



CANADIAN ASSOCIATES OF
Ben-Gurion University
of the Negev

2017 OASIS of INNOVATION

BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY'S 47TH BOARD OF GOVERNORS

May 14 to 18, 2017

Join us for an enjoyable and enriching four-day open house at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, where you'll have the opportunity to be part of BGU's vibrant campus life, get to know its passionate and inspiring students and world-renowned faculty members.

All tours, programs, local transportation and delicious meals are complimentary. Attendees are responsible for airfare, hotel and transportation to and from Beer-Sheva.

SCHEDULE AND DETAILS

BGU is offering an optional pre-event tour of Jerusalem from Friday, May 12 to Sunday, May 14, for a fee.

The official Oasis of Innovation program begins the afternoon of Sunday, May 14, and ends Wednesday evening May 17 with a closing gala in Beer-Sheva ending at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Travel time from Beer-Sheva to Ben-Gurion Airport is about 75 minutes. The earliest those leaving after the gala event would arrive at the airport is 11:45 p.m. Because this is too late to make non-stop flights to Canada late Wednesday or early morning on Thursday (12:00 to 1:00 a.m.), we suggest reserving flights on Thursday May 18 in the afternoon or evening.



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE NEGEV

Be BGU's guest in Beer-Sheva, the capital of Israel's Negev region, and at Sede Boqer, BGU's desert campus. Participate in a variety of engaging programs, tours, receptions, delicious meals, fun and community.



BE A STUDENT AGAIN

Attend lectures and learn from BGU scholars and scientists who are conducting life-changing research in areas such as brain science, cyber security, nanotech and more. Enjoy private meetings with top researchers and professors, exclusive to CABGU.



ATTEND EXCLUSIVE BRIEFINGS

President Prof. Rivka Carmi, M.D., and key decision-makers will share the latest updates about BGU's 2020 Vision, including the new North Campus and plans for thousands of new students who will come to the Negev as part of the IDF's move south.



CELEBRATE CANADIAN DEDICATION TO BGU

Attend ceremonies recognizing generous contributors. In 2016, Seymour Schulich, a noted Canadian philanthropist and supporter of BGU, and his family visited our campus.



HONOUR THE WORLD'S LUMINARIES

Attend BGU's annual Honorary Doctorate Ceremony recognizing exceptional individuals. Pictured here from June 2016 are President Prof. Rivka Carmi, M.D. and Aharon Barak, the former President of the Supreme Court of Israel, as The Hon. Irwin Cotler receives an honorary doctorate.



SEE WHERE SCIENCE MEETS THE DESERT

Visit the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research at BGU's Sede Boqer Campus and see how the University is leading the world in water technologies, alternative energy, desert agriculture, and more.

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