

# 2019 OASIS of INNOVATION

**MAY 19–23**

**BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY'S 49<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF GOVERNORS**



#### EXPERIENCE THE NEGEV

Feel the power of the desert and participate in engaging programs, day trips, celebrations, and community gatherings on BGU's Beer-Sheva and Sede Boqer campuses.



#### WITNESS EXCLUSIVE MOMENTS

Prof. Daniel Chamovitz, BGU's seventh president who began his term in January, will officiate the meeting events and share his vision for BGU and the Negev.



#### HONOR LUMINARIES AND CONTRIBUTORS

Join us in this moving ceremony as we bestow honorary doctorates on those who have made outstanding impacts in their fields. We will also celebrate generous supporters who are ensuring a secure future for BGU and Israel.



#### PASSING THE TORCH

We will welcome Lloyd Goldman, a former AABGU president, as the new chairman of BGU's board of governors, while bidding farewell and thanks to departing chairman Alex Goren.



#### FEEL LIKE A STUDENT

Attend fascinating lectures and learn from world-class faculty who are contributing life-changing research in brain science, cyber security, robotics, and more.



#### GET FESTIVE

Celebrate Lag B'Omer in true Israeli fashion with a traditional bonfire, festive music, dancing, and a lively singalong.

## SCHEDULE AND DETAILS

The program begins in Beer-Sheva on the afternoon of Sunday, May 19 with optional walking tours and concludes Wednesday, May 22 with a closing night gala, ending at approximately 10:30 p.m. All programs, local transportation and delicious meals are complimentary. Attendees are responsible for airfare, hotel and transportation to Beer-Sheva. For registrants of the Negev Wine & Cheese Tour, travel to Beer-Sheva on Sunday, May 19 is included.

### ADD-ON OPTION: May 15-19 Negev Wine and Cheese Tour

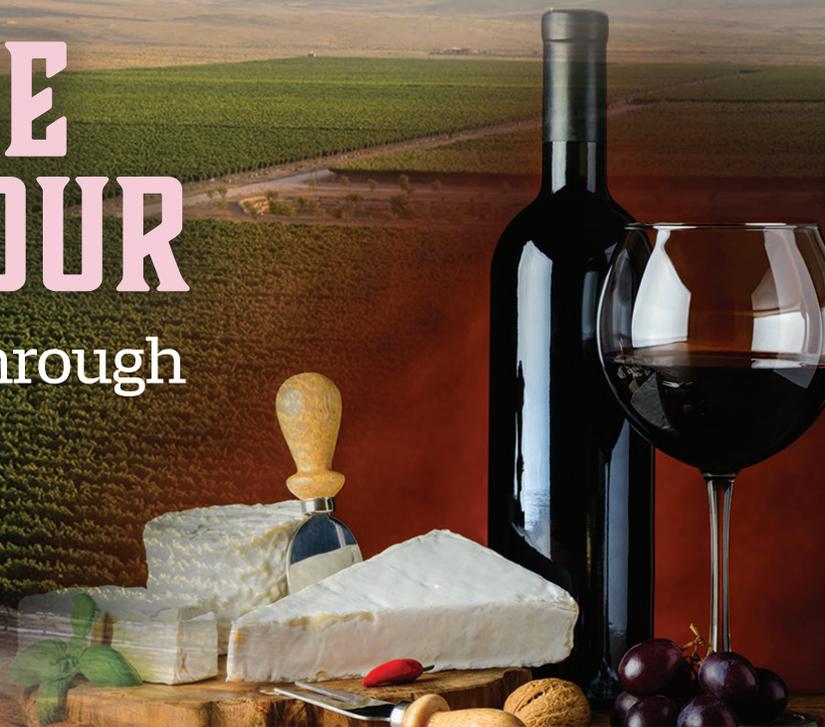
Come early and join AABGU for an exclusive taste-and-learn journey through the Negev! For details, see reverse side.

For more information contact your local AABGU regional office or [experiences@aabgu.org](mailto:experiences@aabgu.org)

# NEGEV WINE AND CHEESE TOUR

An Exclusive Journey Through  
Southern Israel

MAY 15-19, 2019



**Join us** as we travel the Negev Wine Route to explore what makes the region's vineyards and cheese farms so spectacular!

**Dorian Goldman and Marvin Israelow**

*Chairs, Negev Wine Experience*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the Zin Valley and experience Israel's southern desert in all its wild beauty
- Indulge in tasting tours at Nana Estate Winery and Sede Boqer Winery and learn the secrets of making Negev wine
- Discover the fine art of Negev cheese-making at Kornmehl Goat Cheese Farm and enjoy cheeses from Naot Farm
- Experience the rich traditional life of a Bedouin village, followed by a lavish Bedouin "Hafla" lunch
- Time-travel back to third century B.C.E. and visit an ancient village along the Spice Route
- Enjoy an exclusive wine tasting with Oded Shoham, Israel's most experienced and ebullient wine personality, who will share his secrets for recognizing the best wines

## DETAILS

Three luxurious nights at the five-star Beresheet hotel in Mitzpe Ramon, known for its exquisite beauty and spa

**\$2,999\***

**PER PERSON FOR COUPLES**

**ADD \$660 SUPPLEMENT  
FOR SINGLE ACCOMODATION**

Includes three nights at the Beresheet Hotel, breakfast at the hotel each morning, dinner for three nights, and lunch on Friday and Saturday; all tours; travel in a luxury bus with an experienced tour guide and top BGU experts as speakers; travel from the Beresheet to Beer-Sheva on Sunday, May 19.

\*Airfare is not included.

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE ONLINE**

[www.aabgu.org/wine-and-cheese](http://www.aabgu.org/wine-and-cheese)

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