

LAND OF ISRAEL (ERETZ YISRAEL)

Mitzva To Live in Eretz Yisrael

It is a mitzva to live in Eretz Yisrael but it is not required.

Non-Jews Living in Eretz Yisrael

Non-Jews are not prohibited from living in Eretz Yisrael as long they do not pray to idols.

Non-Jews Owning Land in Eretz Yisrael

A non-Jew may own land in Eretz Yisrael. A Jew may not take the land away from the non-Jew, but a Jew may purchase land in Eretz Yisrael from a non-Jew.

Jew Selling Land in Eretz Yisrael to a Non-Jew

A Jew may not sell land in Eretz Yisrael to a non-Jew, under normal conditions.

Leaving Eretz Yisrael

If you live permanently in Eretz Yisrael, you may leave permanently in order to:

- Get married;
- Earn a living; or
- Study Torah.

You may leave for vacations or for short-term trips for enjoyment.