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creates, and
belief attracts."*

YOSSEF IDAN
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Yossef Idan is an Israeli-born licensed tour guide. He is a 7th Generation Israel, dating back to 1817.

A product of the Israeli Scouts movement, Yossef fell in love with his country. He grew up as one of seven children in a traditional Jewish family in Herzelia, of which many of his siblings became rabbis, but he chose to move to a Moshav at age eighteen to work in agriculture and farming. Following his compulsory army service, and reaching the position of major of an elite unit during his reserve duties, he traveled abroad where he discovered his passion for guiding. On returning to Israel, Yossef combined his love of nature and the environment with his natural affinity to connect with people, and became a professional Israel tour educator. He travels with Bible in hand, connecting to the places where the stories happened, while also introducing the dilemmas, questions and highlights of modern Israeli society, bringing the full picture to his guests. Yossef is also a qualified guide in extreme sports, such as rappelling, cycling and off-road jeep tours. Yossef's open-minded philosophy is epitomized by his own life choices. He is currently a leading founding member of a mixed religious-secular, ecological group that built a community from scratch. Together with 37 other families, Yossef and his wife Timna are realizing his Zionist pioneering spirit.