The Diaspora Audit

Balancing the Spreadsheet and the Soul for the Modern Return to Israel

Making aliyah begins with a profound question: What would it take to build your life in Israel?

For many Jews, Israel represents home, heritage, and a spiritual calling. Yet the decision to move brings practical questions: Can we afford it? Where would we live? How would we manage health care, income, and family responsibilities? What should we prepare before leaving—and what can we realistically expect after arriving?

The Diaspora Audit by Asher Lenga brings these questions together in a thoughtful framework for evaluating aliyah with honesty, faith, and practical preparation.

Rooted in Torah and informed by the author's own preparations for aliyah, the book helps readers examine both the life they have built in the Diaspora and the life they hope to build in Israel. It invites individuals and couples to consider their assumptions, clarify their priorities, and turn a powerful aspiration into a workable plan.

What you will explore

- **The spiritual purpose of aliyah:** Jewish identity, connection to Eretz Yisrael, and the relationship between faith and personal responsibility.
- **The financial realities:** Housing, everyday expenses, income, retirement resources, and the adjustments a move may require.
- **Family and community:** Honest conversations with a spouse, relationships across borders, and finding a community where you can belong.
- **Practical preparation:** Transportation options, health care, banking, housing research, and the logistics of establishing a new home.
- **A structured path forward:** A 24-month planning framework, reflection questions, and opportunities to reassess as circumstances change.

Faith and planning belong together

Aliyah is deeply personal. Each household brings different resources, obligations, hopes, and concerns. The Diaspora Audit encourages readers to face those realities thoughtfully while keeping the deeper meaning of the journey in view.

Whether you are beginning to consider aliyah or actively preparing to move, this book offers a way to ask better questions, have more meaningful conversations, and identify your next steps with greater clarity.

Don't just think about aliyah. Audit it.

Build the bridge before you step onto it.

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