PRAYERS UPON ARRIVING IN ISRAEL

Upon First Setting Foot in Israel

Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
hameichem mitzadei gaver.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who makes firm our steps.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, hagomeil
l'chayyam tovot, she'galani kol tov.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has bestowed every goodness upon me.

Those hearing the words above respond:

Amen. Mi she'galani/shegalcha kol tov, hu yigmolcha kol tov setah.

And let this journey bring me new experiences and encounters, new bonds of hope and connection with the Land of Israel and its peoples.

May my journey to the Land of Israel inspire me with passion for my people, its land, and our faith.

May this journey be one not merely of the body but especially of the spirit.

And may the places, people, and events of the Land of Israel come alive before me once again, reinvigorating memories and inspiring my further learning and participation in the life of my people, Israel.

And may I merit to return yet again in health and well-being.

Amen.

See also T’liat HaDerech on pages 8–9.