

10 Jewish Dating Apps & Websites (Plus Dating Advice!)

Matchmaker & dating coach Judith Gottesman, MSW, shares popular Jewish dating apps

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Online dating as a Jewish person can be hard, and it's not always easy to determine which apps actually work when it comes to finding a real romantic prospect. Luckily, we're here to cut through all of the noise and tell you all about the best Jewish dating apps and websites. We talked to a matchmaker & dating coach to help us put together this list of Jewish dating apps and websites, dating apps that allow you to filter for Jewish people, and online dating tips to make your online dating journey easier.

Top Dating Apps For Jewish Singles

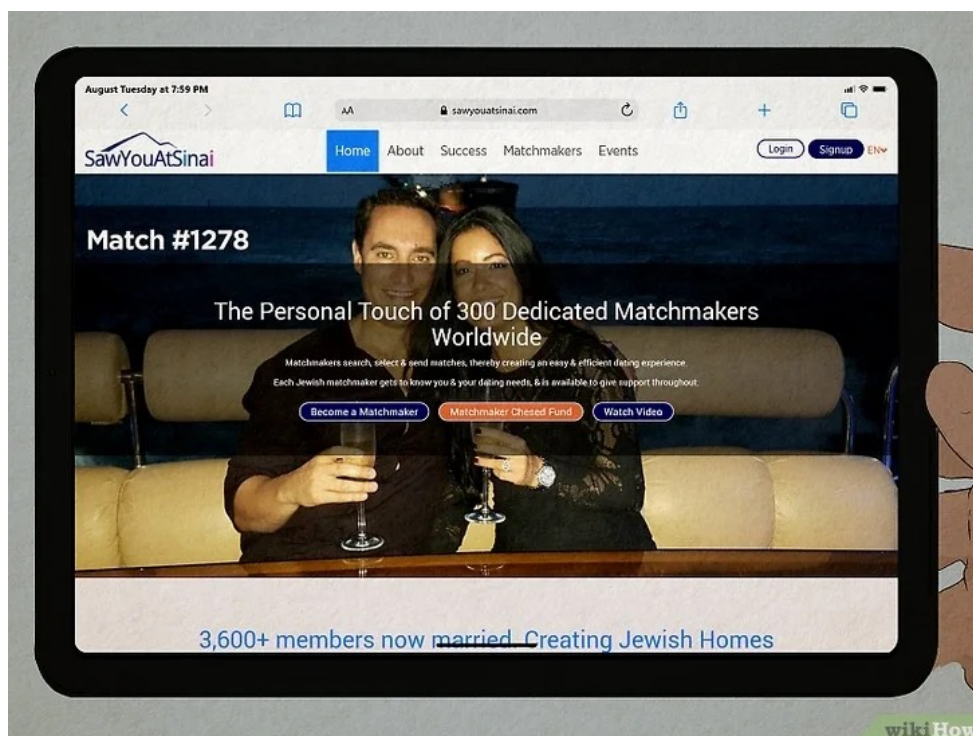
Matchmaker & dating coach Judith Gottesman, MSW, recommends Jdate and JSwipe as the two most popular Jewish dating sites.

Other options include:

SawYouAtSinai: A Jewish matchmaking service connecting people based on preferences and interests.

Ringle: A Jewish dating app based in Israel that's dedicated to matching people based on religious values and personal goals.

Tribe: A Jewish dating app that works like Hinge and connects users based on personality prompts, personal values, and levels of religious observance.

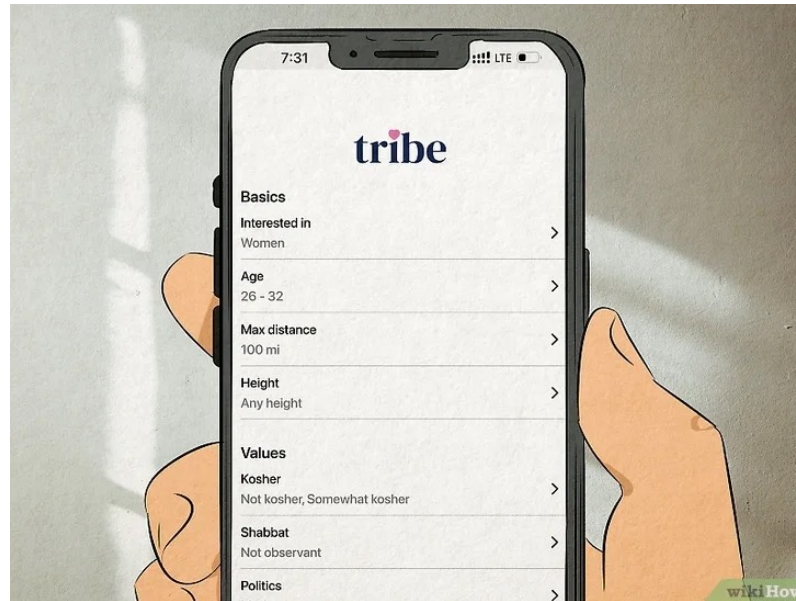


Jdate

Gottesman recommends Jdate as one of the most popular dating apps for Jewish singles.[1] Jdate is one of the older Jewish dating platforms, having launched their website all the way back in 1997. It features an activity tab that lets you see who likes you, prompts you to select your specific denomination, and has filters that help match you with someone of a mutual lifestyle.[2]

Pros: Advanced filters that allow you to select people who match with your particular lifestyle.

Cons: These filters are a paid feature, users report a low user base and an outdated user interface.



Meet the wikiHow Expert

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JSwipe

JSwipe is like Jdate's younger, cooler sibling. It's another very popular Jewish dating app, says Gottesman.[3] It lets you swipe through profiles like other traditional dating apps, but it's geared toward Jewish people. You're able to select your specific sect and kosher preference and connect with people who have similar values. Matches also expire after 18 days, encouraging you to build connections without too much pressure.[4]

Pros: Many features that would be paywalled on other apps are free. Explicitly dedicated to Jewish singles.

Cons: Expiring matches eliminates the ability to reconnect with people you may have had a spark with.

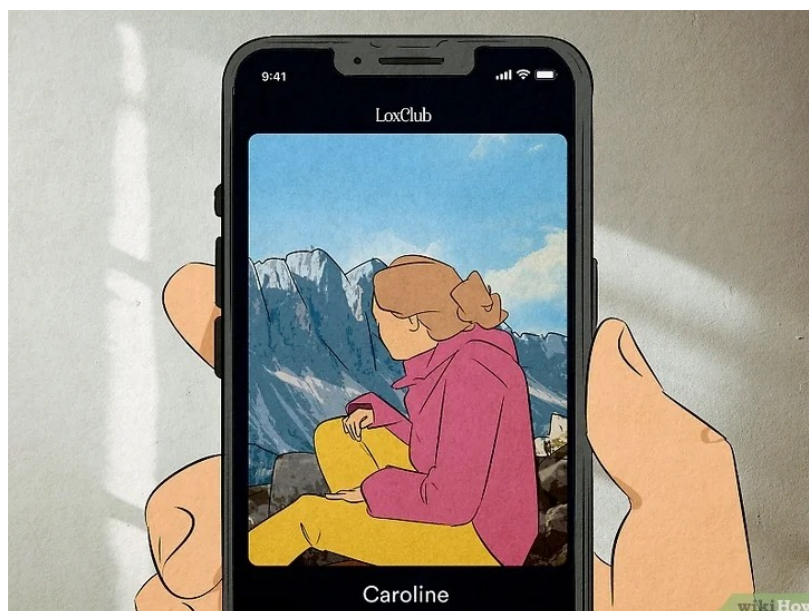


SawYouAtSinai

SawYouAtSinai is a Jewish matchmaking service that works to connect you with its network of over 30,000 Jewish singles. They connect you with matches based on your preferences and profile, and although it isn't a traditional dating app, it's widely known in the Jewish dating community for helping bring couples together.[5]

Pros: Assigns you a matchmaker that works to find you the ideal partner and connects you based on preferences.

Cons: The app is reserved for messaging between members and matchmakers, not finding new matches.

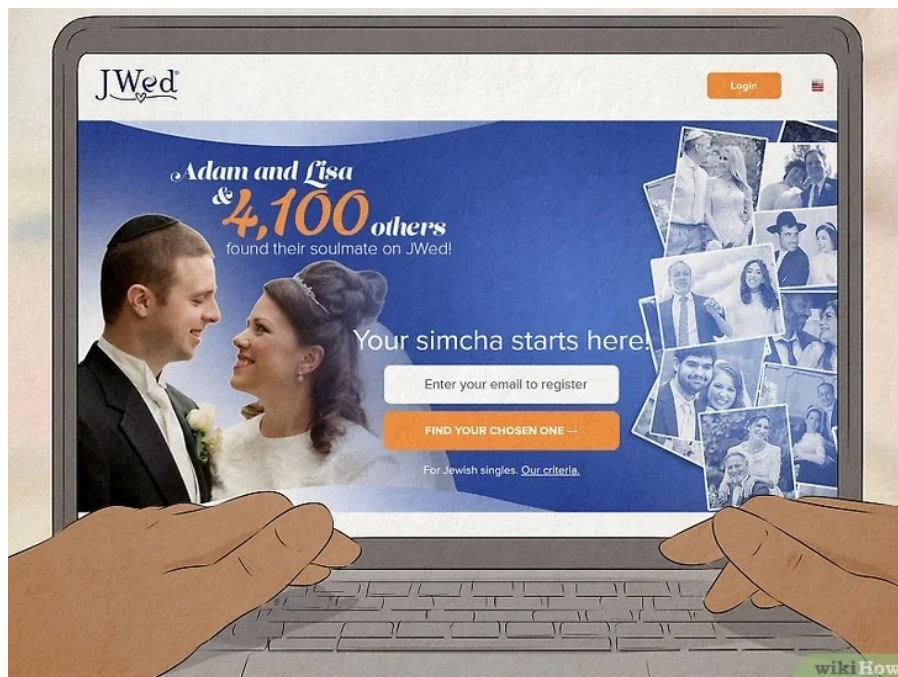


Tribe

Tribe is like the Jewish version of Hinge, as it uses personality prompts and forgoes swiping to help connect you with someone you're genuinely compatible with. While it has a smaller user base, you can trust that those you match with are truly for you, as there's photo verification to limit bots and specifications about your level of observation to ensure that you're on the same page.

Pros: Photo verification keeps bots to a minimum, you can see who likes you, and you can specify your level of observation.

Cons: Smaller user base, some communication features are paywalled behind a premium subscription, which starts at \$9.99/week.

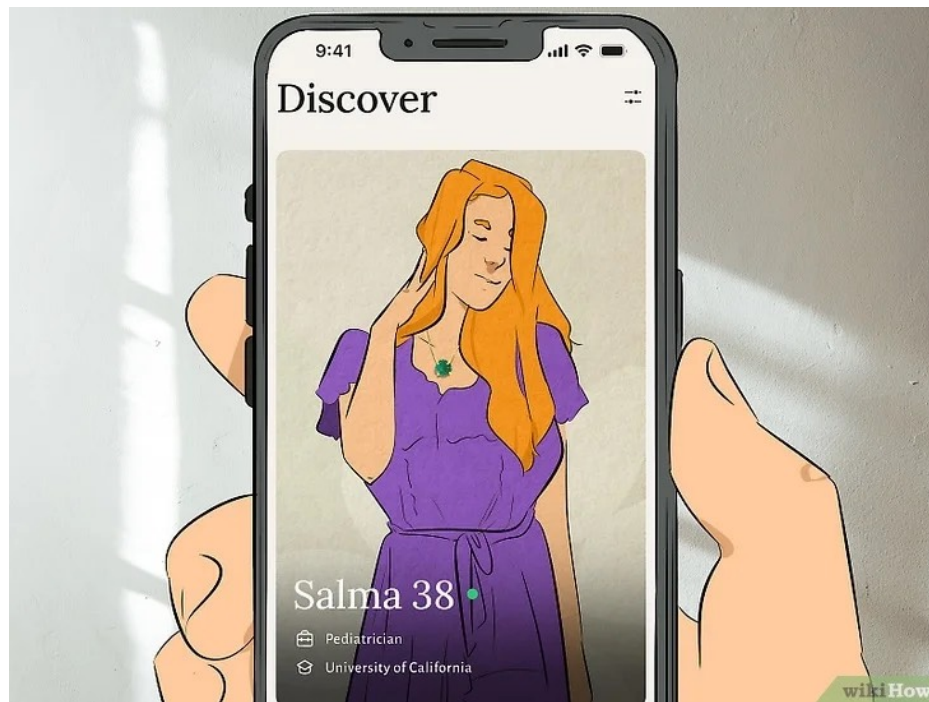


Ringle

Ringle is an Israel-born dating app built for intentional dating. It relies on personal questionnaires to bring matches together, using your answers to match you with someone whose religious values and personal goals align with your own. So if you're looking for an app where you can connect with similar folks and build strong relationships, hop on Ringle.

Pros: Strong matchmaking that focuses on values and goals, along with a growing user base.

Cons: Limited user base outside of Israel, limited free features.

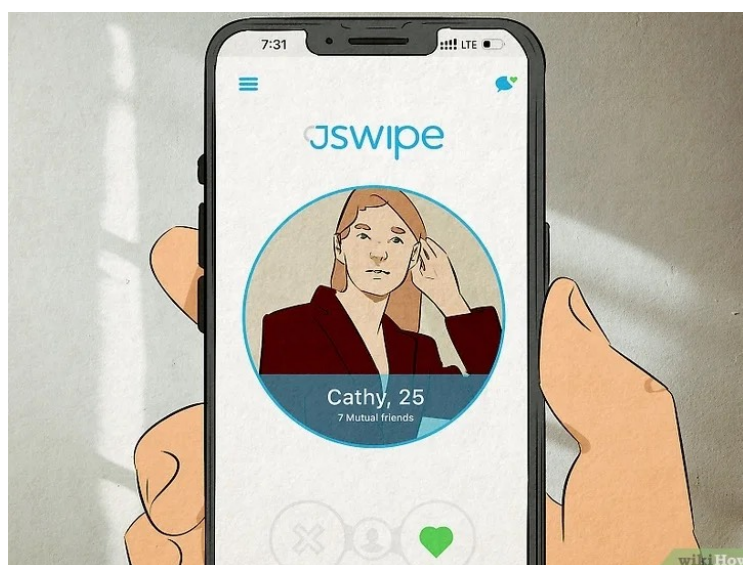


Lox Club

Lox Club is an invite-only dating service with a thorough application process. You must be approved by the app's committee, and when you are, you're shown a limited number of profiles per day. These profiles are curated to your interests to make sure you get quality connections. So if you're looking for a high-profile dating service for Jewish folks, apply to Lox Club.[6]

Pros: Matchmaking works to match you with someone with similar values and interests.

Cons: Paid membership, can be difficult to get approved, and limited swipes.

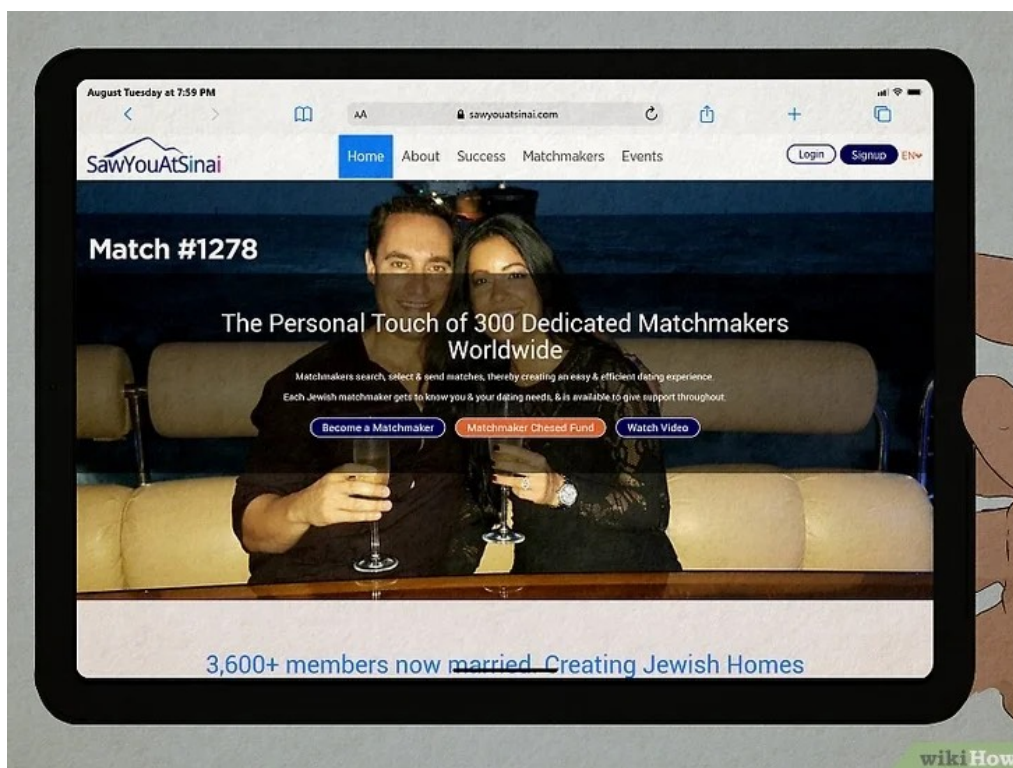


JWed

JWed is a dating service designed for Jewish people looking for marriage. While it has a small user base, everyone using the service is looking for a potential husband or wife whose values, beliefs, and goals align with their own. So, if you're someone who's looking to settle down and find a lifelong Jewish partner, JWed's the way to go.[7]

Pros: Designed for Jewish people searching for lifelong partners, filtering options allow you to filter matches based on age, religious observance, and location.

Cons: Small user base. Basic membership (\$12.95/mo) is required to use the platform. A premium subscription (\$19.95/mo) allows communication with all members.

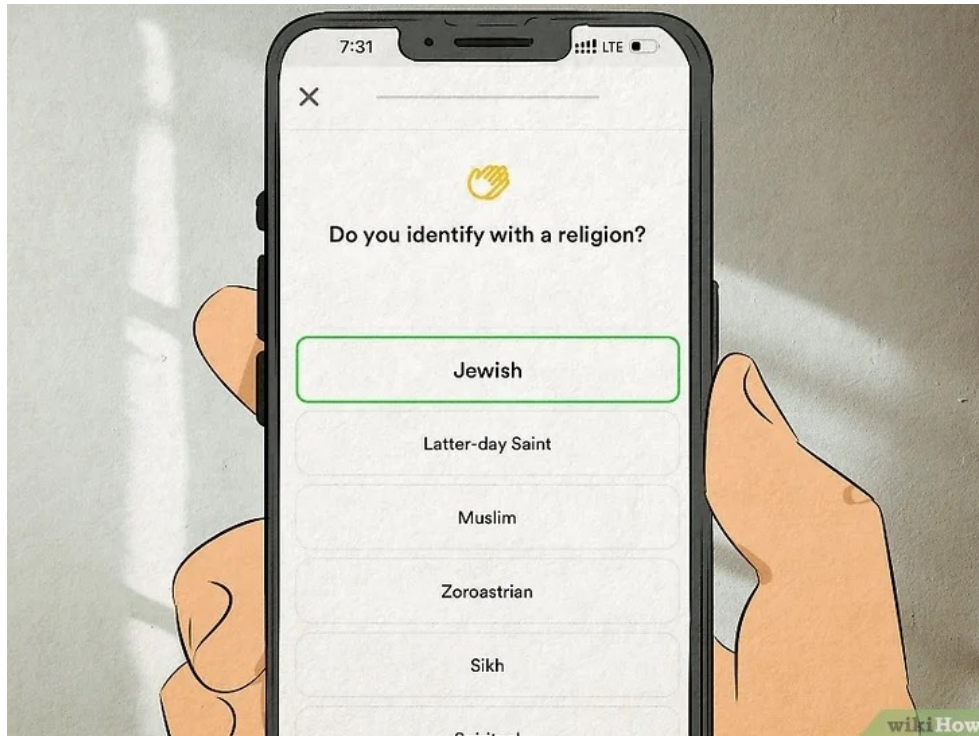


Hinge

Hinge is a dating app designed to foster deep, long-term connections. It lets you set age, religion, and distance preferences, use prompts and questions to show off your personality, and limits you to a certain number of matches per day. With 5.5+ million users worldwide, the app sets you up for success if you're dating in the long-term market!

Pros: Religious filters let you specify Jewish matches, large user pool, designed for long-term success.

Cons: Limited number of Likes per day, not exclusively designed for Jewish people.

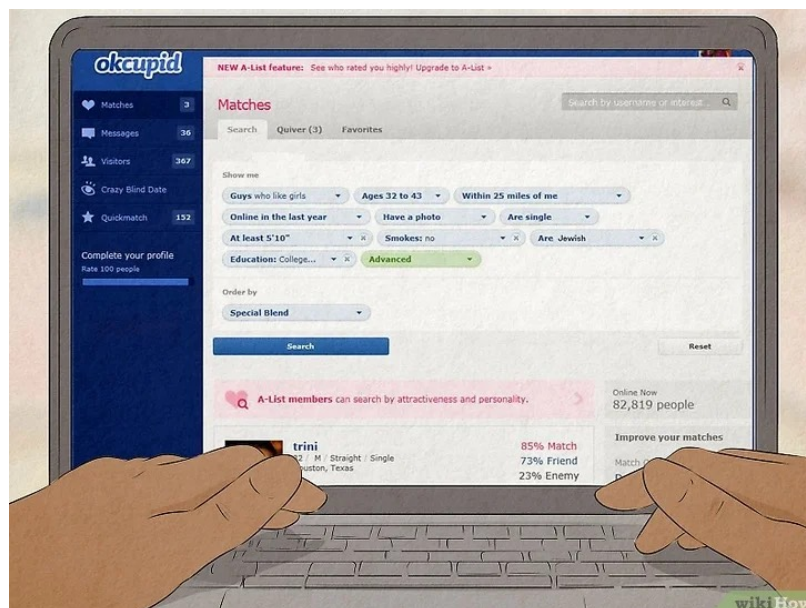


Bumble

Bumble is a dating app designed for women to make the first move. Like other popular dating apps, you get the option to swipe through different potential matches. When you match, you have 24 hours to message before the match disappears, encouraging quick, intentional interactions. However, you do have to upgrade for the option to filter.[8]

Pros: Large user base with 22+ million users worldwide, strong emphasis on equality, respect, and safety. Gottesman says this is one of the most popular apps used by her clients.[9]

Cons: Filtering based on religion requires a paid membership, which starts at \$32.99 per week.[10]

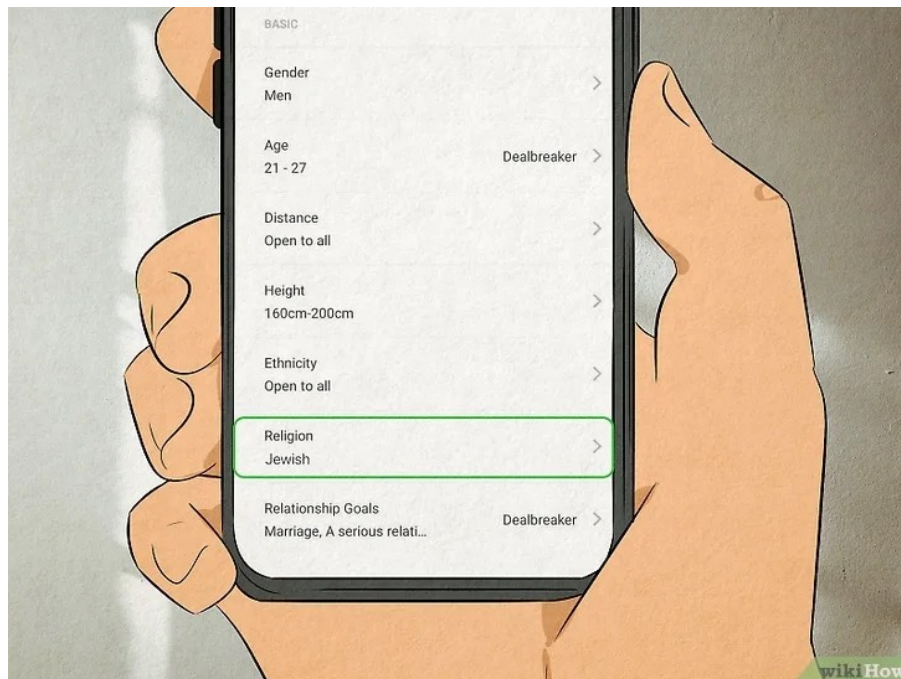


OkCupid

OkCupid has been around for decades, and for good reason. It lets you extensively adjust your search preferences to ensure you find a partner who matches with you and your values. You can filter for religion, ethnicity, politics, languages, education, and much more, so if you're looking for a site that lets you find your perfect partner down to a T, go with OkCupid.[11]

Pros: Extensive filtering options, lots of free options, and a large user base.

Cons: Some users report in-app bugs, high premium subscription costs, and inactive profiles.



Coffee Meets Bagel

Coffee Meets Bagel is perfect if you're looking for a deep, meaningful relationship. 91% of its users are seeking serious commitments, and the app reflects this with its limited matching system. Each day, men receive up to 21 potential Bagels (matches), while women receive six. It's designed to reduce decision paralysis and help you find the perfect partner.[12]

Pros: Allows you to filter for Jewish matches, has a user base that's dedicated to serious relationships.

Cons: Lower user base than other standard dating apps, limited likes per day.

Expert Advice for Online Dating

Pick a dating app that matches your needs.

Dating coach Renee Slansky suggests looking at which dating apps meet your needs before starting your online dating journey. “For instance, if you’re someone that is swipe happy... then I would do a dating app like Once,” says Slansky.[13]

Slansky also suggests Hinge if you’re looking to make a more committed connection in your area, as it uses geolocation to connect you with others nearby.[14]

By using a dating app that matches your specific needs, you’ll be able to skip some of the awkward moments that come when your dating goals don’t align with your match’s.

Optimize your profile to show people what you want them to see.

Celebrity dating coach Damona Hoffman says that when you’re online dating, “approach it from a perspective of marketing, [like] you’re marketing yourself for the relationship you want.” Include things in your profile that you want others to see, continues Hoffman, like interests, selfies you like, or achievements you’re proud of.[15]

For example, if you’re creating a Tinder profile and want to attract people with mutual interests, include images that involve your interest of choice and/or mention it in your bio.

When having a conversation, get to know their hobbies and values.

Certified professional matchmaker Shana Tibi says to “Start a conversation about where they went to school, their profession, an activity they like, or a core value.” When you do, keep things lighthearted and fun in the beginning, but be specific.[16] That way, you can get to know how well you two align.

Beware of catfish.

According to dating coach Collette Gee, there are a lot of catfishers (people posing as someone else) online. They’re not limited to a specific gender, either; they target both men and women.[17] So, when you’re swiping or sifting through potential matches, be careful not to go for a catfish. Catfishers tend to send generic messages, avoid sending specific photos, and avoid talking on the phone or video chatting.

If something makes you uncomfortable, trust your gut.

Dating coach Joshua Pompey says, “If something instinctively rubs you the wrong way, whether the profile and the pictures either seem too good to be true...[or] it’s the way they write the grammar, the profile, anything, don’t meet that person.”[18]

Even if you were initially interested, your body’s trying to tell you something! Trust your gut and avoid meeting the person if red flags start sticking out.

If you’re ready to meet in person, make sure you talk on the phone.

Matchmaker & dating coach Judith Gottesman, MSW, says, “I always recommend that you talk on the phone to somebody before you meet in person.” She says a brief phone conversation can give you the chance to see if the person sounds normal or nice, how similar you two are, and if you like their voice. [19]

Gottesman also recommends calling from a blocked number, especially for women, as some people online may not have the right intentions.[20]

When you go out for that first date, take safety precautions.

Gee says when you’re getting ready to go on that first date, let people know where you’re going, use your own form of transportation to get there, and avoid relying on the other person to get home.[21] Even if you’ve talked before, you’ve never been out with them, so it’s best to take safety precautions.

Dating coach John Keegan says, “Never just have someone come over to your house.” He suggests meeting them somewhere in public first, like a park, cafe, or bar.[22]

Digital communication specialist Scott Nelson, JD, says to “limit the amount of personal information that you disclose in any type of online chat room,” and this extends to dating apps.[23]

Frequently Asked Questions About Jewish Dating Apps

What should I look for in a Jewish dating app?

When deciding which Jewish dating app to use, look for things that align with your personal preferences, interests, and goals. For example, if your main priority is finding a Jewish husband or wife, look for a dating app that focuses on connecting Jewish partners for marriage and matches you based on values, interests, and levels of practice.

Do Jewish dating apps actually work?

Yes, Jewish dating apps work! They’ve helped couples find lifelong partners and are used by millions of people across the world. The effectiveness of Jewish dating apps depends on your location, age, and what you’re looking for in a relationship, as some apps have lower user pools depending on where you’re located, and not everyone’s goals will align with your own.

Are Jewish dating apps safe?

Most Jewish dating apps are safe, as they have moderators and safety features intended to protect you from antisemitism, scams, and fake accounts. However, like with other dating apps, it’s important to take general safety precautions, such as limiting the exchange of personal information and avoiding suspicious-looking accounts.[24]

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