

## Israel FAQ

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### Documents

The passport must be valid for the remaining six months of the date of return.

### Visa

Many countries have a Visa Waiver Program with Israel which allows their citizens to visit Israel without a visa up to 90 days stay. For the others a visa is required kindly check: <http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Pages/Visas.aspx>

Important note for tourists continuing from Israel on to Arab countries (except Egypt and Jordan): It is recommended that you request that an Israeli stamp does not appear on your passport. You must notify the clerk of your request before your documents are stamped.

### Visa fees

Average USD 26,- valid for 90 days

We strongly suggest you to check with the Embassy in your own country and you can also visit [http://mfa.gov.il/MFA\\_Graphics/MFA%20Gallery/Consular%20forms/VisaRequirements.pdf](http://mfa.gov.il/MFA_Graphics/MFA%20Gallery/Consular%20forms/VisaRequirements.pdf)

### Currency

The currency is the New Israeli Shekel (NIS). Cents are called Agorot.

1, -- NIS = € 0,20 or 1, -- NIS = \$ 0,28

All major credit cards are accepted and ATM machines are available.

### Electricity

220 V. Sockets are with 2 pin European type. UK/States adapters are necessarily.

### Time

+ 2 hours than Greenwich time.

### Telephone code

+972 - city code (without 0) - number

### Climate

Israel enjoys long, warm, dry summers (April-October) and generally mild winters (November-March) with somewhat drier, cooler weather in hilly regions, such as Jerusalem and Safed. Rainfall is relatively heavy in the north and center of the country.

### Health

There are no required vaccines. It is advisable to consume foods and vegetables well cooked and drink bottled water and soft drinks without adding ice.

### What to pack

Comfortable clothes and sports shoes if you are planning to participate in cultural tours. During the summer you will need lightweight clothing but in the winter, you will need warm clothing and an umbrella. While visiting religious sites you will be asked to wear convenient cloth and/or avoid low-cut dresses and skirts above the knee out.

### Photography

Please do not take photographs of locals without permission, women and religious representatives in particular.

It is forbidden to take pictures of military and police facilities and please observe the "No Photography" signs.