

Israel General Information

1. Tips and Bargaining - All tips all cover.

In Israel it is customary to tip primarily in restaurants. When the bill does not include service, a 12% tip should be added to the payment. In hotels, one tips the bellhop or any other service provider. Taxi drivers are generally not tipped. Bargaining is acceptable in Israel, but not everywhere. In the open-air markets, do not hesitate to bargain as it is part of the experience and doing so can lower the price. Storekeepers are legally required to display prices and for the most part are not open to bargaining. This is also true of restaurants and public transportation. Passengers are advised to ask cab drivers to turn on the meter, thus avoiding unnecessary haggling.

2. Israel Weather

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, with much less in the northern Negev and almost negligible General Weather Description: Temperature in Tel Aviv is usually between 16 to 24 Degrees centigrade which are 61 to 75 Degrees Fahrenheit. Jerusalem and the Golan Heights are approx. 3 degrees centigrade colder (5.5 Degrees Fahrenheit), and Eilat is usually 3 degrees centigrade warmer.

3. Electrical Appliances

The Israeli power supply is single phase 220 volts at 50 Hertz. Most power sockets in Israel have three pin holes, but many of them will work with double-pin European plugs. Visitors who want to use shavers, traveling irons and other small appliances may need both transformers and adaptor plugs. This is an example of a plug adapter:



4. Tour phone

A 24-hour service for tourists. By dialing *3888 from any phone, tourists can receive immediate answers and assistance regarding tourist services as well as assistance of the Israel Police, Ministry of Interior services, Airport Authority and more.

5. Embassy of the United States

Address: U.S. Embassy Jerusalem 14 David Flusser Jerusalem 9378322,
Israel Phone: 02-630-4000 <https://il.usembassy.gov/>

HOTELS

Jerusalem Gold Hotel Jaffa St 234, Jerusalem, Israel Phone: +972 2-501-3333
<https://www.jerusalemgoldhotelwg.com>

Dead Sea Leonardo Plaza Dead Sea, Israel Phone: +972 8-668-9444
https://www.fattal-hotels.com/hotels_in_israel/dead_sea_hotels

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