## Israel

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to Israel and the West Bank due to travel restrictions and quarantine procedures instituted by the Government of Israel and the Palestinian Authority in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Global Health Advisory: Do Not Travel. Avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp. A visa is not required if stay is less than 90 days. There are restrictions for visitors wanting to travel to the West Bank or Gaza, or for travelers with dual US and Israeli citizenship, consult: travel.state.gov and/or content and/or travel and/or international-travel and/or International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages and/or IsraeltheWestBankandGaza.html).

### US Embassy/Consulate

[972] (2) 630-4000; US Embassy Jerusalem, 14 David Flusser Street, Jerusalem 9378322, Israel

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

### Climate

Temperate; hot and dry in southern and eastern desert areas

### Currency (Code)

New Israeli shekels (ILS); the shekel is also commonly referred to as NIS

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, H

![Type C](https://example.com/type_c.png)

![Type H](https://example.com/type_h.png)

### Major Languages

Hebrew, Arabic, English (most commonly used foreign language)

### Religions

Jewish 74.3%, Muslim 17.8%, Christian 1.9%, Druze 1.6%, other 4.4%

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, Friday before the last Sunday in March, ends the last Sunday in October

### Potable Water

Yes, but many opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested
Road Driving Side: Right

Cultural Practices: It is common to bring a present if invited to a home for dinner. Wine, flowers, or chocolates are appreciated gifts.

Telephone Code: 972

Local Emergency Phone Numbers: Ambulance: 101; Fire: 102; Police: 100

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


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