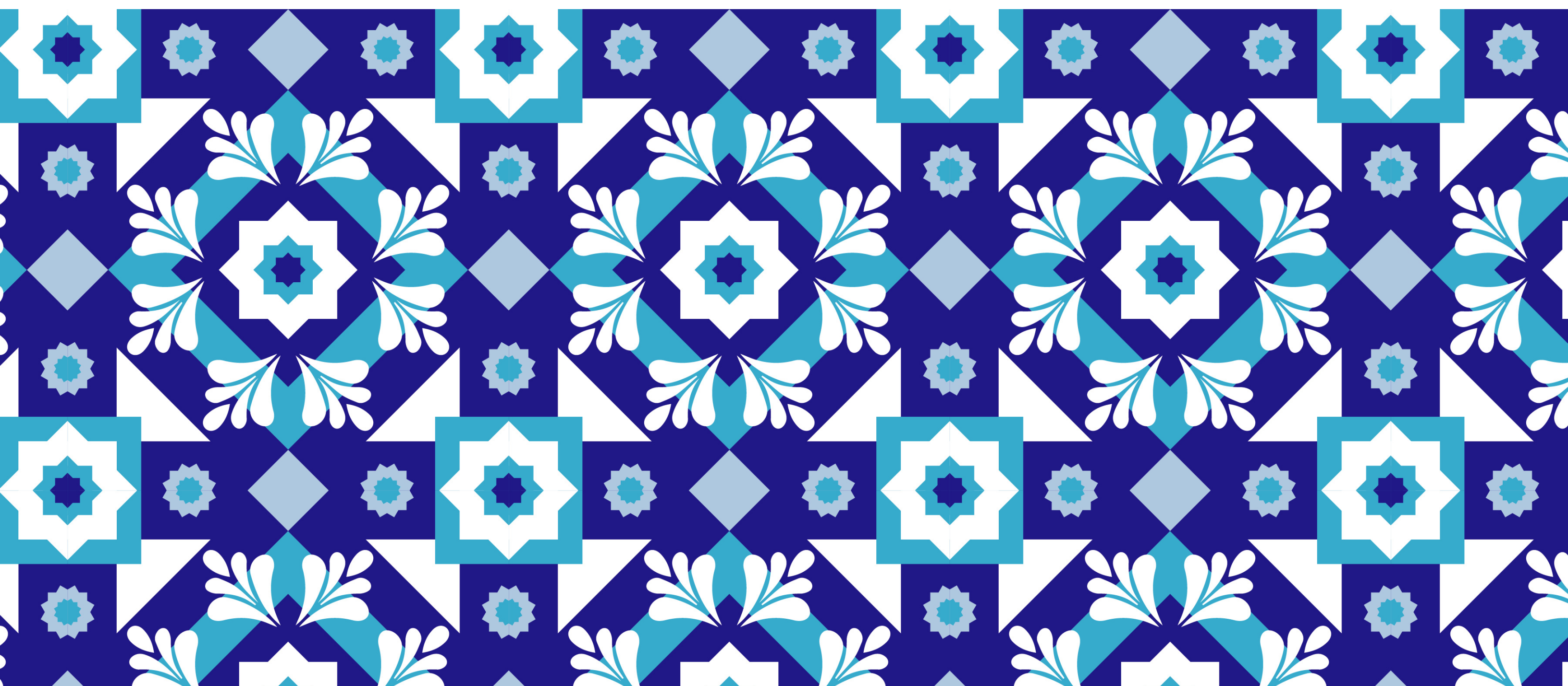


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TRAVEL GUIDE

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Distance:

The Jaffa Hotel (Tel Aviv) - 14.6 miles // approx. 25 min drive

The Mamilla Hotel (Jerusalem) - 32.9 miles // approx. 40 min drive

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Uber is also available!

HEBREW WORDS FOR TRAVELERS

A fun guide to some of the more useful (and some less useful) Hebrew words and phrases for travelers to Israel.

BASIC HEBREW FOR TRAVELERS

Shalom

Literally means "peace" and if you learn one word to use in Israel, make it this one. Used for hellos and goodbyes, and plenty of other uses in between.

Sababa

Alright, this is your basic "cool," "great," "alright." A word to use whenever you really feel like. I essentially see its' use as similar to awesome in USA English. Want to go to the beach? *Sababa*. Want to ride bikes? *Sababa*.

Beseder

When awesome is too much. This is a more neutral word for "let's do this."

Chen & Lo

Yes & no. Tip: *Chen* is pronounced "ken."

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BASIC HEBREW FOR TRAVELERS

Ma nishmá

What's up? Also related: *Ma koreh* (what's happening?)

Ech holech

How's it going? Just another way of saying the same-ol', same-ol'.

Toda (also Toda Raba)

Thanks and "Thanks a lot!"

Be te'avon

If you like to eat, you'll learn this one quick. It's Hebrew for *Bon Appetit!*

L'chaim

The toast/cheers when you clink beer glasses, it translates "to life!"

Bevakasha

The Hebrew word for please.

Slicha

It's Hebrew for excuse me or sorry!

Tov

When something goes well, say *tov*—it's Hebrew for "good" and has plenty of uses in everyday conversations.

Boker tov — Good morning

Laila tov — Good evening

Mazel tov — Good fortune (literally) but you'll know it as a congratulatory phrase from pop culture

Lehitra'ot

See you / bye. As in *adios, amigo!*

Nachon

Like the Hebrew word *tov*, *nachon* has plenty of uses. It could translate as "right" or "correct", but in a friendly, casual way, usually in reply to a new friend's ridiculous suggestion.

TEL AVIV

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The Jaffa resides within the heart of Jaffa, an exclusive lifestyle destination renowned for its historical port, local flea market, culinary scene and cultural marvels.

SPA: L.RAPHAEL GENEVE

The 4,500-square foot L.RAPHAEL Beauty Spa welcomes the hotel guests and Tel Avivians who are looking for serenity, unique treatments, massages, manicures, pedicures, and hair care services. The space boasts six treatment rooms and four saunas. In addition to traditional spa services, L.RAPHAEL offers its famous Oxygen, Ultra-Gravity, and Beauty Diamond treatments.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

OLD JAFFA

A destination in itself, this charming district of Old Jaffa boasts antiquities and original structures spanning the Byzantine, Crusader and Ottoman-eras, and where travelers can tour the winding alleys boasting artisanal shops, art galleries and craft boutiques, or unwind with a walk thru Kedem Square — home to St Peter's Church — or view the glistening Tel Aviv coastline while perched at HaPisga Garden or Kedem Square.

JAFFA PORT

One of the oldest ports in the world that is mentioned in the Bible, guests will discover a bevy of restaurants, cafés, shops and cultural events across the Jaffa Port — a Mecca of entertainment for both locals and visitors alike — with an authentic Mediterranean flare that exists only here.

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

JAFFA FLEA MARKET

A must for all visitors to Tel Aviv, the Jaffa flea market has transformed into an epicenter of design, fashion, food and culture in Tel Aviv, boasting authentic vintage shops and vendors of retro furniture and items and local eateries by day, and by night, one of the hottest nightlife spots in the city that never sleeps.

NOGA COMPLEX

A quaint, village-like neighborhood on the cusp of the Neve Tzedek neighborhood and Jaffa that is teeming with homegrown Israeli design and fashion boutiques that are operated and managed by the artists themselves, including: Gelada Studios, Naomi Maaravi, Craft + Bloom and more.

NEVE TZEDEK

Artsy Neve Tzedek has avant-garde design stores, fashion boutiques and handicraft shops, as well as a weekly farmers' market in HaTachana, a restored railway station. Trendy European restaurants sit alongside stylish bistros, and many of the area's al fresco cafes turn into live jazz bars and cocktail lounges at night.

ILANA GOOR MUSEUM

Address: Mazal Dagim St 4, Tel Aviv-Yafo

A multi-leveled exhibition space and creative studio by one of Israel's most famed artists, Ilana Goor, who showcases her brass sculptures and metallic art pieces in an incredible display that culminates with a rooftop "art terrace" overlooking the Mediterranean.

THE NEW GORDON GALLERY

Address: HaPelech St 6, Tel Aviv-Yafo

The third iteration and newest space of Gordon Galleries brings the bustling South Tel Aviv art scene even further South into a changing industrial neighborhood bordering Jaffa. The ultra-sleek location designed by Gottesman-Szmelcman Architecture houses an exciting Contemporary art exhibition schedule with big names from the local and International scene, most recently a solo show by legendary artist Louise Bourgeois.

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

YOKO KITAHARA

Address: Kikar Kdumim 5, Tel Aviv-Yafo

Japanese spa with specialty, holistic therapy treatments and aroma therapy massages housed in a restored Eclectic Architecture-style building on a picturesque street in Jaffa.

ROTHSCHILD BOULEVARD

Cafés by day, clubs by night, when in Tel Aviv, do as the locals do and take a stroll down Rothschild Boulevard. Wander down Tel Aviv's most beautiful tree-lined boulevard and embrace the classic Bauhaus architecture. You'll feel like the ultimate Tel Avivian. With everything from charming cafés, incredible ice cream parlours and lively late night clubs to historical museums, boutique hotels and endless charming places to sit and relax, Rothschild Boulevard is the perfect central Tel Aviv spot to explore.

CARMEL MARKET

Specializing in fresh produce and clothes, Carmel Market is Tel Aviv's largest and busiest market. With dozens of stalls selling fresh meat, fish, fruit and vegetables and the likes, you can take in all the sights, sounds and smells the Carmel Market has to offer while hunting for the cheapest bargain.

SARONA MARKET

Sarona Compound, a 140-year-old former Templar colony, is the first culinary center of its kind in Israel. An 8,700-square-meter market houses dozens of specialty food shops from all around the world. Inside the market, you'll find everything imaginable from Dutch cheese to waffle towers and even Asian buns. Just outside the indoor market, dozens of clothing, book and shoe stores line its lanes, interspersed with lily ponds and grassy areas to relax.

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TEL AVIV PROMENADE

Nothing beats walking – or cycling – along the seaside promenade, breathing in the fresh, salty air of the Mediterranean. With Old Jaffa stamping the horizon to the south and the city's skyscrapers to the north, it's no wonder the Tel Aviv boardwalk is considered one of the world's most beautiful. Sit on a bench and watch Tel Aviv life unfold before your eyes with beach-goers, paddle players and joggers doing their thing as the sounds of the waves gently crash on the shore.

GORDON BEACH

Centrally located opposite the Sheraton Hotel, this beach is among Tel Aviv's busiest. Gordon Beach boasts volleyball courts and a lovely saltwater swimming pool, surrounded by lawns to lounge on. On the boardwalk you'll find a myriad of restaurants serving huge portions of classics like Israeli breakfast, fresh fish, sandwiches and a huge array of salads. After sundown, various outdoor beach bars provide sun-burnt partiers with some after hours fun with DJs, drinks and dancing.

FRISHMAN BEACH

One of the most beloved beaches in Tel Aviv. This wide, white sandy beach has a shallow entry into the water, making it a great place for families with children. For those who get antsy laying around all day, there are beach volleyball courts in addition to a fitness trail to get a workout in the sun. On the Tel Aviv promenade, there are many restaurants and bars within close proximity, so you don't have to go far to refuel.

BANANA BEACH

On weekends, this beach is crowded with locals and foreigners flocking in to enjoy good food, plenty of umbrella-covered chairs and tables at the beach Cafe. Straight ahead is the sea, to the left is ancient Jaffa and the right is juxtaposed with modern Tel Aviv's hotel-lined strip.

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RESTAURANTS

CLARO

Address: 30, Rav David Eleazar, Sarona

Chef Ran Shmueli's Claro paints a beautiful picture of farm-to-table cuisine in a warm and cozy atmosphere. Located in the Sarona Compound, Claro is a farm-to-table restaurant with a cozy and welcoming vibe. Chef Ran Shmueli, one of Israel's most well-loved chefs, celebrates fresh local produce with creative ingredients, a big open-kitchen, a tabun (brick oven) and fresh fish, meat, chicken and handmade-pasta and breads.

SHILA

Address: 182 Ben Yehuda St

A heaven for foodies, especially when it comes to seafood. Chef Sharon Cohen's Shila is always buzzing. Don't let the white table cloths fool you into thinking this place is too fancy; the food is, but the vibe is eclectic, energetic and just what you need if you like an upbeat atmosphere with music flowing through your veins. It's all about the fresh seafood served with a side of creativity.

NORTH ABRAXAS

Address: 40 Lilienblum St

Chef Eyal Shani's North Abraxas exemplifies the Tel-Aviv vibe- lively, fun and stylish yet simple and nonchalant. Celebrity Chef Eyal Shani's North Abraxas is a bustling restaurant with a happy-go-lucky atmosphere and excellent food. The bar seating around the open kitchen is a great place to sit and soak in the lively atmosphere. The food is creative and extremely well-executed. Shani manages to take the best and freshest ingredients and bring out their flavor in his own creative yet down-to-earth style.

TAIZU

Address: 33 Derech Menachem Begin

Taizu manages to pull off sophisticated Pan-Asian food with Mediterranean touches. an extensive, seafood-heavy menu of small plates, amazing flavor combinations and consistent craftsmanship. Chef Yuval Ben Neriah's restaurant is one of the best in town, and Pastry Chef Ana Shapiro's desserts are in a league of their own thanks to a fusion of savory, sweet and unique ingredients like curry, saffron and other surprisingly harmonious spices.

MALKA

Address: 2 Dafna St

Malka ("Queen" in Hebrew), Eyal Shani's new kosher restaurant.

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RESTAURANTS

HASALON

Address: 8 Ma'avar Yabok

Chef Eyal Shani, the celebrity chef behind HaSalon ("the living room") has his own straightforward style, one that has shaped contemporary Israeli cuisine. Here, you'll find the best vegetables and raw materials coming together in a slick, but hip manner.

*Only Open on Wednesday & Thursday

SOCIAL CLUB

Address: 45 Rothschild Blvd.

This stylish modern bistro and bar has a lively atmosphere and a Manhattan feel. On the menu you'll find a fresh combination of Middle Eastern and European cuisine, imaginative cocktails and a long wine list.

ONZA

Address: 3 Rabbi Hanina St

Lively and hip, this place masters the combination of excellent food and a happening vibe. This burgeoning spot in the Jaffa Flea Market categorizes itself as "food and vibes," which couldn't be more accurate. Bursting at the seams with an effervescent and energetic crowd, this is the place to be for a hip evening with vividly fresh ingredients and new, creative twists on comfort food favorites.

BENEDICT

Address: Rothschild Blvd 29

Benedict has become synonymous with breakfast in Israel, and you'll find multiple locations across the country. People come here to munch on breakfast at any time of the day or night. Open 24 hours and jam-packed with every single comfort food possible: whether it be towering pancakes, eggs Benedict, French toast or shakshuka, breakfast knows no boundaries here.

LALA LAND

Address: Retsif Herbert Samuel St 131

At Gordon Beach, the menu offers a long list of options ranging from salads to sandwiches to fish and all the way to pizza.

CALYPSO

Address: 1 Frishman Street

At Frishman Beach, the menu is perfect for the beach: small sharing dishes, salads, and lots of fish!

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RESTAURANTS

PORT SAID

Address: 5 Har Sinai

Possibly the coolest spot in Tel Aviv, this outdoor hangout is the capital of Tel Avivian hipster life. Located just across from the largest synagogue in Tel Aviv, you won't find anyone praying here. With a massive vinyl collection, the hippest waitresses, and a food menu created under the supervision of iconic Israeli chef, Eyal Shani, you'll understand why Port Said has been successfully serving the young communities of Tel Aviv for years. Featuring innovative Israeli dishes, there is always a new menu addition to savor.

CAFE NOIR

Address: 43 Ahad Ha'am St.

In true Tel Aviv-style mixed with a European flair, this cozy bistro has been frequented by locals since 1997. This lively café gets swept by a romantic vibe at night; the menu changes often, featuring classic dishes, seasonal recipes, pasta, meats, fish and bistro favorites. Don't miss the legendary schnitzel.

HAKOSEM

Address: 1 Shlomo ha-Melekh St

Pumping out classic Tel Aviv Street-style cuisine for years, swing by Hakosem for everything from falafel to schnitzel.

MIZNON

Address: 30 King George St / 21 Ibn Gvirol St

When you hear the word "pita," you may automatically think of falafel, shawarma, and sabich. At Miznon, celebrity Chef Eyal Shani is redefining the pita as a serving vessel for a plethora of mouthwatering meat and vegetarian options.

CAFE XOHO

Address: 17 Gordon St.

Cafe XoHo is a great neighborhood cafe that serves breakfasts, salads, sandwiches, freshly baked goodies, and healthy fruit shakes.

ABU HASSAN

Address: 1 HaDolfin St

The best hummus in the city, hands down. Don't miss Abu Hassan, the go-to place for a plate of creamy chickpea goodness. Take it to go or eat in house; you won't be disappointed. For a real local experience, order the 'masabacha'—it's another version of hummus, topped off with chickpeas in their juice and other trimmings.

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NIGHTLIFE

KULI ALMA: UNDERGROUND BAR

Address: 10 Mikve Yisrael St

LA OTRA: CRAFT COCKTAIL BAR

Address: 66 Hayarkon St

IMPERIAL CRAFT COCKTAIL BAR

Address: 66 HaYarkon St

SPEAKEASY: ROOFTOP BAR

Address: 24 Rothschild Blvd

SECRET GARDEN - BUSTAN: OUTDOOR BAR/LOUNGE

Address: Nitsana St 1

ARIA: BAR/LOUNGE

Address: Nahalat Binyamin St 66

SHALVATA: NIGHTCLUB

Address: Hanger 28, Nema

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Website: <http://www.roydaniel.net>

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Shabbat Hours (Friday): 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HAIR & MAKEUP EXPRESS

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NOK BEAUTY

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HOTEL INFORMATION - THE MAMILLA HOTEL

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The Mamilla locality, home to Mamilla Hotel is uniquely situated at the junction between Jerusalem of old and new. Mamilla Hotel is situated alongside the Alrov Mamilla Avenue, Jerusalem's new shopping experience, overlooking the Old City walls, the Tower of David and Jaffa Gate and is within walking distance of many major touristic sites, and just a short taxi ride from several significant venues located outside the city center. The Avenue directly leads into the Old City's main entrance, the Jaffa Gate, and from there it's a short stroll to myriad holy places, archeological sites and vibrant exotic markets dotting the ancient city. All the great places for a great weekend in Jerusalem.

SPA: AKASHA

A luxury spa hotel in Jerusalem, enhanced with restorative sounds, music, aroma and lighting featuring a variety of exclusive hydro treatments in a watsu pool, special Hammam treatments and a variety of signature spa indulgences. All treatments are planned around guests' individual needs.

RESTAURANTS

CHAKRA

This well-loved restaurant attracts locals in the know. Chakra showcases an Italian-inspired menu with a global influence and an extensive seafood selection.

MACHNEYUDA

With three Jerusalem chefs running the show, this rustic haven for foodies offers a changing market-to-table menu with all ingredients sourced from the nearby Machne Yehuda Market.

SATYA

There's much to love about Satya, but it can be summed up in a combination of fresh seasonal ingredients and the attention to detail in each dish. this hotspot serves up Mediterranean food inspired from all over.

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

THE WAILING WALL - THE KOTEL / OLD CITY

No visit to Jerusalem is complete without a visit to the Kotel. Considered to be the holiest place for the Jewish faith, a short walk through the Old City of Jerusalem will lead you to this sacred site. Be sure to write a wish or personal note on a scrap of paper and slit it in the cracks of wall as visitors have for years. The Kotel is the pulsing center of the historically amazing Old City of Jerusalem.

YAD VASHEM - WORLD HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CENTER

Yad Vashem's 45-acre campus comprises indoor museums and outdoor monuments, exhibitions, memorial sites, gardens, sculptures, and world-class research and education centers – all devoted to preserving the memory of the Holocaust.

MAHANE YEHUDA MARKET

An intoxicating fusion of colors, scents and sounds, Mahane Yehuda is Jerusalem's biggest and oldest market. The stalls here sell everything from fresh produce to clothing and in recent years, Mahane Yehuda has also become a yuppie hub with designer boutiques and top chef restaurants.

TOWER OF DAVID - CITADEL

Permanent exhibitions tell the story of Jerusalem through specialized cultural events, activities, and tours.

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