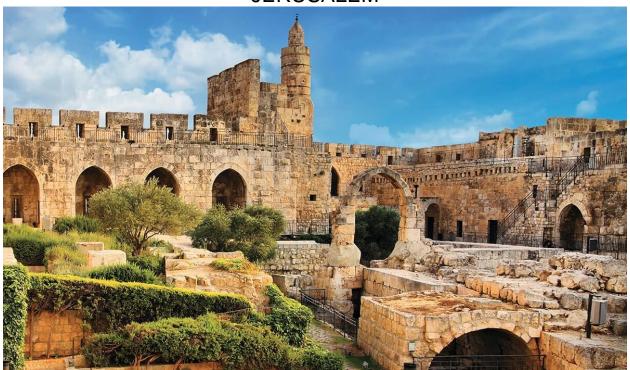
# **JERUSALEM**



Steeped in rich history and religious significance, this ancient city offers a profound sense of spirituality and cultural immersion. With its iconic landmarks such as the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem serves as a place of pilgrimage for Jewish, Christian, and Muslim believers. The narrow streets of the Old City lead travelers through layers of history, revealing architectural gems, bustling markets, and hidden courtyards.

Beyond its religious and historical sites, Jerusalem offers a vibrant cultural scene with worldclass museums, art galleries, and a diverse culinary landscape. Whether exploring its sacred sites, delving into its captivating history, or simply getting lost in its enchanting streets, Jerusalem leaves an indelible mark on all who visit, providing a truly extraordinary travel experience.

Jerusalem's unique blend of ancient and contemporary elements creates an atmosphere that is both timeless and vibrant. Conveniently located just a one-hour drive from Tel Aviv, Jerusalem invites visitors to embark on a journey of exploration and discovery in this remarkable city.

# JERUSALEM AT A GLANCE

- Rich Historical Significance: Explore a city steeped in over 3000 years of history, filled with iconic landmarks, ancient ruins, and sacred sites.
- Religious and cultural diversity: Witness the coexistence of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam as you visit significant pilgrimage sites such as the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Immerse yourself in a vibrant cultural melting pot, where diverse traditions, art, music, and culinary delights flourish, creating a captivating melting pot and an enriching experience for all who visit.

- World-Class Museums and Galleries: Immerse yourself in Jerusalem's cultural scene, with an array of museums and galleries that showcase art, archaeology, and history, including the Israel Museum and Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum.
- **Culinary Delights**: Indulge in a culinary journey, sampling a fusion of Middle Eastern, Jewish, and international flavors, whether in fine dining establishments or vibrant markets like Mahane Yehuda.
- Architectural Marvels: Admire the captivating architecture, from ancient structures like the Tower of David to modern designs that harmoniously blend with the city's historic character.
- **Vibrant Street Life:** Wander through bustling markets, street performances, and festivals, and soak up the vibrant atmosphere created by locals and visitors alike.

# Hotels

Discover Jerusalem's renowned hotels, where luxurious and modern designs seamlessly blend with the iconic Jerusalem Stone exteriors. Whether you seek the cozy ambiance of boutique hotels that exude a homelike feel or the upscale elegance of high-end chains, with its 16,000 hotel rooms Jerusalem offers a range of accommodations to suit every preference.

#### Venues

Jerusalem offers a unique blend of modern and historical venues, providing an exceptional backdrop for various events. From state-of-the-art facilities like Israel's convention center and conference hotels to awe-inspiring historical sites such as the Sultan's Pool, Tower of David, Davidson Center's archaeological site, and Zedekiah's Cave, the city presents a captivating range of options.

## **Themes**

Historical and Archaeological Discovery Pilgrimage and Spirituality

## Special events

International Book Fair (May)
The Jerusalem Light Festival (July)
Jerusalem International Film Festival (July)
Jerusalem Beer Festival (August)
Israel Festival (June)
International Oud Festival (November)