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Tel Aviv, alongside Jerusalem, is one of the two most popular tourist destinations in Israel, as well as the economic and cultural centre of the country. The seaside location makes Tel Aviv an appealing summertime destination, and its reputation for lively nightlife and a burgeoning cultural scene explains it being dubbed the 'city that never stops'.

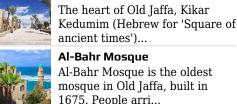
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THE CITY



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In dramatic contrast to the nation's capital, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv isn't a city steeped in its historic past. Instead, it is a living, breathing urban centre, one that boasts burgeoning cultural, culinary, and nightlife scenes.

Made up of several starkly different neighbourhoods, Tel Aviv has something to offer for the history-lover and the hip young traveller curious about modern Israeli culture.

One of the city's oldest areas — the Ottoman-era Jaffa — is now as old as three millennia, and entices visitors with ancient buildings, biblical artefacts, and a still operational, charming fishing port.

Another neighbourhood to be written into any visitor's route is the Neve Tzedek. Stroll around the charming streets of one of Tel Aviv's oldest parts (the first Jewish neighbourhood to appear outside the city walls), and sit down for a slow meal at one of the many restaurants and cafes.

The famous Bauhaus buildings, Tel Aviv's so-called 'White City', do not occupy an area of their own, but are scattered throughout the entire town. Tel Aviv also enjoys a breezy coastal setting on the Mediterranean, with kilometres of beaches.

DO & SEE



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While many come to Tel Aviv for the city's gorgeous beaches and unstoppable nightlife, there is much more to see and do. Explore a combination of historical sights and attractions with cutting-edge art galleries and boutiques, the city's look ranging from modernist Bauhaus buildings and millennial architecture in Jaffa.

Old Jaffa



Old Jaffa is the oldest part of Tel Aviv with romantic streets, old churches, and old stone buildings. The rich history behind this part of town is what gives

it an irresistible charm and makes visitors fall in love with its atmosphere. Walk around or spend a few hours at the hip wine bars, creative Mediterranean dining and seafood restaurants near Jaffa Port.

Photo: JekLi/Shutterstock.com Address: Old Jaffa, Tel Aviv More Info: Also known as the Ancient Yafo

Tayelet — The Promenade



The promenade of Tel Aviv is a picturesque waterside stretch. The 5 km long shore is an unmissable location for anyone visiting the city.

Take a romantic walk with your significant other or just sit down and relax while watching the waves crush the shore.

Photo: Jorge Láscar/Flickr(image cropped) Address: Hayarkon, Tel Aviv

Clock Tower



The history of the Jaffa Clock Tower goes back to the Ottoman period, when seven clock towers built in Ottoman Palestine. It is located at the entrance to

the Old Jaffa area of the city. The Clock Tower is often used as a meeting point for city tours, and is one of Tel Aviv's most recognisable landmarks.

Photo: JekLi/Shutterstock.com Address: Yefet Street 14, Tel Aviv-Yafo

Azrieli Towers



The Azrieli Towers were built between 1996 and 1999, which makes them a relatively new addition to Tel Aviv's city scape. Visit this complex of

skyscrapers and take the chance to shop at one of the largest shopping malls in the country (located at the ground level of the towers).

Photo: Boris-B/Shutterstock.com Address: 132 Petach Tikvah, Tel Aviv Phone: +972 3 608 1199 Internet: www.azrielimalls.co.il/

Tel Aviv Museum of Art



One of the most popular museums in Tel Aviv, the Museum of Art hosts an ever-changing selection of excellent exhibitions. With a displays of Israeli

and contemporary art, design and architecture, and even photography, the museum truly has something to offer any visitor.

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Address: The Golda Meir Cultural and Art Center, Sderot Sha'ul HaMelech 27, Tel Aviv-Yafo Public Transport: Bus Number 9, 18, 28, 70, 90, 111 Opening hours: Mon, Wed & Sat 10am-8pm, Tue & Thu 10am-9pm, Fri 10am-2pm, Sun closed Phone: +972 036 077 020 Internet: www.tamuseum.org.il/en Email: info@tamuseum.com

Andromeda's Rock



According to Greek mythology, the beautiful Andromeda was tied to one of the rocks along the shore as an offering to the sea monster. She was

rescued by Perseus, and the two later went on to go get married. The rock Andromeda was once chained to is, as the legend goes, still here today.

Photo: S1001/Shutterstock.com Address: Jaffa Port, Tel Aviv

Neve Tzedek



The Neve Tzedek neighbourhood is where famed artists and writers used to live. Today, the area preserves much of its historical charm and

offers avant-garde design stores, fashion boutiques and handicraft shops. Check out the weekly farmers' market in a restored railway station, HaTachana. Stop for a meal in trendy European restaurants, have a cold drink at any of the stylish bistros, and stay until late exploring jazz bars and cocktail lounges.

Photo: Fotokon/Shutterstock.com Address: Shalom Shabazi Street, South-West Tel Aviv

Hayarkon Park



The Hayarkon Park is the perfect place to get away from the busy streets of the city. It's located just right outside downtown Tel Aviv and is very

popular with residents for its sports facilitates, scenic areas and a pond. World-renowned musicians (from The Rolling Stones to Justin Bieber) have performed here at different points in time.

Photo: Elad Saporta/cc by 2.5/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: Yarkon Park, Tel Aviv

Eretz Israel Museum



If you are in Tel Aviv and would like to know more about the country's history and culture, Eretz Israel Museum is the place for you. The

museum not only has exhibits but also a planetarium, lecture rooms and workshops for its visitors.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com Address: Chaim Levanon Street 2, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 36 415 244 Internet: www.eretzmuseum.org.il

Meir Park



If your are looking to escape from the bustling streets of the city, Meir Park can be a great choice for you. Sit down and have a cup of coffee

in the cafe or stop by at the park's playground if you're visiting with kids. It's a wonderful, central green spot for everyone to enjoy nature for a little while.

The park is named after the first mayor of Tel Aviv, Meir Dizengoff and is home to the Tel Aviv Municipal LGBT Community Center.

Photo: Sagie/cc by-sa 2.0/Flickr(image cropped) Address: Gan Meir, Tchernikhovski Street 24, Tel Aviv-Yafo

Charles Clore Park



The Charles Clore Park is located right next to the Mediterranean Sea. Take your friends or family to this park and have a nice afternoon while

barbecuing, playing ball games, riding a bicycle along the scenic promenade or just relaxing out in the sun.

The park was built from the remains of Al-Manshiyya, a historic Palestinian neighbourhood that was expelled and later demolished in the 1960s to establish the new central business district (CBD).

Photo: eFesenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Charles Clore Park, Tel Aviv

Al-Bahr Mosque



Al-Bahr Mosque is the oldest mosque in Old Jaffa, built in 1675. People arriving by boat used to enter the city via Jaffa's old port. To take in

the view of the city's historic centre, use the mosque as your vantage point and enjoy the panorama. Al-Bar Mosque is located right on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea.

Photo: Ratikova/Shutterstock.com Address: Al-Bahr Mosque, Tel Aviv

Suzanne Dellal Center



Suzanne Dellal Center is a dance and theatre space with an inviting open-air garden, a venue popular with both locals and visitors. The Center

boasts an ever-changing offer of professionally staged performances, so do check the website for schedules when you're in town.

Photo: Talmoryair/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: Yehieli Street 5, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 510 5656 Internet: www.suzannedellal.org.il Email: info@sdc.org.il

Ramat Gan Safari Park



Just outside the city you can bump into the largest number of animals in a safari park in the Middle East. Gorillas, hippos, lions and elephants are

just some of the 1600 species of animals waiting for you. Don't miss the chance to visit this place if you are in town. Photo: Dave Carroll/Shutterstock.com Address: Bernstein Street, Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv Phone: +972 3 632 0222 Internet: www.languages.safari.co.il Email: moked@safari.co.il

Kikar Kedumim



The heart of Old Jaffa, Kikar Kedumim (Hebrew for 'Square of ancient times') is an ancient central square and an essential stop for anyone

touring the city. With the city port on one side and Old Jaffa streets on the other, Kikar Kedumim is the perfect departure point for a Tel Aviv city tour. Do not miss its centrepiece fountain, as well as souvenir shops and eateries in the area.

Photo: volkova natalia/Shutterstock.com Address: Kikar Kedumim, Tel Aviv

Ramat Gan Stadium



The former national stadium of Israel (it used to hold the title up until 2014) is the Ramat Gan Stadium. It is mostly used to host football games,

but is also a site for large-scale concerts and athletic competitions other than football.

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Address: Aba Hilell Street, Ramat Gan Stadium, Tel Aviv Internet: www.football.org.il/en

Cymbalista Synagogue



Cymbalista Synagogue and Jewish Heritage Center is a local cultural institution that aims to promote mutual understanding between

different groups of the local population religious or otherwise — via hosting events and lectures. The building itself, with its two bulky towers, is a sight to behold.

Photo: אוסבוקעי לאכימ)/cc by-sa 3.0/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: Cymbalista Synagogue, Tel Aviv

Phone: +972 3 640 8020 More Info: Located in the Tel Aviv University

Givatayim Observatory



Right outside of Tel Aviv is a place to take a closer look at the sky and to all of its stars. Givatayim Observatory offers educational lectures and

courses for children and adults. The friendly staff will help you get answers to all of your questions about the cosmos and skies.

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DINING



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With a seemingly never-ending selection of places to eat, ranging from fine dining to street food, Tel Aviv is one of the region's best culinary cities. Daring chefs push the envelope when it comes to fusing tradition with innovation in the city's top restaurants, while street stalls take quick, cheap and delicious to whole new levels.

Jasia Asian Restaurant & Sushi Bar



Jasia is a an establishment that offers delicious Asian cuisine in a relaxing environment. Excellent quality pan-Asian specialties and

the most delicious sushi rolls are all on the menu.

Photo: funkyfrogstock/Shutterstock.com Address: Louis Pasteur Street 7, Tel Aviv-Yafo Internet: www.jasiarest.co.il

Hatraklin Meat & Wine Bistro



Hatraklin is a place for meat-lovers. If you are looking for the most outstanding steak in town served by friendly staff in an amazing atmosphere,

this is a place worth trying out. The wine is

excellent as well, and the selection makes for delicious pairing.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com Address: Heichal Hatalmud Street 4, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 566 0013 Internet: www.hatraklin.co.il Email: yossibo1@gmail.com

Dalida



Sitting outside, enjoying a tasty meal while sipping on your favourite cocktail is sometimes all you wish for. Dalida is a reputable, centrally located

Arab-European fusion restaurant that makes it happen. Stop by if you are longing for some refreshment and great music. Don't miss out on an umami-rich bone marrow or seafood meal.

Photo: stockcreations/Shutterstock.com Address: Zevulun Street 7, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 536 9627 Internet: www.dalidatlv.co.il Email: dalidatlv@gmail.com

Haj Kahil



Haj Kahil offers a large variety of delicious meals for both meat eaters and vegetarians. The establishment specialises in Palestinian and

broader Middle Eastern cuisine, so order a selection of small plates to try a variety of flavours at once.

Photo: Waleed_Hammoudeh/Shutterstock.com Address: David Razi'el Street 18, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 518 8866 More Info: Haj Kahil does not serve alcohol

Night Kitchen



Night Kitchen is one of the hippest restaurants around — its kitchen is known for the innovative approach to dish preparation and

presentation, and offerings range from ceviche to tacos to a whole multitude of Mediterranean specialties. The location is convenient, too.

Photo: Marcelo_Krelling/Shutterstock.com Address: Lilienblum Street 43, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Mon-Sat: servings at 6pm & 7pm Phone: +972 3 566 0481 Internet: www.ontopo.co.il/en/nightkitchen Email: nightkhost@gmail.com

Shakshukia



This well-visited restaurant is the right place to try out one of the local specialties — the namesake shakshuka, a tomato and egg-based

dish with special seasoning. Try the classic variety, or customize your shakshuka with meats and vegetables of personal choice.

Photo: alely/Shutterstock.com Address: Ben Yehuda Street 94, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Sun-Thu noon-4pm / 6pm-10:30pm; Fri 11am-4pm; Sat closed Phone: +972 3 522 3433

Shila — Sharon Cohen's Kitchen & Bar



An exciting and sophisticated open kitchen and unusual flavour combinations are the two things diners at Shila can expect. The

innovative fine dining menu is supported by a

robust wine list. Convenient location in the city centre completes the package.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: Ben Yehuda Street 182, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Daily 12:30pm-late Phone: +972 03 522 1224 Internet: www.shila-rest.co.il Email: shilabar@gmail.com

La Shuk



La Shuk serves authentic Middle Eastern and Mediterranean food right in the heart of Tel Aviv. The restaurant is known as the go-to place for fish

and seafood lovers, and enjoys a superb reputation for its exceptionally attentive service. Do not skip on the bread and dips. This bustling eatery features an open kitchen and outdoor seating.

Photo: IrinaChevzhik/Shutterstock.com Address: Dizengoff Street 92, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight Phone: +972 3 603 3117 Internet: www.la-shuk.co.il

La Repubblica



La Repubblica di Ronimotti is located right in the heart of Lev Ha'ir district. Stop by for breakfast, lunch or dinner at La Repubblica.

Separate menus are available for each meal of the day. Cuisine served is refined Italian, featuring familiar classics and refreshing new finds.

Photo: Denizo71/Shutterstock.com Address: Maze Street 3, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Mon-Thu noon-4pm / 6pm-10pm; Fri noon-4pm / 5:30pm-10pm; Sat noon-4pm / 5pm-10pm Phone: +972 3 647 0247 Internet: www.larepubblica.co.il Email: larepubblica1@gmail.com

"Black Out" dinner at the Nalaga'at Theatre



Nalaga'at is a non-profit arts and cultural centre that hosts the first theatrical company in the world with deaf-blind performers. The "Black

Out" experience puts guests in a completely dark room, so that all the senses other than sight are heightened during their meal. A team of blind waiters will cater to their needs, serving kosher food and wine.

Photo: Anton Chernov/Shutterstock.com Opening hours: Sun, Tue & Thu: Service 1 at 6:30pm, Service 2 at 9pm Phone: +972 36330808 Internet: www.nalagaat.org.il/en Email: theater1@nalagaat.org.il

CAFES



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Cafes play an important role in the life of the locals of Tel Aviv. These are the places where they go not only to catch up with friends or family but to do business, too. Talented baristas serve up expertly-prepared coffee, and decadent desserts are abundant. Be sure to try some local baked goods and bread.

Cafe Xoho



Delicious bagels with a cup of coffee on the side is what Cafe Xoho offers visitors. Located just a few minutes away from the beach, this excellent

vegan- and vegetarian-friendly cafe and bakery welcomes for breakfast, lunch, and a coffee in-between.

Photo: Ruslan Shramko/Shuttertock.com Address: Ben Yehuda Street 73, Tel-Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Sun-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat closed Phone: +972 3 561 6745 Internet: www.cafexoho.com Email: cafe.xoho@gmail.com

Cafe Puaa



Puaa is a popular place among those looking to take a little break from the busy flea market of Jaffa. The quaint cafe offers a pleasant selection

of nourishing local and international specialties, and is especially well-known as one of the locals' breakfast spots of choice.

Photo: Daxiao Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: Rabbi Yohanan Street 8, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 682 3821 Internet: www.puaa.co.il

Abu Hasan/Ali Karavan



You'll never look the same way at hummus again after a brief stop at Abu Hasan. This eatery serves hummus and hummus only, with a side

of bread and fresh chopped onion. Do not despair if securing a spot inside proves too complicated the place is incredibly popular, and patrons often spill out onto the street.

Photo: etorres/Shutterstock.com Address: Ha-Dolfin Street 1, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 682 0387

Ha'pizza



Nearly universally heralded as the best possible pizza place in Tel Aviv, Ha'pizza may venture off traditional Italian classics with its

recipes, but all into a no less delicious direction. The open kitchen allows a fascinating insight into the intricate cooking process.

Photo: SirChopin/Shutterstock.com Address: Bugrashov Street 51, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 528 1077 Internet: www.hapizza.rest.co.il

Little Prince Bookshop



The walls of Little Prince are lined from top to bottom with new and used books, mostly in Hebrew and English. You are invited to spend hours

here, sipping on hot or iced coffee, reading books, working on your laptop or playing backgammon (called "sheshbesh" here). The shaded patio is particularly nice.

Photo: Haley Black/pexels.com Address: King George Street 19, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-midnight, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 8pm-midnight Phone: +972 3 525 3632

Cafelix



The hip cafe gives off a relaxed vibe of a neighbourhood coffee place, with an unassuming yet cool interior and a compact

outdoor terrace that seats a select few. All coffee beans are carefully selected and roasted in a variety of techniques. A few snacks and pastries available to order.

Photo: Alexandra Lande/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shlomo HaMelekh Street 12, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-7pm, Fri 7am-3:30pm, Sat closed Phone: +972 3 525 0388 Internet: www.cafelix.co.il More Info: Cafelix has three locations in Tel Aviv

Cafe Birenbaum



Cafe Birenbaum provides real authentic food in an enchanting atmosphere. This places welcomes you with open arms and offers excellent coffee. Healthy

meals and delicious dessert is waiting for you if you decide to stop by!

Photo: Anastasia Sunnybeam/Shutterstock.com Address: Nahalat Binyamin Street 31, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Sun-Wed & Fri 8am-3pm, Thu 8am-3pm / 6pm-midnight, Sat closed Phone: +972 356 000 66 Internet: www.eatwell.co.il

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Tel Aviv is known as the party capital of the Middle East, and for good reason. The seaside location and pleasant climate mean that beach parties go on until dawn, and world-class clubs, bars and music venues draw huge crowds all year.

Minzar



Minzar is a great place to grab a beer or even sit down for a meal at a reasonable price any time of day. It's one of the oldest bars in town, and

one that offers both in- and outdoor seating along with consistently good service.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com Address: Allenby Street 60, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Daily 8am-4am. Thu & Fri around the clock Phone: +972 3 517 3015

Mila



Mila is the right place to go if you'd like to take advantage of a 1+1 happy hour special in the area of Dizengoff. Every day from 5 pm to 9 pm — the

happy hour — the bar gets fully packed with customers, the crowd spilling out from the bar's

insides onto the street. Serves food alongside drinks.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com Address: Dizengoff Street 164, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Sat 5pm-3am, Fri 7:30pm-3am Phone: +972 52 629 4966

Par Derrière



Enjoy the evening in a small hideaway with your significant other. Par Derrière offers seating in a romantic garden with a lovely atmosphere. Order

your favourite Israeli wine and try out one of the cheese plates while enjoying this lovely wine bar.

Photo: Christopher Gardiner/Shutterstock.com Address: Bat-Ami Street 7, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 629 2111

Dizzy Frishdon



A fun night out with excellent drinks and friendly staff is what Dizzy Frishdon has to offer. It's divided into 3 different bar areas, in-

and outdoors. Spending your night out in this lounge-bar is not only fun but an entire experience. Locals and visitors mingle here freely.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com Address: Dizengoff Street 112, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 523 4111 Internet: www.ontopo.co.il/en/dizzyfr

Kuli Alma



Chill outside on the outdoor terrace, spend the night firing up the dance-floor, or simply marvel at the awesome graffiti on the walls — all

to tunes spun by an ever-changing line-up of local and international Djs. See website for schedules.

The labyrinthine Kuli Alma also hosts art exhibitions and serves vegetarian Israeli food.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Mikve Israel Street 10, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 656 5155 Internet: www.kulialma.com

The Breakfast Club



Lining up top DJs, this club has quickly became on of the top names in Tel Aviv's clubbing scene. Some parts of the place offer a more laid-back

atmosphere and tasty food, but the Breakfast Club is really all about dancing and partying.

Photo: IVASHstudio / Shutterstock.com Address: Rothschild Boulevard 6, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Wed-Sat 10pm-8am, Sun-Tue closed Phone: +972 3 510 0101 Email: info@breakfast-milk.com

Haoman 17



Haoman 17 is perhaps one of the most spectacular and visually stunning clubs in the city, with gorgeous indoor and outdoor areas, a huge

stage for all manner of events and performances

and plenty of room for hundreds of people. It has been consistently rated one of the top night clubs in the world.

Photo: Vadim Ponomarenko / Shutterstock.com Address: Abarbanel Street 15, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 681 3636 Internet: www.haoman17tlv.co.il Email: haoman17.info@gmail.com

Shpagat



If it comes to gay nightlife in Tel Aviv, Shpagat is the number one place to go. Welcoming everyone, this club attracts not only

locals but international travelers as well. Step in and enjoy a night-out in a high-school-gym-themed place with live music and great drinks.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com Address: Nahalat Binyamin Street 43, Tel Aviv-Yafo

Levontin 7



Levontin 7 consists of not only a small and quirky bar-restaurant, but also a mini club and live music venue, as well. Talented local bands play covers

and original songs. Enjoy their delicious vegan pizza!

Photo: PopTika / Shutterstock.com Address: Lavontin Street 7, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 03 560 5084 Internet: www.levontin7.com Email: levontin7@gmail.com

Bellboy Bar



Bellboy Bar has a unique vintage-style vibe and excellent service. Guests enjoy a fun laid-back atmosphere. Try their award-winning cocktails

and creative Mediterranean cuisine.

Happy Hours everyday between 6 pm and 8 pm.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko / Shutterstock.com Address: Berdichevsky Street 14, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Daily 6pm-late Phone: +972 3 728 9213 Internet: www.bellboytlv.com Email: info@bellboybar.com More Info: Located in the lobby of the Hotel Berdichevsky

BuXa



BuXa is a bar, gallery, performance venue and a general gathering space for the artistic and alternative crowds of Tel Aviv. Grab a drink and

enjoy the art hanging on the walls, browse through books and records or if you're lucky, catch a performance.

Photo: RODNAE Productions/pexels.com Address: Rothschild Boulevard 31, Tel Aviv-Yafo

Duplex



Duplex Club is one of the largest party scenes of Tel Aviv. The building has two floors for all those who decide to party and keep dancing from dusk

till dawn to music played by some of the best DJs.

Photo: Alexander Popov/unsplash.com Address: HaShakh Street 10, Florentine, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 681 0786 Internet: www.duplexclub.co.il Email: info@duplexclub.co.il

Silvia Bumper



Great food, excellent drinks, a chill atmosphere and awesome music these are just a few of the things that Silvia Bumper offers its guests. Visitors

will also find a pool table and screenings of major sporting events to accompany their drinks.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com Address: Shlomo Ibn Gabirol Street 38, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 54 894 1171 Email: silviabumper@gmail.com

SHOPPING



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Shopping in Tel Aviv is ubiquitous and eclectic. From designer fashion by local and international brands, to second-hand and vintage clothes, to antiques and local delicacies — this city has it all.

Markets make up one of the most essential parts of everyday life in Tel Aviv, and should not be missed, both for the experience and the great finds.

Stern Gallery



Stern Gallery attracts its visitors with high quality classic and contemporary Israeli art. It is a great place to pick up a genuine treasure of a

souvenir, a beautiful and unique piece by a talented local artist.

Photo: lakov Filimonov / Shutterstock.com Address: J. L. Gordon Street 30, Tel Aviv Phone: +972 3 524 6303 Internet: www.sterngallery.art Email: info@sternart.com

Carmel Market



Carmel Market, or Shuk Ha'Carmel as the locals call it, is a place where you can find locals doing their everyday shopping. The market has become

an attraction for tourists as well, but it is lovely for everyone just to take a walk through the market, shop for breakfast, find your favourite fruit or drink some freshly made juice.

Photo: Yehudit Garinkol / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: HaCarmel Street 48, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Sun-Fri 8am-6pm Internet: www.touristisrael.com/carmel-market-tel-aviv/4433

Jaffa Flea Market



Jaffa Flea Market has a lot to offer. Take a walk around the flea market right in the middle of Jaffa — and find something for yourself

among all the antiques and handmade products they have on offer. Even after the market is closed, it is nice to hang out in the restaurants and cafes just around the corner.

Photo: RonAlmog/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped) Address: Olei Zion Street, Tel Aviv-Yafo

Dizengoff Centre



Dizengoff Centre is the perfect place to stop by to do your shopping, go to a spa, have lunch or even spend some time with your kids at the indoor

play centre. The mall has more than 400 shops to choose from, as well as a cinema and other facilities.

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Levinsky Market



Levinsky Market is a Tel Aviv institution, a paradise for foodies and a unique visit for tourists. Spices, nuts, dried fruits and fragrant herbs from

around the world fill the stalls, showcasing the multicultural culinary scene in the city.

The market runs along Levinsky Street, from HaAliya Street to HaMashbir Street.

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Shuk Hanamal — Tel Aviv Port Market



Shuk Hanamal is the place to get fresh ingredients for your breakfast. Or even better — have your breakfast here. There are tons of

shops, cafes and restaurants along the side of the market where tourists can sit down and take a break while chilling and have some champagne.

Photo: Stefano Zocca/unsplash.com Address: 12 Hangar, Tel Aviv Opening hours: Sun 9am-4pm, Mon-Thu 9am-8pm, Fri 7am-5pm, Sat 9am-8pm Internet: www.shukhanamal.co.il

Adina Plastelina



Located in one of the most popular areas of the city, Adina Plastelina is a great place to stop by and pick some handmade jewellery, colourful

earrings, necklaces or bracelets for your significant other, your friends or family members or even for yourself.

Photo: Luibov Luganskaia / Shutterstock.com Address: Netiv HaMazalot 23, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 518 7894 Internet: www.adinaplastelina.com Email: info@adinaplastelina.com

Tel Aviv Antiques Market



On Tuesdays and Fridays it is imperative for everyone to visit the Antiques Market in Tel Aviv. Take a look around all the handicrafts,

secondhand goods and unique items right in the

heart of this beautiful city.

The market used to take place on Dizengoff Square, but now has moved to Givon Square. You will find the stalls close to the Tel Aviv Cinematheque on HaArba'a Street.

Photo: Mats Hagwall/unsplash.com Address: Givon Square, Tel Aviv Opening hours: Fri 8:30am-3:30pm

M. Pollak Maps



Stop by this little treasure chest and find yourself an antique map to hang up at home. Not only maps but rare books, prints and original prints can all be

found at M. Pollak — a great place to find truly unique items.

Photo: Viktor Forgacs/unsplash.com Address: King George Street 42, Tel Aviv Phone: +972 3 528 1336 Email: info@pollakmaps.com

Maskit



Maskit is one of the most beloved luxury brands among women in Israel, with a long history to support it. Launched back in 1954, it has

consistently provided cutting-edge fashion items for over 60 years.

Photo: MaxFrost / Shutterstock.com Address: HaTsorfim Street 14, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 3 688 4004 Internet: www.maskit.com Email: studio@maskit.com

Yaniv Fine Jewelry



Using the finest materials, Yanic Fine Jewelry has become one of the most popular places to buy jewellery in the beautiful city of Tel

Aviv. In their studio and workshop the work never stops, and they are ready to welcome visitors anytime.

Photo: Milles Studio / Shutterstock.com Address: Ben Yehuda Street 113, Tel Aviv Phone: +972 3 522 7682 Internet: www.yanivjewelry.co.il Email: info@yanivjewelry.co.il

Sarona Market



Sarona has an indoor market where you can find a huge variety of shops and restaurants. It is a little green island of peace in the middle of the

busy city of Tel Aviv. Walking around the market area you will find cheese stands, bread counters, a butcher and a lot more treasure to lighten up your day.

Photo: Avi1111/cc by-sa 4.0/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: Kalman Magen Street 3, Tel Aviv Phone: +972 03 624 24 24 Internet: www.saronamarket.co.il

The PhotoHouse



The PhotoHouse contains one of the largest archives of historical photographs in Israel. Enjoy the exhibitions or purchase one of your

favourites from the gift shop and take home an

immortalised piece of Israeli history.

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Nahalat Binyamin Art Market



The Nahalat Binyamin Art Market is a huge arts and crafts fair, the largest of its kind in Israel and one of the most beautiful in the world. Within the

spacious area you can find hand-made goods and designs, live music and great places to stop for a coffee.

Photo: אסאר: די כב של 2.5/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: Nahalat Binyamin Street, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Tue & Fri 10am-5pm Internet: www.nachlat-binyamin.com Email: info@nachalatbinyamin-tlv.com

Zielinski & Rozen Perfumerie



An artisanal perfume house dating back to 1905, Zielinski & Rozen sells a wide array of fragrances: perfumes, body and hair lotions, but

also face creams, Red Sea salt, candles and diffusers for your home, with cedar wood, patchouli and jasmine being only a few examples of their aromas. They also offer delivery services through their website.

Photo: Sompop Dechpisuttitham/Shutterstock.com Address: 5 Olei Zion Street, Tel Aviv-Yafo Phone: +972 54 615 7704 Internet: www.zielinskiandrozen.com

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Ben Gurion Airport (TLV)



Ben Gurion Airport is the main international airport serving Tel Aviv, located 19 km to the southeast of the city. David Ben-Gurion was the

primary national founder of the State of Israel and the first Prime Minister of Israel.

To travel to the city centre from the airport you can use the national bus company called Egged bus. There are two locations where you can take the bus from. One is the Airport City and the other is the Ben Gurion Airport — arrival and departure terminals.

The second way to travel from the airport is by train. Israel Railways operates the Ben Gurion Airport Railway Station, located in the lower level of Terminal 3. The train goes to the north-west of Tel Aviv, Haifa and other destinations in the north, south-east to Modi'in, or south to Beersheba via Lod, Kiryat Gat and Lehavim. The journey to Tel Aviv Savidor Central Railway Station takes around 18 minutes.

The taxi service from the airport is provided

under the supervision of the Israel Airport Authority. Passengers are recommended to avoid the use of non-authorized taxi services. The taxi station are located in front of the Terminal on Level G, near the exit through Gate 01.

Photo: Juan Garces Address: Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv Phone: +972 3 975 8303 Internet: www.iaa.gov.il/en More Info: Commonly known by its Hebrew acronym as Natbag

Passport / Visa



To visit Israel you need a passport valid for at least six months from the date of entry. If you hold an Israeli passport, you will be required to present it

upon arrival.

Many countries have a Visa Waiver Program with Israel, which allows their citizens to visit Israel without a pre-arranged visa. Citizens of Australia, Canada, the EU, and the USA do not need a visa for touristic stays up to 90 days. Citizens of other countries can check if they need a visa using the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Because of diplomatic issues, you might not be able to travel to some Arab or predominantly Muslim countries if your passport shows an Israeli visa or stamp. To solve this problem, your visa will be stamped on a separate entry card when you arrive in Israel.

Remember to bring your passport with you on trips to Palestinian territories: it will probably be required at checkpoints and border crossings.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.gov.il/en/subjects/certificates_and_passports/t ourist_visas

Best Time to Visit



The best months to visit Tel Aviv are March through April and September through November, as spring and fall bring reasonable and

pleasant temperatures as well as the lowest prices. Moreover, during this period you will avoid the tourist crowds, so you can fully enjoy outdoor cafes and markets.

However, if you are heading to Tel Aviv for your summer holidays, then May to August is your time. The sun is bright and warm and the Mediterranean is perfect for a swim. Remember to book at least two months in advance, as this is the peak tourist season.

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Public Transport



Buses: The main public bus company that operates in Tel Aviv is called Dan and the national bus operator is Egged. Most buses in Tel

Aviv do not run on Shabbat (from Friday mid-afternoon until Saturday night). The shared taxi busses called "sherut" continue to run. Instead of regular busses, the Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality runs free busses during Shabbat.

Tickets and Fares:

There are discounts for children, senior citizens and the disabled. You can either buy single rides, monthly subsections or an all-in-one public transportation pass. Tickets and passes can be obtained on the bus or at central bus stations.

Trains:

Tel Aviv-Yafo has four train stations, all of which are situated along the Ayalon highway. All trains to Tel Aviv-Yafo stop at all four stations. For best access to the city centre, use either Tel Aviv Savidor Merkaz (also known as Arlozorov), or HaShalom, which is located in a large shopping mall.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.touristisrael.com/using-the-bus-in-tel-aviv

Taxi



Taxis in Israel are relatively cheap by European standards. In the city, drivers must use the meter (moneh) unless they agree a fixed fare

with the passenger. Inter-city taxis have fixed fares.

You will have to pay extra for calling a taxi, your luggage, for going from the Ben Gurion airport. Night rates are 25% higher and you will often be asked to pay more on Friday and Saturday during Shabbat.

Probably the most convenient way to get around Tel Aviv is by using a taxi app like Gett (formerly GetTaxi) or Uber.

Photo: ArrivalGuides Internet: www.touristisrael.com/taxis-in-israel



You can find several pharmacies all over Tel Aviv, but most of them are closed on Saturdays.

Photo: Gemma Garner Address: Super-Pharm, Jerusalem Boulevard 49, Tel Aviv-Yafo Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-10:30pm, Fri 8am-5:30pm, Sat 8am-11pm Phone: +972 77 888 1300 Internet: www.super-pharm.co.il

Telephone



Country code: +972 Area code: 3

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



Israel operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz. You will usually find plug type C (two round pins, common in Europe). You can also see plug H (three

pins in a triangular shape), which is compatible with type C.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 467,875 (2021)

Currency Israeli new shekel (NIS), 1 shekel = 100 agorot

Opening hours Shops: Sunday to Thursday 9 am to 7 pm Markets: Sunday to Thursday 6:30 am to 7 pm

Most shops close around 2 pm on Friday

Internet visit.tel-aviv.gov.il

Newspapers

Israel HaYom (Israel Today) – free national newspaper in Hebrew and English – www.israelhayom.com Yedioth Ahronoth (Latest News) – www.yediot.co.il Haaretz (The Land) – www.haaretz.com

Emergency numbers

Police: 100 Emergency Medical Services: 101 Fire and Rescue: 102

Tourist information

Tourist Information Centers

Jaffa – 2 Marzuk and Azar St. Open 9am–6pm. Boardwalk – 46 Herbert Samuel St. Open 9am–6pm. Independence Trail – 11 Rothschild Blvd. Open 9am–9pm. Sarona – 11 Aluf Mandler St. Open 9am–6pm. Frishman Beach – Tel Aviv Promenade Open 11am–5pm.