



Jerusalem, chosen by Travel & Leisure magazine as one of the world's 10 top cities for 2015, invite you to a unique ever changing experience 365 days a year.

Jerusalem, the City of eternity where past present and future can be witnessed constantly, is an energetic city that never ceases to change, evolve and amaze. It presents a different face for every era. The city is indisputably one of the most beautiful and magical cities in the world, it is made only more entrancing by its ancient history and its many flavors and colors

In the heart of Jerusalem is the old city, home to holy sites of the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa Mosque. Regardless of one's religious views the spiritual energy of Jerusalem is something unique for everyone to experience. Alongside ancient heritage, the dynamic contemporary and secular continues to form.

Jerusalem like the rest of Israel is ideal for all-season travel, there are two distinct seasons: winter and summer. To help you decide when to plan your trip to Jerusalem, we've portrayed the advantages of each season

Summer in Jerusalem



- The sky is always blue, the sun is always shining and it will not rain.
- The air is neither humid nor too dry, so the heat is usually bearable and all facilities are air-conditioned. The evenings are delightful and cool.
- Culture and entertainment move outdoors with a full roster of open-air arts fairs, concerts in parks, street theater and performances that turn a simple stroll into the most delightful entertainment. Every day – and night – is perfect for an outing of some kind



Hezekiah's Tunnel



Israel Museum



Old City

Some of our highlights and main festivals for summer visitors:

- Evening tours along the old city walls promenade with breathtaking views of the old city
- Trekking through the 2700 years old Hezekiah's Tunnel in knee-high water
- Night Segway tours
- Magnificent sound and light show at the Tower of David
- A variety of air-conditioned museums with special exhibitions and extended opening hours
- **International Arts and Crafts Fair:** An open air that fair takes place at Sultan's Pool
- **Israel Arts Festival:** The country's most prestigious performing arts festival
- **International Jerusalem Jazz Festival**
- **Jerusalem festival of light:** Held in the Old City, uses light to create a special night time atmosphere.
- **Israeli Wine Festival** in the gardens of the Israel Museum
- **Jerusalem Sacred music festival:** Musicians of a myriad of religions from the four corners of the world gather for a pilgrimage of peace, tolerance and brotherhood



Tower of David



Jerusalem festival of light



Winter in Jerusalem

- The temperatures are usually mild, and you can count on a good number of sunny days
- It rarely snows, when it does, spectacular snowfall turns the city into a still, fairy wonderland
- The desert around Jerusalem blooms and the world turns green and lush
- There are usually fewer tourists and smaller crowds

Some of our highlights for winter visitors and main events and festivals:

Many religious holidays take place in winter, therefore many special tours and events focus on them and enable you to experience the intriguing cultural mosaic of the city.



- **Christmas** offers a unique opportunity to celebrate and enjoy the decorations, Christmas markets, Christmas Masse, liturgical concert and Christmas tree lighting at the many churches of Jerusalem as well as neighboring Bethlehem.
- **Hanukkah** (The Jewish light Festival) contributes to the December festivities with additional concerts, special Candelabrum lighting ceremonies, workshops, and special candelabrum tours to neighborhoods that seem to belong to another era.

- **Jerusalem Art festival:** A week of shows featuring artists, singers and dancers
- **Sounds of the Old City:** a festival of international music inspired by the Old City quarters.
- **International Jerusalem Winner Marathon:** over 25.000 participants from all over the world that leads that passes all the major attractions in the city (March).



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