

PILGRIM'S FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What passport & visa information do I need for your Israel tours?

US citizens need a valid U.S. passport with at least six months validity beyond intended stay, to enter Israel. Make two photocopies of your passport. Leave one copy at home and carry the other separately from your original.

Israel: U.S. and Canadian Citizens do not need a Visa when entering Israel. Non U. S. /Canadian Citizens are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of destination. Contact your Consulate office for requirements.

What common languages will be spoken during your Israel tours?

Hebrew, Arabic and English.

What currency can I use on your Israel tours?

The US Dollar is widely accepted across Israel and we suggest bringing about \$25 for each day you'll be on tour. U.S. dollars are recommended for use for small purchases and lunches. Lunches typically cost \$10-15. It is important to bring about 20 - \$1 bills as some bathrooms charge a small fee for use. Credit cards may also be used for larger purchases. ATMs in Israel are all connected to European and American banking systems. Please be advised that the ATM machines dispense money in SHEKELS – NOT US DOLLARS. Please notify your bank before traveling overseas.

What voltage will the electricity be during during your Israel tours?

Electricity in Israel is 220 volts 50 Hz and uses the European plug with two round pins. You will need to bring along the necessary converters and adapters to operate any 120 volt appliances such as hair dryers and electric razors as well as camera and cell phone chargers.

What is the time zone for your Israel tours?

The time zone for Israel is seven hours ahead of EST and two hours ahead of GMT.

What climate should I expect during your Israel tours?

In Israel the climate is temperate, and temperatures all year round are reasonable. Israel has two main seasons: Winter (from November to March) is cold and rainy in

most parts of the country; summer (from April to October) is hot and dry with little or no rainfall. The desert areas can be extremely hot in summertime. The best time to visit is March-June or October-November, although climate shouldn't be a major consideration in choosing a time to visit.

MONTH	AVG HIGH	AVG LOW	AVG PRECIP
JANUARY	54°F	41°F	3.3 in.
FEBRUARY	55°F	41°F	3.1 in.
MARCH	61°F	45°F	1.8 in.
APRIL	71°F	51°F	0.6 in.
MAY	78°F	57°F	1.8 in.
JUNE	83°F	62°F	0.1 in.
JULY	85°F	65°F	0.1 in.
AUGUST	86°F	66°F	0.0 in.
SEPTEMBER	83°F	63°F	0.0 in.
OCTOBER	78°F	60°F	0.3 in.
NOVEMBER	67°F	52°F	1.1 in.
DECEMBER	58°F	44°F	2.8 in.

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