



Inspiration for your next trip



This catalog is a guide for the independent traveler in Israel

An ILH – Israel Hostels initiative. ILH is the **independent guesthouses and hostels community of Israel**. The association **promotes independent tourism in Israel** – local tourism that gives an opportunity to get to know local culture, nature and the people, at an affordable price.

Who is part of the association? The members of the association are independent businesses of different types – guesthouses, hostels, lodges, rural accommodations and more.

What they all have in common is that they are an alternative to formal, commercial, large-scale tourism.

A standard of quality – The members of our association are **chosen carefully and thoughtfully**, to assure that the accommodations that are suggested here meet our high standards. They are **well-kept and clean, with personal atmosphere and staff**, include common spaces that will allow friendly gatherings, common kitchen facilities and more.

We made an effort to gather for you a lot of information about exciting possibilities and experiences throughout Israel – restaurants, trips, places, ideas...

So come on, make yourself a cup of coffee, sit back and get inspired for your next trip!

This catalog is made to give you inspiration for your next destination. The staff at your local accommodation will be more than happy to help you execute your dream trip!

You are also more than welcome to talk to us directly:



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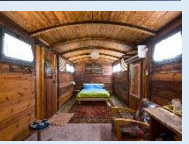
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Our hostels and guesthouses





The green and lush North

The Golan Heights



Something to eat

The Druze villages in the north of the Golan Heights offer great local restaurants, pubs and night life, hummus, falafel, great steakhouses and more, alongside a fascinating and unique culture.

In the south of the Golan Heights the 'Natur' dairy farm is recommended, along with the 'Fass' brewhouse at kibbutz Geshur, 'Moshbutz' – a farm to table restaurant at Ramot, 'Dudi's' at Givat Yoav, 'Ha-bikta' restaurant in Ramot, 'Terra Nova' winery, and the cool coffee cart 'Nino' in Ma'ale Gamla.



Local vibes

- **Winery tours** – at the famous 'Har-Odem' and 'Pelter' wineries
- **Chocolate Factory** – 'De Karina' in Ein Zivan
- **'Mattarello'** – café and amazing croissants in Ein Zivan
- A day in the amazing **Majdal Shams** – a walk through the pedestrian main street, 'Ya'furi' market, 'Birkat Ram' pond, self-picking from apple tree orchards and a thriving pub scene
- **AZIZO** – amazing lavender orchards in Kanaf
- **Lol Art** – unique DIY workshops in Ramot



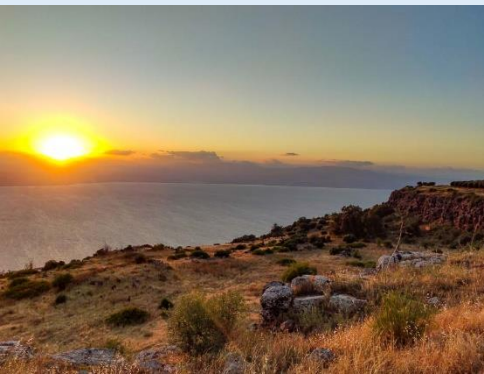
Take a walk

- Odem village is located in the heart of the **Odem forest** and is surrounded by walking trails. A short drive away, you can visit the **Jilaboun Stream and waterfall**, **Hazuri Stream**, **Hexagons pool** and the **Banias Stream**, all of which have fresh water all year long.
- Southern Golan – **The El-Al nature reserve** with the beautiful **Black and White Waterfalls** – one made of basalt one limestone. You can walk routes of different lengths of 1.5-4.5 km with different degrees of difficulty



Our personal recommendations

- Spectacular sunsets from the peak of **Mount Odem**, including a panoramic view of Mt. Hermon, Hula Valley, the Golan and Syria. A 20-minute walk from Odem guesthouse
- Southern Golan Heights – take a dip in **Ein Pik**, **Ein Ayah** or **Ein Shoyreh springs**





Where to stay

Golan Heights Hostel



In the northern Golan Heights, a hidden gem – a place of sanity. Clean and comfortable rooms at a fair price. It is perfect for solo travelers, couples and small groups, for a night or a month. At the guesthouse there are 7 bedrooms, a shared living room, a fully equipped kitchen, a yard surrounded by nature with hammocks and sitting areas and a dry sauna that works almost all year round



[Golan Heights Hostel](#) << Hostel's website

The Nomad Hostel



Located at the trailhead of the Golan Trail, at an altitude of 1,115 meters, in the tiny settlement of Nimrod. A mountain cabin, made of wood and colorful plaster. It is an integral part of the wild and beautiful nature. Overlooking Birkat Ram pond, The magical atmosphere of the place is suitable for individuals and groups, as well as workshops, and visitors from all age groups who will enjoy staying close to streams, forests, wineries and more



[Nomad Hostel](#) << Hostel's website

Genghis Khan in the Golan



A magical Mongolian tent village in the Southern Golan Heights. The village has 5 large air-conditioned tents, a fully equipped kitchen, large lawns, picnic tables, a barbecue area, a spice garden and more. Here you can enjoy the views of The Sea of Galilee and the Golan, and explore many springs, streams and historic sites



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The green and lush North

Western Galilee



Something to eat

The Druze villages have some wonderful local restaurants – hummus, falafel and salads, meat, pizza and more.

- Located in the entrance of Clil, Nabil's stand offers traditional Druze **stews**, **baked goods** and more surprises.
- In Clil There are many cooks who offer a variety of **home accommodations** for singles or groups by reservation
- For those who want to cook for themselves- there is a store in the heart of a farm with **fresh organic produce**, bread, spreads, pastries and more



Local Vibes

Clil is an organic ecological settlement that is not connected to the electricity grid. Each house generates its own solar electricity. This makes Clil a great spot for stars watching.

- Every Thursday there is a **local market** where you can find local foods, beers and an overall 'Clil' atmosphere.
- **"Second hand – take & give"** – exchange treasures.
- Galleries of **local artists** – ceramics, glass and more.
- **"Mashiv Nefesh"** – a center for awareness and self-development in Clil – yoga classes, workshops, retreats, etc.
- Many alternative therapists live in Clil – you are invited to explore the options with your local accommodation.



Take a walk

- Clil is in the heart of a natural forest and spreads over a large area. A simple trip inside Clil is a fun and special experience, enabling you to take a glimpse of some awesome local houses.
- **The Yehiam riverbed** runs through the settlement, and walking from the Clil Guesthouse to the Yehiam fortress (in Kibbutz Yehiam) takes about two hours in each direction
- A route from Clil to **the Yanuh-Jat Village** is also about two hours in each direction.
- A short drive away, you can visit the **Montfort Fortress, Kziv Stream, Betzet Stream, Rosh HaNikra, Acre** and all the northern coastline



Our personal recommendations

More and more magical nature: a 15-minute walk to the mountain above Clil offers a magnificent view of the Mediterranean Sea and the entire Western Galilee region. Also, **the path around Clil**, which takes about an hour, is a short and great route





Where to stay

Clii Guesthouse



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[Clii GuestHouse](#)

A Guesthouse in the heart of Clii- an ecological village with lots of greenery around. The guesthouse has 3 rooms that open onto a common wide balcony that includes several seating areas and a stunning view towards the sea. An excellent place to rest, relax, practice yoga, travel, meet other travelers and simply enjoy the vibe of Clii. Intended for 18+ guests



A surprising urban experience

Jerusalem



Something to eat

Jerusalem's culinary scene is a sensation of itself. It is spread in several central areas throughout the city – there is a wide variety in the **city center** and specifically in the **Machaneh Yehudah market**, the magical restaurants of **Ein Karem**, the cafes and boutique restaurants of **Emek Refaim** and the **Baka neighborhood**.

Here are a few of our favorites: Roasters Café in Mahane Yehuda market, Patisserie Abu-Seir – a local dessert master, Kazze – a gluten-free restaurant, Hamarakia, Nahala 16, Tmol Shilshom, Kadosh Café, Kalo Cafe, and the classic Caffit Café. For a night out we recommend: Glen bar, Shoshana bar, Shuka, Biratenu, Hashchena, Zuta, and Cactus 9



Local Vibes

- **Walking through the Old City** – A must for your Jerusalem visit. The market in the Muslim Quarter, a walk to the Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and many colorful surprises you will meet along the way
- **Other areas worth a visit** – Ein Karem, surrounded by nature and the spectacular churches, the pedestrian mall in the center of the city and Mahane Yehuda market (It's worth taking a tasting tour from the hostel), Shatz pedestrian mall, Bezalel pedestrian mall.
- **Walking Hamesila Park**- The Turkish railway was recently renovated as an amazing urban park- it is a classic Jerusalem experience. In the middle of the park, on Beit Lehem Road, you will find a stand for juices and smoothies, as well as the first station complex with lots of restaurants and cafes.



Take a walk

The nature in and around Jerusalem is beautiful and worth exploring:

- **Sataf** – a stunning reserve near Jerusalem that is surrounded by greenery and traditional agricultural plots. There is an option to dip in a natural spring
- **Gazelle Valley** – a natural space within the city! After a long struggle, environmental organizations prevented a plan to build housing units in this green space. Today there is a natural and pastoral park here. Worth a visit.
- **Springs around the city** – Jerusalem is surrounded by many very worthwhile springs. Some are particularly recommended: Ein Tamar, Ein Sarig and Ein Eshkaf.



Our personal recommendations

- **The Terrace of Muslala**– a group of artists and environmentalists turned the roof of this building into an artistic work full of nature green. Come and you'll understand
- **Hamiffal** – a building that was destined for demolition and became a bustling cultural center. You will also find great hummus on Friday afternoons





Where to stay



Cinema Hostel

An ideal place for urban travelers, in the beating heart of Jerusalem, near the tourist centers in the city. The hostel is located in a space that used to be a movie theater and is designed with the same theme - the central spaces and rooms contain tributes to favorite movies.

Accommodation options include private or shared rooms and even accommodation in unique capsules. There is also a shared kitchen, a large terrace and a cocktail bar

[Cinema Hostel](#)



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Abraham Jerusalem



Located in the city center, near Machaneh Yehudah market and next to the light rail station. There is a wide variety of rooms suitable for families, couples and individuals. Perfect for meeting travelers from around the world. The hostel has a large, well-equipped kitchen, a cool bar with lots of events, an enjoyable rooftop and changing art exhibitions

[Abraham JLM](#)



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The Post Hostel



A stylish and accessible hostel located in the old Main Post Office building of Jerusalem, close to the main sites and the lively center of the city. The place has a variety of rooms suitable for a wide range of ages and preferences. Here you will find indoor and outdoor common spaces, a pool table, a bar and more. Events, workshops and parties are also held here

[The Post Hostel](#)



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A surprising urban experience

Tel Aviv - Jaffa



Something to eat

Tel Aviv is full of exciting culinary options! There are large concentrations of restaurants in the area of the **Carmel Market**, the **Flea Market**, the **Levinsky Market** and the **Sarona Market**. These are just a few examples from around the city: **authentic** food at Abu Hassan Hummus, Lewinsky Burekas, Saluf & Sons restaurant, Falafel HaKosem, **Italian** food at Magazzino, **vegan** food at Anastasia, 416 or at Meshek Barzilay, hamburgers at the Vitrina, **dishes alongside the drinks** at Port Said, Herzl 16 or Teder, **a wine bar** with equally good food - Cicchetti or Par Derriere, a variety of **Asian** food in the local restaurants in Neve Sha'anun neighborhood and dessert at HaMalabiya



Local Vibes

- **Spending a night at the crazy bars and clubs in the city** - For example the Block Club, Beit Romano, the Collabo, Alphabet, Kuli Alma and more.
- **Time at the beach** – Anywhere between Jaffa's quiet Givat Haaliyah Beach to central city's buzzing beaches.
- **Enjoy art in one of the museums or galleries** – The Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Erez Israel Museum - MUZA, the Beit Ha'ir Museum, a sensory experience at the Nalaga'at Center, or the galleries in Old Jaffa
- **Chill time** at Habima Square, Rabin Square, Milano Square, drinking coffee and watching passers-by
- The **Noga District** in Jaffa is full of interesting shops, restaurants and cafes. The **Florentin neighborhood** is also cool and interesting



Take a walk

- **Colorful markets** - Carmel market, Levinsky market, Hatikva market, The Flea market and the Port market
- Iconic walks in the city along the **boardwalk** or along the famous **Rothschild Boulevard**.
- Experience some **peace and greenery** at HaYarkon Park in the north of the city, HaHorshot Park in the south of the city or the Midron Park in Jaffa
- Walk around the fascinating alleys of **Old Jaffa**, and **Neve Tzedek** neighborhood.
- **Bike** along HaYarkon Park, Tel Aviv Port and the boardwalk.



Our personal recommendations

The **neighborhood Café** at Shapira neighborhood, a night out at **the Jaffa Flea Market**, stroll down **Hamesila Park**, hang at **Gan HaHashmal** complex, a stop at **Migdalar** bookstore, snack tasting at the **Levinsky market**, the legendary **Metzitzim Beach**, sunset from the grassy hill on the south side of the Hilton Hotel



Where to stay



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The Spot Hostel



A stylish hostel, just a few steps from the most popular sites of Tel Aviv, near HaYarkon Park and the port. The location combines old and new, cityscape and nature and can suit individuals, couples or small groups. You will find a fully equipped kitchen, indoor and outdoor shared spaces, a chill room with TV, a workspace, a bustling bar and even a snooker table

Located in the city center, about 2 minutes' walk from Rothschild Boulevard. Here You will find a wide variety of rooms suitable for families, couples and individuals. You can hang out on the huge lounge floor, which also includes a bar and kitchen, or on the atmospheric rooftop and enjoy many cultural events. An excellent place to meet travelers from around the country and the world

Jungle Jaffa Hostel



A hostel and shared residence in a stunning Jaffa location, next to the Bloomfield Stadium, near the Jaffa Flea Market, the Clock Tower, the beach and the cool Florentine and Shapiro neighborhoods. There are private or shared rooms, a fully equipped kitchen, a huge living room with a view of a green park, pleasant and inviting workspaces and hanging out spaces

Abraham Tel Aviv



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[Jungle Jaffa Hostel](#)



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A surprising urban experience

Haifa



Something to eat

Wow, how abundant Haifa is with good food. From the lively scene of **Talpiot Market**, The **downtown district**, **food trucks scattered throughout the city**, the **German Colony** or **Wadi Nisnas** - Just choose. Some key recommendations: Libira Brewery - a brewery and a diverse restaurant, Hummus Bar - a fine vegan restaurant (not just hummus), Almakwa - a hipster and extremely cool cafe and laundromat, Oyster - a fish and chips food truck, cafés and restaurants at Sirkin 21 building.



Local Vibes

Haifa is one of the most surprising and cool destinations in Israel right now. Go for a walk in the emerging Talpiot market, down Masada street, through the cool Bat Galim neighborhood, or downtown and around the port, in Wadi Salib - an "abandoned" Arab neighborhood with a fascinating history or at Shikmona Beach - a beautiful rocky beach that is recommended at sunset.



Take a walk

- Haifa is located between the Carmel forests and the sea and is full of stunning hiking trails. One that we particularly like is Wadi **Siach** - a two-hour hike from the city up on the Carmel to the beach, which combines springs, an orchard, antiquities, geology and rare vegetation
- If you want to follow an **urban route** - start at Wadi Nisnas, through the Baha'i Gardens, the Stella Maris lighthouse, the Cave of Elijah and the Bat Galim promenade (a half day trip)
- A **walk on the beach** - a fun walk on the strip from the Students Beach (the southernmost in Haifa) as far south as you want - to Kibbutz HaHotrim about 3 km, or continue another 10+ km to Atlit



Our personal recommendations

- **Wadi Salib** - walking between the flea market (mainly on Saturday) and the Talpiot market
- One of the greatest Hummus dishes at **Hummus Elsham** at Wadi Nisnas





Where to stay

Nest House Haifa



A small, homely, cozy and beautiful guesthouse with a central space and a common kitchen. You'll find Private/ shared of different sizes. Excellent location near the German Colony and the Downtown area. An inviting family home from which to explore the city of Haifa. And there is also a great rooftop with sea view!



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A surprising urban experience

Nazareth



Something to eat

Nazareth's culinary scene is particularly extensive - from Middle Eastern food to rich international cuisine, and almost everything is within walking distance of the old city. We have put together a few highly recommended restaurants for you: Bayat, Rosemary, the finest Falafel Wisam, Tishreen, El-Meshhdawi Bakery, Shawarma Alwaked, The Garden. Cafes such as Liwan, Amani Cafe, Rose, and Abu-Salem



Local Vibes

- Nazareth's market is a colorful and special experience in itself
- You will also find a variety of spectacular spice shops such as Elbabour and Ziad Safadi's grocery shop



Take a walk

- Wander freely among churches and historical sights. The most famous are the Church of Annunciation and St. Joseph Church.
- The nearby Beit Keshet Forest is immersed in green and perfect for a walk in nature and a picnic
- The area of Zippori (and Zippori itself) is worth a visit. At the entrance to the settlement, you will also find a nice small spring for a refreshing dip
- The "Jesus Trail" from Nazareth to The Sea Of Galilee is a unique and beautiful 65 km hiking trail.



Our personal recommendations

- Kataifi "Em Ali" Is perfect. A visit and you will not regret.
- LIWAN Café - a local cultural-social venture that includes a cafe, gallery and various events
- Delicious and excellent Kataifi at Abu Ashraf's Dewan Al-Saraya in the heart of the market





Where to stay



Fauzi Azar by Abraham



Fauzi Azar is located in the center of the old city in Nazareth in a historic house. 19th century, 3-story stone building with high, hand-painted ceilings and public spaces with panoramic views and stone arches. The house offers shared and private rooms in a unique atmosphere for male and female travelers. There is also a spacious lounge (liwan), an inner courtyard, a fully equipped kitchen, a dining room and more



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[Fauzi Azar by Abraham](#)



A vacation with added social value

Co-existence

For those who are looking to get to know more cultures and get added social value, we have chosen two special places: Galilee Bedouin Campodge in Tabbash village and Juha's Guesthouse in Jisr az-Zarqa



Something to eat

- **Jisr az-Zarqa** - many **homestay** options with amazing local meal, for example in the courtyard of Haifah and Ahmed Jubran (the owners of the guesthouse) or on the beach. In **Caesarea** you will find restaurants, like Mariposa and Port.
- **Ka'abiyye-Tabbash** - highly recommend **Tabun Fatma** in Zarzir - authentic Bedouin cooking cooked slowly in pits in the ground and Hamudi's Arais at a great price



Local Vibes

- **Jisr az-Zarqa** – Sailing, surfing lessons, SUP and water sports at the school of the fisherman and athlete Hamama. You will also find an authentic local cooking workshop and traditional straw weaving workshops.
- **Ka'abiyye-Tabbash** - the surrounding nature is green and mesmerizing. We recommend combining a meeting with the owner, who presents her story as a Jewish family living in the Bedouin village of Tabash for 25 years, plus an authentic Bedouin meal. You can also choose a tour that includes meeting the Mukhtar of the village and a Bedouin meal. For those who love biking - there are great routes in the surrounding nature with the option of renting bikes or rangers



Take a walk

- **Jisr az-Zarqa** - if you want to really get to know the place, we highly recommend a guided tour about the history and background of the village. We also recommend Nahal Tananim Reserve - Crocodilopolis, Kabara Pools, the new beach boardwalk and a section of the Israel Trail on the seashore
- **Ka'abiyye-Tabbash** - the village is located above the Tzipori Riverbed reserve and near the Alonei Abba reserve with its amazing blossoms in winter and spring. Many places for a relaxing walk among the orchards along Nahal Tzipori, a dip in the water of the Ein Yivka spring, the Monks Mill and Ras Ali. It is also worth getting to know the Sanhedrin Trail. The sections of the trail pass through the ancient sites of Beit Shearim, Usha, Tzipori to Tiberias



Our personal recommendations

- **Jisr az-Zarqa** - visit to the fishing village, special tours: the bridge between Jisr az-Zarqa and Ma'agan Michael
- **Ka'abiyye-Tabbash area** - two very special settlements are Alonei Abba-Waldheim - a Templar settlement with the high-quality cafe 'MakomHashraa' and Bethlehem Haglilit- where there is a variety of activities for the whole family - The Spice Farm, Archery, the Food Forest and more





Where to stay

Galilee Bedouin Camplodge

Juha's Guesthouse



Juha's Guesthouse & Tours is located in the heart of the settlement of Jisr az-Zarqa, on the section of the Israel Trail between Zikhron Ya'akov and Caesarea and about a 10-minute walk from a picturesque coastal strip with a unique fisherman's village. The place offers a variety of activities by prior arrangement such as meals, tours, Arabic lessons and more. As a social-community business, Juha's is a bridge and a point of connection between the tourists and the local population



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[Juha's GuestHouse](#)

A unique accommodation complex in the Lower Galilee, in the Bedouin village of Tabbash, above Tzipori stream and the Ein Yivka spring.

Here you will find the large and well-equipped white Khan suitable for hosting groups and workshops, a studio apartment for hosting families, and even a restored British train carriage that has been converted into a surprising guest room for couples and individuals



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[Galilee Bedouin Camplodge](#)

In the heart of the magical desert



Something to eat

- **Ramat Negev** – The area has some special restaurants and cafes, boutique wineries and cheese farms, pubs with excellent hamburgers and more. **Kornmehl Farm-Cafe** is highly recommended
- **Northern Arava** - In and around Neot HaKikar you will find a variety of home breweries and culinary workshops. It is worth your while to find out about it with the person at the desk in Shkedi's Khan



Local Vibes

- **Ramat Negev** – Hikes of all shapes and sizes, Jeep trips, mesmerizing sunsets and sunrises, stargazing, Bedouin experiences and local farms - the area is full of unique natural and cultural desert experiences.
- **Northern Arava** - The Jojo Gallery in Neot HaKikar is definitely worth a visit- An International metal artist with a mesmerizing gallery



Take a walk

- **Ramat Negev** - near Naot farm you will find desert springs, refreshing ridges, craters, sandboarding and night safaris.
- **Northern Arava** - within a short drive from Shkedi's Khan are many recommended hiking trails such as: Nachal Tamar, Tzafit River, Nahal Peres, Nahal Peratzim, Mount Sodom and more. But also, in the settlement itself and its close surroundings there are possibilities for recreation and excursions
- **HaTzalaf Stream** - a short and comfortable beautiful scenic road. A passage through a natural arch and a view from above Nahal Tzin. Near the HaTzalaf route you can visit "Laorot" monks' caves from the Byzantine period
- **Ein Plotit – 'The Love Spring'** - a short drive cycle from Naot Hakikar is a hidden natural spring that fills a small pool. A perfect place for rest and immersion



Our personal recommendations

- **Ramat Negev** - climbing the hills surrounding Naot Farm, with a bottle of wine and a cheese plate you will enjoy a desert view and an amazing sunset





Where to stay

Shkedi's Camplodge



A rural desert hospitality experience in Naot HaKikar. The location between the Dead Sea and the Arava is a convenient starting point for trips in the area. In Shkedi's Khan, time stands still, and the atmosphere is particularly calm. In the Khan, there are various accommodation options in tents, cabins or a renovated and designed buses. All accommodation options include a private sitting area for eating and resting

[Shkedi's Camplodge](#)

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Tube Hostel- Naot Farm



A meeting and resting place intended for travelers from Israel and the world, young people from 18 to 80 years old, who enjoy a multi-generational social gathering. Accommodation in a huge air-conditioned tube with a comfortable double bed, which was originally intended for carrying water and got a new life. In the complex there is a large pool, hammocks and seating areas, a campfire corner, large communal tables and other surprises

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In the heart of the magical desert

desert towns



Something to eat

- **Mitzpe Ramon** - HaBereh Pub, Café Gina and Lasha Bakery - all in the Spice Route Quarter. The excellent vegan eatery "Mauna", and HaTurkiya - a fine desert Knafeh, local restaurant-pub HaHavit, and Vegan express of the Hebrew community in Mitzpe with fine vegan food.
- **Yeruham** - the 'Yeruham's Cooks' project brings you together with the local cooks. an amazing experience, with traditional home food. Galoo's home cafes and conditure has amazing pastries and cakes. Enjoy the local hummus at Inti Hummus on the main street.



Local Vibes

- **The Spice Route Quarter in Mitzpe Ramon** – take a walk around the quarter: an industrial area that has been renovated and has become a hub of art and local businesses that are very pleasant to walk around. Full of galleries, food, pubs, natural cosmetics, murals and more. Let your feet lead you.
- **Yeruham** is full of **creative workshops** in a variety of studios. It is highly recommended to sign up for one of them in advance - Studio Sute-case conducts workshops from upcycled materials, Zuak - Moroccan art workshop, Dvarim BaMidbar - Ceramics and desert art workshop, and more.
- Stargazing in the Desert is a must! Take a guided tour or go out on your own



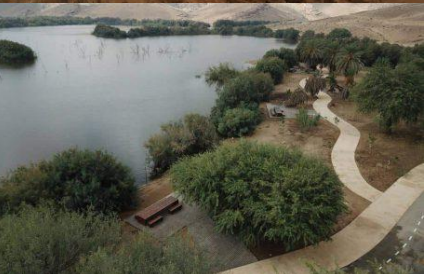
Take a walk

- **Treasures in the Ramon crater** - everyone knows the crater itself, but there are 3 specific places that will turn the experience from nice to wow: (1) The Beach of Mitzpe – "HaYam Shel Mitzpe" (called stone, wind, water) - there is nothing like dipping in the water in the desert (2) The Ramon colors road – "Derech Tzivei Ramon" - probably The most beautiful drive in Israel, recently renovated and comfortable for driving (3) HaMahzeva - the highlight at the end of the HaRamon colors road - a magical water reservoir full of reeds. Anywhere you go, the Ramon Crater is mindblowing
- **Yeruham area** - many people don't know the smaller sibling of the Ramon Crater- the Yeruham Crater. It is especially recommended to go there at night to watch the stars or enjoy a full day hiking route from Gev Yamin to Ein Yorqe'am.



Our personal recommendations

- **Mitzpe Ramon** - UMA - cafe, gallery and workshops in the Spice Route Quarter
- **Yeruham** - experience sunrise (or sunset) from Mount Avnon. An experience you will definitely not forget!





Where to stay

Silent Arrow



A few steps from the edge of the Ramon Crater, about 900 meters above sea level, 'Silent Arrow' invites you to enjoy the inspiration and peace of the desert. The complex is located about a 15-minute walk from the town of Mitzpe Ramon, and at a similar distance to the edge of the cliff. There are a variety of accommodation options for individuals and small groups combined with archery activities as well as hosting workshops and small events. The site is not connected to electricity, so the evening is illuminated by soft solar lighting, moon and stars



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[Silent Arrow Lodge](#)

The White Hill Guesthouse



Overlooking soft white hills, in the town of Yeruham, is this colorful and inviting guesthouse. There are double, family and group rooms and it is also possible to book the entire house. The town of Yeruham is a calm, laid back location perfect for exploring the Negev Desert. The host is a hiking guide and will gladly recommend a personally fitted visit to the desert.



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[White Hill Guesthouse](#)



Kibbutz lodging in the north

Beit Alfa and Inbar



Something to eat

Park HaMaayanot – the Spring Valley - The Artichoke restaurant at the Ma'ale Gilboa junction is a great option, the Dag-Dagan restaurant in Kheftsiba and the Original Eliyahu hummus

Marom HaGalil- in the Dalton industrial area you will find a variety of excellent culinary options - Adir farm, Rimon Winery and delicious boutique eateries. In Kfar Rama there are many great restaurants with Galilean Arab food



Local Vibes

Park HaMaayanot - Dozens of springs located in the valley - Ein Migdal, Ein Shokek, Ein Muda, Nahal Kibbutzim, the Mill pool (Brechat HaTachana) and more.

For geology and history lovers - the restored Kheftsiba Quarry, Beit She'an antiquities (audio performance in the evenings at summertime), the mosaic floor in the ancient synagogue of Beit Alfa. You'll also find basket weaving at 'Sima Salima', the tea house and a visitor center for tea lovers and an excellent goat cheese shop called 'Barkanit'

The Upper Gallilee– we highly recommend a trip to Amirim to discover the variety of local businesses. In the Dalton industrial area. Safed is also not far away and full of charm and a special atmosphere in the old city



Take a walk

Park HaMaayanot - in the area you will find hiking trails from the Gilboa to the valley: in Ha'Emek HaNe'elam, Nahal Yitspor and Park HaMaayanot. Reserve a trip to the free part of the famous HaAsi stream (also known as Nahal Amal) - the 'Green Beach' is beautiful. And although there is a fee, these are very recommended: Gan HaShlosha (the Sachne), Ganey Hugga and Ma'ayan Harod spring

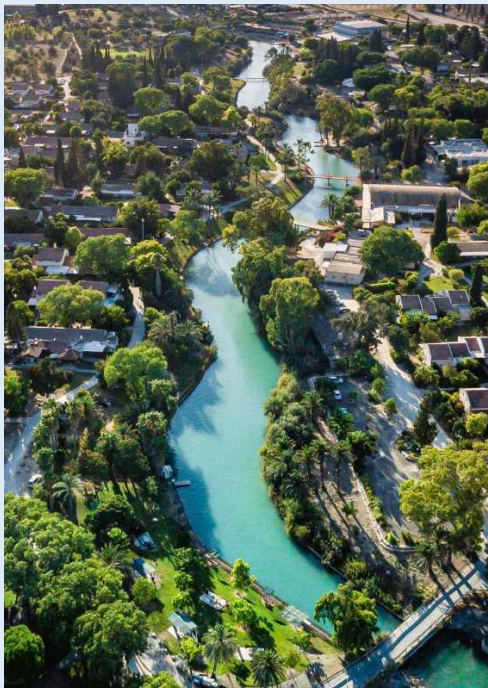
The Upper Gallilee - a hike to the Alma Cave is a very special adventure - check before to make sure it is open to the public. Also, Immersion in the lovely Ein Alva spring



Our personal recommendations

park HaMaayanot - there is nothing like going up to the Gilboa for a spectacular view of the entire area

The Upper Gallilee - continue from Ein Alva on foot down into a grove of poplar trees of stunning beauty and bring a good book with you





Where to stay

Kibbutz Beit Alfa Guest House

The rural hospitality of Kibbutz Inbar is located in the heart of the Galilee, a mountainous and green landscape. Inbar has 18 air-conditioned guest rooms, surrounded by lawns and sitting areas. Especially suitable for groups of families and friends who want to spend time in peace and privacy. The location allows for easy access to a variety of hiking trails. There is also a center for health seminars and workshops.



Inbar Country Lodging



In Emek Harod, at the foot of the Gilboa Mountains, surrounded by springs and historical sites, in Kibbutz Beit Alfa, lies this green-immersed hospitality site. The complex has 50 guest rooms divided over 6 different areas, some are intended for couples and some for families. The place has meadows, sitting areas, hammocks and barbecue facilities



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By the sea

Eilat



Something to eat

The culinary scene in Eilat is not well-known and has some particularly refreshing surprises: Eilat wines - a special place worth a visit, home-made Serenity ice cream, Broitman bakery - top-quality coffee and pastries, Pedro, Tikka Masala, Omer's, Hummusuf, Fortuna Pizza, Branja , Hahatzer shel Safta and Zohar's Knafeh. Almost all of them are local and outside the touristic area!



Local Vibes

- **The Red Sea** is probably the most special and amazing sea we have in Israel. Coral reefs, clear water and an available and convenient option for diving or snorkeling. For those who are into water sports, check out the Hahashmal beach. You can always rent a SUP or take a diving course (Deep Siam and Free Dive Israel are excellent). The dolphin reef is definitely worth a visit. For those who like to stay dry and still enjoy the sea - the underwater observatory is mesmerizing
- **There are many worthwhile activities through Abraham Hostel** - paint & pint, salsa evenings, yoga classes, scooter tours - stay updated on the website or at the reception
- A special experience is a short trip outside the city to meet the **flock of flamingos** living in the **salt ponds**



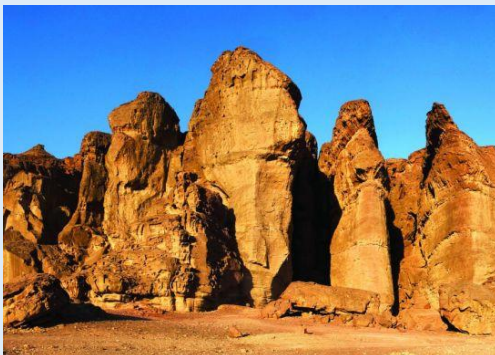
Take a walk

- **Timna Park** – A jawdropper and must-see place. Mesmerizing in it's beauty
- **Amazing walking routes in the area** – Nahal Gishron, the Red Canyon, Shkhoret Canyon, Nahal Netafim and Mount Shlomo, Amram Columns, Nahal Tsfahot, Sands of Sama, Nahal Mapalim and more.
- **Eilat Ornithological Park** - highly recommended, especially at sunrise and sunset



Our personal recommendations

- 40 minutes drive from the city you can visit the **Neot Semadar Kibutz** - take a tour in their special arts center, get to know the local agriculture and have a glimpse in the communal way of living. Visits must be coordinated in advance





Where to stay

Abraham Eilat



Abraham Eilat is located in the city center in a location that allows easy and quick access to everything that the city of Eilat has to offer. The place has a wide variety of room types for individuals, couples or families with a colorful and surprising design. You will also find a huge lounge that also functions as a lively bar, a pool with an outdoor bar, a shared kitchen, a TV room and more



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By the Sea of Galilee

Tiberias and the surrounding area



Something to eat

In Tiberias you will find excellent Tiberian **falafel** stands, a dairy restaurant called 'Sweet Store' and the meat restaurant 'Saba Haviv'. If you go out of the city to the surrounding area, you will find the **Hummus 90** restaurant in Ashdot Ya'akov with a vegan selection, the Mediterranean **Tanureen** restaurant in the Migdal settlement and other good surprises



Local Vibes

- If you're into getting wet in the Jordan River, go on a **rafting** or **kayaking** trip with Abu Kayak or Rob Roy
- If you are intrigued by the field of sustainable agriculture – **Super-Greens farm** in Kfar Hukok is an ecological farm that offers tours and meals coordinated in advance
- Swimming on one of the Kinneret beaches. The wild Hukok beach is especially recommended



Take a walk

Go for a dip in the hot spring '**Ein Jones**', rent a **bike** and circle the Sea of Galilee, or go for a **hike** at one of the sites in the area: Yehudiya in the Golan Heights, Jesus' trail, and Israel National Trail



Our personal recommendations

Swimming in the Sea of Galilee, a trip to the churches in the north of the Sea of Galilee, a glass of wine at the bar in the Scottish Hotel, a visit to pubs in nearby kibbutz such as Beit Zera, or Degania Bet, a climb to a breathtaking view from the Arbel Cliff





Where to stay

Tiberias Hostel



A hostel in a homely atmosphere with experienced and friendly staff who will be happy to help you discover the Galilee and the Golan. Located a 5 minute walk from the Sea of Galilee in the city of Tiberias. The place has private and shared rooms, a common area and a roof with a great view



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We really hope you found inspiration!

We will be happy to be in touch with you!

Are you traveling and have questions? Would you like to volunteer in one of our hostels or guesthouses?

Do you own a place to stay in Israel and are interested in joining the association?

Are you thinking of entering the field and want to participate in an entrepreneur workshop?

Are you a suitable local business owner interested in creating new collaborations?

For any question or idea - feel free to reach out

With love and best wishes for travels and connections , the ILH community



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