

Jerusalem Municipality Tourism Authority

Friday Tours

For families and individuals. Meeting point upon registration. Tours are up to 3 hours. Participation – NIS 30. Payment by credit card.

Tours organized by

Guides from the Rachel Yanait Ben Zvi Center for Jerusalem Studies

Tours start at 10 am.

Pre-registration Sun – Thurs 9 am-4 pm; tel. +972-2-6271155

www.ybz.org.il

City of David tour guides – Ancient Jerusalem Tours

Tours begin at 10:30 am.

Pre-registration Sun-Thurs 8 am-3 pm; tel. *6033 or +972-2-6262341

www.cityofdavid.org.il

Saturday tours

With Tourism Authority guides.

Walking tours free of charge for individuals, not groups.

Meet at the Safra Square Municipal Compound (nearby the palm-trees) 24-26 Jaffa Street

Information at the municipal hotline, +972-2-5314600 or (in Israel) 106

<http://tour.jerusalem.muni.il>

Key:

Green – Ben Zvi tours

Tours at 10 am

Pre-register at 02-6271155, Sundays – Thursdays, 9 am-4 pm

www.ybz.co.il

Purple – City of David tours

Tours at 13 am

Pre-register at *6033 or 02-6262341, Sundays – Thursdays, 8 am-3 pm

www.cityofdavid.org.il

Blue – Tourism Authority tours

Tours leave from Safra Square, 24-26 Jaffa st.

Information at 106 or 02-5314600

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October 3

Just like a picture

Through the alleys of Ein Karem, views, clergy, the Ein Karem Spring, John the Baptist Church, Church of the Visitation.

Shake yourself free; rise from the dust

Tzurim Valley National Park offers a unique experience – uncovering the Temple Mount's secrets, sifting the ancient debris of early structures and learning about archeological finds from expert guides.

October 4

Jaffa Street

From Safra Square along Jaffa St. towards the Mahane Yehuda market

October 10

Neighborhood of the Templers – the German Colony

Follow in the footsteps of the Templers who established a model neighborhood, a mini-Europe in the heart of Jerusalem. The train station, the community hall, Zandel House, Abalera House and more.

Living Water

In the tracks of the ancient water tunnel at Governor's Hill. Deep in the ground, by torchlight, we learn about the impact of a huge water project that led water from Solomon's Pools to the Holy Temple over 2,000 years ago.

October 11

Road of the Valleys

Jaffa Gate along the Jewish Quarter towards the Via Dolorosa and the Ethiopian Church atop the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

And they made Succoth upon their groves and in their gardens

Nahlaot and its Succahs, focusing on the neighborhood of shacks – Hart-el-Tanek

Jerusalem between Assyria and Babylon

Follow King Hezekiah as he deals with the Assyrian siege. Meet kings and prophets, grapple with moral dilemmas and an ancient aqueduct.

October 18

Nevi'im St.

Safra Square towards the Davidka Square. Rothschild Hospital, Rachel the Poet's Home, Bikur Holim, the Anglican Church, the British Hospital, Kaminitz House.

October 24

Preservation versus development in the heart of Jerusalem

How do contemporary architects deal with a city that is dynamic, on one hand, and that holds historical treasure, on the other? Can the past be preserved alongside the future? Creative solutions of different sorts in the heart of Jerusalem. Nahlat Shiva, Safra Square, David's Village.

A Journey through Time to the Birthplace of a City

3,000 years ago, King David conquered a small hill and established his capital there – Jerusalem. Join the magical and mysterious journey through shafts, walls and ancient fortifications – the City of David.

October 25

The Northern Wall

Jaffa Street, the New Gate, Nablus Gate, the Flower (Herod's) Gate, the Garden Tomb

October 31

King David St.

Follow municipal construction along King David St., the YMCA, Palace Hotel, Terra Sancta, the National Institutions Building

Between Life and Death

The Kidron Valley that separates between the city of Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives.