



Saturday in Jaffa, Israel

Saturday, 04-SEP-2021 - Saturday, 04-SEP-2021

Tel Aviv was born in 1909 and grew into a fantastic, beautiful, and vivid city, where the lights never go out, and the sun is shining even in winter. With an unstoppable beat, unbeatable beaches, friendly people, superb nightlife, and an electric atmosphere, Tel Aviv is a wonderful place to feel alive.

The city is a leading force in Israel's culture, art, finance, high-tech, and architecture. The white city, the compounds of Bauhaus, and the International Style buildings in Tel Aviv grant the city a very special character. Therefore, it was declared as a World Cultural Heritage site by UNESCO. Jaffa and its magical alleyways and port are also adding the city a unique architecture and an absolutely stunning antique charm.

Tel Aviv is over 100 years old and Jaffa's age can be count in thousands, but both have a young and fresh spirit. It is modern but respect, preserve, and restores the past. It is also famous for its great nightlife with bars and clubs that open almost all night long.

Tel Aviv is the place where you will always find delicious food, fun activities for every age and gender, plenty of shopping opportunities, great weather, and maybe even friends for life.

Bon voyage!

Trip Summary

Day 1 - Saturday, 04-SEP-2021

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| ① | 10:00 - 10:30 | The Clock Tower | Google Maps | Waze |
| ② | 10:30 - 11:00 | HaPisga Garden | Google Maps | Waze |
| ③ | 11:00 - 12:00 | The Path of the Zodiac | Google Maps | Waze |
| ④ | 12:00 - 12:30 | Al Bahr Mosque | Google Maps | Waze |
| ⑤ | | Andromeda Rock | Google Maps | Waze |
| ⑥ | 12:30 - 13:30 | Jaffa Port | Google Maps | Waze |
| ⑦ | 14:00 - 15:00 | Saint George's Restaurant | Google Maps | Waze |
| ⑧ | 15:30 - 16:30 | Jaffa Flea Market | Google Maps | Waze |

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1 The Clock Tower

Yefet St 14, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

10:00 - 10:30

The Clock Square is one of the two main squares in Jaffa and your entrance to the Old City. The Square is part of the development process Jaffa went through during the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century while expanding beyond Jaffa's walls. It is named after the Clock Tower that was built in the early 20th century by the Ottomans to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Sultan Abdul Hamid II's regime. Back then, the Square was surrounded by governmental institutions (as the Saraya House), shops, a market, and a mosque. It was a central transportation hub that connected Jaffa with other cities and first and foremost to Jerusalem.



2 HaPisga Garden

Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

10:30 - 11:00

HaPisga in Hebrew means the peak or the top, and as the name suggests HaPisga Garden reaches the top of Jaffa's Old City. The garden is beautiful and provides not only a magnificent view of Jaffa, the sea, and Tel Aviv. It is also a pleasant contrast to the dense Jaffa architecture. The Garden contains the Wishing Bridge, archeological findings as Ramses Gate, and an impressive statue made by the sculptor Daniel Kafri. Situated on the highest point of the garden, Kafri's statue is named "Statue of Faith" and describes Jacob's dream, the sacrifice of Isaac, and the battle of Jericho.



3 The Path of the Zodiac

11:00 - 12:00

One of Jaffa's highlights is its entrancing Old City alleyways. The Path of the Zodiac alley is a lovely starting wandering point where you can begin discovering this hidden beauty. The Path of the Zodiac is leading to more picturesque alleyways named after the zodiac signs. Those lanes, like the entire Old City, are full of spirit, beautiful old architecture, galleries, and a Mediterranean view. It is a fantastic spot to get a bit lost, search for your zodiac sign, amble around and soak up the alluring atmosphere of those winsome narrow lanes.



4 Al Bahr Mosque

Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

12:00 - 12:30

Small in size but with a minaret that is seen from afar, Al-Bahr Mosque is inseparable from Jaffa's promenade spectacular view. Faces to the sea, this was the place where Muslim sailors carry their prayers before they have left the land. It is difficult to determine the Al-Bahr Mosque establishment date, however, evidence shows its age can be counted in centuries.



5 Andromeda Rock

Andromeda Rock

Looking from Retsif ha-Aliya ha-Shniya Street to The Mediterranean, you will see Andromeda's Rock. An old rock carrying a Greek mythological legend about gods' anger, human vanity, sacrifice, and love. Daughter of Cepheus and Cassiopeia, the king and queen of Ethiopia, Andromeda was the victim of her mother's arrogance. When Cassiopeia said her daughter is more beautiful than Poseidon's daughters, Poseidon sent a sea monster to Jaffa. To save the residents, Andromeda was chained naked to what is believed this rock as a sacrifice to the monster but was rescued by Perseus, Zeus's son, which later marries her.

To ease its identification, Andromeda's Rock is marked with the Israeli flag on it.

6 Jaffa Port

12:30 - 13:30

Jaffa Port is recognized as one of the oldest ports in the world. Operative almost continuously since the Bronze Age and even mention in the bible, Jaffa port is an exceptional slice of history. The port has a significant role in Jaffa's development and prosperity through the generations and was the main entrance gate to the Land of Israel. Today, the Port is also a recreation hot spot with restaurants, galleries, free music, and art events. With an astonishing view of Tel Aviv and the Mediterranean coastline, Jaffa Port is one of the photogenic sights you will see in Israel.



7 Saint George's Restaurant

Louis Pasteur St 5, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

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14:00 - 15:00

Gourmet seafood restaurant, with fresh and delicious European-Mediterranean dishes.

8 Jaffa Flea Market

Olei Zion St, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

[Web Site](#)

15:30 - 16:30

The flea market is located in the heart of Jaffa, it operates since the 19th century and offers plenty of diverse second-hand items. The entire area has undergone a revival in recent years and is full of shops, art galleries, restaurants, and cafés. The place is also a local's favorite at night when the market and shops are closed. It is beautifully lighted by the nearby restaurants which add tables outside under the sky and music, laughs and fashionable people can be heard and seen on every corner.



The Magic of Jaffa

A fusion of old and new, Jaffa is a place where different cultures and religions meet and thousands of years of history came to life. As one of the oldest city ports in the world, Jaffa has a magical atmosphere at its charming alleyways, countless hidden gems, and a spectacular view of the Mediterranean. In the past decades, Jaffa underwent a revival process and is brimming with preserved historical attractions, restaurants, cafés, shops, and vivid nightlife. If you are coming to Tel Aviv, Jaffa, and especially the Old City, is an absolute must.

Tel Aviv-Yafo - A City for All

Tel Aviv-Yafo is a city that is open to all, a fascinating place with an exceptional mix of Israeli society. This is where different social groups live side by side, and together create the most vibrant city in Israel. Young and old, Jews, Christians and Muslims, seculars and religious, and of course, a fabulous LGBTQ community. This unique combination and variety are part of this unstoppable city's charm.

Public Transport

Tel Aviv and Jaffa are highly accessible by public transport and most of the public transport relies on buses which usually arrive between 5 to 15 minutes during weekdays from 5 AM to midnight. Several night lines operate during the night, but on Shabbat (Friday afternoon until Saturday night), there is no public transport and you may use other alternatives as taxicabs and service taxis.

In Israel, it is not possible to pay directly to the bus driver. Therefore it is highly recommended to use payments apps as Moovit.

Safety

Emergency Phone Numbers

Medical emergency: 101

Medical emergency by SMS for the deaf: 052-7000101

Police: 100

Police by SMS for the deaf: 052-2020100

Firefighter: 102

Firefighter by SMS for the deaf: 050-5960735

Tel Aviv city service center: 106