

# Mission Handbook

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ISRAEL  
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# **A WORD ABOUT TRAVELING ON A MISSION TO ISRAEL**

## **Welcome to Miami Mega Mission Israel 2012!**

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation is thrilled to travel with you. To maximize your travel experience, we encourage you to take part in all planned Mega Mission activities. This will be a fulfilling combination of group gatherings, individual bus tracks and customized options. Each encounter is designed to delight the senses and bring meaning and purpose to our visit. We have prepared the most extraordinary journey for every participant. You may wish to pack a journal to chronicle your memories.

This handbook contains everything you need to know about the Mega Mission. On missions, especially one of this size and scale, there are times when situations beyond our control can arise, sometimes at the last minute. Your patience and flexibility makes all the difference. At any time during the mission, if you have any questions or concerns, the Federation Staff person on your bus is there to help. In addition, our Mission Chair and our Bus Captains and hostesses at the hotels will be able to assist you. Our experienced and seasoned team is on hand to help ensure a wonderful Mega Mission experience.

**We have no doubt that you will enjoy Miami Mega Mission Israel 2012!**  
**Thank you for choosing to be a part of this momentous journey. You are participating in the largest Jewish community mission to Israel in more than a decade and it is a pleasure to share this with you!**

***L'hitraot! See you soon!***



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## AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS

The El Al charter flight will depart Miami International Airport on **Sunday, April 22 at 2:40 pm**. Since El Al does not operate regular flights from MIA, please check in at **Concourse F, Door 24** which has signs for British Airways.

Federation and El Al personnel will be on hand for your check-in. Please note that **Mega Mission check-in opens at MIA at 10:00 am. All passengers must check in no later than 1:00 pm, when the counter closes.**



The return charter flight will depart Ben-Gurion Airport on Tuesday, May 1 at approximately 1:30 pm local time in Israel, and land at Miami International Airport at approximately 7:45 pm local time on Tuesday, May 1.

Passengers traveling on the El Al charter flight will have the unique experience of landing at an IDF Air Force Base (**subject to change**) on Monday, April 23. The arrival at the IAF base will be the exciting Mega Mission opening for all participants who are already in Israel. We strongly encourage you to be present for this very special landing and IDF demonstration.

- If you are **arriving in Israel before April 23**, bus service to the base to meet the charter flight and participate in the first day's activities is included and will be available from The David Citadel in Jerusalem and the Dan or David Intercontinental Hotels in Tel Aviv, departing at 7:45 am on Monday morning. Please reserve a seat on the appropriate bus by contacting the Mega Mission Department by April 10.
- If you do not wish to travel to the base, you may make your own arrangements to meet the group at Latrun at approximately 1:00 pm. Otherwise, please plan on departing your hotel for Safra Square at 6:30 pm for Mega Event One.
- If you are arriving on a **commercial flight directly from the US on April 23**, you will be taken to meet the Mega Mission from the airport.
- If you are **arriving via Europe**, please contact Libby Lerner at 786.866.8435 or [llerner@gmjf.org](mailto:llerner@gmjf.org) to make private transfer arrangements.

## BORDER CONTROL AND CUSTOMS

Upon landing, passports will be collected from all charter passengers for border control processing and will be returned by Tuesday, April 24, if not sooner. For your convenience, we have made special arrangements to have your checked baggage transported to Ben-Gurion Airport for customs inspection and then delivered to your hotel room on Monday evening.

Immigration regulations for participants will be the same process as if we were landing at Ben-Gurion Airport. If you are a dual citizen of Israel and another country, you will need to enter using your Israeli passport and travel carrying both passports.

## PASSPORTS AND VISAS

**Please carry your passport with you. Do not pack it in your luggage.**

If you are a **US citizen**, you will need a signed US Passport for travel to Israel, valid for at least six months after your return date to the US. Consult your local US Passport office if you have any questions about the validity of your passport or if you must renew your current one. US citizens do not need to apply for a visa before leaving for Israel. You will be given this visa upon arrival in Israel free of charge. For more information, visit the US Passport office at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

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## PASSPORTS AND VISAS

(continued) **Citizens of Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama and Peru** do not need to apply for a visa before leaving for Israel. You will be given this visa upon arrival in Israel free of charge.

If you are a **citizen of Venezuela**, you must obtain a tourist visa in order to participate on the mission. Please check with the local Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs office to determine whether you need to obtain a visa to visit Israel. Please also submit a copy of your visa to the Mega Mission Department before departure.

**Poland Pre-Mission participants** who are **citizens of Peru**, as well as some other countries, must obtain a tourist visa in order to participate on the mission. Please check with the local Embassy of Poland to determine whether you need to obtain a visa to visit Israel. If you require a visa, you must submit a copy to us before departure.

## INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

The following staff will be available on your bus to help you, answer questions and provide information about the Mega Mission or refer you to the appropriate source for assistance:

- Professional Israeli tour guide
- Greater Miami Jewish Federation professional staff member

In addition, our land agent and tour operator, **Giant Leaps**, will have a **Hostess Desk** staffed by its personnel in each **Mega Mission hotel lobby in Jerusalem and in the Kibbutz guest houses**. Hostesses can assist with questions, recommendations and reservations throughout the Mega Mission. **Please use the Hostess Desk as your concierge service throughout the mission.**

## BUSES

You will be traveling with your assigned, numbered bus on all days except Friday (Options Day) and Saturday (*Shabbat*). The buses will leave on time every day. Please be punctual for departures, so you do not have to take alternate transportation to meet your bus. This could be costly for you.

## WEATHER

The mission will visit many regions of Israel. Spring weather is comparable to Miami's mild winter, with average temperatures listed in the table to the right. Please check [weather.com](http://weather.com) for actual forecasts before departure.

City	High	Low
Jerusalem	75	49
Tel Aviv	77	61
Tiberias	77	54
Masada	73	52

## DRESS CODE

Dress for the Mega Mission is **casual**. We suggest you pack very comfortable walking shoes. Please note that on most days you will be departing your hotel early in the morning and spending the day touring and doing various activities. You will likely wish to dress in layers and bring a hat and sunscreen for daytime outdoor activities and a light jacket for the cooler evening temperatures. A suggested packing list is included in this handbook. Men and women will be required to dress modestly when visiting religious sites. *Shabbat* dress is slightly more formal in nature.

## MEGA MISSION JACKET

Please pack your Mega Mission jacket in your carry-on bag. **We will not have extra jackets in Israel.** We strongly suggest that you label your jacket with your name.





## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

The electrical current in Israel is 220 volts AC, single phase, 50 cycles. If you are taking electric shavers, hair dryers, irons or other electrical appliances, we advise that you bring a small converter kit (most local hardware stores carry them). In some instances, the hotels will have a limited number of adapters available on-site; however, availability of these adapters cannot be guaranteed.



## CELLULAR PHONES

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation has made special cellular phone rental arrangements through our exclusive agreement with IsraelPhones. These plans feature:

- FREE incoming calls and incoming text messages from anywhere in the world
- FREE rental for the duration of your trip
- Toll-free Customer Service: IsraelPhones provides you with toll-free local Customer Service numbers in the US and Israel
- If you have a problem with your phone, IsraelPhones will repair or replace your phone at the hotel
- Choose your own rates. Multiple rate plans enable you to receive a pool of IsraelPhones minutes to the US, Canada, Israel cell phones/landlines and text messages in Israel. You can call the US from Israel for less than 10 cents per minute
- Local number offer: Friends and family can stay in touch with you by dialing a local North American phone number that rings directly on the Israeli cellular phone for a one-time line-access fee of \$10 and 14.9 cents per minute

Several phone delivery options are available. If you wish to have your phone delivered to the US before departure or receive it individually in Israel, shipping fees apply. Otherwise, the following group delivery options are free:

- Charter flight delivery: receive your phone with your group immediately upon arrival in Israel
- Delivery to the Dan Tel Aviv Hotel on April 21 or April 22
- Delivery to the David Intercontinental Hotel in Tel Aviv on April 22
- Delivery to the Inbal, Mamilla or David Citadel Hotel in Jerusalem on April 22

Arrangements are also available for phone rentals for Poland. To order your phone, please complete the form at [israelphones.com/miamimegamission.htm](http://israelphones.com/miamimegamission.htm) or see a representative at the Mega Mission Orientation. You may also call **1.866.897.9393** for assistance. Approximately one to three days before your arrival, you will receive an email with your assigned phone number.

## MARCH OF THE LIVING

If your children or grandchildren are participating in the March of the Living, you will have an opportunity to take part in a parade with them on Thursday, April 26 in Jerusalem. This means you will not be touring with your bus that morning and will join the Mega Mission for the afternoon and evening activities in the Negev. Bus service will be provided at 3:00 pm from Jerusalem for you to meet the Mega Mission at Masada. You must register in advance for a seat on the bus by contacting the Mega Mission Department.

## MUSIC

If you play a musical instrument that can be easily packed, we encourage you to bring it with you to Israel. There will be opportunities to play it on the Mega Mission and create *ruach* (spirit and camaraderie) with your group. You will also receive a songbook of traditional Hebrew songs in Israel.

## CURRENCY

The *shekel* (NIS – New Israeli Shekel) is Israel's legal tender; you can change money at the airport or local banks. Credit cards are widely accepted. Your bank ATM card is also accepted at many Israeli bank ATMs. You do not need to change a lot of money into *shekels*. The *shekel* is valued at approximately 3.79 *shekels* to one US dollar as of March 2012. You may check currency exchange rates at [xe.com](http://xe.com).

Credit cards are accepted in most stores, restaurants and hotels. Most businesses also accept US dollars. You may wish to notify your credit card company that you will be out of the country so your international charges are approved. The Mega Mission will include a customized shopping experience during Mega Event Four at Beit She'an, where all vendors present will accept credit cards. We strongly encourage you to support the Israeli economy!

## VAT REFUNDS

A 16% Value Added Tax (VAT) is applied to most goods and services in Israel. The tax is already included in retail store prices. Tourists who purchase items with a value exceeding \$100 (including VAT), in registered VAT-refund plan stores, are entitled to a VAT refund when they leave Israel. To receive the VAT refund, you will need to request and fill out a special VAT form at the store and have it stamped there. The form, receipt and purchased items need to be declared at Ben-Gurion Airport before departure, and should be kept in your hand luggage. There is no VAT refund on food, drinks, tobacco products, electrical appliances, cameras, film or other photography equipment.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Egalitarian and Traditional *Shacharit* services will be held daily in The David Citadel and Mamilla Hotel. Services will also be held daily at the Inbal and in the guest houses in the Galilee. We will also have group *B'nai Mitzvah* ceremony at Masada. Please pack your own prayer book, *talit*, *tefillin*, *yarmulke* and any other items you may need.

## MEDIA

We are fortunate to have news crews from WFOR and WSVN traveling with us to Poland and Israel, respectively, to chronicle this historic journey. WSVN will be traveling with our group aboard the charter flight and throughout the Mega Mission in Israel. In addition, a professional photographer and videographer will be with us to document this momentous trip. Your family and friends in Miami will be able to enjoy seeing stories about the Pre-Mission to Poland, produced by WFOR, and Mega Mission in Israel, produced by WSVN, on TV!

## NAME TAGS

Your name tag is your ticket to enter all Mega Mission activities. **Please wear it at all times.** The back of your name tag also contains valuable information. Passengers traveling on the charter flight will receive a name tag upon check in. All other participants will receive a name tag upon arrival in Israel. Please see your Bus Staff for your name tag if you are arriving separately.



## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Most mission participants are automatically covered by one or two travel insurance programs, depending on mission type/destination. You may visit [JewishMiami.org/missioninsurance](http://JewishMiami.org/missioninsurance) for specific information.

It is important that you review the insurance summaries provided on this website so that you will be aware of activities that are covered, as well as those that are expressly excluded from insurance coverage. Please also be aware that the coverage provided under our group travel accident insurance policies is in effect only during the formally scheduled duration of the mission.

The Jewish Federations of North America recommends that all mission participants review their own personal insurance coverage needs with their insurance advisors to determine if additional travel insurance is required providing for reimbursement for trip delay, missed connections, sickness and accident medical expenses, lost baggage, personal effects, baggage delay, etc.



## MEDICAL ISSUES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

No special health regulations are required for US citizens traveling to Israel. We recommend that you take every precaution to safeguard your health while you are abroad. If you have any medical problems or are taking any special medications, we suggest you see your physician prior to departure.

While temperatures in Israel in April are comfortable, you are strongly encouraged to **stay hydrated. Water will be provided on all buses.**

We do recommend that you bring your own medical insurance card. Prior to departure, confirm with your insurance company that you are covered during international travel. We also request that you provide a medication list to the Federation's Mission Office. Please contact the Mega Missions Department with this information. First aid services will be available at all times, but we suggest you pack any basic medical items you may need. **In addition, you must carefully label and pack all your medicine and medical supplies in your carry-on bag as you will not have access to your suitcase until the night of Monday, April 23.** If you wear eyeglasses or contact lenses, we encourage you to pack extras.

## TIPPING

Tips are not included. In response to questions about what is customary, the following optional tipping schedule is suggested for mission participants. Bus captains will coordinate group tip collection.

Pre-Mission to Poland:	\$100 per person (\$50 to Polish guide/ \$50 to Israeli guide)
Mission to Israel:	\$120 per person includes guide, driver and hostess

## GUESTS

We warmly welcome you to invite guests to the following three events:

1. Shabbat dinner at your assigned dinner venue. Cost is \$95 per person for guests.
2. Shabbat lunch at The David Citadel. Cost is \$75 per person for guests.
3. Mega Event Four at Beit She'an with Dudu Fisher. Guests may only attend the concert portion of the evening. There is no cost to attend.

**For security reasons, guests for all events must be registered and paid for in advance.** Please contact the Mega Mission Department to make reservations.



## HOTEL AND LODGING INFORMATION

### **Jerusalem (nights of April 23-28 and April 30)**

The David Citadel Hotel  
7 King David Street  
94101 Jerusalem  
T. +972.2.621.1111  
F. +972.2.621.1000

Mamilla Hotel  
11 King Solomon Street  
94182 Jerusalem  
T. +972.2.548.2222  
F. +972.2.548.2220

Inbal Hotel Jerusalem  
Liberty Bell Park  
3 Jabotinsky Street  
92145 Jerusalem  
T. +972.2.675.6666  
F. +972.2.675.6777

### **Galilee (night of April 29)**

Rimonim Galei Kinneret Hotel  
1 Eliezer Kaplan Street  
14100 Tiberias  
T. +972.4.672.8888  
F. +972.4.679.0260

Kibbutz Lavi Hotel  
Lower Gaillee, Kibbutz Lavi  
15267 Tiberias  
T. +972.4.679.9450  
F. +972.4.679.9399

Ha'On Holiday Village  
Lower Gaillee, Kibbutz Ma'agen  
15160 Jordan Valley  
T. +972.4.665.6555  
F. +972.4.665.6557

Ramot Resort Hotel  
Sea of Galilee, Tiberias  
12948 Tiberias  
T. +972.4.673.2636  
F. +972.4.679.3590

Maagan Eden - Holiday Village  
Lower Gaillee, Kibbutz Ma'agen  
15160 Jordan Valley  
T. +972.4.665.4400  
F. +972.4.665.4455

## ITINERARY

The latest itinerary for Miami Mega Mission Israel 2012 is posted online at [JewishMiami.org](http://JewishMiami.org).

**Individual bus itineraries (subject to change) will be distributed upon arrival in Israel.**

## COMMUNICATIONS

You will receive a Mega Mission single-page newsletter under your door first thing each morning except on Saturday (*Shabbat*) to share important information about the day ahead.

## KOSHER SUPERVISION, MEALS AND SNACKS

All meals on the Mega Mission are kosher under the supervision of the Rabbinate of Israel. All meals, with the exception of lunch and dinner on Saturday, April 28, will be provided to Mega Mission participants. The Giant Leaps Hostess Desk at your hotel can provide you with recommendations and make your reservations for these meals. In addition, some snacks will be provided, but we encourage you to bring kosher snacks like nuts or candy to share with your bus. If you require any special meals due to dietary restrictions, please notify the Mega Mission Department.

## SECURITY

We are dedicated to giving you an exciting, meaningful and memorable Israel experience with an optimum degree of comfort and security. To that end and in accordance with The Jewish Federations of North America, the Miami Mega Mission is registered with Israel's *Minhelet Hatyulim*, the Touring Authority, which provides current information about security matters and has a 24/7 situation room connected to all Israeli security and emergency services. Itineraries are reviewed

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## SECURITY

*(continued)* before each mission's arrival and operational security plans are tailored accordingly. Itineraries may be adjusted, if necessary, at any given moment according to information received from the authorities by our security director. Your peace of mind and security are paramount to us. We want you to relax and enjoy your time in Israel, concentrating only on how much fun you're having.



## PACKING REGULATIONS

Baggage regulations for passengers traveling on the El Al charter flight are as follows:

- **Coach class – one bag up to 50 pounds**
- **Business class – two bags up to 70 pounds each**
- **First class – three bags up to 70 pounds each**

**In addition, each passenger is permitted one carry-on item.** We strongly encourage you to pack as lightly as possible and travel with one piece of checked baggage. As an added convenience, laundry service will be provided by an outside company while in Israel. Items will be picked up at your hotel on Thursday, April 26 in the morning and returned in the evening.

Land-only Mega Mission participants should check with their airline for specific baggage regulations.

You will receive **color-coded luggage tags** with your name printed on them. **Please be sure to use these to help ensure efficient delivery of your baggage to your hotel room.**

## TRANSFERS AND BAGGAGE HANDLING

Transfers and baggage handling are included in the cost of the Mega Mission.

## TIME

Israel is 7 hours ahead of Miami in the spring. When it is 1 pm in Miami, it is 8 pm in Israel.

## UNUSED SERVICES

If you must leave early from the Mega Mission, we cannot issue refunds for unused transportation, touring, meals, special events or any other services. There are no refunds after arrival in Israel.

## CAUCUS AND FUNDRAISING

Our Mega Mission includes a number of opportunities for you to witness the lifesaving work that our Greater Miami Jewish Federation makes possible through the Annual Federation/UJA Campaign. Bus Captains will initiate personal conversations with every participant during the mission to discuss your reactions to the trip and your thoughts about deepening your participation in the community upon return. They will also give you the opportunity to participate financially through the Campaign in our collective work. At the end of the trip you will have the opportunity to come together as a group to share your insights and experiences in a group exercise called a caucus. In our experience, the caucus is often one of the most meaningful and memorable aspects of the mission.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In case of emergency, please contact **Katy Boyask 052.580.6897**, **Karen Weiner 052.457.9516** or **Bonnie Reiter 052.534.6161**. You may also call **Stephen Schwartz** at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation at **305.205.8380** or **786.866.8474** at any time.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit ***MiamiMegaMissionLive.org*** to see and share photos from the trip, stay up-to-date with news and events, download Federation's Mega Mission mobile app, read and submit blog posts, join groups and interact with other participants on our social media websites.

### FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page is ***Facebook.com/miamimegamission***. Please add your posts to this page. Photos may be reposted to Flickr.

### TWEET IT OUT

As you wander through Israel, include the hashtag #MiamiMegaMission with your tweets. They'll stream live at ***MiamiMegaMissionLive.org***.

### QR CODE

Use your smartphone to scan the Mega Mission website's QR code for more information.



## SUGGESTED READING

If you would like to do some reading about Israel prior to the Mega Mission, the following are some suggested books and websites that may be of interest.

### BOOKS

- ***The Case for Israel***, Alan Dershowitz
- ***Israel, A History***, Martin Gilbert
- ***If a Place Can Make You Cry - Dispatches from an Anxious State***, Daniel Gordis
- ***A History of the Jews***, Paul Johnson
- ***The Source***, James Michener
- ***Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America in the Middle East: 1776 to the Present***, Michael Oren
- ***Israel: An Introduction***, Barry Rubin
- ***History of Israel: From the Rise of Zionism to Our Time***, Howard Sachar
- ***Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle***, Dan Senor and Saul Singer
- ***The Israelis: Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Land***, Donna Rosenthal
- ***The Land of Blood and Honey: The Rise of Modern Israel***, Martin Van Creveld

### WEBSITES

- English-language site of Israeli newspaper *Yediot Aharonot* – ***ynetnews.com***
- English-language Israeli newspaper – ***jerusalempost.com***
- Israel21C, online news magazine– ***israel21c.com***
- JCPA (Jewish Council for Public Affairs) – ***jcpa.org/daily/index.html***
- Washington Institute for Near East Policy – ***washingtoninstitute.org***
- The Israel Project – ***theisraelproject.org***
- JTA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) – ***jta.org***
- ***JewishMiami.org***





## PACKING LIST

### DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED WITH YOU:

- ☐ Passport (must be valid for 6 months from date of return)
- ☐ Airline tickets (or copies of e-tickets with reservation numbers)
- ☐ Driver's license or other ID
- ☐ Credit cards
- ☐ Travelers' checks
- ☐ Personal checks
- ☐ Cash

*Tip: Photocopy the inside page of your passport which includes photo, signature and passport number. Keep it in your suitcase, separate from your passport.*

### MEDICAL:

- ☐ Band Aids
- ☐ Aspirin/Tylenol/Advil
- ☐ Prescriptions (carry on; do not pack)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Eye drops
- ☐ Alka Seltzer/Pepto Bismol/Immodium
- ☐ Motion sickness medication
- ☐ Cold medication
- ☐ Throat lozenges
- ☐ Nasal spray
- ☐ Allergy medication
- ☐ First aid cream
- ☐ Extra pair of eyeglasses/contact lenses (carry on, do not pack)

*Tip: Anticipate your needs; some items are much more costly abroad. Most people will not need all of these, and remember that almost everything is available in Israel.*

### MISCELLANEOUS:

- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Hair dryers (available in the 4 and 5 star hotels)
- ☐ 220 electrical converter and/or adapter plugs
- ☐ Chargers for electrical equipment
- ☐ Camera/film/batteries (available almost everywhere; more expensive than in US)
- ☐ Folding bag/nylon duffel bag/Sportsac (for an overnight stay within the country or to use for additional gifts/purchases)

### BASIC TRAVEL WARDROBE:

*Israel is a very casual country. Men will not need a jacket and tie unless they are meeting business people or high-ranking government officials. When modest clothing is called for, t-shirts and pants or capris are fine.*

- ☐ Jeans/khakis
- ☐ Shorts/capris
- ☐ T-shirts/tank tops
- ☐ Sweater or shawl (evenings in Jerusalem or the North can be cool)
- ☐ Walking shoes/sneakers
- ☐ Flip flops or sandals or sneakers that you don't mind getting wet
- ☐ Skirt/dress for Shabbat
- ☐ Sports jacket (optional)
- ☐ Bathing suits
- ☐ Hat for the sun
- ☐ Head covering (for religious sites: scarf for women, *kippah* for men. Most religious sites will provide them. Women may wish to pack a shawl to cover shoulders.)

*Tip: Layered clothing is recommended at all times of the year.*

### SMALL BAG/CARRY-ON:

- ☐ NO tweezers, scissors or sharp objects
- ☐ NO liquids/gels/paste other than in 3 oz. containers in a clear bag
- ☐ Prescription medication
- ☐ Change of clothing
- ☐ Extra pair of eyeglasses/contact lenses
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Travel pillow
- ☐ Reading material
- ☐ Mega Mission jacket (no extras available)



## HEBREW WORDS AND PHRASES

### GREETINGS & COURTESIES

Hello, good-bye, peace	<i>Shalom</i>
Good morning	<i>Boker tov</i>
Good evening	<i>Erev tov</i>
See you soon	<i>L'hitra'ot</i>
Yes	<i>Ken</i>
No	<i>Lo</i>
Thank you	<i>Toda</i>
Excuse me/I'm sorry	<i>Slicha</i>
Please/You're welcome	<i>Bevakasha</i>
What is your name? (male/female)	<i>Eich korim lecha/lach?</i>
My name is...	<i>Shmi...</i>
How are you? (male/female)	<i>Ma shlomcha/shlomech?</i>
Fine, OK	<i>B'seder</i>
Not good	<i>Lo tov</i>
Excellent	<i>Metzuyan</i>

### SHOPPING & DINING

Do you have...(male/female)	<i>Yesh lecha/lach...?</i>
How much?	<i>Kama zeh oleh?</i>
I want...(male/female)	<i>Ani rotzeh/rotzah</i>
I don't want...(male/female)	<i>Ani lo rotzeh/rotzah...</i>
Money	<i>Kesef</i>
Change	<i>Odef</i>
Waiter/waitress	<i>Meltzar/meltzarit</i>
Water	<i>Mayim</i>
Coffee	<i>Kafeh</i>
Tea	<i>Tay</i>

### EMERGENCIES

Do you speak English? (female/male)	<i>Aaht medaberet Anglit?/Ata medaber Anglit?</i>
Police	<i>Mishtara</i>
Doctor	<i>Rofe</i>
Hospital	<i>Beit cholim</i>
Passport	<i>Darkon</i>

### GETTING AROUND

Where is...?	<i>Eifoh...?</i>
When	<i>Matai</i>
Why	<i>Lama</i>
I'm going to...(male/female)	<i>Ani nose'a l'.../Ani nosa'at l'...</i>
There is...	<i>Yesh...</i>
There is no...	<i>Ain...</i>
Wait/Just a moment	<i>Rega</i>
Restaurant	<i>Mis'adah</i>
Bathroom (services)	<i>Sherutim</i>
Street	<i>Rechov</i>

Boulevard	<i>Sderot</i>
Market	<i>Shuk</i>
Museum	<i>Muzion</i>
Synagogue	<i>Beit kneset</i>
Church	<i>Knaissia</i>
Taxi	<i>Monit</i> (regular, taxi); <i>Sherut</i> (shared taxi, like a mini-van)
Automobile	<i>Mechonit</i>
Train	<i>Rakevet</i>
Bus	<i>Otoboos</i>
Hotel	<i>Malon</i>
Room	<i>Cheder</i>
Beach	<i>Chof</i>
Grocery store	<i>Makolet</i>
What is this?	<i>Ma zeh?</i>
Food	<i>Okhel</i>

### TIME

Hour, time	<i>Sha'a</i>
Day	<i>Yom</i>
Week	<i>Shavua</i>
Month	<i>Chodesh</i>
Today	<i>Ha'yom</i>
Yesterday	<i>Etmol</i>
Tomorrow	<i>Machar</i>
What time is it?	<i>Ma hash'a?</i>
Right	<i>Yamin</i>
Left	<i>Smol</i>
Straight	<i>Yashar</i>

### DAYS

Sunday	<i>Yom rishon</i>
Monday	<i>Yom shenee</i>
Tuesday	<i>Yom shlishi</i>
Wednesday	<i>Yom revi'i</i>
Thursday	<i>Yom chamishi</i>
Friday	<i>Yom shishi</i>
Saturday (Sabbath)	<i>Shabbat</i>

### NUMBERS

One	<i>Achad</i>
Two	<i>Shtayim</i>
Three	<i>Shalosh</i>
Four	<i>Arba</i>
Five	<i>Chamesh</i>
Six	<i>Shesh</i>
Seven	<i>Sheva</i>
Eight	<i>Shmone</i>
Nine	<i>Tesha</i>
Ten	<i>Eser</i>
One hundred	<i>Mea</i>
Five hundred	<i>Chamesh meat</i>



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