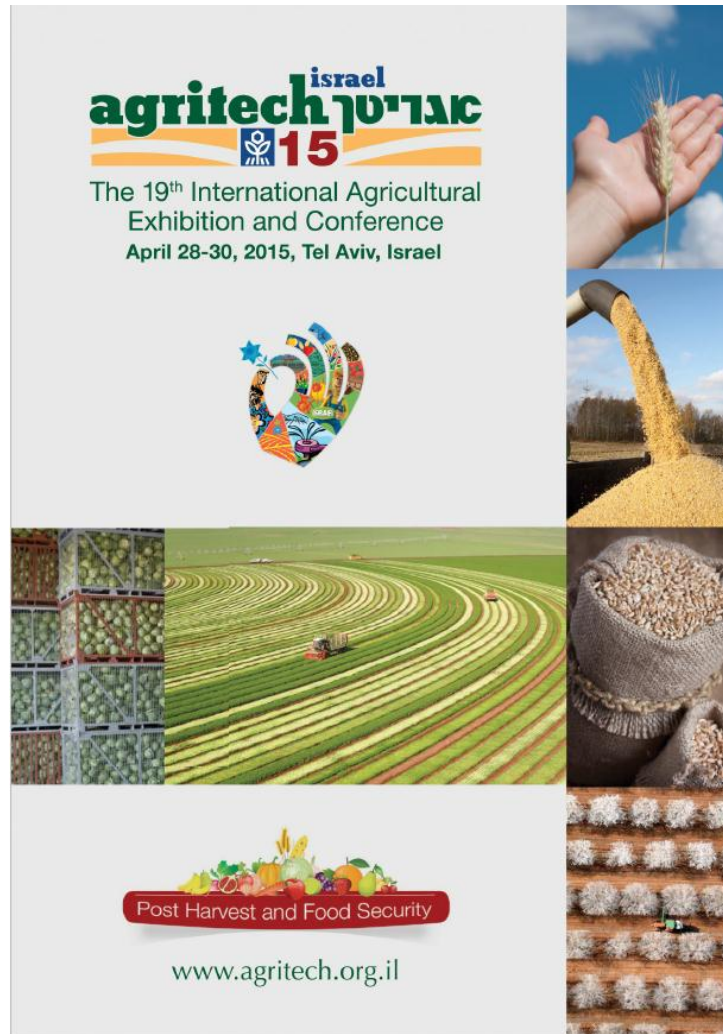




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The Trade and Economic Mission, Embassy of Israel, in cooperation with Confederation of Indian Industry, are inviting you to join our mission to Israel during Agritech 2015:



The trade mission will be facilitating tailor-made professional visit to Israel:

“Welcome to Israel - Agriculture Visit”

Option 1: Hotel 3*

Hotels are subject to availability on the booking time:

Location	Hotels	Total nights	Meal Plan
Tel Aviv	Gilgal or similar	6	HB

Net rate per person using double/triple standard room, prices are in US\$:

Single Occupancy : US\$ 1558 per person

Double Occupancy :US\$1063per person

Price is subject to change without prior notice and cannot be guaranteed until booked and confirmed.

Price is based on minimum 20 passengers.

The above price includes:

- All in good centrally located hotel as mentioned above
- Transfer upon arrival/departure, from/to the Airport
- A/c vehicle with English speaking guide in all tour days as per itinerary
- All breakfasts included (6) - at the hotels
- All lunches included (5) – at the restaurants on route
- All dinners included (6) – at the hotels, continental meals
- 1 bottles 500ml of the water per person, per day
- Porterage at the hotel
- Israeli visa

The above price does not include:

- Tips for guide and driver
- Personal expenses
- Early check in & last check out
- Any kind of insurance
- Anything else not mentioned above

Option 2: Hotel 4*

Hotels are subject to availability on the booking time:

Location	Hotels	Total nights	Meal Plan
Ashdod	Leonardo Ashdod	6	HB

Net rate per person using double/triple standard room, prices are in US\$:

Single Occupancy : US\$ 1718 per person
Double Occupancy : US\$ 1223 per person

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- All breakfasts included (6) - at the hotels
- All lunches included (5) – at the restaurants on route
- All Indian dinners included (6) – at the Indian restaurant
- 1 bottles 500ml of the water per person, per day
- Porterage at the hotel
- Israeli visa















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April 25, 2015 Saturday	Departure from India and Arrival in Israel	Comments
Departure	<p>Mumbai-Tel Aviv (optional)</p> <p> Turkish Airlines TK 721 Airbus A330-300</p> <p>05:55 25 Apr, Sat Mumbai (BOM) Terminal 2</p> <p>→ Non-stop, 6h 50m</p> <p>10:15 25 Apr, Sat Istanbul (IST) Terminal 1</p> <p>Change of Planes Connection Time: 2h 25m</p> <p> Turkish Airlines TK 786 Boeing 737</p> <p>12:40 25 Apr, Sat Istanbul (IST) Terminal 1</p> <p>→ Non-stop, 2h 5m</p> <p>14:45 25 Apr, Sat Tel Aviv Yafo (TLV) Terminal 3</p> <p>Delhi-Tel Aviv (optional)</p> <p> Turkish Airlines TK 717 Airbus A330-300</p> <p>06:05 25 Apr, Sat New Delhi (DEL) Terminal 3</p> <p>→ Non-stop, 6h 50m</p> <p>10:25 25 Apr, Sat Istanbul (IST) Terminal 1</p> <p>Change of Planes Connection Time: 2h 15m</p> <p> Turkish Airlines TK 786 Boeing 737</p> <p>12:40 25 Apr, Sat Istanbul (IST) Terminal 1</p> <p>→ Non-stop, 2h 5m</p> <p>14:45 25 Apr, Sat Tel Aviv Yafo (TLV) Terminal 3</p>	
15:30	Airport Pick Up	Arranged Travel Agent
16:00	Check in Hotel in Tel Aviv	Arranged Travel Agent
17:00	<p>Visiting Jaffa Old City</p> 	
April 26 th , 2015 Sunday	Introduction Program	Comments
09.00 – 12.00	Introduction to Israel Agriculture and business environment Seminar Hosted by India – Israel Chamber of Commerce	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	

13.30 – 15.00	<p>Visiting Afimilk's Dairy Farm</p> <p>Afimilk was founded in 1977. Afimilk is a global leader in developing, manufacturing and marketing cutting edge computerized systems for the modern dairy farm and herd management. A pioneer in the field, Afimilk introduced the world's first electronic milk meter 25 years ago. Since then, the company continuously introduced new concepts and new technologies that helped dairy farmers increase their profitability.</p> <p>http://www.afimilk.com/ Vietnam Project - http://www.afimilk.com/projects/vietnam-project</p>	Location : Kibbutz Shefaim
15.30 – 17:00	<p>LR Group</p> <p>http://www.lr-group.com/</p>	
April 27th, 2015 Monday	Field Visits	
9:00-10:30	<p>Field Visit: Volcani Center- ARO- Agriculture Research Organization</p> <p>Main Focus: Horticulture techniques, improving yields, post-harvest</p> <p>http://www.agri.gov.il/en/home/default.aspx</p>	
11:00 – 12:00	Drive to Kibbutz Hazerim	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 - 14:30	<p>Field Visit to Netafim – World First Drip Irrigation</p> <p>http://www.netafimindia.com/</p>	
14:45- 16:00	Drive to Moshav Nehalim	
16:00 – 17:30	Field visit to "Hishtil" – Israeli Nursery	
April 28th, 2015 Tuesday	Field Visits	
9:00-10:30	Visit to x-match cowshed	Be'erotaim
11:00	Visit to "Primor" - Juice Industry	Kibbutz Gan Shmuel
13:00	Visit to "Ginegar Plastic Products"	Kibbutz Ginegar
14:00	Lunch	
15:00	<p>Visit to "Pimi- Agro"</p> <p>http://www.pimiagro.com/index.php?m_id=2&if_link=0</p>	Kibbutz Alonim
17:00	<p>Visit to "Haogenplast " – modern storage</p> <p>http://haogenplast.co.il/index.php?page_id=1</p>	Kibbutz Haogen
April 29th, 2015 Wednesday	Agritech 2015 - Tel Aviv Convention Center - Day in the Exhibition	
10:00 – 18:00	<p>Agritech Israel 2015, the 19th International Agricultural Technology Exhibition, is one of the world's most important exhibitions in the field of agricultural technologies.</p> <p>Agritech is also introducing, "The Innovation Pavilion" which will showcase dozens of new technologies.</p>	

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April 30th, 2015 Thursday	Tourism in Israel																															
09.00 – 12.00	Visiting the lowest point on Earth – the Dead Sea 																															
14.00 – 19.00	Visiting the holy city of Jerusalem – tour to the old city. 																															
Evening	Back to Hotel																															
May 1st, 2015 Friday	Tourism and Depart to India																															
7:30	Check Out from Hotel																															
8:00 –12:00	Free time for follow up meetings for the business delegates Depends on the flight back to India																															
10:00/12:50	Leaving Hotel to Airport																															
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Welcome, Shalom - to Israel



The Trade and Economic Mission in the Embassy of Israel in New Delhi welcomes you to Israel.

Israelis and Indians share many common things, such as a long history of our people, the importance of family in our lives, the variety of religions and people and much more.

In that aspect, we promise you that you'll feel "at home".

Israel, in the last 65 years, has been achieved greatly in developing the country, overcoming challenges of all types. We believe, that in some domains, Israel should be the role model for Indian aspirations; in agriculture, water, energy, Hi-Tech industry and education.

You will find Israelis as excellent partners for cooperation. Israelis will love to share their knowledge and experience.

Once again, we wish to welcome you to our small nation. We hope you'll have a fruitful and safe trip to Israel. You will be able to find some useful and updated information for your use below.



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Weather Conditions- In Tel Aviv (March 2015): (<http://www.accuweather.com/en/il/tel-aviv/215854/month/215854?monyr=3/01/2015>)

Currency:

1 NIS (New Israeli Shekel) ~ 17.7 INR

1 NIS ~ 0.28 USD ⇔ 1 USD = 3.5 NIS

- Forex Exchanges shops are available in airport, and in the cities.

Please carry with you Euros or USD's .

- ATM's are widespread, and you can use your credit card to withdraw Shekels, USD's or Euros easily.
- Travellers cheques would be accepted in Forex Exchanges shops

Wear:

"Official" during official meeting.

"Business Casual" during field visits

Israelis often tend to less formal cloths.

Emergency

Police: CALL 100

Ambulance CALL 101
(Emergency medical services)

Fire Department CALL102

Emergency Medical Services

Magen David Adom

Magen David Adom (the Israeli equivalent of the Red Cross) provides 24-hour emergency medical service in most of the urban centers. Magen David Adom also provides ambulance service to the nearest emergency room.

Tel Aviv: 03-5460111

Jerusalem: 02-6523133

Haifa: 04 8512233

Tourist Police

Tourists can also call the tourist police at 03-5165382 if an emergency arises. The tourist police office is located on the corner of Geula and Herbert Samuel Streets, in Tel Aviv.

Basic Words in Hebrew:

Shalom – hello, goodbye

Boker tov – good morning

Laila tov – good night

Ken - yes

Lo – no

Numbers

1 - echad

2 - shtaim

3 - shalosh

4 - arba

5 - chamesh



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Eifo? – where?	6 - shesh
Ká'ma? – how much?	7 - sheva
Ká'ma ze olé? – how much does it cost?	8 - shmone
Aní medaber ... – I speak ...	9 - tesha
Anglit – English	10 - eser
Tzarfatit – French	100 - mea
Sefaradit – Spanish	1000 - elef
Aní lo medaber ivrit – I don't speak Hebrew	
Toda – thank you	
Má? – what?	
Zé- this	
Má zé? – what is this?	
Tov – good	
Aní rotzé – I want (for a male)	
Aní rotzá – I want (for a female)	

Food:

Israeli food is considered as Mediterranean food. You will be able to find in addition a wide variety of international cuisines, including Indian. Fresh fruits and vegetable are safe to consume freely, and are widely use in daily food.

Please note – in Israel, the term "VEG", include eggs. If you are a strict vegetarian, please specify clearly that you do not consume eggs while ordering your dish.

Indian Restaurants in Tel Aviv:

Tandoori

Zamenhof 2 | Dizengoff Square, Tel Aviv 64373, Israel
972-3-6296185

Indira

4 Shaul Hamelech Street (London Minster compound), Tel Aviv, Israel
03-6954437

24 Rupees

14 Shoken Street, Tel Aviv, Israel
30-618136

Indian Embassy in Tel Aviv:

40, Hayarkon Street,
PO Box 3368,
Tel Aviv-61033,

Telephone: 00-972-3-5291999

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FAQ:

1. VISA

Do I need a visa to travel to Israel?

Americans, Canadians and citizens of most western countries* need just a passport to come to Israel: no visa is required. Your passport must be valid for at least six months from the date you enter the country.

*For more information and a list of countries that do not need a visa, [click here](#).

Stateless persons must hold a valid laissez-passer as well as a visa back to the issuing country.

2. SAFETY

Is it safe to travel to Israel?

Israel is an extremely safe country to visit and tour. In 2012, close to four million tourists came to Israel, an all-time record, and all of them went back home again safe and sound. **We would not encourage tourists to come if we felt they would be in the slightest danger.**

Are tourists allowed to enter areas outside of the Israeli responsibility (Palestinian areas)?

Crossing from Jerusalem to Bethlehem is direct, easy and no prior authorization is required. Hundreds of tourists make the crossing in both directions every day. As always, it's wise to check on the political situation before entering the Palestinian Authority.

Please note to take your passport with you, you'll need to present it to re-enter Israeli-controlled territory.

It's recommended to double check your car rental insurance before your visit. If your visit in the Palestinian Authority isn't covered you might prefer to hire a driver or visit with a tour group.

For more information about visiting areas outside the Israeli responsibility please contact the IDF Public Relations office.

3. HEALTH

Do I need to receive any special vaccination before my trip to Israel?

Not at all. Israel is an entirely western country with an advanced level of hygiene, health care, diagnosis and medicine that is the envy of much of the world and on a par with the best of North America and Western Europe. Click to know [more](#).

Can you drink tap water in Israel?

Absolutely: tap water in Israel is safe and delicious. But, you will also find bottled mineral water everywhere. (It's important to make sure you drink a lot, especially if you are walking, hiking or exercising during hot weather.)

4. TRAVELING TO AND FROM ISRAEL

Can I combine visits to Jordan with my visit to Israel?

Absolutely, many visitors to Israel take a day tour to Petra in Jordan. You can fly between Tel Aviv and Amman, or travel overland through a number of border crossings. (You should check with the Jordan tourist offices if you need to obtain a visa before you leave home.)



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Can I choose not to have an Israel stamp in my passport in case I travel to some countries that don't recognize Israel?

Sure. Israel no longer stamps tourists' passports. Records are now kept electronically.

5. GETTING THERE

Which airlines fly to Israel?

More than 80 airlines operate flights to Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport (known simply as Tel Aviv or TLV). Five airlines operate as many as ten flights a day nonstop from North America to Tel Aviv (Air Canada, Delta, EL AL Israel Airlines, United, US Airways)

For more information, click [here](#).

6. TRANSPORTATION

What are the transportation options from the airport?

Most visitors arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV) 20-minutes from the heart of Tel Aviv, 35 minutes from Jerusalem. If you're arriving without prior land arrangements, there are cabs at the airport, bus services – and trains are available from the airport station (take the airport elevator to the lowest level) to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Netanya and Haifa.

How do I get around?

Israel has a sophisticated system of highways, buses, trains and domestic flights. Follow these links to know more.

Buses – The most popular form of transportation in Israel, you can buy tickets at any city's central bus station or from the driver. Please note that most buses don't operate in Israel on Saturdays (Shabbat)

For schedules and fares of buses in Israel, please visit: [Egged website](#).

Train – The Israel Railways is an affordable easy way to travel between major cities in Israel. Please note that the trains don't operate in Israel on Saturdays (Shabbat)

For train schedules and fares, please visit the [Israel Railways website](#).

Private Taxi – a more expensive option, taxis can be flagged down or ordered by phone almost anywhere, and they'll take you around town or between cities.

Rent a car – International car rental chains have offices in Israel, and there are multiple Israel-based car rental companies. you can rent a car in all of Israel's major cities and at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. It's recommended to reserve a car before you arrive.

Driving in Israel is on the right-hand side of the road, and most signage is written in Hebrew, English and Arabic.

* Don't use a hand-held phone while driving: it's against the law.

What are the distances between major cities?

Tel Aviv to Jerusalem	37 miles, 50 minutes
Tel Aviv to Tiberias/Galilee	81 miles, 100 minutes
Tel Aviv to Masada	63 miles, 90 minutes
Tel Aviv to Haifa	90 miles, 70 minutes
Jerusalem to Tiberias	109 miles, 120 minutes
Jerusalem to Masada	56 miles, 90 minutes

Where can I find information about accessibility?

Considerable efforts and resources have been invested in Israel to enable disabled persons to access any destination and to receive service equal to that received by the rest of the public.

For downloading the accessible Israel booklet, click [here](#)

For downloading the old city (Jerusalem) accessible tour booklet, [click here](#).


7. ELECTRICITY

Will I need an adaptor for my appliances in Israel?

The electric current in Israel is 220 volts, C, single phase, 50 Hertz, the same as in Europe.

Most Israeli sockets are three-pronged but most accept European two-pronged plugs. If your appliance does not work on 220 volts, you will need an adaptor.

Your hotels should have adaptors available. Most hotel bathrooms have hair-dryers as well as low-wattage American-style sockets for electric shavers in which you can usually charge your cell-phone or tablet.

		Type C	230 V	50 Hz
		Type H	230 V	50 Hz

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Will I have easy internet access?

Most hotels in Israel have Wi-Fi available for hotel guests at customary prices. Many cafes and restaurants offer a complementary Wi-Fi service.

Since September 2013, Tel Aviv offers a citywide free Wi-Fi network which provides 80 free Internet “hot spots” across the city.

Will I’ll be able to use my cell phone in Israel?

If you have an international plan, your cell phone may work in Israel, please check with your local provider.

Can I rent a cellular phone in Israel?

Certainly. You can rent a phone when you arrive at any time during your visit. Read about renting a cellular phone [here](#).

What is the country code to dial to Israel?

+ 972

9. WEATHER

What is the weather like in Israel, when is the best time to visit?

Israel is a year round destination.

Israel enjoys long, warm, dry summers and generally mild winters with somewhat drier, cooler weather in hilly regions, such as Jerusalem and Safed. Temperatures can vary widely so just pack for the "right" weather and you'll be fine.

For more specific information, [click here](#).

What kind of clothing should I pack?

In Summer, lightweight T-shirts, sleeveless shirts, shorts, and a bathing suit are recommended. Pack a sweater or a jacket for nights in the mountains or the desert,

In Winter, bring long sleeve shirts, sweaters and a scarf, gloves, a warm coat, and a raincoat and an umbrella. Some religious sites require long pants for men and clothing that covers the shoulders and knees for women.



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10. MONEY AND CURRENCY

What is the currency in Israel?

The Shekel; you'll find it abbreviated as NIS (New Israeli Shekel). Exchange rates of the Shekel to all foreign currencies as well as other information can be found [here](#).

What credit cards are accepted?

You can use your ATM card to obtain Shekels at ATM's throughout Israel. You can also use American Express, MasterCard and Visa cards at most Israeli hotels, restaurants and stores.

What taxes can I expect to pay in Israel?

The Vat (Value Added Tax) in Israel is 18%. It's already included in most prices in Israel. VAT is waived for tourists at hotels, tour companies and car rental agencies. Like in Europe and elsewhere, tourists can receive a refund of the VAT they paid on purchases when departing the country, the refund program and the purchase amount in one tax invoice including V.A.T. must exceed ILS. 400. For more information, [click here](#).

11. RELIGIOUS CUSTOMS

Is everything closed on Shabbat in Israel?

Shabbat (the Sabbath) is the Jewish holy day of the week observed every Saturday. Shabbat starts at sunset on Friday and ends at sundown on Saturday evening.

- All public offices are closed on Shabbat, as are banks, most stores and businesses; throughout Israel there is a growing number of shops open on Shabbat.
- In most cities, public transportation (trains and buses) do not operate on Shabbat.
- Most non-kosher restaurants are open on Shabbat.
- It is recommended to check in advance if you are planning on visiting a specific location.
- Radio and TV broadcasts operate as usual.

For more information about Shabbat, click [here](#).

Are all the restaurants in Israel kosher?

Not all of the restaurants in Israel are kosher. Places offering kosher food usually display a kashrut certificate granted to them by the local rabbinate. Most hotels serve kosher food, as well as some restaurants. But there is no binding law. So if kashrut is important to you, you must check it out at each separate place where you dine.

For more information, click [here](#).

12. PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Where do I begin?

Israel is a thoroughly westernized country. You can make your own arrangements to travel independently and there are dozens of tour operators offering a multitude of options for trips to Israel. You can find comprehensive information at [our website](#) under "[Tourist Information](#)".

For more information about your trip to Israel and for Maps & brochures please contact us at info@goisrael.com