



Haifa Tourist Guide



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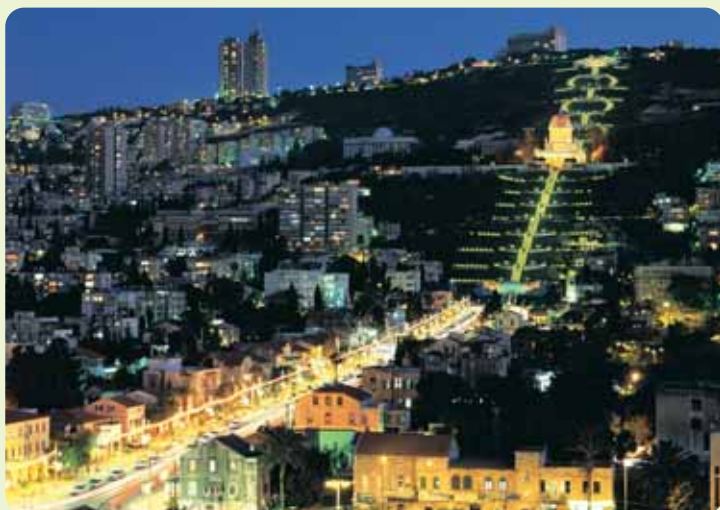
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Dear Tourists and Visitors,

Welcome to Haifa!

A visit and vacation in Haifa is a truly unforgettable experience, including a wide range of sites and attractions that blend seamlessly into the unique and superb scenery visible from every part of town. Haifa's residents enjoy giving a warm welcome to tourists and visitors and are proud to share the beauties of their city and offer help whenever possible.

For your convenience, this booklet provides information about all the main attractions, activities and fascinating sites that make up a visit to Haifa and environs, as well as a list of hotels in different parts of the city.

Haifa offers a unique combination of natural beauty and bustling modern city life, each neighborhood and quarter having its own special charm and characteristics.

The Haifa Tourist Board team is at your disposal at the Information Bureau located in the German Colony, 48 Ben Gurion Avenue, Tel: 972-4-8535606.

Thank you for visiting us. We wish you a most enjoyable stay and vacation and we look forward to welcoming you back on your next visit to the beautiful city of Haifa.

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For more information: www.tour-haifa.co.il

Opening hours at tourist sites may be changed.

Please check by phone prior to arrival.

All bus lines please check in Egged Information: *2800.

The Bahai Gardens



THE BAHAI GARDENS AND SHRINE

The Bahai Shrine, with its instantly recognizable golden dome, is the world center of the Bahai religion. The shrine is flanked on both sides by stunningly landscaped gardens built on 19 terraces, with fountains and a promenade leading from top of Mount Carmel of the shrine through the level of the shrine down to its base. The Bahai Gardens - like most Bahai holy sites in Israel and elsewhere in the world - are open to visitors free of charge without advance reservation.

THE PANORAMA TOUR

The Panorama Tour descends through the Haifa Bahá'í Gardens from the crest of Mount Carmel to the level of the golden-domed Shrine of the Báb along paved paths and stairs. You will pass through both formal and informal parts

of the gardens and enjoy magnificent views of the city, the Galilee Hills, and the Mediterranean Sea.

Your guide will tell you about the design and maintenance of the gardens, as well as their significance to Bahá'ís. You will learn about the history of this community, how they came to build their world centre on Mount Carmel, and what activities are carried on in the buildings located in the gardens, including the shrine.

The tour is free of charge and no reservation is necessary.

The fix schedule of the tour can be found in internet site: www.ganbahai.org.il/en. Participants are accepted on the spot in the order of arrival and to the extent of available space. It is advisable to make arrangements in advance for organized groups of 25 people or more and those with special interests.

Tours may be cancelled without notice in case of rainy weather or other conditions

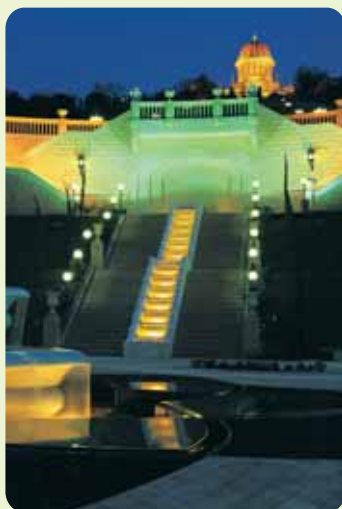
affecting the safety of visitors. Since the slope is steep, this tour is not recommended for people with walking difficulties or health problems.

The Tour entrance is located at 45 Yefe Nof Street, 100 meters west of the viewing balcony (61 Yefe Nof Street). You should plan to arrive about 15 minutes before the start of one of the tours shown on the schedule above. The tour lasts approximately 50 minutes and ends at the main entrance to the gardens on Hatzionut Avenue. You can return to the starting point by taking bus 23 or a taxi. Visiting hours except Wednesdays
Inner gardens: 9:00–12:00 daily
Outer gardens: 9:00–17:00 daily
For more information call : 972-4-8313131

Recommendations and reminders

This tour is not recommended for people with walking difficulties or health problems. Children should be supervised and prevented from running around and playing both for their own safety and to preserve and respect the atmosphere of the site.

The Bahá'í Gardens are religious sites that are open to the general public without charge. As in most other such sites, visitors



are asked to dress modestly, to help keep the place clean and beautiful, and to behave in a manner that is considerate of the sensitivities of others.

Dress: Please wear clothing that covers your shoulders and reaches your knees. Because of the pebbled paths and occasionally slippery pavements, we recommend wearing comfortable shoes with good traction. During the summer months, consider bringing a hat and sun screen.

Photography is permitted, except for the interior of the Shrines.

Food and drink: Visitors are welcome to bring their own bottle of water, but other drinks, food and chewing gum are not allowed inside the gardens.

ARRIVAL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Within Haifa – buses: 23, 26, 115 will take you to the Hatzionut Avenue entrance. The Yefe Nof Street entrance can be reached via Hanassi Ave. buses # 23, 30, 31. Additional information is available in Egged Information center: 972-3-6948888, *2800 .

The German Colony

THE GERMAN COLONY

Haifa's German Colony was established in 1869 by the Templar Society (not to be confused with the Knights Templars), whose members arrived from Germany with the goal of setting a personal example in settling the Holy Land and preparing residents for the arrival of the Messiah, according to Christian belief. The Templars founded seven colonies around the country and were influential in the process of modernizing Eretz Israel, and Haifa in particular. Their impact was visible in many beautiful buildings, agriculture, transport, the hotel industry, trade and industry. During World War II the Templars were considered enemy subjects because of their German origin, and were eventually expelled from Eretz Israel by the British Mandate. In recent years the German Colony has been renovated and restored, turning it into one of Haifa's liveliest and most attractive centers of entertainment. Interspersed among the refurbished old stone buildings is a large selection of restaurants to suit all palates, as well as many coffee houses and pubs full of atmosphere, shopping centers and the Haifa Tourist Board Visitors Center.



In the evening, when the beautiful Bahai Gardens are illuminated, visitors can enjoy the stunning visual display, unique throughout the world, of lights and colors streaming down from the peak of Mount Carmel, through the German Colony and right down to the port. Both daytime and evening tours are recommended, each offering its own special experience of sights and senses.

The German Colony



Cultural Centers

CULTURAL CENTERS

BARUCH AND RUTH RAPPAPORT CENTER FOR CULTURE AND ART

A venue for events, films, concerts and shows at the Carmel Center, including Haifa's auditorium, Rappaport Hall and cinemateque. Address: 138, Hanassi Ave., Haifa. Tel: 972-4-8353580. Buses: 23, 28, 30, 31, 37, 99A, 131, 133. Carmelit: Gan Ha'em station.

BEIT HA'GEFEN

ARAB-JEWISH CENTER

Cultural and creativity center for the development and promotion of Arab-Jewish co-existence, also the home of the Arab Theater, galleries, Arab book festival and more. Address: Beit Ha'gefen, 2 Ha'gefen St. Tel: 972-4-8525252. Open: Sun-Thur 8a.m.-4p.m., Fri-Sat 9a.m.-1p.m. Buses: 10, 12, 23, 28, 37, 113. Carmelit: Hanevi'im station.

BEIT ABA HUSHI

Cultral center with community song club, literary salons, shows, concerts and series for music, art, film, cultures, spirituality and religion. Address: 71 A. H. Silver St. Tel: 972-4-8227850. Buses: 16, 20, 28.

NEW HAIFA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The New Symphony is considered one of Israel's leading and most professional orchestras. The orchestra offers a wide variety of musical activities, including works by top composers and world and national debut performances. Address: 6 Eliahu Khakim St., French Carmel. Tel. (Reservations): 972-4-8599499. www.haifasympphony.co.il



MEYERHOFF MUNICIPAL THEATER CENTER

The best of Haifa Municipal Theater productions and guest performances. Also Haifa Municipal Theater Club, staging small-scale productions. Address: 50 Pevzner St. Tel (box office): 972-4-8600500. Buses: 3, 10, 12, 24, 28, 37, 131.

HAIFA CONGRESS CENTER

International conference center for congresses and events, including business, trade, shopping and entertainment. Address: 2 Kdoshei Yasi St. Tel: 972-4-8518000. Buses: 3, 45, 47, 49, 29, 113, 115, 123, 133.

COLERVISITORS CENTER TECHNION CAMPUS

Offers hands-on adventures in technology, development and science at the world-renowned Technion. Address: Technion Campus, Neve Sha'anani. Tel: 972-4-8293863. Group visits by advance reservation. Buses: 17, 19.

CINEMATEQUE

The impressive new cinemateque at the Carmel Center screens a wide variety of films both old and new. Address: 142 Hanassi Ave. Tel: 972-4-8353530. Buses: 23, 28, 30, 31, 37, 99A, 131, 133.

Museums



MUSEUMS

"CHAGALL" ARTIST'S HOUSE

Including temporary exhibits by Painters and Sculptors Association members, new immigrants and other exhibitions.

Address: 24 Hatzionut Ave.

Tel: 972-4-8522355. Buses: 10, 12, 28, 37, 113.

DAGON GRAIN MUSEUM

Explanations of methods of caring for grains and wheat from ancient times to the present. Address: Plumar Square. Tel: 972-4-8664221. Organized groups by advance reservation. Tours will be taking place on Sun-Thur, 10:30a.m., only in Hebrew. Buses: 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 41, 101, 103.

ISRAEL ELECTRIC CORPORATION VISITORS CENTER

Visitors Center of Haifa power station.

Activities: guided tour with presentation, film about IEC and tour of site. On public and school holidays and in summer: Open Days

for families and individuals. Address: 2 Salman Road, Shemen Beach. Tel: 972-4-8646176. Tours must be reserved in advance. Admission: **free of charge**. Bus: 2.

CLANDESTINE IMMIGRATION AND NAVAL MUSEUM

Impressive audio-visual presentation and museum pertaining to the history of clandestine immigration and the Israeli Navy. Guided tours. Part of the museum is on the clandestine immigration ship the Af-Al-Pi-Chen, which constitutes an exhibit in its own right. Address: 204 Allenby Road. Tel: 972-4-8536249. Open: Sun-Thur 8:30a.m.-4p.m. Closed: Fri & Sat. Buses: 3, 5, 43, 103, 113, 114.

CASTRA-ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUM

The history of the ancient Byzantine The city of Castra discovered at the site. Tel: 972-4-8590001. 2nd floor. Open: Sun-Thur & Sat 10a.m.-7p.m. Fri 10a.m.-2p.m. Buses: 11, 46, 29, 123, 125, 133. **Free admission.**

Museums



CASTRA - BIBLICAL DOLL MUSEUM

At the Castra Cultural Center. The history of the Jewish people from Bible stories to the present day. Israeli tradition and legends, all presented through hundreds of dolls made by a Holocaust survivor named Magda West. Address: 8 Fliman St., southern entrance. Tel: 972-4-8590001. 2nd floor. Open: Sun-Thur & Sat 10a.m.-7p.m. Fri 10a.m.-2p.m. Buses: 11, 46, 29, 123, 125, 133. **Free admission.**

more surprises. Address: Historic Technion Building, 25 Shmaryahu Levin St./12 Balfour St., Hadar Hacarmel. Open: Sun 12a.m.-4p.m, Mon-Wed 10a.m.-4p.m. Thur & Sat 10a.m.-6p.m. Fri 10a.m.-1p.m. Please call for opening hours on public holidays. Tel: 972-4-8614444. Buses: 24, 28, 37, 113, 114, 115. Carmelit: Hanevi'im station. Web site: www.madatech.org.il.

MADATECH - NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SPACE

Fascinating center for all the family offers hands-on familiarity with applications of the principles of science and technology in everyday life. Over 600 interactive exhibits enable understanding of various scientific phenomena in an environment of play and experimentation. Cinematrix unique cinematic experience offers a scientific-educational experience affecting all senses: 3D vision, surround sound, aromatic effects, water, smoke and many





RAILWAY MUSEUM

Located at Haifa's old East station, in a picturesque stone building dating from the Ottoman era. Includes interesting collection of renovated locomotives and railway carriages, stamps and other items connected to Israel Railways since its inception in 1888. Address: Old East railway station, Feisal Square (Hativat Golani St.). Tel: 972-4-8564293, 972-4-8564180. Open: Sun-Thur 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m. Closed: Fri, Sat. Buses: 17, 103, 108.

MANÉ - KATZ MUSEUM

Changing exhibitions of renowned French artist Mané-Katz's work and various collections: Judaica, furniture, carpets and more. Located in the artist's former home and studio. Address: 89 Yefé Nof St. Tel: 972-4-8383482. Open: Sun-Thur 10a.m.-4p.m., Fri 10a.m.-1p.m., Sat 10a.m.-3p.m. Buses: 23, 28, 30, 31, 131, 133. Carmelit: Gan Ha'em station

HECHT MUSEUM UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA

The museum, for archaeology and art, was founded by the late Dr. Reuben Hecht. On display fascinating archaeological exhibits focusing on finding from the Biblical period such as: "The Phoenicians"; "Ancient Crafts and Industries"; "Jewish

Coins"; "Inscribe West Semitic Seals". A special wing is dedicated to the exhibit of Ma'agan **Mikhael Ancient Ship**-on display are the hull of the 2400-year-old ship, the anchor and the cargo. The **Art Wing** represents various art movements, with an emphasis on Impressionism and the Jewish school of Paris. (Manet, Monet, Pissaro, Van-Gogh, Modigliani, Soutine).

Address: University of Haifa, Mount Carmel. Tel: 972-4-8240308, Web-site: <http://mushecht.haifa.ac.il>

Open: Sun, Mon, Wed, Thur 10a.m.-4p.m., Tue 10a.m.-7p.m., Fri 10a.m.-1p.m. Sat 10a.m.-2p.m. Buses: 24, 30, 36, 37, 141, 143 (On Saturday bus 37 only).

The Road of the Millennia (Derech Ha'dorot) - outside the Hecht Museum, in Carmel Park, an open air exhibit of reconstructed ancient buildings saved from destruction in sites around Israel. Among them, dwellings and burial complex from the Negev Highlands, and Hurbat Castra discovered in lower Haifa. **Free admission.**



Museums



1. NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

Maritime history displayed in changing exhibitions on maritime topics. Also permanent exhibition: "5,000 Years of Shipping." Address: 198 Allenby Road. Tel: 972-4-8536622. Buses: 44, 114. Sun-Thu 10a.m.-4p.m., Fri 10a.m.-1p.m. Sat 10a.m.-3p.m.

2. TIOKOTIN MUSEUM OF JAPANESE ART

Learn about the Far East in frequently changing exhibitions on ancient and modern Japanese culture and art. Address: 89 Ha'nassi Ave. Tel: 972-4-9115955.

Buses: 23, 30, 31. Carmelit: Gan Ha'em station. Sun-Thu 10a.m.-4p.m., Fri 10a.m.-1p.m., Sat 10a.m.-3p.m.

3. HAIFA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Changing modern art exhibitions. Address: 26 Shabtai Levy St. Buses: 10, 12, 28, 37. Carmelit: Hanevi'im station.

Tel: 972-4-9115991. Mon-Wed 10a.m.-4p.m., Thu 4p.m.-7p.m., Fri 10a.m.-1p.m., Sat 10a.m.-3p.m. Closed: Sun.



4. HAIFA HISTORY MUSEUM BEIT HA'AM

Beit Ha'am was the first building built by the Templar families in the German Colony at the end of the 19th century. It was used as a conference hall and school and served as the Colony's community center. The building has been renovated and restored to serve as the Haifa History Museum, with changing exhibitions on subjects related to the city. Address: 11 Ben Gurion Ave.

Buses: 10, 12, 23, 113. Tel: 972-4-9115888. Open: Mon-Thu 10a.m.-4p.m., Fri 10a.m.-1p.m., Sat 10a.m.-3p.m. Closed: Sun.

5. CHILDREN'S ARTS CENTER

Changing interactive exhibitions for children on the subject of contemporary art, together with creative workshops for all ages, directed by top artists. Address: 24 Shabtai Levy St. Tel: 972-4-9115944. Sat 10a.m.-2p.m.

6. SHTEKELIS PREHISTORY MUSEUM

Special exhibition about the development of prehistoric man (Homo Carmelitis) and findings from prehistoric caves. Open: Mon-Thu, Sat 10a.m.-3p.m., Fri 10a.m.-1p.m. Entrance through Gan Ha'em zoo. Tel: 972-4-8371833. Buses: 3, 5, 23, 28, 37, 131, 133. Carmelit: Gan Ha'em station.

Haifa Museums information:

1-599-502211, www.hms.org.il

Holy sites

HOLY SITES

KABABIR

A neighborhood of Haifa City, close the Carmel Center where Kabirim and Ra'anani streets intersect. Populated by Muslims of the Ahmadiya sect. At the center of the village: Mahmoud Mosque. Bus 34 from Carmel Center. Tel: 972-4-8385002.

ELIJAH'S CAVE

The focal point of Elijah the Prophet's activities has made this cave a holy site for pilgrims of the three main religions. Address: Allenby Street. Tel: 972-4-8527430. Please dress modestly. Buses: 103, 113, 114.



MAP OF CHURCHES

Haifa has some 20 different churches. A map of churches is available at the Haifa Tourist Board.

BURIAL SITE of RABBI ABDIMI DAMAN

Holy site for pilgrims, burial place of 2nd century Tanai (sage) and 3rd generation Amorai. Located in Haifa's old cemetery. (Also in cemetery building a marble tombstone believed to be the grave of Rabbi Moshe Ben Nachman - the Ramban). Address: 120 Jaffa Road. Not far from police station.



STELLA MARIS CHURCH & MONASTERY

Stella Maris means "sea star" in Latin. Located at one of Israel's most attractive sites, where Mount Carmel dips down to Haifa Bay to meet the sea. At the peak of the mountain, opposite the upper cable car terminal, stands this impressive Carmelite church and monastery overlooking the city, the bay and the Galilee mountains. The site is both a tourist attraction and a holy site for pilgrims. Address: Stella Maris Road. Tel: 972-4-8337758. Open all week 8:30a.m.-12p.m., 3p.m-6p.m. Admission Free admission. Buses: 31, 30A, 115.



On land and sea



ON LAND AND SEA

CARMELIT BOAT TRIP-HAIFA BAY and PORT

An enjoyable boat trip round the bay and port areas. Departure from Kishon fishing quay. By advance reservation. Address: Kishon marina. Tel: 972-4-8418765/6. Bus: 58.

CARMELIT - UNDERGROUND TRAIN

An underground train from Carmel Center to Paris Square via Hadar Hacarmel (both directions). Carmelit stations: Gan Ha'em for Carmel Center; Golomb for Bnei Zion Hospital (Rothschild); Hanevi'im for Hanevi'im St. (Art Museum, Science Museum, Haifa Museum); Solel Boneh for Hanevi'im Tower; Paris Square for down town. Address: 122 Hanassi Ave. Tel: 972-4-8376861. Operates Sun-Thur 6a.m.-10p.m., Friday 6a.m.-3p.m.

HAIFA CABLE CAR - YOTVETA BA'IR

Spectacular panoramic views of Mount Carmel and the coast from cable car.

Address: Bat Galim Promenade or Stella Maris. Tel: 972-4-8335970. Operates daily, in winter 10a.m.-6p.m., in summer 9a.m.-8 p.m. Buses: 30, 31, 115 (Stella Maris), or 8, 16, 17, 18, 40 (Bat Galim and Yotvata Ba'ir).

HAVAYAT HA'ROCHVIM

Horseback Riding on Mount Carmel

Horseback riding, jeep trips, cycling, abseiling. Address: Beit Oren junction. Tel For information: 972-4-8248474. Buses: 24, 37, 30, 46, 141, 143.



Beaches, Promenades, Tours



BEACHES, PROMENADES, TOURS

BEACHES

Unlike any other Haifa's beaches are a taste of the festive Mediterranean atmosphere - a true Riviera. Haifa's coastal strip stretches from the Quiet Beach along Bat Galim Promenade to the cable car terminal, and from there to Carmel Beach and the entertainment centers near Le Meridien Hotel, and further south to Dado Beach and the natural beach, all the way to Atlit. A wealth of entertainment and recreation sites all along the south beach promenade, music and dancing, coffee houses on the beach, pubs, restaurants and endless activity for all the family, including toddlers' pools and play areas. Bat Galim Beach, Quiet Beach, Zamir Beach, Dado Beach, South Dado Beach. Lifeguard service in summer. Buses: 3A, 40, 43, 103, 113, 114, 115, 123, 133.

BAT GALIM PROMENADE

Seaside and mountainside all in one. Walking tour along the coastline, with restaurants, coffee houses, diving and surfing clubs and lower cable car terminal. Buses: 16, 17, 18, 40.

PANORAMA PROMENADE - LOUIS PROMENADE

The Louis Promenade is one of most attractive places to stroll and relax watching beautiful panoramic vistas of the Galilee mountains and Haifa Bay. The promenade runs along the top of the Carmel, mid part Yéfe Nof Street and close to the Carmel Center, between the Dan Panorama and Dan Carmel hotels. It presents a 180 degree view of the city, the bay, Acre, Rosh Hanikra, the Galilee mountains and the Bahai Gardens at its base. In good visibility on a clear winter day, even the snowy peak of Mount Hermon can be seen. Buses: 23, 28, 30, 31, 37.



Beaches, Promenades, Tours



WALKING TOURS OF CITY SITES

Walking tours around the city take visitors to both historic and archaeological sites and modern commercial centers, comprising the city's many museums and the beautiful panoramic observation points that are an integral part of Haifa's trademark "visiting card." Feel the pulse of the city and relax by the sea, in green groves or in Carmel Park. Recommended touring areas: the lower city, Hadar Hacarmel, Carmel Center, German Colony, Stella Maris and the Kababir neighborhood.

WALKING TOUR IN NATURE

Enjoy nature and wander through green wadis to see lush plant life, fruit orchards and fascinating historic sites. Follow paths officially marked by the Nature and National Parks Protection Authority: *Ezov Stream route *Siach Stream route *Lotem Stream route. Information: 972-4-8553860. It is recommended to use a topographical map for the tours.

ROUTE OF THE 1000 STEPS

Haifa Tourist Board offers 4 separate itineraries designed to give tourists a

sense of Haifa's unique topography, from the top of the Carmel right down to the sea. The 1000 Steps routes lead from the modern Carmel Center, via Hadar Hacarmel neighborhoods built in the 1920s and 30s, to the most ancient and historic parts of the old city - from the late 20th century all the way back to the 18th. The walk exposes exceptional views and passes through a number of Haifa's more unusual corners, rarely encountered on other routes. The descent creates an interesting urban mosaic, through a variety of architectural styles, residential neighborhoods with fascinating lifestyles and several tourist sites:

(a) nostalgic route - the German Colony;
 (b) ethnic route - Wadi Nisnas;
 (c) historic route - Paris Square;
 (d) classic route - El Pasha. The routes are marked by steps and color coded, and take in museums, shopping centers, the restored old buildings of the German Colony and seafarers' stalls offering their wares in the lower city. Maps of the Route of the 1000 Steps are available at the Haifa Tourist Board.

Parks and gardens



PARKS AND GARDENS

LOUIS ARIEL GOLDSCHMIDT EDUCATIONAL ZOO

The modern, well-equipped facilities of the newly renovated zoo house a wide variety of animals, with clear signs and many additional services. The reptile enclosure is of particular interest, with one of Israel's largest collections of reptiles, including Nile crocodiles. Also, a petting corner where children may stroke and feed various animals, the water fowl, predators and lemurs where visitors can walk freely among the animals and feel at one with their natural habitat. Address: 124 Ha'tishbi St., Gan Ha'em. Tel: 972-4-8372390.

Open: In summer, from Passover to Succot, weekdays 9a.m.-6p.m., Friday 9a.m.-3p.m., Saturday and public holidays 9a.m.-6p.m. In winter, weekdays and Saturday 10a.m.-6p.m., Friday 10a.m.-

1.30p.m. The ticket office closes one hour before closing time. Buses: 28, 30, 31, 37. Carmelit: Gan Ha'em station.



Parks and gardens

SCULPTURE GARDEN

An ideal place to stroll and relax against a backdrop of stunning views of Haifa, the bay and the mountains of Galilee. The park is located in the upper section of Hazionut Avenue, at the junction with Hanassi Avenue and Tchernichowsky Street. Twenty-nine bronze sculptures by Ursula Malbin line the lawns and adorn the path. Address: Hatzionut Avenue, corner of Shnayim Be'November Street. Open daily, 8a.m.-6p.m. **Free admission.** Buses: 23, 115. Website: www.malbin-sculpture.com

GAN HA'EM

A perfect combination of lawns, an attractive promenade, children's play areas and coffee houses in the Carmel Center. Wheelchair accessible. Address: Ha'nassi Ave., Carmel Center. Open: All day. Admission free of charge. Buses: 23, 28, 37, 131, 133. Carmelit: Gan Ha'em station, entrance to zoo.

GOVERNMENT COMPOUND GARDEN

Ceramic tile pictures around this garden depict the development of Haifa City. Address: Pal-Yam Ave., entrance to the



government offices, "Ha'til" Building.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

A park commemorating fallen IDF soldiers, Haifa residents killed in Israel's wars. Located opposite City Hall. Address: 14 Hasan Shukri St. Buses: 16, 19, 28, 37, 114. Carmelit: Solel Boneh station.

MONUMENT TO THE JEWISH FIGHTER

A memorial to Jewish fighters killed in the war against Nazi Germany. Cast in bronze and concrete, the monument was built by the soldiers' and partisans' organization, injured survivors of the war, and designed by artist Gershon Knispel. Address: Motzkin Park, International St., Ramot Remez.

HECHT PARK

Hecht Park is the largest green strip of land situated within the urban area of the City of Haifa. Many elements were incorporated into Hecht Park, enabling a diversity of activities for children of all ages and for many population groups. Natural pathways of varying lengths are paved for walking, running and hiking along a 3 - kilometer perimeter.

A multi-purpose sports field was built next to the southern parking lot as a continuation of the grassy picnic area.

It represents a layer in the continuity of beaches and municipal open areas stretching between Dado Beach [and the hotel area] and the Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Center.

Sports Centers



SPORTS CENTERS

ALFA CARTING

Carting motor sport for all the family. A genuine personal racing adventure for families and groups, on the longest track in the country. Children over age 10 only. Address: Haifa Mall, Carmel Car Park, Mezzanine floor. Tel: 972-4-8501060.

X-PARK - CHALLENGE SPORT

Israel's challenge park, located in the Congress Center at the southern entrance to Haifa. Includes Olympic climbing wall, abseiling, paintball, skate part, Omega and rope park. For professionals, amateurs and all the family. Tel: 1-599-524400. www.xpark.co.il

LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Lawn bowling greens. Address: Southern entrance to Haifa, Freud Road. Tel: 972-4-8500319, 972-4-8527506. Buses: 3, 43, 114.

TENNIS CENTER

Lawn tennis and courts for rent. Address:

2, Zvia and Yitzhak St., Kfar Samir, southern entrance to Haifa, Freud Road. Tel: 972-4-8522721. Buses: 3A, 43, 114.

A. OFFMAN SPORTS CENTER, LEO BAECK CAMPUS

Sports center with covered, heated swimming pool, children's pool, jacuzzi, sauna, sports hall, gym, tennis courts, activities and recreational areas. Address: 90 Tzarfat Road. Tel: 972-4-8331080. Buses: 30, 31, 99A, 115.

MACCABI SPORTS CENTER

Two heated swimming pools, gym, dry and wet sauna, jacuzzi. Address: 19 Bikurim St., Carmel Center. Tel: 972-4-8373046. Buses: 23, 28, 30, 31, 37, 99A, 131, 133.

SPORTAN

Leisure center with swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, squash courts. Admission charge to pool, sauna and jacuzzi. Address 1 Zvia and Yitzhak St., Freud Road. Tel: 972-4-8529611. Open: Sun 12p.m.-midnight, Monday-Thur 6a.m.-midnight, Fri 6a.m.-6p.m., Sat 8a.m.-6p.m. Buses: 3, 43, 114.







Carmel Forest



CARMEL PARK

One of Israel's largest parks, with a variety of recreation and activity sites from tours along the Carmel streams (following Nature and National Parks Protection Authority signs), picnic sites, the late Lt. David Azen lookout point offering spectacular views from the peak of Mount Carmel in three directions, and Hai Bar Carmel Nature Reserve. Hai Bar Carmel Nature Reserve. open: Sat 8a.m.-4p.m. Groups: all year round by advance reservation. "Carmel Paths" topographical map recommended. Tel: Carmel Park 972-4-8228983. Buses: 24, 37, 220.

mountain, intersected by the Haifa-Ussafiya road. Three recreation sites, Kalanit, Oranim and Tlalim, are located to the west and south. They were developed by the Nature and National Parks Protection Authority together with Haifa Municipality for recreational and tourist purposes. The area includes a natural Mediterranean pine grove, alongside terebinth, mulberry trees,

TLALIM MOUNTAIN SITES - KALANIT, ORANIM, TLALIM

The Carmel mountain range stretches north-west like a finger, reaching out to the sea. Tlalim Mountain, at 460 m., makes up part of the main Carmel range and part of its watershed line. Haifa University is perched high on this



oak and more. Recommended: a map of the Carmel Park - part of the Carmel Paths topographical map.

HAI BAR CARMEL WILDLIFE RESERVE

The Hai Bar Wildlife reserve was established to save and reinstate wildlife native to Mediterranean groves, and which was endangered or already extinct locally. Breeding began with various species, some of which were imported from overseas: vultures and eagles, wild goats, oryx, wild sheep, fallow deer and roe deer. After initial acclimatization in reproduction pens, they are released into the wild on the Carmel. The birds' feeding site can be viewed from the Mavo Nachal Kelach recreation area.



MAVO NACHAL KELACH - "LITTLE SWITZERLAND"

Little Switzerland is part of the Nachal Kelach reserve located to the west of the Haifa-Ussafiya road. It includes impressive cliffs and dry river beds interspersed with one of the most beautiful, tall and varied green Mediterranean groves in the region. In 1989 a fire swept through the site, destroying large areas of natural forest. Today renewed growth is visible among the trees, bushes and plants in the burnt-out area. A cliff-top lookout allows a panoramic view over the reserve, right down to the Mediterranean. Attractive walking routes lead from the recreation

areas through the forest. A map of Carmel Park is recommended.



THE 40TH FOREST RESERVE

The 40th Forest Reserve lies to the east of the Haifa-Ussafiya road. The reserve contains dozens of huge oak trees, some of them hundreds of years old. This represents the largest concentration of ancient trees in Israel. The trees have been preserved thanks to the local population's great respect for the site. The forest is impressively fresh and vital.

DALIA EL CARMEL

MUCHRAKA CARMELITE MONASTERY

A hilltop Carmelite monastery in Daliat el Carmel where, according to tradition, Elijah the Prophet fought the prophets of Baal. Church, forest, beautiful garden and dramatic 360° panoramic view from the monastery roof. Bus 220 to Daliat el Carmel, then by special taxi to the monastery. Please check travel times at Egged Information.

OLIPHANT HOUSE

Oliphant House is named after Sir Laurence Oliphant, who lived here with his wife, Lady Alice, and his secretary Naftali Herz Imber, who composed Israel's national anthem, Hatikva. Built in old English style, the house is perched on a hilltop overlooking the sea. Today it is used as a memorial site for Druze soldiers who fell in Israel's wars.

Carmel Forest



There is a dedicated memorial room and a lecture hall built inside a tunnel. Close to the house is the Peace Drawings wall, recording the signing of the peace treat with Jordan and Egypt. Beautiful observation point facing the sea.

TOURIST MARKET

The very center of the village is the well-known and colorful tourist market. On sale are a large selection of items made of copper, glass, ceramics, rattan, woven articles, pictures, ornamental sculptures and antique furniture. Open daily, including Saturday and public holidays.

"HAMUD'S GALLERY"

Gallery exhibiting works by well-known artists. Also meetings with artists and poets. The gallery houses an old loom where carpets are woven using traditional methods, after pictures by known artists (such as Chagall, Gutman, etc.). The carpets and rugs

are for sale. Hospitality and cultural salons can be arranged by advance reservation.

ABU ANTAR

Factory producing authentic fabric handicrafts, woven cloths and other items.



Sites In The Area



WESTERN GALILEE

The Western Galilee offers endless activity options for anyone who enjoys the outdoors. There are three main recommended routes for touring the region: along Sarach-Betzet Stream, including the Sarach cave; Kziv Stream and Montfort Castle; Mount Admit and Namer Cave. All routes include observation points overlooking breathtaking views and sights of a wealth of fauna and flora. All three routes are clearly signposted and suitable for families with children over age 8. Western Galilee Board: Visitors Center, Akko (Acre). Please bring a map of the region.

AKKO (ACRE)

Akko (Acre) is the oldest town in Israel and one of the oldest ports in the world. The town's rich history blends comfortably with the colorful present and a fast developing future.

Akko offers many fascinating sites: the underground Crusader city, the old port, museums, El Jazar Mosque, the Bahai Temple and gardens, old khans (inn or caravanserai) and the Knights Halls (a complex of halls built and used by the Knights Hospitallers). Information Office, Tel: 972-4-9956706/7. Buses: 250, 251, 270, 271, 272.

GHETTO FIGHTERS MUSEUM

Permanent exhibition about the Holocaust at Kibbutz Lochamei Haget'aot (Ghetto Fighters) on the Akko-Nahariya road. Tel: 972-4-9958080. Open: Sun-Thur, 9a.m.-4p.m., Fri 9a.m.-1p.m. Closed: Sat. Buses: 270, 271 from C.B.S. Lev-Hamifratz.

ROSH HANIKRA

The dramatic Rosh Hanikra cliff, the most northerly point in Israel, is famous for its caves and grottos formed by erosion resulting from waves crashing against the rock. A cable car runs from the top of the cliff down the grottos below. The site includes an audio-visual presentation, the "Peace Train," a restaurant, souvenir shop and night-time café. Open: April-October 9a.m.-6p.m.; November-March 9a.m.-4p.m., Tel: 0732710100. Buses: 271, 272 to Nahariya.



Sites In The Area

CARMEL REGION

LAND OF VINEYARDS, WINERIES and WINE

A major feature of the Carmel Region is the many vineyards, wineries and locally produced wines, offering visitors a beautiful and exciting wine route, starting with vineyards, continuing to the long-established wineries of Zichron Ya'akov and Binyamina and ending with a tasting of superior wines straight from the barrel. At the end of each year's harvest, the region holds a Wine Road festival that has become a major attraction for both Israeli and overseas tourists. Zichron Ya'akov Wineries, Tel: 972-4-6291787; Binyamina Wineries, Tel: 972-4-6388643; Tishbi Wineries, Tel: 972-4-6290280.

ZICHRON YA'AKOV

Zichron Ya'akov is one of the original five settlements of the First Aliya in 1882. The town's main street is full of well preserved old stone, tile-roofed buildings with pastoral gardens. The original winery that formed the basis of the town's economy in its earliest days is still in operation. The Visitors Center is open Sun-Thur, 8:30a.m.-1p.m. Address: 12 Ha'meyasdim St. (Yad La'Meyasdim). Tel. 972-4-6398811/92.



Bus 202. Also: Inbalim, one-hour harp concerts providing a magical musical experience. Friday only, admission fee charged. For details: 972-4-6398811.

EIN HOD ARTISTS VILLAGE

In the heart of Mount Carmel lies this unique village inhabited entirely by artists. The village has its own gallery, The Janco Dada Museum exhibiting the works of local artists. The museum also organizes workshops. Concerts and live shows are staged at the local amphitheater. The Janco Dada Museum Open: Sun-Thur 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m., Fri 9:30a.m.-2p.m., Sat 10a.m.-4p.m. Tel: 972-4-9842350.

NISCO MUSEUM OF MECHANICAL MUSIC

A visit to this collection of music boxes and antique mechanical musical instruments at Ein Hod provides a feast for eyes and ears - a fascinating, dying world and a historical and cultural musical treasure. Open: Every day 10a.m.-5p.m. Tours will



be taking place every hour on the hour.
Tel. for reservations and information:
972-52-4755313.

SHUNI FORTRESS

A 2nd century fortress, theater and therapeutic center only 1 km. north of Binyamina. Open to visitors, including audio-visual presentation. Open: Mon-Sat 9a.m.- 4p.m. Closed Sunday. Entry to park free of charge. Tel: 972-4-6389730.

ATLIT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CAMP

The Atlit Illegal Immigration Camp was a detention camp for tens of thousands of clandestine immigrants caught trying to enter Israel illegally under the British Mandate. Open: Sun-Thur 9a.m.-5p.m. Friday 9a.m.-1p.m. Saturday by advance reservation. Tel: 972-4-9841980. Admission fee charged.

GESHER AT NESHER - Suspended Cable Bridge

A 70m. long cable bridge suspended high above a ravine in a natural pine forest. Getting there: on the new road from Nesher to Haifa University, turn towards Ramot Yitzhak. At the square, turn left into Ha'haruv Street and continue until you see the sign for JNF Park Nesher. Stop in the parking lot and walk to the bridge.

ME'AROT STREAM - prehistoric caves

Me'arot Stream lies 3 km. south of Ein Hod artists village, next to Kibbutz Ein Carmel. The tour is suitable for all the family and includes a guided visit to a prehistoric cave, with illustrations of life in prehistoric times via an audio-visual presentation, film, visitor activities and reproduction of vessels and tools used by people at the time. Open: Sun-Thur & Sat 8a.m.-3p.m., Fri 8a.m.-2p.m. Admission fee charged.
Tel: 04-9841750/2.



CAESAREA

The famous ancient port that served as the capital of Israel in the Roman and Byzantine eras. The town was named by King Herod. Visits recommended to Old City, aqueduct and Old Port. Many restaurants, coffee houses and beach. Old City and Roman amphitheater. open: Sun-Thur and Sat 8a.m.-5p.m. Fri 8a.m.-4p.m. Tel: 972-4-6361010. Bus 921 to Or Akiva junction, then walk west. From Hadera, bus 76, "Caesarea port" an audio visual show
Tel: 972-4-6267080 *6550 ext. 1.

Sites In The Area



VALLEY REGION

BEIT SHE'ARIM

A Jewish town dating back to the 2nd Temple era. Located 20 km. east of Haifa, next to Kiryat Tivon. Remains of a 3rd century synagogue, an olive press, underground caves, audio-visual presentation of archaeological findings. Open daily: April-September, 8a.m.-5p.m.; October-March, 8a.m.-4p.m. Tel: 972-4-9831643.



MEGIDDO

An ancient town dating back c. 5,000 years, whose long history is connected to its crucial strategic position. Excavations unearthed remains from 20 different historical periods. Open daily: April-September, 8a.m.-5p.m.; October-March, 8a.m.-4p.m. Tel: 972-4-6590316.

BETHLEHEM OF GALILEE

A particularly picturesque village thousands of years old, nestling in pine forests and flower-covered hills in the Lower Galilee. In 1906 the German Templars settled here, leaving a Romantic-European imprint. Well-tended old stone houses and a pastoral atmosphere provide an appealing backdrop for lovers of archaeology and history, nature trails, romance and spirituality, restaurants and many recreational options. Address: Moshav Beit Lehem HaGlilit

Festivals



FESTIVALS

Haifa is known as the City of Festivals, with happenings for every holiday and every season throughout the year. A unique choice of events of all sizes, from small to large scale, to suit all tastes, for all the family. Wonderful atmosphere - you are guaranteed a good time! Try to see e-v-e-r-y-t-h-i-n-g!

Spring: Music Festival, Spring Blossoms on the Carmel. Passover: International Children's Play Festival, Lilishuk Land (toy fair on Nordau pedestrian mall). May-Shavuot: Haifa's Independence Day celebrations, French cinema festival (at Haifa Cinemateque), wine and cheese fair (May 25th-27th), Provence Week - Shavuot holiday (Krieger Center).

Summer: Summer events on the beach and at cultural centers around town, Arabesque and Flavors Festival (June 20th-22nd), Festival in White.

August - doll festival, Brazilian film festival (at Cinemateque), youth city.

Winter: Festival of Festivals in December. Multi-cultural food and folklore festival - the only one of its kind in the Middle East and throughout the world!

March: Outdoor creativity festival.



Haifa Milestones



á City Council meeting with District Governor, 1945 (photo: Charlotta and Gerda Meir)

Historical Landmark sites in Haifa's Development

1. ROTHSCHILD COMMUNITY HOUSE (now Hecht House)

Established: 1883 Location: 142 Ha'nassi Ave., Carmel Center; The house was built by the Pross family, German Templar immigrants, as a hotel. In 1903 it became a German Protestant missionary center, and in 1910 it was sold to a British missionary named Francis Newton. When the State of Israel was established the Rothschild Foundation bought the building to use as the offices for PICA (Palestine Jewish Colonial Association). In 1959 the house was donated to the City of Haifa for use as a cultural center; and since then it has been not only a principal arts focus in Haifa, but one of the most prominent centers for culture and art in the country. In 2002 the center was renovated with money from the Hecht Foundation and renamed Hecht House.

2. HIJAZ RAILWAY STATION (now Haifa East station)

Established: 1905. Location: 3 Hativat Golani St., Feisal Square, Lower City. The station was built by the Ottoman authorities at a time when the "Valley Train" traveled as far as Damascus and to the holy Muslim sites of Mecca and Medina in Saudi Arabia. Today the station complex is the home of the Railway Museum.

3. OLD TECHNION BUILDING

Cornerstone setting: 1912. Location: between 25 Shmaryahu Levin St. and 12 Balfour St, Hadar Carmel. Built with donations from the German Jewish Aid Association and designed by the renowned Jewish architect Alexander Berwald, who was invited especially from Berlin to handle the project. Work was overseen by engineer Gedaliah Vilboshvitz. The result is an impressive building blending monumental Western architectural style and Middle Eastern artistry. The outbreak of World War 1 delayed construction work, which was

eventually completed in 1925. Today the building houses the National Museum of Science, Design and Technology.



4. BEIT ITIN (HADASSAH HOSPITAL)

Established: 1919.
Location: 30 Shmaryahu Levin St., Hadar Ha'carmel. Originally built as the private home of Yehuda Itin, one of the Hadar Hacarmel Committee leaders, the building was designed by engineer Gedaliah Vilboshvitz as an eclectically planned stone house. In 1942 it moved

to a different building on Golomb St., the Rothschild Hospital, now known as Bnei Zion Hospital.

5. HERMAN STRUCK HOUSE

Established: 1925. Location: 23 Arlozorov St., Hadar Hacarmel. An eclectically carved building that was the home of artist and art professor Herman Struck, who immigrated from Berlin in 1923. Designed by German architect Alexander Berwald, the house currently serves as a music center.

6. ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK (Anglo - Palestine Company)

Established: 1928. Location: 1 Natanson St., cmr: 7 Khyat St., Lower City. Another ornate stone building designed by architect Alexander Berwald in a style that combines European and Oriental principles. The walls are engraved with illustrations of ancient coins. In 1954, the building was renovated by Israeli architect Rechter, who took care to preserve the original character.

7. FORMER DISTRICT COURT BUILDING

Established: 1931. Location: Hasan Shukri St., Hadar Hacarmel (next to City Hall). Built under the British Mandate by official government architect Harrison, the building includes one floor with a carved stone facade.

8. RUTTENBERG BUILDING

Established: 1939. Location: 77 Ha'nassi Ave., Carmel Center. Built by Pinkhas Ruttenberg, founder of the Israel Electric Corporation, the two-story building includes rooms, spacious halls and a library. The German Templars who settled in the Carmel Center in the 1880s planted a beautiful forest around the building. Ruttenberg died in 1940, leaving instructions in his will that the building should be used as a youth education and training center.

9. CITY HALL

Established: 1942. Location: 14 Hasan Shukri St., Hadar Hacarmel. A huge, monumental building (5 floors, 3 wings) designed by architect Chaykin and used to this day as City Hall.

10. OLD JEWISH CEMETERY

Years: 1840-1970. Location: 120 Yafo St., Lower City. The cemetery where Haifa residents and leaders are buried, including the victims of the events of 1929 and of 1936-38. On the eastern side, next to the southern wall, is the burial site of 2nd century Tanai (sage) and 3rd generation Amorai, Rabbi Abdimi Daman, which serves as a holy site for many observant Jews.

Accommodation in Haifa



HOTELS

HOTEL	ADDRESS	TEL. NO.	FAX
DAN CARMEL	85-87 Ha'nassi Ave.	972-4-8303030	972-4-8303040
DAN PANORAMA	107 Ha'nassi Ave.	972-4-8352222	972-4-8352235
LEONARDO	10 David Elazar St.	972-4-8508888	972-4-8501170
CROWNE PLAZA	111 Yefe Nof St.	972-4-8350835	972-4-8350836
HAR CARMEL	103 Derech Hayam St.	972-4-8381413	972-4-8381763
DAN GARDENS	124 Yefe Nof St.	972-4-8383666	972-4-8302021
BEIT SHALOM	110 Ha'nassi Ave.	972-4-8383019	972-4-8372443
EDEN	8 Shmaryahu Levin	972-4-8664816	972-4-8642633
NOF	101 Ha'nassi Ave.	972-4-8354311	972-4-8388810
GALLERY HOTEL	61 Herzl St.	972-4-8616161	972-4-8616162
COLONY HOTEL	28 Ben-Gurion Boulevard	972-4-8513344	972-4-8513366
VILLA CARMEL	1 Heinrich Heine st.	972-4-8375777/8	972-4-8375779
THEODOR	63 Hertzel St.	972-4-8677325	972-73-2796796
PORT INN	34 Jaffa Rd.	972-4-8524401	972-4-8521003



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Sopping Centers



SHOPPING CENTERS

HUTZOT HA'MIFRATZ

Shopping center: toys, sport, household wares, furniture, office equipment, electrical goods, cell phones, clothing and shoes, restaurants and coffee houses. Open: Sun-Thur 9a.m.-10.30 p.m., Fri- 9a.m.-2p.m., Sat 8.30-10.30 p.m. Address: Vulcan junction, Haifa Bay. Tel: 972-4-8723261. Buses: 51, 52, 57, 59, 26, 63.

TALPIOT MARKET

Haifa's market draws you into a fascinating world of aromas and flavors, vegetable and spice stalls, fresh baked goods and much more - at appealing prices. Buses: 16, 18, 19, 28, 37, 40, 113, 114, 115.

HOREV CENTER

Shopping center in the middle of Ahuza district. Variety of shops, coffee houses, restaurants and movie theaters.

Address: 15 Horev St. Tel: 972-4-8246164. Open: Sun-Thur 9a.m.-9p.m., Friday 9a.m.-2p.m., Saturday from end of Shabbat till 10p.m. Buses: 12, 23, 24, 28, 37, 123, 125, 133.

PANORAMA CENTER

At the Carmel Center; containing many shops, movie theaters and coffee houses. Address: 109 Hanassi Ave. Tel: 972-4-8375011. Open: Sun-Thur 9a.m.-8p.m., Friday 9a.m.-2p.m. Buses: 23, 28, 30, 31, 37, 131, 133.



GRAND CANYON

The country's biggest center for shopping, entertainment and leisure. Over 150 shops, indoor fairground, spa. Address: Simcha Golan Road, Neve Sha'anani. Tel: 972-4-8121111. Open: Sun-Thur 10a.m.-10p.m., Friday 10a.m.-3p.m., Saturday from end of Shabbat till 10.30p.m. Buses: 5, 16, 23, 24, 28, 76, 77, 125.

CASTRA

Arts, shopping and entertainment center offering a combination of arts, culture and leisure. Selection of galleries, artists' workshops, fashion, jewelry and design shops, and a Museum of Dolls. Address: 4 Fliman St., Tel: 972-4-8590001. Open: Sun-Thur 10a.m.-10p.m., Friday 10a.m.-3p.m. Buses: 29, 113, 114, 115, 123, 125, 133.



HAIFA MALL

At the southern entrance to Haifa. Great combination of shopping, entertainment and tourism. Address: 4 Fliman St., Tel: 972-4-8550360. Open: Sun-Thur 10a.m.-10p.m., Friday 10a.m.-3p.m., Saturday 12a.m.-10p.m. Buses: 3, 113, 114, 115, 123, 125, 133.

AUDITORIUM SQUARE MALL

The Auditorium Square Mall is a shopping center located in the heart of the Carmel Center, right next to Haifa Auditorium. The mall offers underground parking for 560 vehicles. Shops include attractive fashion outlets and a coffee house. Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday, 9a.m.-9p.m., Friday,

9a.m.-2p.m. Bus access: 23, 28, 30, 31, 37, 99A, 131, 133. Address: 134 Hanassi Avenue, Haifa. Tel: 04-8103980.

CITY CENTER

Exclusive shopping center in the German Colony, all in late 19th century Templar architectural design. High end shops, coffee houses and restaurants. Address: 6 Ben Gurion Ave. Tel: 972-4-8530111. Open: Sun-Thur 10a.m.-8p.m., Friday 9.30a.m.-2p.m., Saturday 10a.m.-8p.m. Buses: 10, 12, 16, 17, 23, 101, 103.

CINEMALL

Attractions for all ages. A shopping center with children's games, mechanical games and wide variety of shops, restaurants and coffee houses, as well as 23-screen multiplex movie theater. Also live shows and events. Address: 55 Ha'histadrut Ave., Haifa Bay. Tel: 972-4-8416090. Open: Sun-Thur 10a.m.-10p.m., Fri 9.30 a.m.-2p.m., Saturday from end of Shabbat till 11p.m. Buses: 51, 52, 57, 63.

SHOPPING IN HADAR

Come and visit Herzl, He'chalutz and Nevi'im streets to sample the many shops from days gone by, today offering a wide range of goods at prices to suit all budgets. A real celebration for shoppers! Buses: 16, 18, 19, 28, 37, 40, 113, 114, 115, 23.



You are invited to visit the Haifa tourist board visitor center

The visitors' center and information bureau offers experts to help with information about Haifa and environs and advice you on tour routes attractions; museums; transport and much more. An audio- visual presentation shows you the city of Haifa and the German colony. Souvenirs; maps; albums and films of Haifa and the Bahai gardens are also available at the visitors center.

Opening hours:

Sun-thurs.9 am to 5 p.m ;

Fri. 9 am to 1 p.m sat and public holidays
10 am to 3 p.m

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