ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
ISRAEL

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION
Your passport needs to be valid for at least six (6) months after your journey ends.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Israel for stays of up to 90 days. You will be issued entry and exit cards for Israel upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport (TLV) in Tel Aviv. It is recommended that you bring a large paperclip or binder clip to secure these cards to your passport during the course of your journey.

Entry and exit cards will also be issued to travellers entering Israel via the following land border crossings from Jordan:

- Allenby Bridge in central Israel, near Jerusalem
- Arava crossing (Wadi al-'Arabah) in the south near Eilat
- Jordan River crossing via the Sheikh Hussein Bridge near the Sea of Galilee

Please be aware that the border crossing between Jordan and Israel is a secured terminal. A&K personnel are not allowed to enter this area. You will be required to pass through some portions of the immigration process on your own before being met by a VIP service member who escorts you outside to meet the A&K representative. During this entire process, your A&K representative is in telephone contact with the VIP service to monitor your progress.

Customs officials may ask to see copies of your travel documents, such as your air schedule and tour itinerary.

*Note: An Israel entry stamp in your passport will cause you to be denied entry into certain Islamic nations such as Iran, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Pakistan and Lebanon.*

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K’s account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

VACCINATIONS
There are no required vaccinations to enter Israel.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS
Cash transactions should be made in local currency. Major credit cards are widely accepted for goods and services. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns, but may be limited in rural areas.

OF SPECIAL NOTE: FOOD & DRINK
Most restaurants in Israel (including those located within hotels) observe kosher dietary laws which forbid the mixing of meat and dairy products in the same meal/restaurant. Some of these restaurants are also closed on Friday evenings and all day Saturday in observance of Shabbat. As a result, these factors will limit available menu and dining choices during your time in Israel.
PACKING LIST
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Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Temples, mosques and other religious sites require conservative dress. Both sexes should cover their arms, legs and shoulders (women should pack a scarf for this purpose.) Wear or carry a pair of socks when sightseeing, since shoes must be removed when visiting certain religious sites.

Clothing

☐ Casual slacks
☐ Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
☐ Long comfortable skirts for women
☐ Sweater or lightweight jacket
☐ Brimmed hat for sun protection
☐ Sleepwear
☐ Socks

☐ Walking shorts
☐ Long sleeve shirts or blouses
☐ Scarf large enough to cover neck and shoulders for women
☐ Comfortable walking shoes with traction
☐ Foldable umbrella to use as sun shade
☐ Personal garments
☐ Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

☐ Sunglasses
☐ Simple first-aid kit
☐ Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
☐ Charging cables for electronics

☐ Sun block / Insect repellant
☐ Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
☐ Smartphone
☐ Global travel adapter

Optional Items

☐ Small LED flashlight
☐ Small daypack or fanny pack

☐ Foldable walking stick

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.
While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey.

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For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.