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	Primary		Pedestrian Overpass
	Secondary		Walking Tour Detour
	Tertiary		Walking Trail
	Lane		Walking Path
	Unsealed Road		Track

### TRANSPORT

	Ferry		Rail
	Metro		Cable Car, Funicular
	Bus Route		

### HYDROGRAPHY

	River, Creek		Canal
	Intermittent River		Water
	Swamp		Lake (Dry)
	Mangrove		Lake (Salt)
	Reef		Mudflats

### BOUNDARIES

	International		Ancient Wall
	Disputed		Cliff
	Regional, Suburb		

### AREA FEATURES

	Airport		Land
	Area of Interest		Mall
	Beach, Desert		Market
	Building		Park
	Campus		Rocks
	Cemetery, Christian		Sports
	Cemetery, Other		Urban
	Forest		

### POPULATION

	CAPITAL (NATIONAL)		CAPITAL (STATE)
	Large City		Medium City
	Small City		Town, Village

### SYMBOLS

<b>Sights/Activities</b>	<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Information</b>
	<b>Entertainment</b>	
	<b>Shopping</b>	
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Sleeping and Eating reviews are listed in budget order. For details of map symbols, see the Map Legend on the last page of this book.

	telephone	apt	apartments
	opening hours	d	double rooms
	nonsmoking rooms/ areas available	dm	dorm beds
	air-con available	f	family rooms
	internet available	q	quad rooms
	free wi-fi	r	rooms
	swimming pool	s	single rooms
	good vegetarian selection	ste	suites
		tr	triple rooms
		tw	twin rooms

## BUSINESS HOURS

In most parts of the country, things grind to a halt during Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath, from sundown on Friday to one hour after sundown on Saturday. In predominantly Muslim areas many businesses close all day Friday.

Banks	8.30am-12.30pm & 4-5.30pm Sun, Tue & Thu; 8.30am-12.30pm Mon & Wed; 8.30am-noon Fri
Post offices	7am-6pm Sun-Thu, 7am-noon Fri
Bars, restaurants & cafes	see Time to Eat, p70
Shops	9am-6pm (or later) Sun-Thu, 9am-mid-afternoon Fri, some shops open after sundown Sat; Tel Aviv late-night shopping to 9pm (or later) Thu, some shops open Sat

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1L bottled water	8NIS
Goldstar beer	18NIS
Felafel from a street stand	15NIS

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Israel and the Palestinian Territories country code	 972
International access code from Israel and the Palestinian Territories	 001
Ambulance	 101
Fire	 102
Police	 100
Tourist police	 100

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Canada	C\$1	3.57NIS
Egypt	E£10	6.94NIS
Euro zone	€1	5.63NIS
Jordan	JD1	5.35NIS
New Zealand	NZ\$1	2.74NIS
South Africa	R10	4.96NIS
UK	UK£1	6.28NIS
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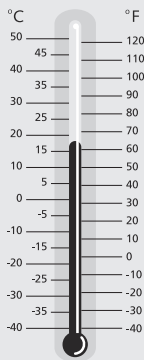
## PRICE RANGES

	Sleeping	Eating
Budget	<350NIS	<50NIS
Midrange	350-550NIS	50-80NIS
Top end	>550NIS	>80NIS

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## CONVERSIONS

- 1in = 2.54cm
- 1cm = 0.39in
- 1m = 3.3ft = 1.1yd
- 1ft = 0.3m
- 1km = 0.62 miles
- 1 mile = 1.6km
- 1kg = 2.2lb
- 1lb = 0.45kg
- 1g = 0.04oz
- 1oz = 28g
- 1 imperial gallon = 4.55L
- 1L = 0.26 US gallons
- 1 US gallon = 3.8L
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