



ISRAEL
MINISTRY
OF TOURISM

Marketing Administration



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Dear Friends,

We would like to take this opportunity to update you regarding the current situation in Israel. There are at present over 350,000 tourists from around the world on holiday in Israel. The positive trend of record-breaking tourism from abroad continues. Both groups and individuals continue to arrive daily, in the knowledge that their safety is assured.

All of Israel's tourist sites and attractions are open, with tourists enjoying the beaches, leisure and cultural options day and night. Daily life for Israelis, tourists and visitors continues as normal, with no interruptions or changes. While there have been some sporadic incidents, the Israeli security system is in full control of the situation and Israel is in "business as usual" mode.

Israel is hosting a multitude of different events, including international concerts, sports events and festivals which are taking place in Jerusalem and throughout the country. Preparations for Chanukah and Christmas are underway and hundreds of thousands of tourists are expected to participate in the celebrations that will take place countrywide. Businesses continue to host international conferences and conventions as well.

In Israel, safety is paramount and our tourists enjoy easy and secure travel during their stay. The Ministry of Tourism is in contact with all relevant authorities to answer any questions which may arise.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Israel.

Yours Sincerely,

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