**Herzliya** is a city in the central coast of Israel, at the Northern part of the Tel Aviv District (located 10 kilometers from Tel Aviv). The Workshop hotel, Daniel Hotel Herzliya, is positioned in the Herzliya-Pituach business district, on the coastline of the Mediterranean Sea.

**Tel Aviv**
Tel Aviv is indeed the cultural, financial and commercial heart of Israel. A cosmopolitan center on the seashore, with fine sandy beaches, a marina, restaurants, pubs and culture on tap every day of the week. The architecture of the 1930s and 1940s still survives alongside the clean lines of the tall modern buildings. From an aesthetic point of view Old Jaffa, having gentrified 20th century neighborhoods, is set in landscaped greenery and these revived buildings. The refurbished port of Jaffa with its archeological sites, a famous flea market and myriad of restaurants, is home to new Immigrants, Israelis and Israeli Arabs, both Christian and Moslem.
Tel Aviv is a 40-minute drive on a modern highway, from the holy city of Jerusalem and is an hour’s drive from Haifa, set in the beauty of the Carmel mountain range that acts as a backdrop to the sparkling golden dome of the Baha’i Shrine and Gardens.
One hundred years ago, Tel Aviv was only sand dunes, today it is the CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS.

**LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:**

**Jaffa – The Orange of the East**
Thousands of years of history come together in Jaffa, one of the world’s oldest cities and the birthplace of Tel Aviv. A center of tourism, food and fun, with an exotic Levantine ambience Visit the Old port of Jaffa, the flea market and enjoy a meal at one of the fish restaurants.

**Hatachana Compound (The Station)**
This beautiful compound was a train station on the Jaffa-Jerusalem line, located between the sea shore and the Neveh Zedek neighborhood and operated from 1892 to 1948. This was the first railway line between Little Asia and Egypt. In present day, the station complex went through development and rejuvenation to become one of the city’s most delightful places. With restaurants, coffee shops and bars, along with concept, fashion and design stores, this is a place definitely worth a visit.

**Tel- Aviv Beaches**
It is no surprise that National Geographic rated Tel Aviv as the 9th best beach city worldwide. Tel Aviv’s entire west side faces the Mediterranean Sea. The city boasts 14 kilometers – 9 miles – of some of the best beaches in the world with clean wide stretches of sand and stunning views of the sea, white sails and surfers.
“Bauhaus Architecture”
In 2003 UNESCO declared that the city of Tel Aviv was a World Cultural Heritage site, owing to over 4,000 Bauhaus buildings which are spread over the city. The Bauhaus doctrine was very widespread when the city of Tel Aviv was established and many of its buildings erected in the 30’s. The Bauhaus architectural style follows a few aesthetical ground rules such as: simplicity, clean cuts, white walls and no unnecessary decorations. All the buildings have a smooth and simple touch inspired by the idea of functionality.

The Azrieli Center
The Azrieli Center is the largest shopping center in Tel-Aviv. It is a little overwhelming with its mass of shops, but very convenient. The Azrieli Center is a group of three buildings on the east side of Tel-Aviv just off the Ayalon Rd. It serves primarily as a business center, which is the largest in the Middle East, but also offers one of the biggest shopping centers in Israel and an Observatory.

Tel Aviv Port
70 years after its establishment, Tel Aviv’s Port became the city’s premier entertainment center, with dance clubs, cafes and restaurants at the water’s edge and great shops featuring the work of Israeli designers.

“Sarona”
Sarona is a newly renovated complex in the heart of Tel Aviv, originally a German Templar Colony, the site sits at the heart of what is a new central business district of the city, with offices and apartments surrounding the beautifully landscaped complex, in which 33 original Templar buildings dating up to more than 140 years, have been painstakingly restored, and today house boutique stores, artist galleries, quaint cafes, and some of the city’s hottest restaurants and bars.

Tel Aviv’s Markets
Tel Aviv’s markets are the best show in town, and they’re bustling all day long. A Middle Eastern mélange of tastes, scents, sounds, colors – and lots of people.

For more information: https://new.goisrael.com/area/tel_aviv
Israel’s third largest city and one of its prettiest, Haifa has a lot to offer visitors. It has the country’s largest port, a particularly active beach and is the home of the World Centre of the Bahai Faith. Surrounded by abundant nature sites, the city contains an interesting mix of modern neighborhoods and older districts; churches and mosques; mountain and sea.

Haifa is a multi-faceted city with several unique characteristics making it an attractive place to visit. Its proximity to the sea and its active port contribute to its prominence. The bustling port area draws merchants, shoppers and tourists. The beautiful beaches are popular for sports and recreation, and are filled with people during summer weekends. In addition, because of their excellent surfing conditions, the beaches serve many of Israel’s top sailing enthusiasts and host sailing competitions and other sporting events.

With residents from the three largest religions as well as from various minority faiths, Haifa is also a symbol of outstanding co-existence and tolerance. Nine percent of the population consists of Arabs (Moslems and Christians) who reside mostly in three neighborhoods: Khalisa, Abas and the famous Wadi Nisnas whose charming alleyways have turned it into a tourist spot. The annual Holiday of Holidays marking the city’s special lifestyle is held there.

The Christian presence in Haifa, with its many churches, also contributes to the city’s image. A Maronite church is located next to Kikar Paris (Paris Square); adjacent to that is the Carmelite church dedicated to the Prophet Elijah; and not far from there is Saint Mary’s Greek Orthodox Parish Church. The Sacr Coeur Catholic school on Allenby Street has a well-tended garden and building, in front of which are impressive statues of Saint Mary. Atop the Carmel, holy to Christians, is the Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery. In the monastery’s Baroque-style church is a cave considered by Christian tradition to be the grave of the Prophet Elijah, and in the monastery is a small museum dedicated to his life. On site is also a hostel which serves the many pilgrims who visit the city.
Jerusalem:

What has not already been said about the holiest city in the world, the eternal city first built thousands of years ago, whose history can be heard in the whispering of the wind along the walls, where every stone tells a wondrous story of a city that has drawn millions of faithful pilgrims for thousands of years. Such is Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, the only city in the world that has 70 names of love and yearning, the city that in old maps appears at the center of the world and is still adored like a young bride. Jerusalem is a city of overwhelming emotions, a city that promises a religious and spiritual experience, excitement and pleasure, interesting tours and entertaining adventures. Here, alongside Jerusalem's fascinating historic and archeological sites, there are amazingly modern tourist attractions for all lovers of culture, the arts, theater and music, architecture and gastronomic delights.

Tourism:

With its religious and historic sites, cultural attractions, and picturesque mountain setting, Jerusalem is Israel's foremost tourist destination, drawing one-and-a-half million visitors a year, or roughly 70 percent of all persons who visit Israel. The city has 65 hotels, with a combined total of 8,046 rooms. About 38 percent of travelers to Jerusalem come from the Americas, and 43 percent come from Europe. The most colorful shopping experience to be found in Jerusalem, however, is afforded by the crowded, bustling market stalls (or Shuk) of the Old City, where haggling with merchants is the rule and can reduce the initial asking price of an item by over one-half. A large selection of souvenirs is available for visitors of all religions, including many items that incorporate olive wood, silver, and turquoise. Ceramics are another of the many specialty items available in the market stalls.

As the Jewish people's living memorial to the Holocaust, Yad Vashem safeguards the memory of the past and imparts its meaning for future generations. Established in 1953, as the world center for documentation, research, education and commemoration of the Holocaust, Yad Vashem is today a dynamic and vital place of intergenerational and international encounter.

For over half a century, Yad Vashem has been committed to four pillars of remembrance: Commemoration, Documentation, Research and Education.
Eilat:

Over the years, the city of Eilat has become the ultimate resort city with Eilat hotels and beaches packed with thousands of Israeli vacationers and tourists from around the world, who come to relax in the country’s southernmost spot. In the winter it mainly attracts tourists from Europe who prefer vacations in a warmer and more pleasant climate while Israelis flock to the city in the summer. The secret of this little city’s charm is its special location in the northern end of the Bay of Eilat. The combination of a hot climate, a tropical sea and a breath-taking background of wild, bare granite mountains has turned it into a tourist gem all the year round. Eilat’s location made it strategically significant during the many historical periods in which it served as a port – starting in the days of King Solomon (who built a large fleet of ships which he sent to Ophir), through the Nabataeans, the Romans, the Arabs, and the Crusaders, all of whom ruled the Land of Israel. The modern city of Eilat was established in 1950. In the early 1950s, a quay was built in the new city, and subsequently a port which became the basis for the new city’s economy. Towards the end of the 1960s, the tourism industry started developing in the city, and today Eilat is a paradise for tourists, travelers and vacationers.

The bay is one of the major attractions, thanks to the beautiful beaches, the developed water sports and some of the best diving spots in the world. In the south of the city is the Coral Reserve, with splendid tropical fish among the reefs. Within the precincts of the reserve is the Underwater Observatory, with a marine museum that displays collections of fascinating sea animals. Not far from the observatory is the Dolphin Reef with its resident school of dolphins.

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**Christianity**

Thousands of Christians travel to the Holy Land each year to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and discover the land of the Bible. Israel is undeniably the ultimate destination for those seeking to embrace a deeper connection to their faith. The country is full of sites that are significant to both the Old and New Testament, historically and religiously. Here is a list of 10 must-visit sites for Christian tourists in Israel.

**Via Dolorosa**
Also known as the Way of Sorrows, the Via Dolorosa follows the path Jesus took from his trial to his crucifixion, and finally to the tomb where he was laid to rest. Via Dolorosa is located at the Old City of Jerusalem. Today, there are 14 Stations of the Cross that mark this route. Pilgrims can stop at each point and reflect on the pain of Jesus’s journey.

**Church of the Holy Sepulchre**
Located in the Christian Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built upon the site of Jesus’s crucifixion, known as the Calvary or Golgotha. For this reason, it is considered one of the holiest sites by the many Christian pilgrims who visit each year. The church also contains the last four Stations of the Cross as part of the Via Dolorosa.

**Garden Tomb**
The Garden Tomb, just next to the Old City in Jerusalem, is one of several sites considered by many to be the location of Jesus’s burial. The tomb was discovered in 1861 and contains a double chamber where visitors are welcome to explore. The surrounding gardens are a peaceful place to reflect and pray. Communion is offered in the garden as well.

**Mount Zion**
The highest point in ancient Jerusalem, Mount Zion is also located in the Old City of Jerusalem. Those who visit Mount Zion can see the Tomb of King David as well as the Upper Room, where Jesus and his disciples held the Last Supper.

**Mount of Olives**
Once covered in Olive groves, the Mount of Olives is a ridge just outside of Jerusalem mentioned several times in both the Old and New Testaments. This is the site of Jesus’s ascension into heaven as well as a place that he would often go to pray and rest during his life. The ridge commands stunning views of Jerusalem and is the ideal spot to contemplate the miracle of Jesus’s ascension.

**Bethlehem**
Bethlehem is located in the Palestinian authority. Organized tours to Bethlehem frequently depart from Jerusalem. Tourists are advised to consider the security situation in the area prior to visiting. Bethlehem is a must-see for any Holy Land tour as it is the birthplace of Jesus. Highlights of any visit to Bethlehem include the Church of the Nativity as well as Shepherd’s Field, where the angels appeared to a group of shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus.
Sea of Galilee
Jesus spent quite a bit of time on the Sea of Galilee with his fisherman disciples, and this is where some of his most well-known miracles took place. Today's visitors can enjoy sailing on the Sea of Galilee in a replica of the type of fishing boat that Jesus and his disciples would have used. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the lake and imagine what it would feel like to watch Jesus approaching the boat as he walked on the water.

Capernaum
Described by all four gospels as the center of Jesus’s public ministry, Capernaum is located on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Today the village is also known by its nickname, “the town of Jesus.” It was in the town of Capernaum where Jesus performed the miracles of healing the Centurion’s servant, driving out an impure spirit, healing Simon Peter’s mother-in-law, and healing the paralytic man. Visitors to the town can see the House of St. Peter as well as the town’s restored synagogues and churches.

Nazareth
The town of Nazareth, near Mount Tabor, is Jesus’s childhood home. Those visiting Nazareth will see Mary’s Well, where Mary was visited by the Angel Gabriel to announce that she would give birth to the Son of God. There is also the opportunity to visit the Church of the Annunciation, a church built in honor of this significant event.

Yardenit
Yardenit is the famous site of Jesus's baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Today, visitors can take the opportunity to follow in Jesus's footsteps and be baptized in the river. There is also a nearby Visitors Center where travelers can shower, change, and obtain white robes for their baptism.

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