



Israel Trip - Winter packing list November - March

Winter weather in Israel:

The winter months in Israel are generally cooler and damp, and there is always a chance of rain. Occasionally, nighttime temperatures can get close to freezing, especially in Jerusalem and the North. Winter storms bring much-needed rain to most of the country and occasionally bring snow showers to the North and even Jerusalem. However, when the sun is shining, daytime temperatures can get up into the 60s (F) or even higher in the desert.

General Notes: Every day that you're touring, you should plan to dress comfortably and in layers. Comfortable and water-resistant walking shoes are a must. Tours will proceed in all weather (though some changes to your itinerary may be required in case of site closures due to extreme weather conditions).

Packing Suggestions/Checklist:

- Enough comfortable/versatile long-sleeved shirts and pants for the entire trip
- 1 - 2 pairs of shorts
- 4 - 5 t-shirts
- Nice shirt and pants for Shabbat or festive occasions
- A few warmer sweatshirts or sweaters
- Underwear and socks, including a few pairs of warm or wool socks, for the entire trip
- 2 pairs of walking shoes (one pair should be water resistant for rainy days)
- 1 pair of dressy shoes
- 1 pair of water shoes (Crocs or Texas, or similar)
- Bathing suit
- For women: 1 skirt below the knees and modest shirt (collarbones and elbows covered)
- 1 coat and 1 raincoat
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Other toiletries (hotels provide soap, shampoo, towels, etc.)





- Over-the-counter medications: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Imodium, etc. (most are available here under different names, but may be expensive or require a prescription)
- Prescription medication in original bottles (be sure to have enough for the entire length of your trip)
- Photocopies of any prescriptions, just in case
- If you carry an EpiPen, please bring an extra: have one to be carried by you at all times, a second one to be used (if needed) during an allergic emergency, and one spare.
- Plug adapter (for phones/tablets/laptops) and converter (for small appliances)
- Sunblock (even in the winter months, the sun can be very dangerous)
- Camera
- Hat (your welcome pack will include baseball-style caps for all travelers in your party)
- Backpack for day trips
- In addition to your passport, bring along a photocopy of your passport and leave another photocopy at home, in case it gets lost or stolen.

