

# General Information – Haifa / Israel

## V e n u e

Dan hotel, 20-22 February, Haifa, Israel

## T r a n s p o r t

### Transport from the Airport to Haifa

The easiest, shortest (approx. 1:20 hours), and most comfortable way to reach Haifa from the Ben-Gurion international airport is by train. The Israel Railway Company charges 35.5 NIS one way and 57 NIS return from the airport to Haifa.

For more information: <http://www.rail.co.il/EN/Pages/Homepage.aspx>

Another comfortable way to reach the hotel from the airport is to take a taxi:

The official taxi company ("Shair") of the airport charges 106 NIS per person, located at the ground floor gate 2.

For more information:

<http://www.iaa.gov.il/en-us/airports/bengurion/transportation/pages/taxi.aspx>

## P u b l i c t r a n s p o r t

You may be requested to show your ticket on all public transport and exit points of the metro ('Carmelit'). For this reason, please keep your ticket until the very end of your journey or until you have left the metro station.

## C r e d i t c a r d s

All of the most popular credit, debit, and charge cards can be used in banks and in ATMs to withdraw Israel shekels as well as in hotels, restaurants, and shops for purchases. You may have difficulties though when paying with AMEX\Diners Club cards.

## C u r r e n c y e x c h a n g e

The Israeli currency is the **Shekel**. There are coins of the values 1, 2, 5, 10 shekels, and notes of 20, 50, 100, 200 - Shekels.

All visitors are advised to exchange currency only at accredited places. The majority of banks have 24-hour ATM's some of which can also exchange foreign currency.

## E l e c t r i c i t y

Voltage in Israel is 220-240 volts, and plugs are of the three-pin type (2 pin continental fit as well).

**T i m e z o n e :** UTC+02:00

## T e l e p h o n e

The international code for Israel is +972 and the area code for Haifa is 04. Haifa telephone numbers comprise of seven digits.

## T a x i s i n H a i f a

Haifa taxis are usually white and have yellow "Taxi" sign on them. You can also call a taxi from any hotel reception. Check the fare beforehand and see to it that the driver turns on the meter when starting off.

Emergency numbers are:

**Medical Emergency: 101**

**Police: 100**

**Universal emergency number: 102**