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The Jerusalem KNIGHTS FESTIVAL In the Old City 2013



Scores of knights and other medieval figures in full dress, jousts, tales of heroism and an array of performances await visitors to Jerusalem's Old City on Thursday evenings from late October through November 2013, ensuring a unique and exciting experience for visitors of all ages. The Jerusalem Development Authority, in cooperation with the Ministry for Jerusalem and Diaspora Affairs, the Jerusalem Municipality and Ariel Municipal Company, invite you to stroll within the Old City's ancient stone walls and along its picturesque and mysterious alleys on the enchanted Festival evenings, and view or participate in traditional dances, knightly battles, acrobatic and fire performances, street theater, medieval fashion shows, story-telling sessions, colorful pageants, horse-drawn carriages, stirring musical performances, a medieval knights' pub, and other spectacular shows and surprises!

Visitor information:

The Festival format is that of a self-guided tour in which visitors navigate among the various theatrical events taking place along a marked route in Jerusalem's Old City.

The route is circular, beginning and ending at the Jaffa Gate Plaza.

The route winds through the Old City's alleys and cannot accommodate baby carriages/strollers.



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Light Knights game



Parking: The Old City will be closed to vehicular traffic during the Festival hours. Those arriving in private vehicles may use the Mamilla, Karta and Safra paid parking facilities. Festival-goers are encouraged to use the Light Rail park-and-ride lots at Ammunition Hill and Mount Herzl, and to proceed to Jaffa Gate via public transportation.

We are grateful to:

The Ministry for Jerusalem and Diaspora Affairs, the Jerusalem Municipality, the Ministry of Tourism

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Legend:

- 1 Plaza outside Jaffa Gate | Gravita – aerial-acrobatic show
- 2 Plaza outside Jaffa Gate | Knights' Pub and early music ensemble
- 3 Tower of David | High-energy fire show – Pyromania | Medieval dance performance
- 4 Road to the Kishla | Royal carriage
- 5 Plaza outside the Kishla | Medieval music ensemble | Knightly acrobatics – Sabotage
- 6 Street of the Armenian Patriarchate | One-of-a-kind stilt walkers procession
- 7 Street of the Armenian Patriarchate (continuation) – the Armenian School | Medieval fashion show
- 8 Street of the Armenian Patriarchate | Figures from a medieval quest
- 9 Street of the Armenian Patriarchate | Mirpeset HaEsh ("The Fire Escape") – spectacular fire performances
- 10 Street of the Armenian Patriarchate – corner before Zion Gate | Shotei HaKfar ("The Village Idiots") – comic-acrobatic performance | Juggler
- 11 Zion Gate | HaTzalmaniya HaAbit
- 12 Havitat Etzioni Street | Crafts fair
- 13 Havitat Etzioni Street (continuation) | Period music ensembles
- 14 Gan HaBonim | Story-tellers tent – for children and adults
- 15 Gan HaBonim (continuation) | Knightly battles – knights representing the Israeli team abroad. Organized by the Jerusalem Traditional Archery Club.

Paid tours and activities:

Yad Ben-Zvi:

"Knights and Legends along the Alleys", Hours: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, For information and registration call: (02) 539-8855, Cost: 20 NIS

Beit Shmuel:

"Legends and Knights in the Holy City", Dates: 31.10, 7.11; Hours: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, Cost: 20 NIS

"Codes, Secrets and Symbols in the City of Knights", Dates: 14.11, 21.11; Hours: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, Cost: 20 NIS

For information and registration: (02) 620-3461 or online: www.beitshmuel.com **Space is limited.**

Tower of David:

Quest Route – the Knights of the Citadel – "The Tower of David Citadel is looking for knights and ladies".

Hours: 4:30 pm-7:00 pm; duration of activity is an hour and a half. Final hour for admission: 6:00 pm.

For information and registration: Reservation Center: *2884 or online: www.towerof david.org.il

Cost: 40 NIS for children up to age 12, NIS 10 for parents, including entry to Museum, workshop participation and the preparation of period accessories. **Space is limited.**



Plaza outside Jaffa Gate	Tower of David	On the way to Kishla	Kishla plaza	Street of the Armenian Patriarchate	Armenian School square	Armenian Garage area	Mirpesset Esh	Zion Gate corner	Zion Gate	Hativat Etzioni Street	Hativat Etzioni Street continuation	Gan HaBonim	Gan HaBonim continuation	
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Musical ensemble 18:00-18:40	Medieval dances 18:00-18:30		Musical ensemble 18:00-18:40					Shotei HaKfar 18:00-18:20					Films about knights from around the world 18:00-18:20	
Gravita 18:40-19:05	Pyromania 18:35-19:00		Sabotage 18:45-19:05					Court juggler 18:25-19:05				Storytellers tent – children 18:00-20:30		Nightly jousts 18:20-19:20
Musical ensemble 19:05-20:00	Medieval dances 19:05-19:35		Musical ensemble 19:10-19:50					Shoti HaKfar 19:10-19:30						Films about knights from around the world 19:20-20:00
Gravita 20:00-20:25	Pyromania 19:40-20:05		Sabotage 19:55-20:15					Court juggler 19:35-20:15						Nightly jousts 20:00-21:00
Musical ensemble 20:25-21:05	Medieval dances 10:10-20:40	Period knight's carriage 18:00-23:00	Musical ensemble 20:20-21:00	Stilt-walkers procession 18:00-23:00	Medieval fashion show 18:00-23:00	Medieval figures 18:00-23:00	Fire performances 18:00-23:00	Shotei HaKfar 20:20-20:40	HaTzalmaniya HaAbirit 18:00-23:00		Crafts fair 18:00-23:00	Musical performances 18:00-23:00		Films about knights from around the world 21:00-21:30
Gravita 21:05-21:30	Pyromania 20:45-21:10		Sabotage 21:05-21:25					Court juggler 20:45-21:25						Nightly jousts 21:30-22:30
Musical ensemble 21:30-22:10	Medieval dances 21:15-21:45		Musical ensemble 21:30-22:10					Shotei HaKfar 21:30-21:50					Storytellers tent – adults 20:30-23:00	Films about knights from around the world 22:30-23:00
Gravita 22:10-22:25	Pyromania 21:50-22:20		Sabotage 22:15-22:35					Court juggler 21:30-21:50						
Musical ensemble 22:25-23:00	Medieval dances 22:20-23:00		Musical ensemble 22:40-23:00					Shotei HaKfar 21:55-22:35						