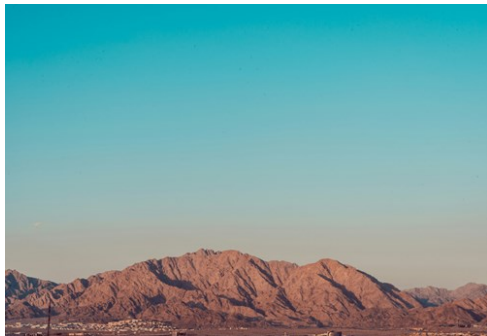




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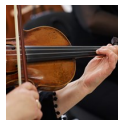
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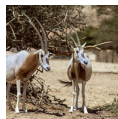
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Although Eilat existed already in ancient times, the modern town dates back to 1949. It is Israel's premier winter sun resort and the heart of the Red Sea Riviera. Thrilling landscapes of red-tinted mountains, sheer blue skies, and crystal clear waters give an exhilarating sense of adventure, pleasure and freedom, with a myriad of things to do and see.

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Eilat, Israel's gateway to the Red Sea, is a stunning city at the southern tip of the country, attracting tourists from around the world. This unique destination offers a wide variety of cultural and sports activities, with its location beautifully framed by water to the south and desert to the north. Along the coast, you'll find great beaches and a charming harbour area, where on clear days, you can see as far as Egypt, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia.

DO & SEE



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The warm and dry desert climate, the beautiful Red Sea and the amazing mountains make Eilat the perfect holiday escape. The city offers amazing beaches and a great variety of attractions and activities to both youngsters and families—everything from cruising and diving to amusement parks and hiking in the desert. Desert excursions and sea diving are major

attractions in Eilat.

Sea Cruise



not be missed while you are visiting.

Schooners and other boats offer leisurely half-day cruises around the gulf including on-board lunch. This is a lovely tour that should

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Address: Eilat

Timna National Park



At Timna National Park you will find arches and tunnels of ancient copper mines survive in this awesome desert park. Other sights include an artificial lake, 50 m rock columns and Egyptian temple ruins.

Other sights include an

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Address: Arava Highway, Eilat

Phone: +972 8 631 6756

Internet: www.parktimna.co.il

Email: timna@timnapark.co.il

More Info: 24 km north of Eilat

Underwater Observatory



The Underwater Observatory has big windows that look onto the underwater life outside Eilat's top attraction which is a part of the Coral World marine reserve. There is also a fascinating museum, Oceanarium cinema and submarine dives.

The Underwater Observatory has big windows that look onto the underwater life outside Eilat's top attraction which is a part

Photo: Sergei25/Shutterstock.com

Address: Taba Road, Eilat
Opening hours: Every day 9am - 4pm
Phone: +972 8 636 4200
Internet: www.coralworld.co.il/en

Dolphin Reef



magical.

Meet a dolphin face-to-face! This beautiful private beach lets you watch the dolphins in their own environment. It is simply

Photo: Shimon Bar/Shutterstock.com
Address: Southern Beach, Eilat
Phone: +972 8 6300 111
Internet: www.dolphinreef.co.il
Email: info@dolphinreef.co.il

North Beach

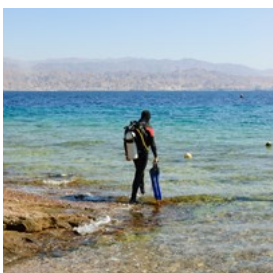


including restaurants to suit all tastes.

North Beach is the main beach area which is divided into a dozen different sections. Some are artificially improved and backed by a lively

Photo: Sergei25/Shutterstock.com
Address: North Beach, Eilat

Coral Beach



enjoyable pay-to-enter beach. You will find anything from cafés to snorkelling equipment for hire here.

Coral Beach is a spectacular offshore 'park' with the world's most northerly coral reef. This is the main attraction on this

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock.com
Address: Taba Road, Eilat
Phone: +972 2 500 6261
Internet: www.parks.org.il

Dekel Beach



you can stay here the whole day and long into the night.

Located just north of the port, Dekel Beach is a quiet beach in daytime and a party beach at night. Bring a picnic and change of clothes, and

Photo: Sergei25/Shutterstock.com
Address: Taba Road, Eilat

Diving



with varied rates. Main centre is Coral Beach.

With clear warm waters, dazzling coral and exotic fish, the resort is world famous for snorkelling and scuba. An instructor will accompany you all

Shulamit's Eilat Diving Adventures
34 HaTsaftefa St, Eilat
+972 54 475 8525
shulamit-diving@outlook.com
www.shulamit-diving.com

Aqua-Sport
Coral beach, Eilat
+972 863 344 04
Info@aqua-sport.com
www.aqua-sport.com

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Address: 34 HaTsaftefa Street, Eilat
Phone: +972 54 475 8525

Internet: www.shulamit-diving.com
Email: shulamit-diving@outlook.com

Hai Bar



This special zoo took up the task to train animals for living in the wild. Ostrich, antelope, oryx and co are nurtured in a sanctuary until they are fit enough to be released again. A visit is a fun experience for the whole family.

Photo: [Sergei25/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/Sergei25)

Address: Yotvata

Phone: +972 8 637 6018

More Info: 30 minutes north of Eilat (Route 90)

Negev Desert



Adventurers will find a thrill in hiking the Negev desert. You can visit the Mountain Nature Reserve, take a 4x4 journey or join a guided tour. The unique landscape makes this trip a must-do.

Photo: [Oleg Lopatkin/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/OlegLopatkin)

Address: Negev, Israel

Red Sea Jazz Festival



Once a year, Eilat turns into a music hub with lots of jazz. If you happen to be around at this time of the year, you should not miss this mega event.

Check their website for upcoming artists and shows.

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Address: Eilat

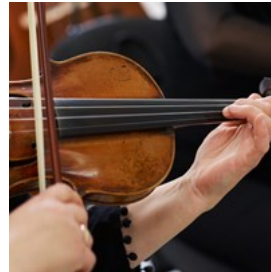
Opening hours: November

Phone: +972 8 6340 253

Internet: www.redseajazz.co.il

Email: rsjfboking@gmail.com

Chamber Music Festival



Summer, sun and music is celebrated at the annual Chamber Music Festival in Eilat. Come here to enjoy music with like-minded. Upcoming artists are announced on their website.

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Address: Eilat

Phone: +972 8 633 0808

Internet: www.eilat-festival.co.il

Email: info@eilatfest.com

DINING



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With high-quality restaurants along a seafront promenade, Eilat occupies a dramatic setting on the sandy north shore of the Gulf of Akaba and the sun-baked southern tip of the Negev Desert.

Eddies Hideaway



Mediterranean cooking.

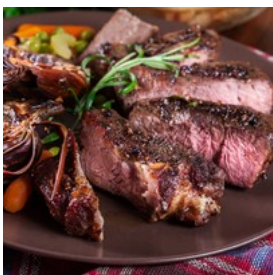
Eddies Hideaway is located off the beaten track, with a convivial atmosphere and huge menu of excellent. They serve creative Israeli and

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Address: HaMasger Street 2, Eilat

Phone: +972 8 637 1137

Papi Grill



flavours.

El Gaucho serves beef — and other dishes — done the Argentinian way. The flair, quality and a vivacious atmosphere match the Argentinian

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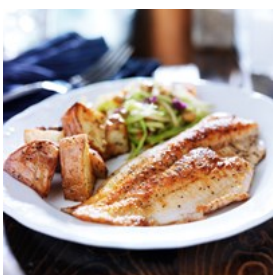
Address: 90 Ha'Arava Road, Eilat

Opening hours: Daily 2pm-10pm

Phone: +972 8 633 1549

Internet: www.papigrill.com

The Last Refuge



waterside tables.

The Last Refuge is a well-known, cosy and popular fish restaurant. The interior has an appealing bare wood and fishing net décor with

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: Almog Beach, Eilat

Opening hours: Sat - Thu 12.30pm - 10.30pm, Sun 12.30pm - 11pm

Phone: +972 73 702 7301

More Info: Near Coral Beach

Ginger



are found on the menu and the staff will help you with choosing the best wine for your meal.

This Asian restaurant is the ideal place for an extended dinner with some friends. Sushi, Tapas, Vietnamese as well as Chinese dishes

Photo: Robert Przybysz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Derekh Yotam 3, Eilat

Opening hours: Sat - Thu 12pm - 11pm, Fri 12pm - 11.30pm

Phone: +972 8 637 2517

Internet: www.gingereilat.com

Email: ginger@bezeqint.net

Pedro



recommend to your friends.

This is the ideal place for meat lovers. Come here for quality steak, great wine and impeccable service. It is the kind of restaurant you will

Photo: vsl/Shutterstock.com

Address: 14 Ye'elim Street, Eilat

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 4.30pm - 11pm, Fri 6pm - 11pm, Sat 2pm - 11pm

Phone: +972 8 637 9504

Internet: www.pedro.co.il

Email: info@pedro.co.il

Rak Dagim



on their menu. Come here for a night to

Known as one of the best fish restaurants in the area, Rak Dagim's menu leaves nothing to be desired. Fresh shrimps, delicious salt- and

remember.

Photo: Visionsi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tarshish 7, Eilat

Opening hours: Sat - Thu 2pm - 10.30pm, Fri 4pm - 10.30pm

Phone: +972 8 633 7450

Barbis Diner



Craving pub food? Then drop in Barbis Diner for savoury hamburgers, salads and fries. The serving are generous and the prizes reasonable.

Photo: Ratov Maxim/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tarshish 19, Eilat

Opening hours: Every day 12pm - 1am

Phone: +972 8 634 2404

Internet: www.barbis.co.il

Little Brazil



This Brazilian restaurant offers you just the best meat and vegetables.

Come here for quality steaks or meaty sharing plates. A special service

is provided by the "Pasador" who walks from table to table to cut slices of meat in front of your eyes.

Photo: bucks134/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Eilat Street, Eilat

Opening hours: Every day 12.30pm - 11pm

Phone: +972 8 637 2018

Internet: www.littlebrazil.co.il

Email: brazil.eilat@gmail.com

Bar Beach



Lunch in the sun or dinner under a starlit sky can be enjoyed at this beachbar. Feel the sand between your toes and relax with a delicious cocktail while waiting for your meal. Try the calamari and scampi - they are heavenly.

Photo: gowithstock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hof Almog, Eilat

Opening hours: Every day 8am - 8pm

Phone: +972 8 632 3286

Pago Pago



Pago Pago floats in the lagoon with a South Seas theme. They offer an international menu with over 300 drinks to choose from. Needless to say that you will be here for a while.

Photo: Torsak Thammachote/Shutterstock.com

Address: Eilat Marina, Eilat

Opening hours: Every day 12.30pm - 11pm

Phone: +972 8 637 2526

Internet: www.pagopagorest.com

More Info: Beside Crown Plaza Hotel

CAFÉS



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The small town centre, with a central boulevard leading to the sea, has malls and budget eateries. The main hotel and entertainment district is North Beach, with an attractive waterside promenade running from the town centre to a marina and lagoons, linking most of the tourist amenities.

Aroma

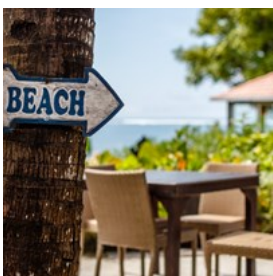


Aroma is a chain of coffee shops that can be found all over Israel. Their signature blend, the Aroma Israel blend contains beans from

Zimbabwe, Brazil, and Malawi. This café provides free WiFi and tasty snacks.

Photo: Lovely Bird/Shutterstock.com
Address: Neviot Beach, Eilat
Opening hours: Daily 6am-midnight
Internet: www.aroma.co.il

Dolphin Reef Restaurant



Sit on tree stumps or in cushioned booths and shaded tables at this lush beach café and enjoy a cup of coffee, a light snack or lunch with

music.

Photo: Gekko Gallery/Shutterstock.com
Address: Southern Beach, Eilat
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm
Phone: +972 8 630 0111
Internet: www.dolphinreef.co.il

U Coral Beach Club



Relax at the beach café before or after a dive, also an excellent place to grab lunch. The beach club offers a wide array of activities in addition to

tasty food and swift service.

Photo: Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com
Address: Taba Road, Eilat
Phone: +972 8 635 0000

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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After dark, the North Beach promenade and the lagoon come alive with crowds. The focus is more on enjoying the food, atmosphere, and quality entertainment than on drinking. Large hotels feature plush lounge bars offering folklore shows, glitzy cabarets, or live music. While many also have discos, those seeking a more vibrant late-night scene with a younger crowd should head to the beach bars and the New Tourist Center in town.

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that you will be here for a while.

Photo: Dmitri Ma/Shutterstock.com

Address: Eilat Marina

Phone: +972 8 637 2526

Internet: www.pagopagorest.com

More Info: Beside Crown Plaza Hotel

Beach Parties



In high summer - peak season for Israeli visitors - late-night dance parties are organised on the Taba Road beaches, especially Dekel. Meet

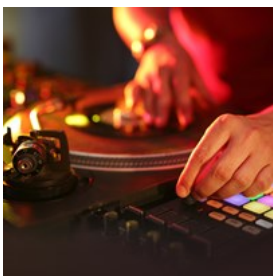
other party animals in town.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dekel Beach, Eilat

Internet: www.dekelbeach.com

Messi BAR



Djs, live-acts, cocktails - you name it, this bar has got it all. Drop by at Messi to enjoy a long night out and meet some new people. The

international crowd and the rock music will make this spot your favourite in Eilat nightlife!

Photo: Robert Przybysz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Agur Street, Eilat

Opening hours: Tue - Sat 9pm - 3.30am, Sun 9pm - 12am

Paddy's Irish Pub



The friendly staff and the laid-back atmosphere of this rustic pub make it a favourite of locals. Come here for dark beer, strong whiskey and great

burgers and keep an eye on their weekly programme. They even have pool tables if you are up for a game. Paddy's Irish pub is always worth a visit.

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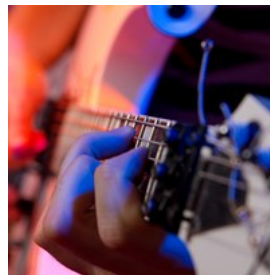
Address: Derekh Yotam 1, Eilat

Opening hours: Every day 1pm - 2am

Phone: +972 8 637 0921

Internet: www.paddys.co.il

Mike's Place



Music, sports and party people can be found at Mike's Place in Eilat.

Don't miss out on great live bands and football screenings within and

bring your friends to spend a great night on the town.

Photo: Vlasov Volodymyr/Shutterstock.com

Address: HaMayim Street, Eilat

Opening hours: Every day 12pm - 3am

Phone: +972 8 864 9550

Dolphin Reef



Dolphin Reef welcomes you to barefoot chic and laid-back fun at a thatched beach bar with dancing by the water.

This is the perfect place to just enjoy the presence.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dolphin Beach Taba Road, Eilat

Internet: www.dolphinreef.co.il

SHOPPING



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Along the North Beach promenade, stalls offer cheap fashions and hippy-style crafts, beachwear and souvenirs. Note that no VAT or sales tax (normally 18 per cent) is charged in Eilat.

For better quality items, with genuine brand names, head to the eastern end of the promenade beyond the north lagoon.

Azrieli Mall Hayam



Azrieli Mall Hayam is the town's main indoor mall, located where the town centre reaches North Beach. Next to numerous fashion stores, it has

many options and comfortable places for a coffee or a snack.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ha-Palmakh St 1, Eilat

Phone: +972 8 634 0006

Internet: www.mallhayam.co.il

North Beach



The area around North Beach offers a wide variety of shops including bookstores, children's wear and fashion boutiques. Also, familiar

international brands and designers, for lower prices can be found. Look out for Israeli names such as the imaginative, romantic clothes and jewellery of Michal Negrin.

Photo: Sergei25/Shutterstock.com

Address: North Beach, Eilat

BIG Eilat



Get a new outfit, buy some beachwear or look for gifts in this well-equipped shopping center. Fashion stores, supermarket as well as

book shops offer a great choice of shopping opportunities. What are you waiting for?

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Address: Ha-Satat Street 20, Eilat

Phone: +972 73 260 0450

Internet: www.bigcenters.co.il

Le Boulevard



Several North Beach hotels have their own small high-quality malls with a good selection of stylish shops, notably the trendy Le Boulevard mall

beneath the Royal Garden Hotel.

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Address: North Shore, Eilat

Phone: +972 8 638 6628

Internet: www.isrotel.com/isrotel-royal-garden

Ice Mall



Ice Mall in Eilat offers a unique shopping experience with an Olympic-sized ice skating rink at its heart, surrounded by a variety of luxury stores, eateries, and exciting attractions like laser tag and amusement rides, making it a must-visit destination for both shopping and entertainment.

Photo: Kelli McClintock/Unsplash

Address: Kampen Street 8, Eilat

Opening hours: Sat-Thu 9:30am-midnight, Fri 9:30am-10pm

Phone: +972 8 637 9552

Internet: <https://icemalleilat.co.il>

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Best Time To Visit



The best time to visit Eilat is between November and March, when the weather is pleasantly warm, ranging from 20 to 25 degrees

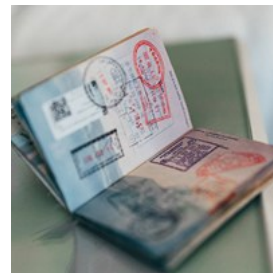
Celsius, making it ideal for outdoor activities and beach time. This period is less crowded than the peak summer months, offering a more relaxed experience and better accommodation rates.

During these cooler months, you can enjoy Eilat's unique attractions, such as snorkelling in the Coral Beach Nature Reserve and exploring the stunning underwater observatory.

In addition, Eilat's winter season hosts exciting events like the Eilat Chamber Music Festival and the annual Eilat Jazz Festival. The mild winter weather also makes it a perfect time to take day trips to the nearby desert landscapes or visit the striking Red Canyon without the oppressive heat of summer.

Photo: Shalev Cohen/Unsplash

Passport/Visa



To visit Israel, your passport should be valid for at least the duration of your stay. While Israel recommends six months of validity, it's no longer a strict requirement as long as your passport remains valid during your visit.

Most visitors from countries with visa exemption agreements, including the EU, USA, Canada, and Australia, can enter Israel for up to 90 days without a visa. However, as of August 2024, an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA-IL) must be obtained online at least 72 hours before travel. For those from non-exempt countries, a visa is required in advance.

In addition, Israel issues an entry card instead of stamping passports, which helps avoid complications when travelling to certain Arab or Muslim countries. Carry your passport if you plan to visit Palestinian territories, as it may be required at checkpoints.

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Ilan and Asaf Ramon International Airport (ETM)



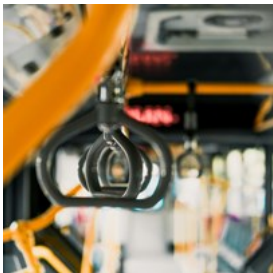
The closest airport for travellers flying to Eilat is Ramon Airport, located about 18 kilometres north of the city. If you are flying internationally, you

might also consider arriving at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv, which is about 300 kilometres from Eilat, and then taking a domestic flight or a bus to Eilat.

Photo: Bao Menglong/Unsplash

Address: Ilan and Asaf Ramon International Airport

Public Transport



Eilat's town centre is compact and easy to get around on foot. Local buses, including Route 1 which serves the hotel area and Route 15 along

Taba Road, generally run every 30 minutes from 7am to 7pm—service is reduced on Fridays, with a break around 3pm, and there is no service on Saturdays.

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Taxi



In Eilat, finding taxis is generally easy, especially around popular tourist areas and hotels. Taxis are metered, but it's advisable to ensure the

meter is running or agree on a fare before starting your journey. Another alternative is the local ride-hailing app Gett, which is widely used in Eilat.

It's worth noting that taxi fares can be higher at night and on Shabbat, so planning your transportation in advance can help avoid surprises.

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Post

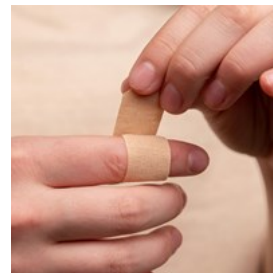


In Eilat, post offices typically operate from Sunday to Thursday, with usual opening hours from 8am to 1pm and 4pm to 6pm. On Fridays, they generally open from 8am to 1pm and are closed on Saturdays. Services provided at these post offices include mailing letters and packages, buying postage stamps, handling registered mail, and accessing various financial services such as bill payments and money transfers.

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/Unsplash

Address: Israel Post - Sderot HaTmarim 19, Eilat

Pharmacy



Super-Pharm is the largest pharmacy chain in Israel, with several branches in Eilat. It offers a wide range of pharmaceutical products, health and beauty items, and over-the-counter medications.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/Unsplash

Address: Super-Pharm - Ha-Satat Street 14, Eilat

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8:30am-11pm, Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 10am-11pm

Phone: +972 77 888 1120

Electricity



In Eilat, the electrical system operates on a voltage of 230V with a frequency of 50Hz. The common types of electrical plugs used are

Type C and Type H. Type C plugs are the standard European two-round pin plugs, while Type H plugs are unique to Israel, featuring three flat pins arranged in a triangular configuration.

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Telephone



Country code: +972 Area code: 8

Photo: Miryam León/Unsplash

Population

54,743 (2024)

Currency

New Israel Shekel (ILS)

Opening hours

Typical business hours are Sunday–Thursday from 9am to 7pm, and Friday from 9am to 2pm. From Friday evening to Saturday evening is Shabbat, during which Jewish-owned businesses typically close. However, many Eilat stores and restaurants remain open.

Newspapers

Israel Hayom: www.israelhayom.com

Haaretz: www.haaretz.com

Emergency numbers

Police: 100

Emergency Medical Services: 101

Fire and Rescue: 102



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INDUSTRIAL ZONE

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