

# **TRAVEL TIPS**

*This document contains tips for traveling to Israel. It will be updated as more information is shared in the coming weeks.*

## **CASH:**

- Before departure let your credit card and bank know you are traveling overseas. Be sure to check on ATM and foreign transaction fees to determine which of your credit cards have the lowest fees.
- Cash is most easily obtained by using an ATM in Israel. You can also use a money exchange but often fees are higher.

## **Dress Code:**

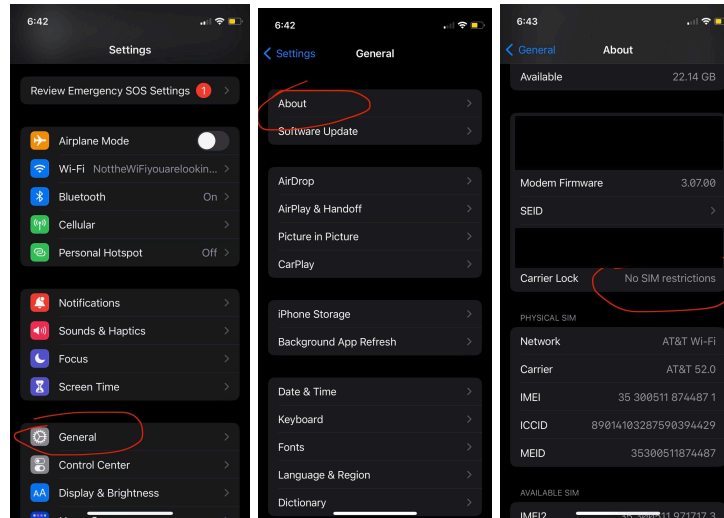
- In general Israel is a very accepting laid back country. During summer months the weather will be hot so comfortable summer clothing is advised. If you prefer to cover up choose light fabrics such as cottons and linens. Women may also wish to bring a light scarf to cover up with when visiting holy sites.
- Men plan to bring a head covering or kippah to wear at holy sites.
- [A good www site for information on how to dress can be found HERE.](#)

## **Medications:**

Due to high temps during summer months (and possibly in fall as well) please keep medications in your backpack instead of in your suitcase.

## **Mobile Phones:**

- Before departure check your cell phone provider to make sure you can use your phone abroad. Some providers allow you to use your phone internationally for a set price per day. Others have packages you can purchase.
- SIM Cards are also available for purchase in Israel. Essentially inserting a new sim card is like buying a short term Israeli phone plan while in country. [CHECK OUT THIS PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)
- **If you have an unlocked phone, you can also use eSim cards.** If you have an iphone, check here: General>About>Carrier Lock should read "No SIM restrictions"



**If your phone shows No SIM restrictions** you can download the app [Airalo](#) from the app store (for iOS and Android) and purchase an eSim card for use in Israel for much cheaper than your usual carrier cost.



### Passports & Visas:

- Take a picture of your passport and visa after you pass through customs in Israel. When you arrive you will be given a slip of paper for entry ... clip it to your passport and take a photo in case you lose your documents.