

A record 3.45 million tourists visited Israel in 2010, up 26% from 2009*

Revenue from Tourism for 2010 was the highest in ten years+

North America leads tourism to Israel (19% of all visitors come from the U.S.)

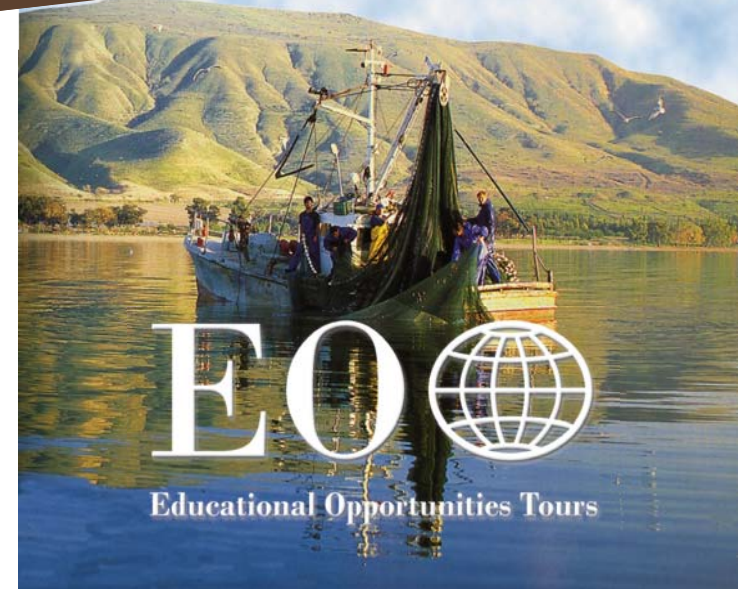
* Associated Press
+ Central Bureau of Statistics

Jerusalem
Voted Best City
in the Middle East
or Africa by
2010 readers
of *Travel
and Leisure*

Will We be
Safe in the
Holy Land ?

More information
is available at

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Traveler Comments

“I never in the least felt that my security was compromised. Not only is Israeli security top-notch, our tour guide did an exemplary job of looking out for our welfare. I have traveled all over the world including Russia, China, & Ghana; I've never seen security like Israel has.”

- BethAnne Fisher, Indianapolis, IN
'Holy Land Classic Tour'- 3/25/11

“I was very impressed with the instructions and guidance from EO. We always felt very secure and safe! I will tell others not to miss this wonderful experience; you will immediately feel safe and blessed.”

- Paul Standifer

'Holy Land Classic Tour' – 03/28/11

“We felt completely safe during our travel to the Holy Land. Our group was scheduled for Egypt but because of the unrest we were rescheduled for Jordan. We had a great time there. I would tell others not to fear, if a place is unsafe, EO will not bring you there.”

- Dr. Gerald Borchert

'Holy Land Classic Tour' – 03/29/11

**For more traveler comments and phone numbers of passengers who recently returned from the Holy Land, visit:
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What safety precautions does the airline take?

When boarding a plane for the Middle East, travelers are questioned about who packed their luggage and whether they actually own the bag. Sometimes they are asked about the purpose of the trip, who they are traveling with and who they know in the Middle East. The questioners are trained to look for tell-tell signs of nervousness and untrue statements. They are very good at their job and they take it very seriously! In addition, luggage is x-rayed before being placed onboard the plane and every bag must have a passenger onboard the plane or the plane will not depart.



What safety precautions does EO take?

- 1) We have a full-time office in Jerusalem staffed by local people who know the area well because they live and work there
- 2) You will ride aboard a private bus company
 - Only our passengers and staff are allowed to board the busses
 - All of our busses stay in constant contact with the office and the bus company. The local office always knows the location of our passengers
 - Our guides and drivers know the area better than anyone.

Will I be safe on this trip?

EO has a long standing commitment to safety. You are in less danger in Israel, than you would be on a trip to New York City or Washington D.C. Not only is the Israeli security vigilant and aware, your tour guides and EO representatives will be with you at all times.

What makes me safe?

- 1) Security on planes bound for the Middle East go through several additional security precautions and procedures.
- 2) Security within Israel and Palestine is much more strict than within the USA.
- 3) Statistically, the crime rate in Israel and Palestine is lower than the typical US city, including your home town!
- 4) It is a small place... just 50 miles wide and 150 miles long. It is easy for our office to keep a watchful eye on situations in various regions of Israel and Palestine.
- 5) To our knowledge, no Christian Pilgrim from the USA has been killed in Israel during the last 40 years.
- 6) Since our first Holy Land trip, more than 37 years ago, we have never had a major incident.

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