



Events in Israel 2016 – 2017

All over the country

20th Maccabiah Games- July 04th, 2017 to July 18th, 2017- Maccabi World Union is the largest and longest running Jewish sports organization spanning over five continents, more than 60 countries, 450 clubs, and 400,000 members

Like the Olympics, it occurs every 4 years in Israel.

Tel Aviv – Cultural events

October 2016 - May 2017 (annually)

Opera, jazz and dance music - The Liturgical Series and The Symphonic Series

May 2nd 2017

Israel Independence Day – Museums are open and free to the public

May 2017 (annually)

Doc Aviv - It is considered one of the leading documentary festivals worldwide. It is the only festival in Israel dedicated in its entirety to documentary films.

July 1st 2017 (annually)

Tel Aviv White Night is the all-night celebration of Tel Aviv's unique culture. The tradition began shortly after UNESCO declared Tel Aviv's historic "White City" urban area a World Heritage site in July 2003.- Free

July 4th 2017 (annually)

Gay Parade - The Tel Aviv Pride Festival is the most electrifying time of the year in Tel Aviv, as the whole city celebrates its diversity with parties, parades, concerts, cultural festivals and so much more -free

Conferences in Tel Aviv

March 7th - 8th 2017

Analiza - Analiza is a special display area showcasing technologies, equipment & instrumentation for Industrial Laboratories. At the Tel Aviv Convention Centre

September 12th - 14th 2017

Watec Israel - Water Technology & Environment Control .At the Tel Aviv Convention Centre

Jerusalem – Cultural Events

Annually (closed on Holidays) – The Sound and Light Night Show – the story of Jerusalem on the Old City Walls every Monday, Wednesday , Thursday and Saturday – starts from after dusk for 45 minutes

December 1st - 31st 2016

JERUSALEM JAZZ FESTIVAL 2016-- the inaugural Jerusalem Jazz Festival will shine a spotlight on Jerusalem's unique atmosphere with intimate shows in the art galleries of the Israel Museum and free jam sessions at the Israel Museum and the Yellow Submarine.

December 7th - 14th 2016

HANUKKAH BLUES FESTIVAL 2016 - with an all-star line-up of Israeli and international musicians..

February 2017

SHAON HOREF - CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2017- Every year, for 4 weeks in February, the Shaon Horef Cultural Festival transforms the streets of Jerusalem into a lively cultural venue full of surprises as thousands of young people come together for this exciting series of cultural happenings.

March 28th - 31st 2017 from 7:00-11:00 pm every day - free

Sounds of the Old City - a festival of international music inspired by the Old City quarters which are a focal point of Jerusalem's culture and tourism.

April 1st - 30th 2017 (not confirmed dates)

JERUSALEM ARTS FESTIVAL 2017- Around 34 plays, dance shows and concerts by professional and semi-professional artists take place throughout one week in spring at the city's major concert halls and theatres.

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May - June 2017 (Dates TBA)

Jerusalem Festival of Lights - The Jerusalem Festival of Light has become an annual event in which the Old City of Jerusalem is brought to light. Dramatic light-up's of the ancient architecture of the Old City.

June 21st – 24th 2017

JERUSALEM OPERA FESTIVAL 2017- the city will hold its second annual Jerusalem Opera Festival at the Sultan's Pool, set against the backdrop of the iconic Old City Walls.

July 6th - 16th 2017 (annually)

Jerusalem Film Festival- The festival is ten days long, screening between 150-200 films in a number of programs: Panorama, showcasing the best of international feature films; Documentary Films, dedicated to international documentary film-making,

End of August (2 days) 2017

Beer Festival – The Festival attracts dozens of Jerusalem known and established brands alongside local boutique breweries.

Conferences In Jerusalem:

December 5 - 8th 2016

WAO International Scientific Conference - WISC 2016- in the Jerusalem International conference centre

Sept 10th - 14th 2017

42nd Federation of European Biochemical Societies Congress (FEBS 2017) - in the Jerusalem International conference centre

Eilat Cultural Events

March 19 - 23^d 2017 - Eilat Bird Festival - The festival is a weeklong event that includes day and night birding tours to all the best sites in southern Israel, many bird related activities, presentations, talks and more.

October 2017

The Opera Festival at the Timna Park / Eilat on the Red Sea - The festival at Timna, under the direction of Maestro Daniel Oren, will take place during 3 evenings on 5 to 7 October 2017 (dates may change).