

Tel Aviv Walking Tour

📍 Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel



Discover Tel Aviv's true colors on this **Tel Aviv walking tour** through three of the city's most authentic neighborhoods: ancient Old Jaffa, the bustling Carmel Market, and the bohemian street-art district of Nakhlat Binyamin. Unlike rushed bus tours, this Tel Aviv walking tour moves at human pace, letting you smell the spices, taste the food, and feel the energy that makes Tel Aviv unique. In five hours with a licensed local guide, you cover 4,000 years of Jaffa history, eat your way through Israel's largest open-air market, and admire the murals of the country's leading street artists.

What sets this Tel Aviv walking tour apart is its food-tasting component at the Carmel Market. Your guide leads you to vetted stalls for fresh pastries, local cheeses, Mediterranean platters, and seasonal sweets, all included in the tour price (over \$20 in tastings). Vegetarians, vegans, and guests with allergies are accommodated with advance notice. The tour also includes entry to permanent art exhibitions along the Nakhlat Binyamin route.

The Tel Aviv walking tour begins at the Tourist Information Center on Marzuk Azar Street in Jaffa, where your guide leads you through colorful alleys to the ancient Jaffa Port, St Peter's Church, and the panoramic HaPisga Garden viewpoint. From there, the route walks north along the Mediterranean promenade to the Carmel Market for tasting and storytelling. The final leg crosses into Nakhlat Binyamin, a creative quarter built by artists a century ago, where Bauhaus balconies frame contemporary murals by Rami Meiri and other leading Israeli muralists.

The Tel Aviv walking tour runs Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday with a 09:00 start at the Tourist Information Center, 2 Marzuk Azar Street in Jaffa. Drop-off is at 24 Gruzenberg Street in central Tel Aviv around 14:00. The tour does not include hotel pickup. Bring comfortable walking shoes, a sun hat, and bottled water. The tour is conducted in English by a licensed local guide. Suitable for ages 8 and above. Children under 12 and students with valid identification receive a 10% discount. Please advise us of any food allergies or dietary preferences at booking.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
20

Duration:
1

Language:
English

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

09:00 AM : Meet at the Tourist Information Center, Jaffa

The Tel Aviv walking tour begins at the Tourist Information Center, 2 Marzuk Azar Street, Old Jaffa. Please arrive 15 minutes early with comfortable walking shoes, a sun hat, and bottled water. Your licensed guide carries a Booking-Tours sign for identification. The Center sits at the entrance to [Old Jaffa](#), one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited port cities, with over 4,000 years of layered history. This tour does not include hotel pickup. For pickup-inclusive options, see our [other day tours](#).

Duration
0.5 Hour

09:30 AM : Old Jaffa Port and St Peter's Church

Walk down to the [Old Jaffa Port](#), mentioned in the Bible as the harbor from which Jonah sailed and where King Solomon imported the cedars of Lebanon for the First Temple. Your guide explains the port's role in shaping Tel Aviv-Yafo. Visit the Franciscan [St Peter's Church](#) overlooking the harbor, traditionally believed to mark the site where the Apostle Peter raised Tabitha from the dead. The church interior is decorated in late-19th-century Spanish baroque style.

Duration
0.75 Hour

10:15 AM : Wishing Bridge, Zodiac Fountain, and Clock Tower

Cross the famous Wishing Bridge, where local tradition holds that touching your zodiac sign and looking out to sea makes wishes come true. Stop at the Zodiac Sign Fountain by sculptor Varda Givoli for photographs. Continue to the iconic [Jaffa Clock Tower](#), built in 1903 to mark the 25th year of Ottoman Sultan Abdul Hamid II's reign. The tower remains the symbolic gateway between Old Jaffa and modern Tel Aviv. For more on the area's Ottoman heritage, the Israeli [Ministry of Tourism Tel Aviv guide](#) is useful.

Duration
0.75 Hour

11:00 AM : HaPisga Garden and Andromeda's Rock

Climb to [HaPisga Garden \(Abrasha Park\)](#), the highest point in Old Jaffa, for panoramic views over the Mediterranean and Tel Aviv's skyline to the north. Look down to [Andromeda's Rock](#) in the harbor, named for the Greek myth of Andromeda, chained to the rocks of Jaffa and rescued by Perseus. Your guide explains how Greek, Phoenician, and Egyptian traders all left their mark on the city. This is the best photo stop of the morning.

Duration
0.75 Hour

11:45 AM : Walk to Carmel Market and Food Tasting

Walk north along the seafront to the [Carmel Market \(Shuk HaCarmel\)](#), Tel Aviv's largest and most vibrant open-air market, established in 1920. Your guide leads you to vetted vendors for a curated food tasting: warm sabich, fresh halva, Bulgarian feta, seasonal fruits, baklava, and Middle Eastern spice samples (over \$20 in tastings included). The market is also covered in depth on our [Tel Aviv Food Tour](#). The [Ministry of Tourism](#) rates Carmel Market as one of Israel's top three culinary attractions.

Duration
1.5 Hour

01:00 PM : Nakhlal Binyamin Street Art Walk

Cross into [Nakhlal Binyamin](#), a bohemian neighborhood built by artists over a century ago and still home to fabric stores, galleries, and Israel's most concentrated open-air street-art collection. Admire the Bauhaus balconies and Art Deco facades, then study the murals: works by Rami Meiri (Israel's pioneering muralist), Dede Banaid, Pilpeled, and Klone shape the neighborhood's visual identity. Your guide explains the artists' styles, influences, and social commentary. For deeper graffiti exploration, see our [Tel Aviv Graffiti Tour](#).

Duration
1 Hour

02:00 PM : Tour Ends - 24 Gruzenberg Street

The Tel Aviv walking tour concludes at 24 Gruzenberg Street in central Tel Aviv, a short walk from Allenby Street and Rothschild Boulevard. You can easily continue your day exploring the [UNESCO-listed White City](#) of Bauhaus architecture, walking the Tayelet beach promenade, or stopping for a coffee in

the area. For follow-on day trips outside the city, browse our [full day tour catalogue](#).

Duration

0.25 Hour