

ISRAEL ENTRY VISA INFORMATION



To enter Israel, travelers must have one of the following visa's issued by Israel. Information is not comprehensive, and individuals must conduct their own research.

A/1 visa – Applying for Aliya

If you are eligible under the Right of Return to make Aliyah (immigration to Israel), but have not decided to become an Israeli citizen, you have the option of receiving a Temporary Residence Visa (type A/1) for up to 5 years. During this time, you can live Israel and consider if you are interested in making Aliyah and becoming an Israeli citizen. You must fall into one of the following categories to qualify:

- You are of Jewish roots.
- You are an official convert to Judaism.
- You are married to a Jew.

Proof of eligibility for the Right of Return

- An original birth certificate.
- Confirmation from a Jewish community.
- Other documents establishing your Judaism.
- All documents must be originals translated by a notary to Hebrew (if the certificate is in Arabic or English, you do not need to have it translated).
- All documents and certificates must be officially authenticated:
 - If the certificate was issued by a government body, or other official body in countries who are members of The Hague convention, it must have an apostille stamp.
 - For certificates without an apostille stamp, contact your nearest Israeli in the country where the certificate was issued for instructions.

Application Requirements

To apply for an A/1 Visa you will need to submit your completed application file at the competent authorities in your country of residence for Israeli visa admission. This could be one of the following:

- The Embassy of Israel
- A Consulate of Israel
- A third-party visa processing center to which Israel has outsourced visa admission

Check with the embassy of Israel in your country of residence for this information before you start the application procedures.

- **A/1 Visa application form.** Make sure you download and complete the right form for this visa. [Click here to access the form.](#)
- **Flight Booking.** You do not need to purchase the tickets as if your application is rejected, you will lose your money. You just need a saved seat on a flight to Israel as a proof of the date you intend to travel here. [Click here to learn how to purchase a dummy ticket for visa application.](#)
- **Your birth certificate.** If you were originally born there.
- **Payment of the applicable fee for the A/1 visa.**
- **Civil Marriage/Divorce/Death Certificate.** If you are/were married to an Israeli, you will need to provide the relevant certificates of marital status with apostille certification.
- **Letter from a recognized rabbi:** Acceptable proof of Judaism is a letter from a recognized rabbi confirming how the rabbi knows you and stating that you are Jewish and born to a Jewish mother.
 - The letter should be written within the past year on official letterhead.
 - It must state the name, location, and telephone number of the congregation, and include your full legal name and parents' names, and if applicable, grandparents' names.
 - The letter must bear the rabbi's signature, and the rabbi's name and title should appear on the letterhead.
 - If you converted to Judaism, you will be required to submit different documentation proving your completion of the conversion process. You will receive further instructions during the application process.

Collect all these documents before the day of your visa appointment for an interview with the embassy/consulate/visa processing center. On the day of your appointment, you will have to meet with a consular officer to whom you will submit the required documents. This person will interview you regarding your application, the intention of your trip to Israel and other details in this regard.

The A/2 visa – Student Visa

An Israeli A/2 Student Visa is a permit to enter Israel for those that have already been admitted at an education institution in Israel. The A/2 Student Visa for Israel is renewable and permits students of all ages from abroad to live and study in Israel but does not authorize its holder to work.

For more information, [click here.](#)

The A/3 visa - Clergy

You can apply for this visa if you are a clergyman, and you are applying for the fulfilling of your clerical duties among your religious community in Israel, pursuant to the invitation of a recognized religious institution in Israel.

The A/4 visa for spouses and children

It is granted to the spouses and minor children of recipients of A/2 or A/3 visas. For more information, [click here](#).

The A/5 visa of temporary residency

For information regarding this temporary resident visa [click here](#).

Other useful links concerning travel to Israel:

[The Law of Return](#)

[Visa Guide World](#)

[The Jewish Agency for Israel Aliyah Portal](#)

[Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

[Travel to Israel during Covid-19](#)

[Application for entry permit to Israel during the Covid-19 pandemic for passengers traveling with a foreign passport](#)

[Entry Statement Form](#)

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