

# Day-0 arrival kit: Tel Aviv

Kyiv ' Tel Aviv · arriving Sun 2026-07-12 15:40, Ben Gurion Airport · save this PDF offline before the flight

## 1 - Airport ' city

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<b>Train ~15 ILS</b>	Israel Railways from Ben Gurion — Direct trains to Tel Aviv (~15 min) and Jerusalem (~25 min); pay with Rav-Kav card or credit card at the gate. No service Friday evening to Saturday evening (Shabbat).
<b>Taxi ~170 ILS</b>	Official taxi rank / Gett app — Fixed-ish meter fare to Tel Aviv ~150-180 ILS; Gett is the local ride-hailing app.
<b>Bus</b>	Shuttle/bus lines — Cheapest but slower; also stops on Shabbat.

Public transport largely stops from Friday afternoon to Saturday evening — arriving on Shabbat means taxi/shuttle only.

## 2 - Connectivity (do this first)

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- Airalo (eSIM) — <https://www.airalo.com/israel-esim> (Buy before the flight, activates on landing.)
- Holafly (eSIM) — <https://esim.holafly.com/esim-israel/>
- SIM kiosks in the TLV arrivals hall (24/7 except Shabbat hours); tourist packages ~50-100 ILS for 30 days. eSIM ordered in advance is easier.
- Local providers: Pelephone, Cellcom, Partner, HOT Mobile, 019 Mobile

## 3 - Apps to install before the flight

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- Gett (taxi)
- Moovit (transit — works better than Google Maps here)
- Rav-Kav Online (transit card top-up)

## 4 - Your first evening (2026-07-12)

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<b>15:40–17:00</b>	Ben Gurion Airport ' hotel (Tel Aviv) Train from airport level S: ~15 min to HaHagana/Savidor, ILS 15 by Rav-Kav or credit card at the gate. Taxi/Gett alternative: ~ILS 170, 25 min. Buy eSIM before landing (Airalo) or SIM kiosk in arrivals.
<b>18:00–20:00</b>	Check-in + Old Jaffa evening walk Flea market streets, St. Peter's Church, harbor viewpoint.
<b>20:00–21:30</b>	Dinner at Jaffa port Abu Hassan closes early — hummus another day.

## 5 - Good to know

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- Currency: ILS (ILS)
- Intercity: trains (Israel Railways) + buses (Egged and others), all stop on Shabbat. Eilat has no train — bus ~5h or domestic flight to Ramon Airport.
- Check current guidance before planning border-area trips.