



Message from the Head of the Regional Council

The tourist attractions of Gush Etzion are a short distance away from Jerusalem and less than an hour's drive from the center of the country. Choose from a full range of activities combining fun, nature, history and heritage. All you need is to decide where to begin...

A full day in Gush Etzion can include activities in the sky, in water, and in subterranean tunnels, all uniquely linked to the history and heritage of the Etzion Bloc, blending old and new, entertainment and values.

Gush Etzion's tourist experience - an unforgettable happening

just waiting for you!

Shlomo Neeman



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A fun, wet hike through a 150-meter tunnel. This subterranean aqueduct is part of the water system built by Herod to supply water to Jerusalem and the Temple. Walk through the flowing water of the aqueduct, which reaches above knee level. The tour includes a visit to an amazing subterranean Karstean cave, an underground sound and light show at the tunnel's entrance, a wading pool and an opportunity to rent bicycles. Children can partake in arts and crafts, field cooking and enjoy jumping on the inflatables.

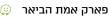




















Caliber 3

The Academy for counter terror and security is opening its gates to visitors from all over the world for extreme and powerful activities in the field of shooting, krav maga, combat rappelling, paintball, skit shooting, self-defense seminars and much more!

Join us for an action packed 2-hour shooting adventure for all ages, where you will see a live fire counter terror simulation, an attack dog demonstrations and much more with the top Israeli anti-terror experts.







































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Total ecstasy in an insane extreme sport site! From petting zoo to extreme sport. From hanging between heaven and earth to fun, nature activities. From walking the Himalaya Bridge to relaxing in front of a green mountain view. If what you truly desire is an amazing fun day, combining high adrenaline, nature and action, with peace and serenity - This is the place!

The park has a huge extreme sport site, including the longest zip line in Israel! An enormous petting zoo, night camp, a place for outdoor events and celebration, 4*4 tours, paintball and much more!





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Eitam Farm

The Eitam Farm, established in 2018 in memory of Ari Fuld hy"d, is an agricultural farm that offers many educational ecotourism activities.

The farm works to revive the traditional Jewish agriculture and offers alongside a variety of workshops including: agricultural workshop, traditional earth construction workshop, community archeological sewing workshop, krav maga training, field survival workshop, first-aid training, a field-cooking workshop and more!

In addition, enjoy the rare flowers that surround the farm!

Come and enjoy a meaningful Zionist experience that rests on social bonding, and love for people and the land.

* Each activity takes approximately two hours.

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Gush Etzion ATVs

Attractions (





Every ATV has a speaker so you can hear your personal guide share the rich story of Gush Etzion and experience it live. This makes Gush Etzion ATV's the most adventurous and most inspiring tour in Israel.



You can choose to experience the Gush's one of a kind breathtaking views while driving the vehicle yourself or by being driven by one of our trained guides.



All Gush Etzion ATV tours are insured and are led by Gush Etzion ATV's professionally trained guides. Gush Etzion ATV tours are both fun and safe and are designed for all ages.



Gush Etzion ATV's, the original ATV tour of Gush Etzion.



















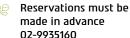
Gush Etzion Heritage Center

The Gush Etzion Heritage Center at Kibbutz Kfar Etzion is a memorial to the heroic men and women who gave their lives to protect the communities of the Etzion Bloc—strategically located between Jerusalem and Hebron—during Israel's War of Independence.

The new audiovisual depicts the central events in the history of the Jewish people in the area since ancient times, the waves of settlement in the Etzion Bloc, the War of Independence, the hope and the return, and the impetus of renewed Jewish settlement in the Bloc.

The story is presented in a modern, sophisticated, experiential manner and includes a moment of remembrance for those who fell in battle at the ruins of the bunker where the last defenders perished.





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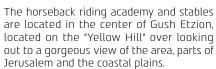






Havaya Ba'givah







We offer horseback trips through vineyards and fresh water springs in the area or on the Avot trail [the ancient trail taken by our forefathers].



We offer horseback riding for couples, or parents and children, or just for fun and experience. We specialize in therapeutic riding lessons and regular riding lessons.



In addition, we also have a petting farm and other attractions for our guests..

We also offer activities for groups, birthday parties.





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Herodion Horse Ranch

Located in Sdeh Bar in Eastern Gush Etzion directly next to Herodion, the ranch looks out onto the incomparable vistas of the Dead Sea.

We provide therapeutic horse riding for atrisk children and those with disabilities.

In addition, we organize horse-riding tours and sporting activities.

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Herodium Park

Herodium is a cone-shaped artificial mountain, built by Herod, the "builder king" as a combination palace and fortress. The site was very important to the king — it is the only place that bears his name and the place where chose to be buried.



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When chocolate, love and art meet, you have a sweet experience!

Chocolate workshops for the entire family to enjoy from ages 4-120!

Additionally, special and high quality chocolates in surprising flavors! Must order in advance to purchase.







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Kashuela Farm Workshops

Kashuela Farm offers a wide range of excellent workshops Tour and speech - tour the farm from a historical and Zionistic viewpoint.

Dairy Workshop - Here you can learn how to make cheeses from the milking process to the final product with explanations along the way. After finishing the workshop you will know how to make cheeses at home.

Bread Workshop - Here you will learn the process of turning wheat into bread from the fields to your table. The group will learn to pick the wheat, grind and bake pita!

Also available! Outdoor Training Workshop, Drum circle, Dog training and more

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Kfar Etzion Field School

The Kfar Etzion Field School offers family excursions throughout Judea. Every day during July and August there are trips organized to different destinations in the Gush Etzion area. Guests of the Kfar Etzion Guest House may participate in these trips free of charge.









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Lior Ben-Yashar Jeep Tours

Lior Ben-Yashar – Certified Tour Guide

Extreme Sports:

We specialize in jeep tours to natural springs and historic sites all over the country — Gush Etzion, the Judean desert, the Negev, coastal plains and Jerusalem hills.

Groups, families and individual are welcome for our tailor-made tours of different lengths ranging from two hours, half-day, full-day, or several-day roving trips.

The jeep tours can be combined with other activities such as: rappelling, group-bonding activities (ODT) and cooking a meal in the outdoors.



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Oz veGaon Nature Preserve

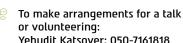
The Oz veGaon Nature Preserve was established by members of 'Women in Green' and residents of Judea with the support of the Gush Etzion Local Council as a Zionist response to the murder of the three youths, Eyal, Gil-ad and Naftali, hy"d, on the night that it was discovered that they had been murdered by Arab terrorists, the third of Tammuz, July 1, 2014.

The Preserve overlooks the Gush Etzion Junction, and is located 300 meters west of Kibbutz Migdal Oz.

Oz veGaon has become an active educational and tourism site. There is playground equipment for children, a picnic area, a synagogue, a Zionist library and Bet Midrash with weekly shiurim and lectures.

Hundreds of groups come to the site to hear talks by the founders as well as to volunteer.





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Pat BaMelach

Pat BaMelach is a unique artisan bread bakery in the heart of Gush Etzion.

We offer hands-on workshops, giving participants historical, educational, cultural and tasty bread-making activities.

Come and spend some time in our brand new, wheelchair-accessible, air-conditioned facility in pastoral Gush Etzion.

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Pnei Kedem Agricultural Farm

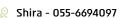
The Pnei Kedem Agricultural Farm overlooks the Judean Desert and Dead Sea. Visitors can enjoy the unique surrounding landscapes that are dotted with ancient caves and cisterns, some dating from the First Temple period.

We offer guided tours of the farm in which our visitors get to enjoy an authentic experience of farm life: watching the herd go to pasture, feeding the sheep and the lambs, milking the goats and drawing water for the animals from an ancient cistern. Visitors also hear stories of the establishment of the farm. In addition, we can also offer guided hikes in the area, jeep tours, bike rides and group or family workshops such as wool work and cheese making.

We invite you to come and enjoy a special experience and a breathtaking view!







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Re-Gush ATV & Jeep Tours

Re-Gush specializes in 1-2 hour ATV & Jeep tours throughout Gush Etzion, the Judean Desert & Jerusalem. The tours depart from Alon Shvut, just 25 minutes away from Jerusalem and journey through streams, springs and along enchanting paths that climb mountains and hills in a magnificent landscape that features the most beautiful and unique observation points in Gush Etzion.

Our guided tours, geared for all ages 3 and up, are available for individuals or large groups. Our vehicles are leaders in innovation and technology, and the quality of our vehicles is matched by our quality tour guides.

We invite you to come explore the region and Israel in a special way with us!



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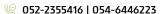
Sfar Hamidbar Farm

An agricultural farm, traditional building, ancient crafts, and music in the spirit of Sfar Hamidbar! The farm is located in the crease of the Judean Hills and the Judean Desert, a unique area which invokes interpersonal connections.

Sfar HaMidbar offers a hospitality tent for group stays and small events. In addition, the farm offers a wide range of ancient crafts and traditional building workshops as well as music workshops.

A wide range of activities for lovers of eastern culture, traditional arts and music.

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Shlomo's Exotic Animal Adventure

Our exotic animal farm and petting zoo includes more than 100 species on display from all over the world, ranging from sea life, insects, reptiles and birds, to large mammals. There are ample opportunities to interact with the animals through organized tours and educational activities with our professionally trained staff. Our bi-lingual displays allow for an enriching educational opportunity for all visitors.

Our newly expanded and renovated indoor and outdoor facilities include a learning center, walking paths, benches near a lush pond, a cooling system, plenty of shade and a snack bar. We offer events for special occasions and celebrations, as well as scheduled animal therapy sessions. There is also a pet and pet supplies store on the premises.

Shokoladshik-Chocolate Workshops

A memorable experience of taste, colors, and lots of creativity.

Celebrate any occasion or just treat yourself!

Chocolate workshops suitable for groups, couples, families, birthdays, bonding activities and more!

The studio is located in the "Lulim" (coop) area of Kfar Etzion. If preferred, the workshop can be brought to a location of your choice.

Looking forward to seeing you! Shachar







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The Havayot Center

The Havayot Center is an animal center, unique in Israel and in the world, which integrates the experience-oriented encounter with the animal world as an educational tool and as a tool of therapy assistance.



The Center's staff includes young men and women who are performing their term of national service for the country. Some of these people cannot be inducted into the military but still want to serve the country. Thus, for them, special volunteer programs were prepared that allow them to contribute to others and to build themselves.

The Center helps people with special needs who have difficulties financing the therapy and a considerable part of the Center's activities is performed as a volunteer service.





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The Workshop Gush Etzion

We invite you to join us in The Workshop Gush Etzion for a hands-on, fun and creative experience, making your own piece of Judaica using wood and other materials.

By working with your hands and on some of our machinery, you'll get an idea of what goes in to creating our mostly custom-made pieces at www.mandybroder.com

Enjoy a bonding opportunity for families, work fun-days, date nights, Bar/Bat Mitzva's etc... in our bright, air-conditioned facility located in the Industrial Zone of Kibbutz Rosh Tzurim.

Mandy & Jeremy Broder, a husband/wife team, with a background in design and engineering, will guide you through the process of understanding the materials you're using, to make your own piece of Judaica that you can show off with pride to all who see it.













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The Zomet Experience

The Zomet Experience is the first Halachic Science Center in the world. It opens the door to a unique hands-on learning experience enabling you to understand while having fun.

Zomet's experiential visitors center lets you enter behind the scenes and understand how The Zomet Institute's Rabbis and Engineers solve techno-halachic problems enabling countless devices to be used on Shabbat.

The Zomet Experience is suited to: Families of all Jewish denominations, Bat/Bar Mitzvah Tours, Synagogue Missions, Youth Movements, Birthright, Christian Tours and Senior Citizens.























Villa Herodion

Enjoy the luxuries and VIP treatment in a gorgeous, private villa and have your family celebration or overnight gathering at one of the most unique venues - 30 minutes from Jerusalem's center.

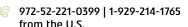
Villa Herodion features spectacular Judean mountain and Herodion views, swimming pool, a beautifully landscaped backyard, large grass play area, and bonfire pit. All combined with an exquisite indoor Mediterraneaninspired colorful decor, Jerusalem stone arches & artistic finishings. The perfect ambiance for an unforgettable, first-class experience of Israel - making this villa a special place you will want to come back to again and again. Accommodates up to about 100 for an event and 15 for sleeping. We offer full services, including event planning and arranging kosher catering.



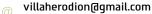
























Wheels in Gush Etzion

Come and enjoy the various bike trails in Gush Etzion. Ride through springs, lookout points, historical and heritage sites and breathtaking views.



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For information regarding the various bike trails:



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Amos Wineries & Visitor's Center

A boutique winery which makes a variety of wines from favorite and special strains of grapes. Two Israeli friends from France have built a magical winery and visitor's center, where weekly music nights are held, with wine and food, in a special rustic atmosphere. Private and group tours of the winery are available, complete with explanation on the winemaking and refreshments.







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In English cake you can enjoy a wide variety of baking: Bourekas, croissants, cookies, pies, cakes, cream cakes, cheese cakes and fancy cakes for birthdays and special occasions.

In our shop we provide a wide range of sugar free, whole wheat and gluten free products. On site we run a delightful coffee shop with an intimate and charming ambience.

We take pride and care in serving our customers with warmth and respect.

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Greg Coffee

Greg Coffee has opened a new café in the "Harim Mall" located in Tzomet Haqush!

We offer a rich and diverse dairy menu, including a large array of various fish, pastas and large vegan option.

Additionally, the café is available to be used for different venues and events limited to 150 people.

The café overlooks a sceneric view and always has a great atmosphere.

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Gush Etzion Winery & Restaurant

- > Wine Tours & Tasting
- > Dairy- Fish Restaurant

The Visitor's Center is surrounded by Vineyards with spectacular views. Tours include professional wine tastings & feature a fascinating explanation of the wine process both from ancient times to modern times. Available for purchase are the selection of Gush Etzion wines, liqueurs, locally produced delicacies, and other gifts.

The Winery features a rustic, yet elegant, dairy and fish restaurant. The wide range menu includes a delectable assortment of fish, dairy, salads, desserts and more. The atmosphere is perfect for both an intimate dinner for two or large family celebrations.











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Hamama

Hamama is a dairy coffee house adjacent to a unique plant nursery.

The menu includes delicious breakfasts, a variety of refreshing salads, pastas, sandwiches and pizzas. The deserts are provided by the hamama bakery.

We cater for functions and small events, We offer special menus and a great atmosphere.

Across the street from the coffee house sits the hamama bakery which provides cakes, cookies, deserts and other baked goods to the coffee shop and the general public.





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Humus Haarets

A small & homey Humus place in the fast growing shopping center of Kibbutz Kfar Etzion.

With a beautiful veranda above gush Etzion splendid view.

The place offers traditional and unique taste Hummus Manu, with different side dishes available.



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Ishtabach









Ishtabach is a small restaurant with a café atmosphere, located in Kfar Etzion. It serves only one specialty, Shamburak, prepared and cooked to order. While you are waiting you can nibble on a few simple salad appetizers: olives, carrots, pickles and a matbucha. The Shamburak is a Kurdish turnover made with a homemade dough, baked in the taboun and stuffed with diverse meat specialties all of which are long simmered. Menu options include Shamburak with veal cheek, crusty dough, and melt in your mouth burning hot meat, ideally seasoned with a delicate layer of potatoes, or brisket Shamburak, with meat that is slightly drier, beef tonque or chicken Shamburak, smoked beef, or vegetarian Shamburak. The delicious Kurdish-Syrian street food specialty is a complete meal served with a house wine or one of the several heers on the menu





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Japan Japan Gush Etzion

Asian Restaurant Bar offering a wide ranges of ethnic tastes and dishes such as from sushi and stir fries from the East.

The restaurant is located in Kanyon Harim on the 2nd floor with a breath-taking mountain view.













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Lavie Liqueur

In the hearth of Gush Etzion, between historic sites and flowing springs, LAVIE winery make special and delicious liqueurs with natural ingredients and high technology process.

Our site is open for visits and tasting every day from 10:00 to 16:00. Friday is closed.

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Lechemoshe

A new cafe in the heart of Tekoa, overlooking the breathtaking view of the Judean Desert. Come enjoy freshly baked sourdough bread and a variety of meals including breakfasts, salads, pastas, chef sandwiches, kids meals and an Italian oven!

Kashrut: Mehadrin

**Special discounts for soldiers!



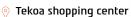




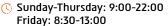




























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Roza

A meat restaurant residing in the old fortification at Gush Etzion. The kitchen is under the management of Chef Jonathan Deutch whose forte is the treatment and ageing of meat to the highest of standards. The menu comprises of various meat dishes collected from around the world using ingredients of the highest quality.

The restaurant can cater to up to 180 patrons in the original towers of the fortification. Seating couples, families and is suitable for private parties or business lunches

Roza Gush Etzion is part of the Roza chain combining traditional Middle Eastern hospitality with modern cuisine.

The Roza restaurant at Gush Etsion preserves the architecture of the old fortification whilst combining it esthetically with modern design.

Sde-Bar Farm







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At Sde- Bar we invite you to visit our goat dairy and restaurant to taste our exclusive cheese and wine menu. All products are made at the Sde- Bar dairy or from local produce.

Groups are most welcome to arrange a tour of the farm and participate in a goat cheese preparation workshop.

No visit to Sde- Bar is complete without stopping at Oliv-bar - an ecological plant.

The finale of the tour is a meal at the milky restaurant with a special group menu.

Sde-Bar Farm is located at the foot of the Herodian National Park overlooking the breathtaking views of the Judean Desert.







































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Alon Shvut Zimmer

In a lush garden among fruit trees and flowers.

In a Relaxing atmosphere, We offer a comfortable zimmer with 2 bedrooms, living room, fully equipped kitchen, wireless internet, TV, VCR and movies. Panoramic view of Gush Etzion, airy, bright, homey.

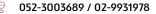
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Also available: Healthy eating & yoga workshops with Esther Alfassi!

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Optional activities: Pizza baking in taboon, eat freshly baked pitas with labane, a basket weaving or other traditional hand craft workshop. Ask us about the group meals we offer!



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Kfar Etzion Field School

The quest house is located in Kibbutz Kfar Etzion, which is located in the heart of the Etzion Bloc. The guest house complex is surrounded by green lawns amidst the breathtaking scenery of the Judean mountains and is imbued with the peace and tranquility of the kibbutz and its pastoral setting.

The complex includes 20 tzimmers and rooms. In addition, there is also a quest tent and forested camping grounds.

Groups touring in the Etzion Bloc area can order day or meat meals from a rich menu.

























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La Cabana – Zimmer Marrero

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Bat Ayin





LaZug

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A couples zimmer, located in Bat Ayin, 5 minutes away from the Gush Etzion Junction and 25 minutes away from Jerusalem. Located in a pastoral area with fresh air and a stunning view, come enjoy the quiet space, give yourself the opportunity to relax and be pampered.

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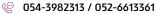














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Livne Zimmer



Rustic luxury in Mount

Unique elegant room for couples. The lodge is located above Wadi Livne, facing a dramatic view of pine forest and a deep kanyon.

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The Zimmer is comfortable cosy and clean with a lot of privacy. There you will find among other things, a pampering hot tub, an espresso machine and other surprises to provide a relaxing and empowering experience. The combination of quality and natural materials, comfort and design, at the edge of the mountain But with a convenient approach, gives our guests a perfect hosting experience.





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Included in the price, you will enjoy a rich breakfast with yoqurt, granola, wine, fruit, nuts and seeds, homemade cake and more. Option to include: Couple's massage, gourmet meals, couples wood workshop and more.













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A private ground floor space in a stone villa in the Judean Hills, with a secluded private heated pool, popular with visitors and locals alike for its cool temperatures in the summer evenings, clean air, and splendid views of the desert and the Dead Sea. Guests can relax in our indoor heated pool and enjoy a panoramic view from the large private outdoor terrace which is perfect for relaxing under the sun in the summer. There is one large double bedroom with a bathroom and a shower.

Breakfast can be ordered with advance notice. The space is wheelchair accessible.

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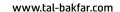
We have built our Zimmer with a lot of love, care and attention to the small details.

Our Zimmer are easy to access while still being located in a beautiful, green filled scenery surrounded with a special atmosphere.

We invite you to be our guests for a perfect vacation!



















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Wanderer's Camplodge

Looking for a unique spot to camp out at or hold an event?

Choose a spot and the Wanderer's Camplodge will set itself up anywhere you please as a camplodge or a tent that can be used for events, workshops, festivals, parties or whatever else you can think of!

Derech Hamidbar (through the desert) was established to develop the tourism infrastructure in the Judean Desert and to make it accessible for domestic and foreign tourists to visit unique and hidden spots throughout the unfamiliar area.

Derech Hamidbar will guide and prove you with all that's needed to turn your vision into a reality all while paying attention to the finest details.





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Festivals in Gush Etzion

We invite you to come and enjoy a variety of events and festivals that we have throughout the year



For more information regarding events and festivals, please visit www.etziontour.org.il or call 02-9933863



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Baruch Dasberg Lookout Point

What use to be an observation point of the desolate Gush Etzion is now a fully accessible spot where visitors can enjoy view of the verdant slopes of vineyards and groves of forest trees, a wide variety of settlements and new construction.

At the Baruch Dasberg Lookout you will find a memorial plaque honoring Captain Baruch Dasberg, a member of the Rosh Tzurim community who fell in the Yom Kippur War. The lookout serves as an excellent place to pinpoint the surrounding area and as a great starting point for tours.

The lookout is accessible with an elevator and there are bathrooms at the center. Suitable for all ages.

- 2nd floor of the Gush Etzion Sports & Leisure Center (Matnas Gush Etzion) in the Yellow Hill.
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Bike Trails in Gush Etzion

Clear mountain air, flourishing vistas, breathtaking scenery, historical sites these are just a few reasons why bike-riders love this area.

Three cycle paths of varying levels of difficulty cover an expanse of 21 kilometers. You can stay on one path or combine it with













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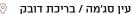


This well-maintained pool is filled throughout the year. It was named after Dov Weinstock, who worked as a field scout for the Gush Etzion Regional Council. He was also a much-loved educator

After his death a pool was constructed in his memory. The pool, four by four meters in size and approximately meters deep, is filled by the Ein Yitzhak spring.



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Ein Yitzhak — Ein Sejma

Flowing water and a beautiful pool. The spring originates on the slope of Nahal Sejma, also known as 'the wadi of the garden of Eden.' The water is pure and clear all throughout and about one and a half meters deep. There are picnic tables in the shade.



How to get there? Drive in the direction of Bat Ayin, turn right before the henhouse and follow the blue markers to Ein Sejma. On the right you will see a path that leads down for about 200 meters to Dubek pool.



Ein Abu-Caleb

A spring, a fig tree and a table — all you need for a great picnic or a refreshing dip. The water seeps out of rock layers in a small but steady flow and collects in a hewn pool. The area is also called Ein MiSela in memory of the Hashomer Hatza'ir group of that name who



established Kibbutz Revadim in Gush Etzion before the State of Israel came into being.











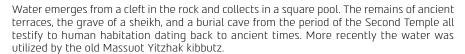
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How to get there? Drive west from the Gush Etzion junction until you get to the sign for Deer Land Park. Turn right and follow the sign, turning right again in the direction of the spring.

Ein Hubela







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 - How to get there?

 Turn right at Bat Ayin.

 At some point the road turns into a dirt track that leads to the pool.





Ein Livne

This spring rises from the bed of the Livne brook that flows from Gush Etzion to the Judean lowlands. The pool, two and a half meters deep, is surrounded by trees. The site is not accessible by car. We recommend hiking to it.













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How to get there? Enter Bat Ayin and turn right at the square. Turn right again, following a bend of nearly 180 degrees. Park next to the left turn into the wadi and continue on foot, following the green markers to the spring. From there you can go up to Bat Ayin B.

Ein Tzurim Springs- Rosh Tzurim

Two wading pools surrounded by nature. The perfect spot for individuals and families to surround themselves with nature and enjoy a refreshing dip or just relax. The pools are 40 & 60 cm deep.

The surrounding area includes a swing, plenty of shade, and picnic and sitting areas.







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How to get there?

Turn left just before the gate to Rosh Tzurim. Go down the road (by the security road) until you arrive at Rosh Tzurim's coop area where you will immediately notice on your right side a right turn sign that will direct you towards the springs. Once you arrive at the parking lot, walk two minutes down the hill (past the benches) and the springs will be on your left side.











Haritoun Cave

This is one of the largest caves in Israel. It is a karstic cave that was formed by dissolution of limestone rock. It is situated on the slopes of Tekoa, close to the Haritoun Monastery. Its entrance is easy to find between two square blocks of rocks known as the Tablets of the Covenant. Exploration of the cave is only permitted with quides who know the cave.

Depth of the cave: 400 meters

Total length: 4 kilometers approx. with 55 underground chambers.

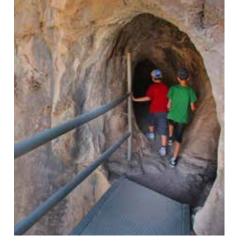


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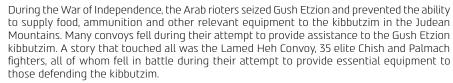






Lamed Heh Lookout Point







The two Lamed Heh Lookout Points make a great stopping point on the way to the many tourist attractions in Gush Etzion, located right by the Lamed Heh Checkpoint. The lookout points overlook the beautiful view of the Ella Valley as well as the location where the Lamed Heh's final battle took place.



Both lookout points include shade and sitting areas. The eastern lookout point includes a recording that shares the story of the battle.

New! Scan the QR code on the information sign to watch a video about the Lamed Heh Convoy.



- 30 meters south of the Lamed Heh Checkpoint. Recommended to park at the western lookout point.
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Mizpor HaElef

1,000 meters above sea level there are amazing views waiting for you in Neve Daniel. From this viewing platform you can see from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordanian Mountains, including views of Jerusalem and Tzomet HaGush.

Good binoculars are provided for the use of visitors, together with a map showing all visible sites in the area. The viewing platform stands at 997 meters above sea level and was built in memory of Sam and Frieda Makovsky. It is accessible for wheelchairs.



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Tekoa Forest-The Wadi Pool

The Tekoa Forest, located at the passage strip between the Judean Hills and Judean Desert, serves as an entry gate to Nahal Tekoa Reserve (Wadi Khureitun). A visit and tour of the forest provides a unique experience blending nature, heritage, archeology and history: a pine grove, monasteries, Israeli deer, a view of Herodium National Park and a continuation of its reserve, and Haritoun Cave. In the forest, you can enjoy a walk along the paths paved by the youth and residents of Tekoa, picnic tables, plenty of shade and a water sabil.

At the entrance of the forest is the 'Wadi Pool', a seminatural ecological wading pool built by the Tekoa and surrounding area's youth. During the winter, the rainwater that flows down the Tekoa River naturally fills the pool. In the summer months, a "beach shower" faucet is used to efficiently and economically renew water movement to the pool.

The Tekoa Forest is located just 10 minutes away from Jerusalem (Har Homa) and 10 minutes from western Gush Etzion (Southern Efrat entrance).

Directions: Park at the Tekoa Forest parking lot located at the Tekoa junction. To get to the pool, look down towards the wadi.









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The Ari Fuld - Givat Oz Lookout Point

On September 16th, 2018, a terrorist stabbed Ari Fuld. Despite being mortally wounded, Ari prevented the terrorist from continuing his murderous acts.

Ari,hy"d, who loved the Land of Israel and spread the truth about the right of the Jewish People to its Land, very much loved the Oz veGaon Preserve,built by Women in Green as a Zionist response to the murder of the 3 boys. Ari brought groups to Oz veGaon and pampered the soldiers. It was only natural that the lookout in his memory would be built there.

We thank the Cherna Moskowitz Foundation for enabling the construction of the lookout, with a magnificent view overlooking road 60 between Jerusalem and Hebron.





Oz vegaon



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The Lone Oak

The tree, the proud symbol of Gush Etzion, stands in all its glory at the western entrance to Alon Shvut.

For 19 years, after the fall of the settlements in 1948, the sons and daughters of the Etzion Bloc looked at the tree from afar, until the Six Day War of 1967, when the area was restored to the State of Israel and they were able to return.

An audio guide at the site of the Lone Oak tells the story of how Gush Etzion was established, how it fell, and how it was re-established.

New at the Lone Oak: Fully accessible ramp, amphitheater, bathrooms and tank climbing structures for kids!





- Situated between Alon Shvut and Rosh Tzurim.
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The Path of the Patriarchs

This is the path our forefathers walked. It was the site of a battle between the Greeks and the Hasmoneans. A mikve (ritual bath) in the area dates back thousands of years. Winding through beautiful scenery, this path was traversed during many exciting historical periods. It is also a testament to the arduous, agricultural life of ancient times.

How to get there? Park your vehicle at the Lone Oak, and continue on foot northwards for about 200 meters until you see a dirt track on the right leading to the Path of the Patriarchs. Red markers are situated along the length of the trail.

Start by following the fence around Alon Shvut along the dirt track, walking east for about 400 meters until you reach a milestone at the side of the road. Keep going for another 100 meters, then turn left to the mikve, with its stone steps leading down.



The site of the mikve is marked by a canopy. You can see the town of Efrat in the east and Givat HaHish in the south. Keep going north. The settlement of Neve Daniel is some two kilometers distant. Down below is a streambed, and you can enjoy the sight of natural woodlands alongside man-made orchards. On the left is Kibbutz Ein Tzurim.



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Length: 2 kilometers.











Tzvika Lookout Point

Tzvi Enosh z"l, a man who loved the Land of Israel, was a tour guide and one of the original founders of Bat Ayin. He had the unique ability to take a groundbreaking vision and turn it into a precise reality.

The lookout, dedicated in his memory, shows distances far away yet invites you to tour the local area. It is located above vineyards, ancient terraces and remains of Jewish settlement from the Second Temple Period. It overlooks Bat Ayin, Beitar Ilit, the Ella Valley, Judean and coastal plains, and beaches all along the coast from Ashkelon to Tel Aviv.

From the lookout, one can enjoy the "Tzvika Trail" which takes you down to Ein Hubela, with the option of continuing towards the enchanting Gush Etzion springs.







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Thousands of years worth of history awaits you at the Valley of Blessings lookout located on the 2nd floor of the Harim Mall at the Gush Etzion junction. The lookout overlooks the biblical Path of the Patriarchs, Oz Hill, Beit Tzur, Al-Arub Caves, the Russian Monastery and more!

At the mall you can enjoy restaurants, cafes, souvenir shops, changing & nursing room and public restrooms.

The lookout is wheelchair and stroller accessible.

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