

Jerusalem Restaurant Recommendations

The Real Soul Food...

At Shalom Israel Tours, we want to make sure that our clients eat only the best. Below you'll find a few of our favorite suggestions of some of the tastiest and tasteful restaurants in town.

Downtown Jerusalem Restaurants

Nothing about Jerusalem can be summed up on a page including restaurants- there are just too many options to list them all! Below we've compiled a few of our absolute favorites for you.

Darna Moroccan Restaurant

One of Jerusalem's more famous spots, you will enjoy traditional Moroccan cuisine in an exquisitely decorated atmosphere. Pure Morocco from the staffs garb to the spice in your rice!

Address: 3 Harkonos Street/ Phone: 02-624-5406

Sheyan Chinese Restaurant

Large, lively, and located in an historical Dutch windmill, this is a 5 star restaurant with impeccable service and an elegant interior imported directly from the Chinese mainland.

Address: 8 Ramban Street / Phone: 02-561-2007

1868

In the first stone house built outside the walls of the Old City you'll find a warm, elegant dining experience with an international menu blending French and Jerusalem cuisine into one.

Address: 10 King David Street, opposite the David Citadel Hotel/ Phone: 02-622-2312

Canela

A sleek restaurant with French dishes cooked to perfection alongside top Israeli dishes, this unique spot also has a delightful in-house pastry shop; the perfect place to seal your palette.

Address: 8 Shlomtzion Ha'Malkah Street/ Phone: 02-622-2293

Scala

Located in the David Citadel Hotel, this upscale meat restaurant has a 1 page menu that changes monthly. Make sure to pair your meal with their large selection of Israel's top boutique wines.

Address: The David Citadel Hotel / Phone: 02-621-2030

Mamilla Shopping Pavilion Restaurants

The Mamilla Pavilion is Jerusalem's newest and most upscale shopping area with many incredible dining options. It can be found conveniently located across from the Jaffa Gate.

Kedma

Also known as Kedma Kosher Brasserie, this is the first meat specialized restaurant in the new and improved Mamilla shopping center. Dine in style, with meat and fish choices aplenty.

Address: Mamilla Mall, 3rd floor / Phone: 02-500-3737

Joy Meat

Sit outdoors (in warm weather) and enjoy the ambiance of Mamilla's Pedestrians as you enjoy the many savory meat courses or their extensive selection of sushi!

Address: 13 Mamilla Walkway / Phone: 02-502-0555

The Shuk – Jerusalem Market Restaurants

The Shuk has tons of pantry shops, fruit & veggie stands, fresh juice, and cafés throughout.

“Fish & Chips” Stand

If you're looking for some familiar food in a foreign country, try a meal of fish and chips along with some fresh beer on tap at Jerusalem's bustling marketplace, the famous shuk.

Rachmo Hummus Bar

Since the 1930's, this restaurant has been delivering delicious Iraqi/Kurdish Jewish dishes, so grab a tray and fill your plate with some heartwarming soul food.

Falafel & Shawarma Stands Everywhere!

Shawarma and Falafel are quick, tasty, and a must-try on your tour! Although the delicious meat cooked on a spit and the deep fried patties are the main attraction, the toppings make the meal!

The German Colony

La Boca

This hidden restaurant offers the best fusion of flavors and aromas from different South American Countries and is most notably known for its excellent meat selection.

Address: 46 Emek Refaim Street / Phone: 02-563-5577

Masaryk

This Italian Brasserie offers a young, hip and modern Mediterranean experience. The extra-thin crust pizza with the best Italian imported ingredients and locally grown Israeli vegetables is a must try for any Italian food lover.

Address: 31 Emek Refaim Street / Phone: 02-563-6418

Other Great Options – A Must Try!

Here are a couple more Jerusalem favorites we just couldn't bare to leave out!

The Old Train Station

Jerusalem's first train station has been transformed into a beautiful venue for culture and cuisine. Choose from 7 different eateries including cafés, specialty restaurants, and ice cream.

Address: 4 David Remez Square

Eucalyptus

This restaurant's claim to fame is its devotion to using food native to the land of Israel, including the *shivat haminim* (the seven species), which ensure dishes will be bursting with fresh flavor.

Address: 14 Hativat Yerushalayim St. / Phone: 02-624-4331

Olive & Fish

The fish lover's restaurant has a very wide selection of fish made to order. The impressive menu also offers excellent meat and steak dishes and a unique antipasti selection.

Address: 2 Jabotinsky Street / Phone: 02-566-5020