

Practical Information

Conference site: <https://hcmh.haifa.ac.il/2022/05/23/the-mediterranean-a-view-from-the-east-joint-conference/>

Venue of Conference: Ganei Yerushalaim (Jerusalem Gardens)

Hotel website: <https://jerusalemgardenshotel.com/>

Address: Zeev Vilnai 4 Jerusalem

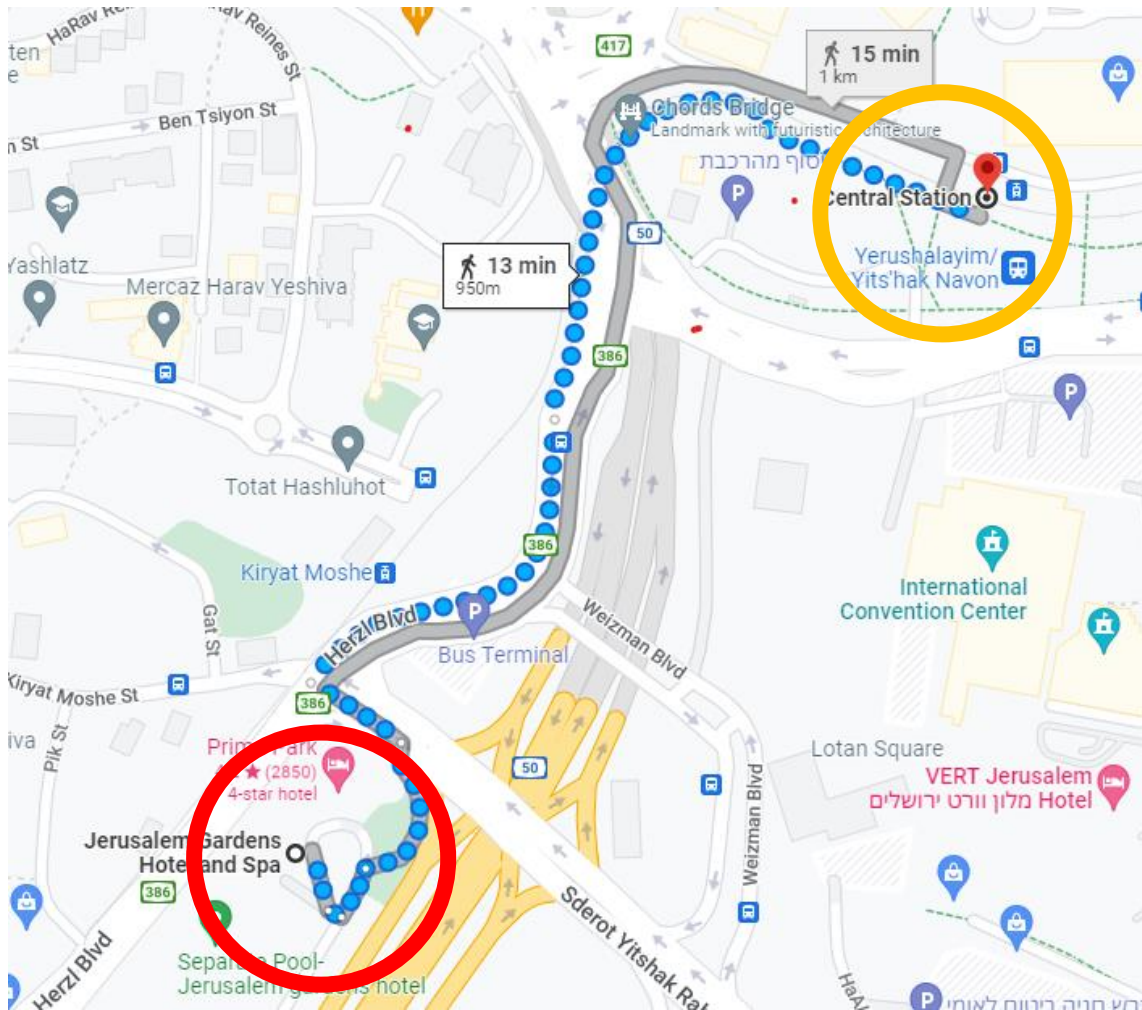
Hebrew name and address: מלון גני ירושלים, רחוב זאב וילנאי 4 ירושלים

Currency: 1 Israeli Shekel (NIS) is about 0.30 Euro

Getting to and from Ben Gurion Airport to Jerusalem

The Hotel is very near (800 m.) the central bus station and the Yitzhak Navon main train station. From these points you may walk (approximately 12 minutes, through very lively main roads) or take the Light Rail (towards mt. Hertzl 2 stops) or a bus (several options) or a local taxi (approximately 7 minutes drive depending on traffic).

So your aim is getting to the central bust station (by bus) or to Yitzhak Navon station (by train). Unless you take the shuttle taxi **directly to the Hotel**.



From the airport there are three convenient ways to get to the Hotel (and back again): by train, by bus, by shuttle-taxi.

Train (cost 18 NIS; approximate travel time 25 minutes)

Israel Railways trains in Israel run to and from the Ben Gurion Airport station right outside Terminal 3. The high-speed train to Jerusalem will take you to Yitzhak Navon Station in central Jerusalem is just over 20 minutes. Ticket vending machines are in station.

To see the train timetable, visit the Israel Railways website: <https://www.rail.co.il/en>

Shuttle Bus (cost 12 NIS; travel duration 1 hour depending on traffic)

The shuttle bus from Ben Gurion Airport to Jerusalem (#485) is available 24 hours a day, 6 days a week (not on Shabbat). Generally, it departs hourly during this time. Take this bus to Jerusalem's Central Bus Station. Tickets may be bought on bus.

Sherut Taxi (Nesher Tours) (cost 67 NIS; travel duration 1 hour depending on traffic)

A sherut is a shared taxi, a very popular way of traveling in Israel and in particular to and from Ben Gurion Airport. From the airport, sheruts run to Jerusalem 24/7. They can be found on Level G outside Arrivals. They are minibuses that take about 10 passengers. You can ask the driver to drop you off at the Hotel. In addition, they will pick you up from your front door for the return journey to the airport if you book in advance.

Nesher Tours operates sheruts between Jerusalem and Ben Gurion Airport.

Web site: <http://www.neshertours.co.il/en>

Getting around Jerusalem

Travel tickets in public transportation are valid in both local buses and Light Rail (tram). One ticket is valid for 90 minutes including exchanges but be sure to validate your pass every time you get on a bus or a Light Rail. It is recommended that you download the following application in order to purchase tickets for train/bus/light rail.

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