



January 2020 Tevet/Shevat 5780

HIGHLIGHTS

Armchair travel notes

With the new year started, perhaps you're dreaming of the getaway you didn't get in December. It's probably too late to plan for a trip to Israel this month, but here are some fun ideas to start planning for a January 2021 expedition.

- January is part of the rainy season in Israel and the temperatures are cooler. New Englanders would be right at home in northern areas where the temperature drops below freezing and it sometimes snows. However, the water in Eilat remains at about 70 degrees F, so a southern beach outing may be the way to go.
- Skiing is limited in Israel, but Mount Hermon offers skiing if you cannot wait to get home.
- Since Israel is very hot in summer, winter is a good time to visit the warmest areas, such as the Dead Sea, where temperatures can top 100 degrees in summer, but will be more bearable in winter. Similarly, winter is a fine time to visit the Bet Shean Park, home to spectacular Roman and Byzantine ruins.

Thanks!

Small steps can make a difference. Last year, Betenu's members and friends who named us as their Amazon Smiles charity contributed more than ever for more than \$100 in donations to Betenu. Think of us when you shop online!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 No service	4 <i>Vayigash</i>
5 Sunday School, 9 am	6	7	8	9	10 Family friendly service, 7 pm	11 <i>Vayechi</i>
12 Sunday School, 9 am	13	14	15	16	17 No service	18 <i>Shemot</i> Rav Sam led service, 10:30 am, followed by oneg Adult Ed, 12:45 pm
19 Sunday School, 9 am	20 Board Meeting, 6:30 pm	21	22	23	24 Lay-led service, 7:30 pm	25 <i>Vayera</i>
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