

## Dear Participants,

Below please find some practical information for your stay in Jerusalem.

### 1. Transportation from the airport to Jerusalem:

When you exit the main hall of the airport, turn right and you will see a taxi service to Jerusalem called "Nesher".

<http://www.neshertours.co.il/about-us>

These taxis gather 10 people and leave for Jerusalem. They drop people according to their hotel address/home address.

The price is 65 NIS (1 Euro=4.9 NIS; 1USD=3.6 NIS) and this is the cheapest way to get to Jerusalem. Private taxi service is also available at the exit of the main arrival hall (about 250-300 NIS).

### 2. The hotel for conference participants and summer school lecturers is Jerusalem Gardens Hotel& Spa, located on Herzl Blvd.

Full address: 4 Zeev Vilnai St., Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem 96100

Telephone number: (local) 02- 6558888; (international) 972-2-6558888.

Website: <http://www.jerusalemgardenshotel.com/>

For summer school's students: Prima Park Hotel, just nearby.

Phone: 972-2-6582222

Fax: 972-2-6582211

Address: 2 Zeev Vilnai St., Jerusalem 95435

<http://www.prima-hotels-israel.com/jerusalem-hotels/prima-park-jerusalem-hotel>

### 3. The conference will start on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Givat Ram campus of the Hebrew University.

Please visit this link for a details map of the campus:

<http://www.huji.ac.il/huji/maps/givatram.htm>

Your hotel is located only 7 minutes' walk from the Western Pedestrian Entrance to the campus.

Upon entering, please turn right to the Feldman building which is the Institute for Advanced Studies.

### 4. Travel in Jerusalem:

As you probably know, there is no public transportation in Israel during the Jewish Shabbat, i.e., between Friday at 17:30 and Saturday around 20:30. (depends on the sunset times). During this time, the only way to travel in the city and its surroundings is by taxi or by foot. For example, a private taxi for 4 people from your hotel to the old city/ Ein Karem will cost around 40-45 NIS. (10 minutes ride). In all other times, the light rail is the fastest and easiest way to get downtown or to the old city. The nearest train station is located just across the street from your hotel. You can buy the ticket per a single ride for 6.9 NIS in machines located in the train stations.

For more info on events, tours and travel in Jerusalem, please visit this website:

<http://www.itraveljerusalem.com/> and <http://wikitravel.org/en/Jerusalem>