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Go to Israel – Just Let Your Fingers Do the Walking

I hope you are enjoying the spring – it's so nice to have all that snow finally gone! Now I can think of warm weather things to do. If I could, I would travel to Israel. But since I can't do that right now, I'll do the next best thing – travel there from the comfort of my home and favorite chair via the Internet!

One of the things you learn when surfing the Internet is that there are all kinds of things that can replace the .com in the Web address. For example, .org for nonprofit organizations, .edu for educational institutions, .gov for government, and .net for some businesses. The other thing that can replace .com is a country abbreviation, such as .ca for Canada and .il for Israel.

This month, we'll look at some Web sites for Israel.

What Web sites do Israelis like to view? Here are some lists that will get you started:

- [Top 50 sites in Israel for all categories](#) by SimilarWeb. It was interesting that many sites are not based in Israel.
- [The Jewish Internet Portal](#) has a list of many Israeli government sites, and includes lists for other categories, such as Business and Kids.
- [Top Sites in Israel](#) by Alexa, an Amazon.com company, lists sites in English, Hebrew, and Arabic.
- [Other Israel-Related Sites](#) is a mix of Israeli and other sites.
- Interested in checking out the job market in Israel? Go to [Employers.co.il](#). Though you need to read Hebrew to figure it out, it is a who's who of Israeli companies. And if you're looking for tech companies, read [25 Hot Israeli Tech Startups](#).
- Want to attend college in Israel? See the list of schools at [Universities in Israel](#).
- News – lots of folks want news about Israel. I've covered that in other articles, but here are some sourced in Israel.
- [Ynetnews](#) is the English-language edition of Ynet, Israel's largest and most popular news and content Web site. You'll see information and opinions here that you won't find here.
- [Arutz Sheva 7](#) is another news site, and much more. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click Services under Main. On the next page, click Daily Israel Report. A form displays where you can sign up for a daily newsletter. Also at the bottom of the page, you can find the Kotel Cam, with live, streamed video from the Kotel.
- [The Times of Israel](#) is a Jerusalem-based online newspaper founded in 2012 to document developments in Israel, the Middle East, and around the Jewish world.
- [Jerusalem Online](#) is another online news source, based in Jerusalem, providing a broad spectrum of stories.

Thanks for traveling with me to Israel. I think I'll go watch the Kotel now.

