

TRAVEL FROM THE AIRPORT TO ECCE HOMO

BY RAIL



Although still in its infancy, a new rail service will take you, in comfort, from Tel Aviv airport (Ben Guiron) to the centre of Jerusalem at modest cost. The only downside is that the Rail Station in (Jerusalem - Yitzhak Navon) is a distance from the OLD CITY and Ecce Homo.

However, if you are prepared to take the LIGHT RAIL (Tram) from outside the Rail Station, with your cases, you will be at Damascus Gate and the entrance to The Old City in 6 tram stops. Alternatively, you can choose to take a taxi from the Rail Station to Damascus Gate or Lions Gate (nearest to Ecce Homo).

TICKET .



if you choose to take the Train and Tram option we suggest you purchase a RAV-KAV card at the airport. The card is valid for the Rail, Tram and Bus. Top up to 100 NIS which will cover you for this journey and provide plenty of credit for travel during your program time.

TRAVEL

AIRPORT STATION (terminal 3, lower level)
Service: normally every 20 minutes
Travel time: around 25 minutes to Jerusalem - Yitzhak Navon

JERUSALEM (Yitzhak Navon) to ECCE HOMO PILGRIMHOUSE
Light Rail (Tram) direction: Hel Ha-Avir - 6 stops **DAMASCUS GATE**

BY SHUTTLE BUS (NESHER)



Before the new Railway Link, the traditional travel from the airport to Jerusalem was by SHUTTLE BUS (Shrut). Run by NESHER, this mini bus runs from outside Terminal 3, and operates throughout the day and less frequently during night hours. Costing around 70 NIS (cash only) this mini bus services runs when it is full and drops passengers off in West Jerusalem, eventually arriving at **Damascus Gate**. The advantage over the train is the NESHER service negates the requirement to use the Tram to reach Damascus Gate.

BY TAXI



Private TAXI from the airport is an option, but will cost in excess of 350 NIS. However, a good option if you are traveling in a small group. Confirm the cost with driver before you leave the airport where there is a line of registered Israeli Taxis. It is unlikely the taxi will be able to take you to the door of Ecce Homo. So request LION GATE.

ENTRY FROM DAMASCUS GATE (From Tram/Shuttle bus or Taxi)

ENTER OLD CITY THROUGH DAMASCUS GATE. PROCEED FOR 400 metres TO INTERSECTION WITH VIA DOLOROSA. TURN LEFT AND WALK FOR 100 metres TO ECCE HOMO CONVENT (on left). 31.7804° N, 35.2333° E

ENTRY FROM LION GATE
200 metres along Via Dolorosa. Ecce Homo on right side.

