

PRESS RELEASE

Celebrations and tours in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM KNIGHTS - A CELEBRATION IN THE STYLE OF THE MIDDLE AGES

Visitors to the Old City of Jerusalem will be able to enjoy free of charge a celebration in the style of the Middle Ages. Tens of musicians, dancers, magicians, jugglers, knights, princesses, troubadours, royal court jesters and peddlers from the Middle Ages will return to the alleyways of the Old City and the charming corners of the Christian Quarter – a unique celebration in a unique setting.

Every Thursday in November, between 19:00 until 23:00, visitors and tourists are invited to enter the Jaffa Gate and travel back in time to the Middle Ages. The Old City will come to life in the cool fall evenings with characters and music from the past, as well as performances of dance, fire, acrobatics and theatre.

Local businesses, cafes and restaurants will all stay open late, many offering special deals for the Jerusalem-Knights celebration. For more information:

http://www.jerusalem-oldcity.org.il/pages_e/Knights_festival.aspx



SELF-GUIDED MP3 WALKING TOURS IN THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

The Jerusalem Development Authority has recently uploaded ten self-guided MP3 walking tours of the Old City of Jerusalem, in four languages and complete with maps and written explanations, to enrich the visiting experience for tourists as they stroll through the Old City's ancient historical, religious and cultural sites and its enchanting alleyways.

The MP3 tours and maps, which can be downloaded free of charge from the websites:

- www.jerusalem-oldcity.org.il
- www.jerusalemmp3.se

The audio files, which include explanations as well as video, text files and even games, can be operated throughout the walking tour. Another five accessible tours are available for download, aimed specifically at the tourist with disabilities.

The Jerusalemmp3 tours are as follows:

- In the footsteps of Christian sects
- The Herodian Quarter
- The Jewish Quarter
- Via Dolorosa
- Ramparts Walk, Southern Section
- Ramparts Walk, Northern Section
- Jerusalem in the First and Second Temple period
- From Mount Zion to Jaffa Gate
- The Temple Mount Compound
- Marketplaces in the Old City

Brochures in four languages with details about the routes of the walking tours, photographs etc. are also available from hotels, tourist sites and the tourist offices in the city.

Additional information on hotels, festivals, events, restaurants, museums etc in the Old City can be accessed at www.jerusalem-oldcity.org.il