We like good hotels — and so do our travelers. We aim for the best, and the best value. When selecting hotels for AJCongress tours, we consider many aspects: room size, decor, ambiance, "class," cuisine, entertainment, service — and, very importantly, location. Each Israel tour is designed with the most suitable hotels in mind — and we've even developed our own grading system for hotels — because we're reluctant to rely on others. Here's where you'll stay in AJCongress' Israel!

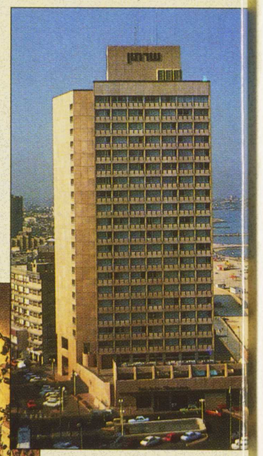
CITY	HOTEL	GRADING
DEAD SEA	HYATT REGENCY DEAD SEA	DL
	KIBBUTZ EIN GEDI INN	SP
EILAT	DAN EILAT	DL
	RADISSON MORIAH PLAZA	SFC
GALILEE	KIBBUTZ NOF GINOSSAR INN	SP
HAIFA	DAN CARMEL	DL
JERUSALEM	JERUSALEM HILTON	SDL
	KIBBUTZ RAMAT RACHEL INN	SP
	KING DAVID	SDL
	SHERATON JERUSALEM PLAZA	DL
ROSH PINA	MITZPE HAYAMIM SPA	SP

CITY	HOTEL	GRADING
TEL AVIV	CARLTON	SFC
	DAN TEL AVIV	SDL
	SHERATON TEL AVIV	DL
	TEL AVIV HILTON	SDL

AJCONGRESS HOTEL GRADINGS:

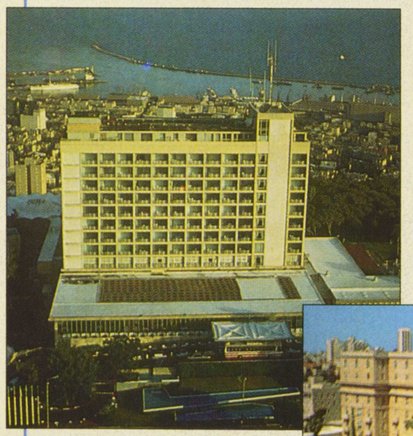
SDL	an extraordinarily SUPER DELUXE hotel, one of the very finest in Israel (and the world)
DL	a superb DELUXE hotel — one of Israel's best
SFC	a SUPERIOR FIRST-CLASS hotel — excellent in every way — Israel usually describes these as "Five Star"
SP	a unique and very comfortable Kibbutz Guest House

AJCongress Hotels in Israel



Sheraton, Tel Aviv

Mitzpe Hayamim Spa



Dan Carmel, Haifa

King David, Jerusalem

Sheraton Jerusalem Plaza

Because of the demand for our most popular tours, INSTANT ISRAEL and ISRAEL THE BEAUTIFUL, we even offer travelers a choice of HOTEL PLANS! Each is named for a different Biblical character and provides you with an excellently crafted combination of hotels as you travel through Israel. Each plan provides choices to fit your tastes and your budget.

To help you make an educated selection, we describe the hotels here that are available on these plans. Remember, we ***like, recommend and approve*** *each and every hotel we offer for, within its category, it's excellent. It's just that travelers have varying tastes, budgets and needs — and only you can judge which will please you most:*

Instant Israel/Israel the Beautiful

HOTEL PLAN	JONATHAN	RACHEL	DAVID
GRADING	DELUXE	DELUXE	ULTRA DELUXE
JERUSALEM *ROOM VIEW*	SHERATON PLAZA *OLD CITY*	KING DAVID *NEW CITY*	KING DAVID *OLD CITY*
ROSH PINA	MITZPE HAYAMIM	MITZPE HAYAMIM	MITZPE HAYAMIM
HAIFA	DAN CARMEL	DAN CARMEL	DAN CARMEL
TEL AVIV *ROOM VIEW*	SHERATON *MEDITERRANEAN*	SHERATON *MEDITERRANEAN*	DAN TEL AVIV *MEDITERRANEAN*

JERUSALEM

King David

Ever since it opened in 1930, the excellently located ***King David*** *has been the Jerusalem address of royalty, presidents and connoisseurs. This elegant "Grand Hotel" has been voted by readers of* Travel & Leisure *magazine as the finest hotel in Africa and the Middle East. It has a splendid lobby, gorgeous gardens and swimming pool, health club, a choice of restaurants and, to many, it has a unique and historic "sense of Jerusalem." We offer our membership a choice of lovely rooms facing either modern Jerusalem or the spectacular panorama of the Old City.*

Rosh Pina

We're very excited that participants in our ***Instant Israel*** *and* ***Israel the Beautiful*** *tours will be spending two nights at the restful and lovely* ***Mitzpe Hayamim Resort and Spa*** *high in the Galilee hills. With magnificent views of the mountains and the Sea of Galilee, Mitzpe Hayamim — known as "Israel's Health and Beauty Hotel" — is spread over acres of lovely grounds, and has very large, beautifully appointed rooms. Mitzpe Hayamim has its own bakery, its own dairy, making delicious cheeses and yogurts from its own cows and goats, and your dinner and breakfasts here are strictly vegetarian — and delicious too. After dinner, curl up by the roaring fireplace, sip a glass of hot mint tea and enjoy a slice of fresh-from-the-oven cake! And by staying in this bucolic atmosphere, you'll have time to take a breather, enjoy a massage, indulge in a beauty treatment, swim or just plotz — in between the emotional high of Jerusalem and the adrenalin pounding energy of Tel Aviv.*

Dan, Tel Aviv

Sheraton Jerusalem Plaza

Jerusalem's ***Sheraton Plaza*** *is the centerpiece of our JONATHAN HOTEL PLAN, which, throughout Israel, offers incomparable excellence, luxury and value. The Sheraton Plaza overlooks midtown's Independence Park and is perfectly located for shopping, restaurants and the Old City. All rooms assigned AJCongress are newly renovated and have spectacular views of the Old City of Jerusalem. The Sheraton Plaza boasts a lobby lounge, pool and a choice of restaurants including the renowned Cow on the Roof.*

Dan Carmel, Haifa

The ***Dan Carmel*** *is Haifa's best hotel, commanding a sweeping view of Haifa Bay from its gorgeous position atop Mount Carmel, in Haifa's most fashionable neighborhood. The Dan Carmel is beautifully appointed. Its large guest rooms have wonderful views — either of the bay or of the Carmel Mountains. The Dan Carmel has a lovely pool (perfect after a long day's touring), extensive gardens and an elegant lobby lounge. Just a block from the hotel is one of Israel's best upscale shopping malls (open late too!)... the perfect place to buy gifts for the folks back home!*

TEL AVIV

Dan Tel Aviv

The ***Dan*** *was Tel Aviv's first luxury hotel — and to many it's still the finest choice in Tel Aviv. The Dan's most recent addition is a gorgeous new outdoor/indoor pool overlooking the Mediterranean. All* ***Israel the Beautiful*** *travelers stay in KING DAVID WING rooms, with views of the Mediterranean beach (the Dan has its own beach access) — complete with butler service and an open invitation to the hotel's exclusive King David Crown Lounge (delicious gratis drinks and snacks are served all day — sorry, no children under 16 in the lounge). The centrally located Dan has a choice of fine restaurants, including a branch of New York's chic* Remi.

Sheraton Tel Aviv

Excellently located on the Mediterranean shore, the ***Sheraton Tel Aviv*** *is an excellent hotel with a sophisticated atmosphere. It has a delightful lobby lounge, disco and two swimming pools. The guest rooms are beautiful, and all AJCongress travelers are assured Mediterranean views. The Sheraton's Twelve Tribes restaurant is one of the city's finest.*