



AIRPORT PROCEDURE UPON ARRIVAL INTO TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

1. Disembark the airplane and proceed to passport control/baggage claim area by following the directional signs.
2. Wait in line to go through Passport Control prior to entering the Baggage Claim area.
3. Have your flight's boarding pass when you approach the Passport Control agent. The agent **MAY** ask for it. It is difficult to determine the length of time for Passport Control due to various plane arrivals into the country.
4. The Passport Control agent will issue you a slip paper that serves as your Tourist Visa while in Israel. This is a new system implemented in Israel in place of a passport stamp. It is very important that you keep this Tourist Visa with you during the tour. The hotels may want to take a copy of the Tourist Visa when you check into the hotel as required by the Israeli Government. It may be requested by the security agent and possibly taken from you upon departure at the airport for your flight back home. Keep it inside your passport.
5. Following Passport Control, you will go into the baggage claim area passing through a turn style using the temporary Visa issued to you by the Passport Control agent.
6. You will take the temporary Visa, which has a bar code on it, and use it to go through the turnstiles to enter the Baggage Claim area.
7. Once you pass into the baggage claim area, **look for our representative holding a sign with your church/group name shown on it.** Identify yourself to the representative who will direct you to the correct baggage carousel for luggage retrieval. Once everyone retrieves their luggage, our representative will escort the group through customs and to the driver who will transfer you to the group's hotel.
8. If you cannot find our representative after going through Passport Control go to the **"SMILE DESK"** who will assist you with locating our representative. Additionally, you can call our ground operator, **Gad Cohen**, at his cell number – **972-54-672-6772**. He will assist you in finding our representative.

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