

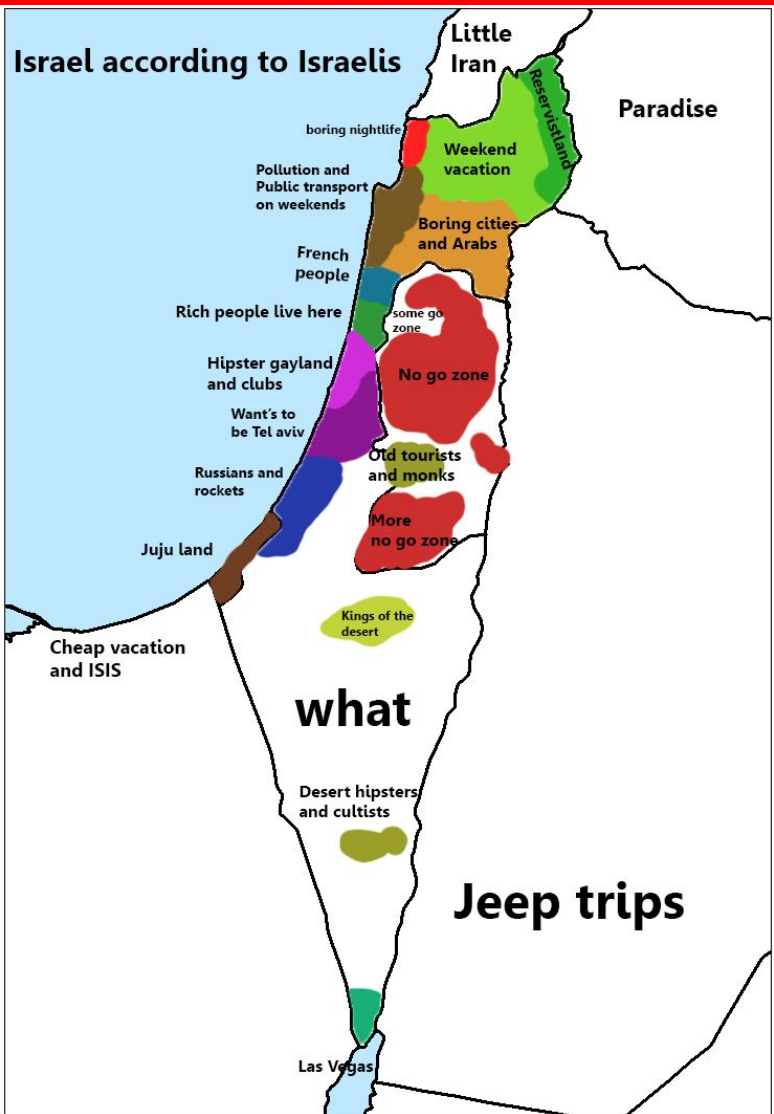
# Israel



# Geography Of Israel

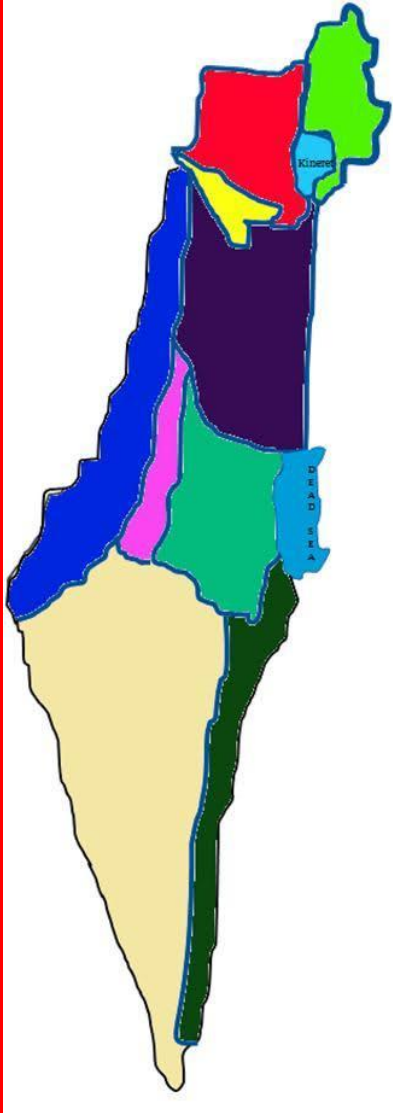
surrounded by hostile states of Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon. Diverse geography within the country (deserts take ~60% of land, north is snow mountains, fertile valleys are the center)





a fun map

a serious map



COLOR	NAME OF REGION
	Galil
	Golan Heights
	Izrael Valley
	Shomron
	Yehuda
	Afala- עפלה
	Coastal Plain
	Arava
	Negev Desert

**Galil**=Meron mountain (1208m), ski resort, christian miracles  
**Golan Heights**=Hermon mountain (2236m), economical prosperity, military advantage, a lot of water. controversial territory  
**Mount Carmel&Jezreel Valley**=National Park, olive trees, farming  
**Shomron**=Samaria  
**Yehuda**=Judea  
**Afala**=major communication point, sugar industry  
**Coastal Plain**=TEL AVIV, bauhaus, hanging out, Halva ice cream, Museum of the Jewish People  
**Arava Valley**=copper mines, rock carvings, hiking, kibbutzim  
**Nagev**=!!  
<https://www.israel21c.org>

- 45 percent of all Jews live in Israel.
- Of 8.25 million people:

75 percent are Jews (20 percent of them are russian speaking),  
20.7 percent are Arabs (mostly Muslim),  
4.3 percent comprise Druze, Circassians, and others.



- Jews are very different from each other. For example, Ortodox 'Haredi' Jews try to follow holy books as close as possible. Their casual appearance are black suits, black (sometimes fur) hats, women in long skirts, thick stockings, and headcoverings.



- Beta Israel / Ethiopian Jews were isolated from mainstream Jewish communities for at least a thousand years. They practice a branch of Judaism called Haymanot.



the idea of communal style of living and working in agroculture. Nowadays they redefined themselves into other



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idea

- The economy of Israel is advanced by global standards.
- Israel has the second-largest number of startup companies in the world after the United States.
- Israel's main industries are high-technology products such as tele/communications, computer hardware and software, military and medical equipment, as well as diamond cutting,

- In ww1, Britain asks Arab&Jewish population in Ottoman Empire (which were German allies) for help in sparking an inside revolution, promising them liberated territory
- 1917=the Balfour Declaration
- After winning, Britain settles a stripe of land called Palestine where the Jews community was conceived to be a ~10% minority. But ww2 comes, emigration grows, and the conflict



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