

Jerusalem



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Introduction

- ▶ Jerusalem is one of the most ancient cities in the world and a holy city to Christians, Jews, and Muslims.
- ▶ The city was unified by the State of Israel in 1967.
- ▶ The biggest and most populated city of Jerusalem has 890.428 inhabitants in an area of 125,1 square km.
- ▶ One possible etymological origin is “founded by Salem” or “City of peace”.



Geography

- ▶ It is located in the centre of Israel.
- ▶ In the Plateau of Judean Mountains.
- ▶ It has an elevation of 2,400 feet above the sea level.
- ▶ The whole city is surrounded by hills.
- ▶ The Mediterranean sea is at 54 km at the west and the Dead sea is at 26 km to the east.



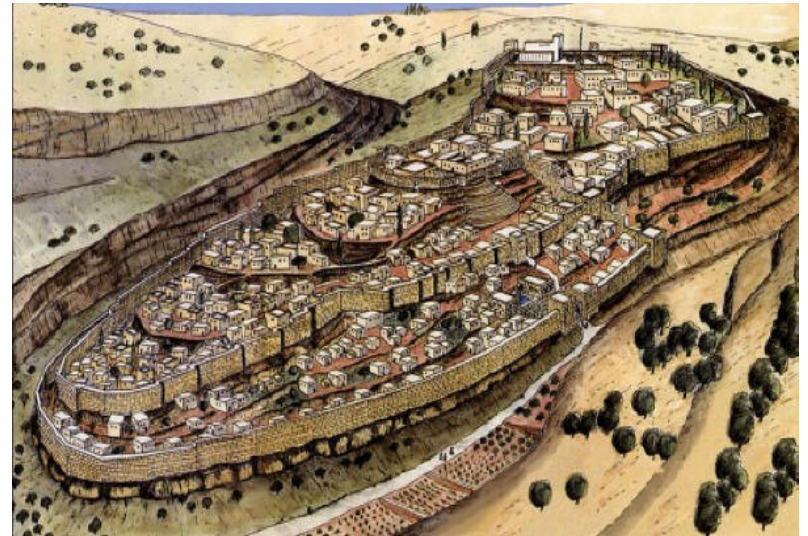
Geography

- ▶ Israel borders with Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt.
- ▶ Some neighbour cities with Jerusalem are; Bethlehem and Beit Jala, Abu Dis and Ma'ale Adumim Mevaseret, Zion and Ramallah.
- ▶ One of the most important mountains is the Mount of Olives.



History

- ▶ 4500 – 3500 BCE: First settlement.
- ▶ 2000 BCE: First known mention of the city as Rusalimum (City of Peace).
- ▶ 550 – 1400 BCE: Jerusalem becomes a vassal as the Egyptian New Kingdom.
- ▶ 597 BCE: The Jews were reported from Jerusalem.
- ▶ 1010 - 970 BCE: King David conquers Jerusalem and establish Jerusalem as Capital of United Kingdom of Israel.
- ▶ 70 ACE: The Roman Empire conquered Jerusalem, during this period Jesus Christ was executed and the city grew under Christianity..
- ▶ 335 CE: Church of the Holy Sepulchre Built.
- ▶ 614 CE: Persians Capture Jerusalem.
- ▶ 629 CE: Byzantine Christians Recapture Jerusalem from Persians.

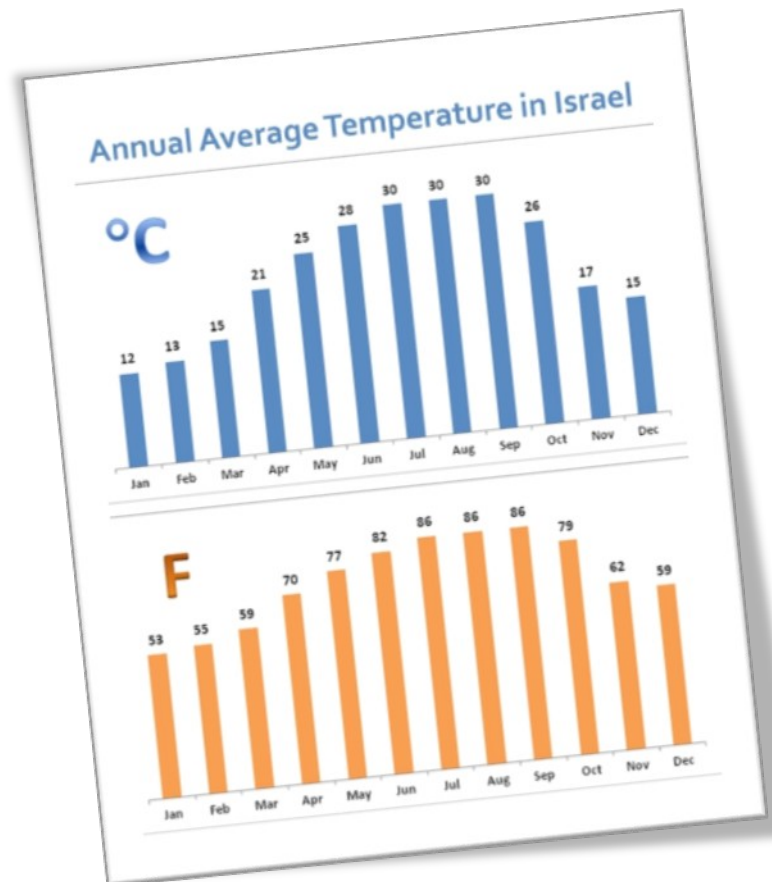


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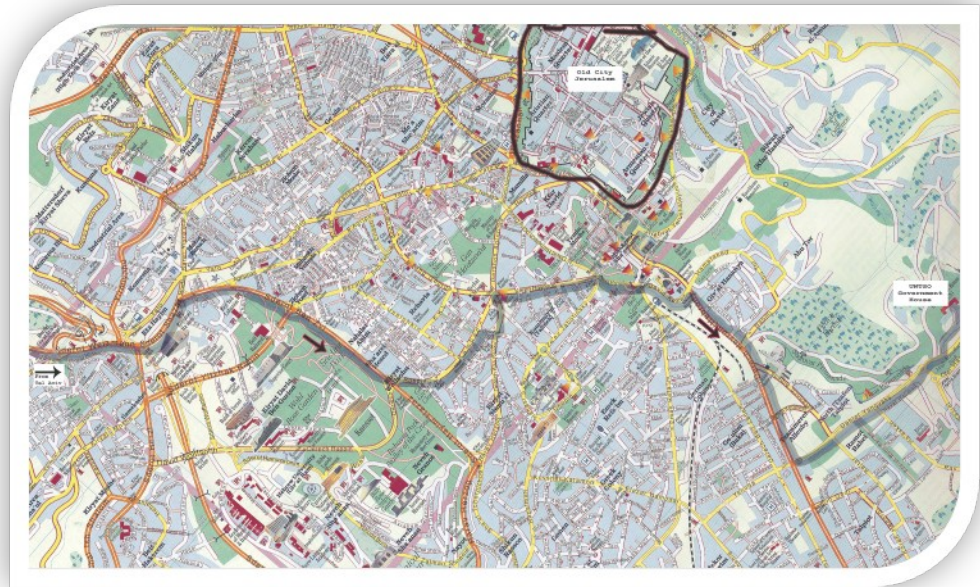
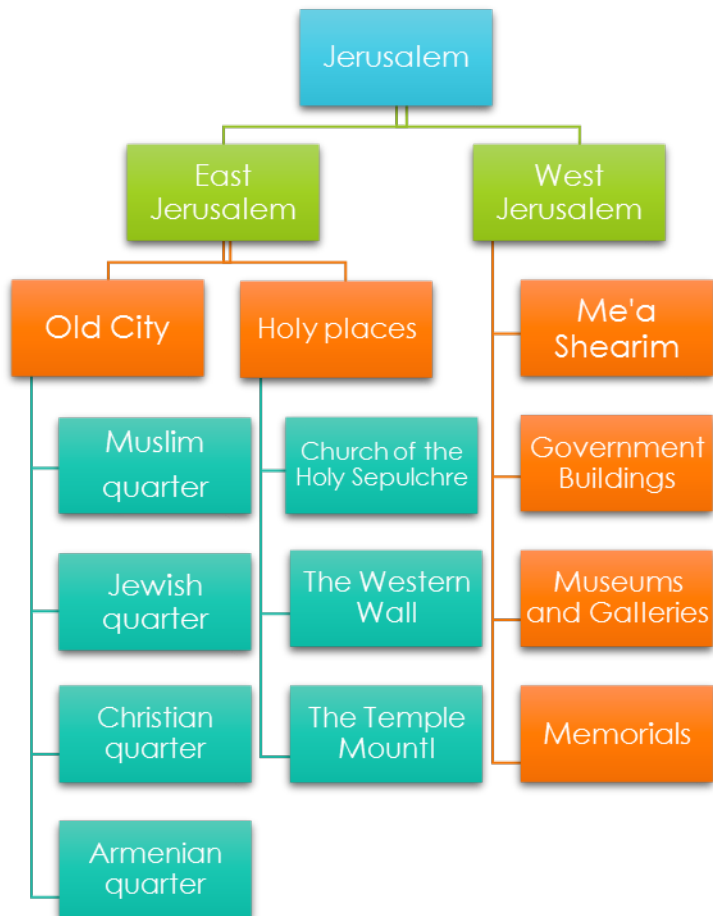
- ▶ 638 - 1099 ACE: Caliph Omar enter in the City of Jerusalem and starts the Early Muslim Period.
- ▶ 691 ACE: Dome of the Rock completed by Caliph Abd al-Malik.
- ▶ 1099 - 1244: Start Crusaders.
- ▶ 1517 ACE: The Ottoman Empire conquered the city.
- ▶ 1917 ACE: The Ottomans are defeated by English Empire in the WW I and conquered Jerusalem.
- ▶ 1948 ACE: 1948 Arab – Israeli War
- ▶ 1949 ACE: Jerusalem is proclaimed the capital of Israel.
- ▶ 1967 ACE: After the Six Day War Jerusalem is unified.

Climate and Enviromental issues

- ▶ It has a mediterranean climate.
- ▶ Hot, dry summers, and mild, wet winters.
- ▶ January is the coldest month.
- ▶ July and August are the hottest months and summers are usually rainless.
- ▶ Most of the air pollution come from vehicular traffic.
- ▶ The city was not built to accommodate such a large volume of traffic congestion.



Distribution of the City



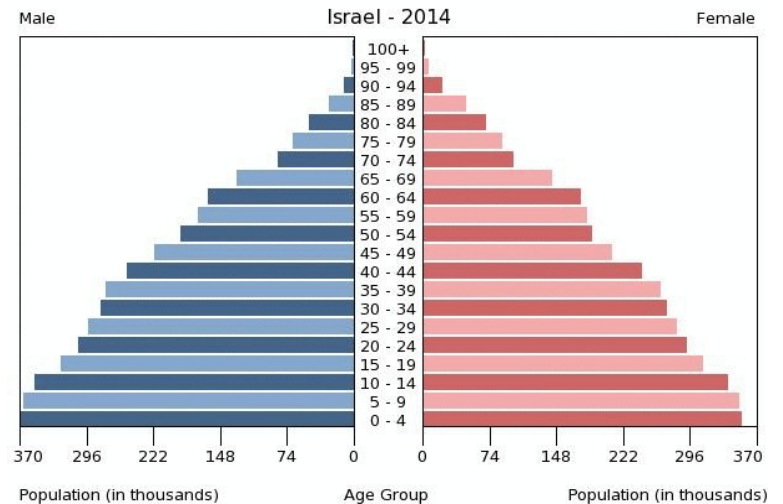
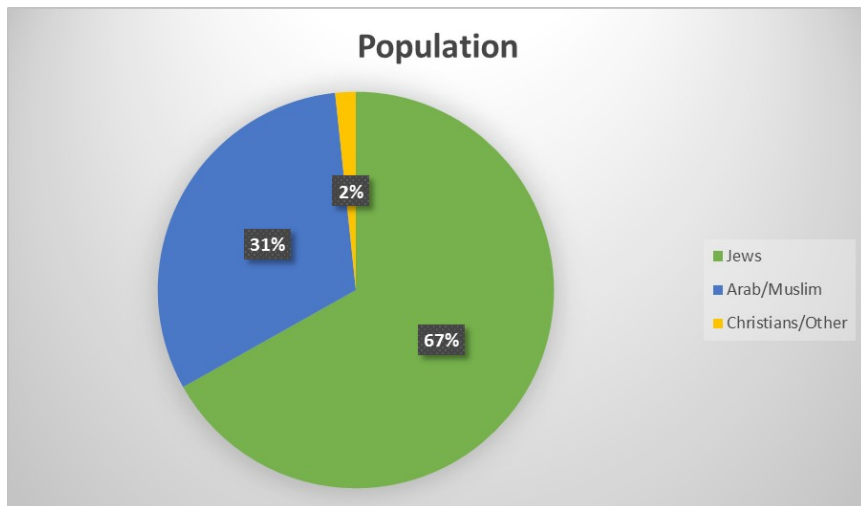
Urban Plan

- ▶ The type of urban plan is Irregular, because it is a very old city and the streets are very irregular, some are very narrow and others are very wide.
- ▶ Jerusalem is divided into various neighbourhoods:
 1. Me'a Shearim: inhabited by ultra Orthodox.
 2. Bak'a: inhabited by occidental people.
 3. Ein Kerem: inhabited mostly by artists.
- ▶ Three of the most important streets are: Ben Yehuda, Jaffa and Rey Jorge. They form the financial district.
- ▶ Jerusalem has many different types of architecture, depending on their culture.



Demographics

- ▶ In 2013 the population was 890.428 residents, with a population density of 6.400/km².



Sources

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