



MOVIES



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ISRAEL THROUGH FILM

Movies are a fascinating and fun way to prepare for your trip to Israel and to deepen your understanding of its culture and people. Here's a selection to get you started ranging from ground-breaking Israeli dramas to Ingrid Bergman playing Golda Meir and Adam Sandler as an Israeli counter-terrorist hairdresser.

DRAMA

Exodus, Otto Preminger, 1960
Cast a Giant Shadow, Melville Shavelson, 1966
I Love You Rosa, Moshe Mizrachi, 1972
Kazablan, Menahem Golan, 1973
Hide and Seek, Dan Wolman, 1980
A Women Called Golda, Alan Gibson, 1982 (tv movie)
Beyond the Walls, Uri Barbash, 1984
Aviya's Summer, Eli Cohen, 1988
Late Summer Blues, Renen Schorr, 1988
Cup Final, Eran Riklis, 1992
Under the Domim Tree, Eli Cohen, 1994
Time of Favor, Joseph Cedar, 2000
Late Marriage, Dover Kosashvili, 2001
Broken Wings, Nir Bergman, 2002
Yossi & Jagger, Eytan Fox, 2002
Campfire, Joseph Cedar, 2004
The Syrian Bride, Eran Riklis, 2004
Turn Left at the End of the World, Avi Neshet, 2004
Ushpizin, Gidi Dar, 2004
Walk on Water, Eytan Fox, 2004
Someone to Run With, Oded Davidoff, 2006
Sweet Mud, Dror Shaul, 2006
Beaufort, Joseph Cedar, 2007
Jellyfish, Etgar Keret / Shira Gefen, 2007
Lemon Tree, Eran Riklis, 2008
Waltz with Bashir, Ari Folman, 2008

Ajami, Scandar Copti / Yaron Shani, 2009
The Assassin Next Door, Danny Lerner, 2009
Lebanon, Samuel Maoz, 2009
Footnote, Joseph Cedar, 2011
Fill the Void, Rama Burshtein, 2012
Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem, Ronit & Shlomi Elkabetz, 2014
A Tale of Love and Darkness, Natalie Portman, 2015
Norman: The Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer, Joseph Cedar, 2016
Sand Storm, Elite Zexer, 2016

COMEDY

Sallah Shabati, Ephraim Kishon, 1964
Avanti Popolo, Rafi Bukai, 1989
James' Journey to Jerusalem, Ra'anan Alexandrowicz, 2004
The Band's Visit, Eran Kolirin, 2007
You Don't Mess With The Zohan, Dennis Dugan, 2008
Zero Motivation, Talya Lavie, 2014

DOCUMENTARIES

Pillar of Fire, Gideon Drori / Steve Edwards, 1992
Tkuma (Revival: The First Fifty Years), Dina Zvi-Riklis, 1998
5 Broken Cameras, Emad Burnat / Guy Davidi, 2012
The Gatekeepers, Dror Moreh, 2012
Ben-Gurion, Epilogue, Yariv Mozer, 2016
In Search of Israeli Cuisine, Roger M. Sherman, 2016