

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	Life Behind Israel's Checkpoints	RAJA SHEHADEH	West Bank
<i>The New York Times</i>	A Trump Doctrine for the Middle East?	MICHAEL DORAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The New York Times</i>	Can Trump's Visit Prompt New Mideast Talks?	BERNARD AVISHAI	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The New York Times</i>	Can Trump Screw Up the World's Best Intelligence Relationship?	RONEN BERGMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	How Trump can (carefully) remake the Middle East	BERNARD HAYKEL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>New York Daily News</i>	A Mideast peace gameplan for Trump	DENNIS ROSS AND DAVID MAKOVSKY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Can Trump get through his trip without a disaster?	JENNIFER RUBIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israelis cheered for Trump. But they may miss Obama more than they expected.	DANIEL SHAPIRO	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Trump Can Remake the Middle East	BERNARD HAYKEL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Trump's Davlight With Israel	AARON KEYAK	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Did Begin's Revolution Sour American Jews on Israel?</u> Loyalty doesn't require uniformity, merely a capacity to respect difference.	GIL TROY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>The Dispensability Of Allies</u>	GEORGE FRIEDMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Fox News</i>	<u>Mr. Trump, stand with Israel: The Western Wall is Jewish</u>	KENNETH BANDLER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Under Pressure as Media Corruption and Graft Probes Gather Pace</u> Investigations shine a light on the controversial role of newspapers and business in Israeli politics.	YAKIR GILLIS	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Why are the Israelis and the Saudis Cosying Up?</u> Concerns about the ambitions of Iran has brought the sides closer together.	YOEL GUZANSKY AND CLIVE JONES	Saudi-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Trump's Promises to Israel Foretold in the Bible?</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	
<i>USA Today</i>	<u>President Trump should move U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem</u> He should at least make clear that peace agreement and embassy move are U.S. priorities.	LAWRENCE GROSSMAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Politico</i>	<u>What Trump Needs to Tell the Middle East</u> The president's charm offensive shouldn't mask the region's ugly reality. "...To rebuild ties, Trump should keep in mind a key lesson from predecessors' mistakes: rushing to pursue magic-bullet solutions to the region's enduring conflicts often causes more harm than good. There is no single cure-all for the Arab-Israeli dispute, Sunni-Shi'ite tensions, or the fight against terrorism..."	BRIAN KATULIS AND MICHAEL RUBIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Politico</i>	<u>Why Trump Won't Find Salvation in the Middle East</u> The president has a coherent Middle East strategy. But that doesn't mean it's going to work. "... In the administration's eyes, the Arab states will play an instrumental role in this so-called 'outside-in' approach, pushing and offering to support Palestinians and reaching out to Israel. This strategy appears to be based on the somewhat dubious notion that the tough issues between Israelis and Palestinians—borders, Jerusalem and refugees—can somehow be finessed or made more tractable by Arab state participation in the peacemaking process. And as a thought experiment, he might be right. But the gaps between Israeli and Palestinian positions on the core issues are likely too great to be bridged by	AARON DAVID MILLER AND RICHARD SOKOLSKY	US-Israel relations, peace process

	anything the Gulf Arabs are willing or able to do..."		
<i>Politico</i>	Why Israelis Don't Care Whether the U.S. Moves Its Embassy to Jerusalem	SHALOM LIPNER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	Shadows loom for Trump trip to Israel	RAFAEL BERNAL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The National Interest</i>	The Dealmaker-in-Chief Goes to Jerusalem "...But he'd be wise to let rationality overtake his emotions and ego, because rushing into a negotiating process and badgering Netanyahu and Abbas to start talking to each other won't force men to offer the concessions required to move the ball down the road."	DANIEL DEPETRIS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The National Interest</i>	Trump's Trip and Taking Sides in the Middle East	PAUL R. PILLAR	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>National Post</i>	Trump's test in Israel will be denying the use of Jerusalem as a Palestinian bargaining chip	LAWRENCE SOLOMON	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Israeli Fires on Palestinian Protesters in the West Bank, Killing One	IAN FISHER	West Bank
<i>New York Daily News</i>	Brooklvn judge tosses lawsuit blaming Facebook for Israel terror attacks	ANDREW KESHNER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>New York Post</i>	Trump scraps Masada visit after Israel nixes chopper landing	YARON STEINBUCH	Masada
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Trump's first international trip offers significant religious opportunities and pitfalls	MICHELE CHABIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israel wants Trump to stop Palestinian payments to prisoners and families of 'martyrs'	WILLIAM BOOTH	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Trip to Test Trump's Ambition for Middle East Peace President is exploring a solution that is based on cooperation between Israel and Arab countries	RORY JONES AND CAROL E. LEE	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Trump Wavers on Jerusalem He reneges on a promise to recognize the city as Israel's capital.	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem



<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Trump's erratic style and thirst for a deal has some Israeli officials unnerved</u>	BRIAN BENNETT	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Review: Israeli film 'The Wedding Plan,' idiosyncratic and spiritual, is not your typical romantic comedy</u>	GARY GOLDSTEIN	The arts
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Israeli Terror Victims' \$655.5M Suit Could Reach SCOTUS</u>	PATRICK L. GREGORY	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Why Israel Thinks Trump Is Focusing on the Wrong Enemy in Syria</u>	DAVID WAINER	US-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Netanyahu Seeks 'Dirty Harry' Moment With Iran as Trump Arrives</u> Top priority is sanctions against Iranian missiles, Oren says. Israel also wants buffer from Syria fighting, open Saudi ties	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND DAVID WAINER	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>VOA</i>	<u>Israel, Palestinians Gear Up for Trump Visit</u>	ROBERT BERGER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Israeli Minister Michael Oren On Trump's Visit To Israel</u> President Trump is traveling to Israel as part of his first overseas trip. Rachel Martin speaks with Israel's Deputy Minister for Diplomacy Michael Oren about what to expect.	RACHEL MARTIN	US-Israel relations, peace process, Michael Oren
<i>USA Today</i>	<u>Israel appears subdued ahead of President Trump's visit</u>	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Trump to stay in 'armored suite' in Israel: report</u>	MAX GREENWOOD	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Israeli intel officials shouted at US counterparts after Trump disclosure: report</u>	JULIA MANCHESTER	US-Israel relations
<i>Vox</i>	<u>Trump's visit to Israel should be easy. He's made it hard.</u> The president has offended Israelis of all stripes — and he hasn't left yet.	SARAH WILDMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Quartz</i>	<u>Emojis prove intent, a judge in Israel ruled</u>	EPHRAT LIVNI	Law, social media
<i>VICE News</i>	<u>How Israel will use Trump's leaking of classified information as leverage</u>	ALEX KANE	US-Israel relations

<i>PRI</i>	Trump's big-league Middle East trip through the eyes of an Israeli satirist	CAROL HILLS	US-Israel relations
<i>Vocativ</i>	Young Palestinians Like Donald Trump's 'Crazy Thoughts' On Peace The Palestinian Authority plans to secure economic incentives from Trump's two-day trip	SHIRA RUBIN	Peace process
<i>CBN</i>	Six-Day War Widows Count the Cost	JULIE STAHL AND SCOTT ROSS	Six Day War
<i>CBN</i>	The Long Delay: Will the US Embassy Ever Move to Jerusalem?	CHRIS MITCHELL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CNN</i>	Israelis on edge before Trump visit	OREN LIEBERMANN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Fox News</i>	Why Trump's promise to move US embassy to Jerusalem is so controversial	KAITLYN SCHALLHORN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Fox News</i>	What Trump has said about Israel over time	KAITLYN SCHALLHORN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Fox News</i>	Who is Netanyahu and how does his background prepare him for Trump?	FOX NEWS	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Fox News</i>	Who is Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas?	FOX NEWS	Mahmoud Abbas
<i>NBC News</i>	Trump's Israel Visit: Major Security in Jerusalem, Bethlehem	PAUL GOLDMAN AND F. BRINLEY BRUTON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	More than they bargained for? Israeli leaders gird for Trump visit. a shift in thought Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has signaled that Trump is someone he can work with. But the president's unpredictability and recent enthusiasm for the Mideast peace process could put Israel's right-wing coalition in a tough spot.	JOEL GREENBERG	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	Israel's Jews Have Fallen Out of Love with Donald Trump Only 56 percent of Jewish Israelis view Trump as pro-Israel, down from 79 percent in January.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><u>Where is Masada and Why Couldn't Trump Land There?</u></p> <p>Jewish rebels fought a heroic last stand against the Roman army inside the walls.</p>	JANICE WILLIAMS	Masada
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><u>What's Wrong With Trump's Visit To The Western Wall?</u></p> <p>The White House and Israeli officials have found themselves at odds after U.S. diplomats said Trump would visit the Western Wall in private.</p>	CAL:LUM PATON	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><u>Israeli Minister Dresses as Jerusalem, Sparking Memes</u></p> <p>Miri Regev's dress emblazoned with the contested city's skyline turned heads at festival's opening, leading to viral mock-ups.</p>	JACK MOORE	Miri Regev
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><u>Trump Cancels Visit to Ancient Masada Site after Israel Refuses Helicopter Landing</u></p> <p>Unlike George W. Bush and Bill Clinton he refused to take the cable car to the summit.</p>	JACK MOORE	Masada

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><u>Trump expected to outline 'ultimate' peace deal in Israel</u></p> <p>US president flies in as tensions rise ahead of 50th anniversary of the Six Day War</p>	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Sneak preview of Donald Trump's whistle-stop Israel tour (Masada CANCELLED)</u></p> <p>IBTimes UK takes a look at what lies in wait for the President's crucial visit to the region.</p>	JOSH ROBBINS	US-Israel relations, peace process, Masada
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Will Donald Trump break his Jerusalem promise?</u></p> <p>President has just two weeks to make good on his promise to move the US Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.</p>	JOSH ROBBINS	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Trump 'to stay in \$5,700-a-night bullet-proof, bomb-proof, poison gas-proof Jerusalem hotel room that can withstand building collapse' during visit to Israel</u></p> <p>As part of his first foreign trip, President Donald Trump is set to arrive in Israel on Monday for a two-day visit. US and Israeli security services are undertaking a massive security operation to safeguard the president. Trump will stay at the presidential suite of the luxurious King David Hotel in Jerusalem on Monday night. US security operatives have started to outfit the hotel room windows with 'RPG-resistant glass'. Trump's 'bullet-proof, bomb-</p>	ARIEL ZILBER	King David Hotel

	proof, poison gas-proof suite' is said to be able to withstand 'a building collapse'		
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Trump scraps visit to historic Israeli site Masada because he couldn't land with his helicopter and would have to take a cable car</p> <p>President Trump has cancelled a visit to the Masada National Park. Reportedly refused to go because he couldn't land with his chopper and it 'was too hot'. Will rather be speaking at the Israel Museum during his visit on May 22. As part of his foreign trip, Trump will also be visiting Saudi Arabia, the Vatican City, Italy and Belgium</p>	TIMOTHYNA DUNCAN	Masada
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>The six-day war: why Israel is still divided over its legacy 50 years on</p> <p>Some celebrate the 1967 conflict as a liberation, others believe it launched a disastrous occupation</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Six Day War
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Israeli minister's Jerusalem dress proves controversial in Cannes</p> <p>Far-right culture minister Miri Regev makes political statement on film festival's red carpet with print of city skyline</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Miri Regev
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p> Hamas bans dog walking in Gaza 'to protect women and children'</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	
<i>The Independent</i>	<p> Hamas bans dog walking through the Gaza Strip to 'protect women and children'</p> <p>The proscribed organisation has forced dog owners to keep their pets indoors because they are 'against culture and traditions in Gaza'</p>	GREG WILFORD	
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israeli culture minister's 'colonialist' dress causes outrage at Cannes Film Festival</p> <p>Miri Regev uses red carpet outfit to make political statement about status of the contested city of Jerusalem</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Miri Regev
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Donald Trump cancels visit to ancient Israel fortress because 'he cannot land his helicopter' on site</p> <p>US President's aides reportedly refuse to go up hilltop site with cable car</p>	CHLOE FARAND	Masada
<i>BBC</i>	The deafblind actors of Jaffa (video)	N/A	The arts
<i>BBC</i>	Israel's missing Yemenite children (video)	N/A	Yemenite children

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Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Netanyahu says will discuss peace efforts with Trump</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Three sentenced to death over Hamas commander assassination</u>	ADEL ZAANOUN	Hamas
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Controversy trailing him, Trump heads for Israeli-Palestinian talks</u>	MIKE SMITH	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel seeks to contain fallout from Trump intel sharing</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Hamas sentences 3 to death for killing of senior commander</u>	N/A	Hamas
<i>AP</i>	<u>Report: Lebanon detains Iraqi allegedly spying for Israel</u>	N/A	Lebanon
<i>AP</i>	<u>Veteran negotiators optimistic about Trump's Mideast bid</u>	KARIN LAUB	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Hamas sentences three Palestinians to death over commander's killing</u>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Hamas
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel Aerospace Industries gets \$630 million Indian navy contract</u>	TOVA COHEN AND ARI RABINOVITCH	India-Israel relations

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Can Trump's outside-in formula work?</u>	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Trump crisis shouldn't mask new opportunities for Middle East peace</u>	BEN COHEN	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>Tablet</i>	Bibi Should Tell Trump to Go Take a Selfie When the American president visits the Western Wall next week as part of his Abrahamic monotheism heritage tour, he'll be using the Jewish state as a prop—in a fantasy of Middle East peace, starring himself.	LEE SMITH	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Alternative Solutions To Israel-Palestinian Quagmire	STEVEN DAVIDSON	Peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Can Amir Peretz Finish What Israel's Black Panthers Started?	MOTI GIGI	Politics

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Israel's traffic cops have a friend in Sheriff David Clarke	RON KAMPEAS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>JTA</i>	This Israeli film about Orthodox Jews is a surprise hit overseas	GABE FRIEDMAN	The arts
<i>JTA</i>	Israel's demographic future: Crowded and very religious	ANDREW TOBIN	Demographics
<i>JTA</i>	The pro-Israel right is starting to feel unease with Trump	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics
<i>JTA</i>	There's a \$149 deal on flights to Israel? Don't believe the hype.	MARCY OSTER	Tourism
<i>JNS</i>	Some American backers of Hebrew University troubled by 'Hatikvah' cancellation	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Hebrew University
<i>Tablet</i>	Farewell, Israel's State-Run TV. You Won't Be Missed. Saying goodbye to a channel that embodied the Founding Fathers' authoritarian, socialist beliefs	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Media
<i>Tablet</i>	Trump Didn't Just Reveal Israeli Intel on ISIS. He Showed Why the U.S.-Israel Alliance Is So Resilient. Trump's intel scandal sheds light on what America gets out of the U.S.-Israel relationship	YAIR ROSENBERG	US-Israel relations

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>American Jewish Groups, Toeing Israeli Line, Stay Mum On Reported Trump Leak</u>	JOSH NATHAN-KAZIS	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Jewish Mystics Hope Trump's Israel Visit Might 'Raise The Temple'</u>	SAM KESTENBAUM	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Famous Jerusalem Hotel Prepares For Trump And Entourage</u>	MIRIAM BERGER	King David Hotel
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>No Golan? White House Video Shows Unprecedented Israel Map</u>	DAN FRIEDMAN	US-Israel relations

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