

DAILY FOREIGN MEDIA SURVEY



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The Americas

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Times</i>	Jerusalem as Israel's capital is recognition of reality, rectification of an anomaly	RICHARD SCHIFTER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Newsweek</i>	Ahed Tamimi's Father: We Will Continue To Resist Israel "When I saw her sitting in the Israeli military court I felt helpless and scared for her," writes Bassem Tamimi.	BASSEM TAMIMI	West Bank
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Israel, the Evangelical Vote and Jewish Americans	LINCOLN MITCHELL	Israel in US politics, attitudes toward Israel in nthe US
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Muslims—Jerusalem Matters	HOSSEIN ASKARI	Jerusalem

General Articles

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Guatemala Will Move Its Israel Embassy to Jerusalem, Following Trump's Lead	ELISABETH MALKIN	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>New York Daily News</i>	Lorde cancels concert amid calls to boycott Israel	RACHEL DESANTIS	BDS

<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	There's a sharp split among Christians over Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CNN</i>	How President Trump's first year changed the Middle East	BEN WEDEMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>Fox News</i>	Guatemala follows in Trump's footsteps, announces embassy move to Jerusalem	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>NPR</i>	Christmas In Bethlehem: Trump Declaration Fuels Clashes In The West Bank	DANIEL ESTRIN	West Bank, Christmas
<i>Newsweek</i>	Lorde Cancels Tel Aviv Show Amid Criticism of Israel's Treatment of the Palestinians The singer-songwriter is arguably the most high-profile artist in recent years to accede to the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement.	CARLOS BALLESTEROS	BDS
<i>ABC News</i>	Jerusalem violence, rain put damper on Bethlehem Christmas	JALAL HASSAN AND IMAD ISSEID	West Bank, Christmas
<i>VOA</i>	Trump's Jerusalem Declaration Overshadows Christmas Celebrations in Bethlehem	ROBERT BERGER	West Bank, Christmas, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	Netanyahu: Israel is a country that says 'Merry Christmas'	JESSE BYRNES	Christmas
<i>The Hill</i>	Guatemala announces plan to move Israel embassy to Jerusalem	OLIVIA BEAVERS	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	Lorde cancels show in Israel amid fan backlash: report	BRETT SAMUELS	BDS
<i>Billboard</i>	Lorde Cancels Israel Concert Date Amid Protests	ERIK HAYDEN	BDS
<i>RollingStone</i>	Lorde Cancels Tel Aviv Concert After Calls to Boycott Israel "I think the right decision at this time is to cancel the show," 'Melodrama' singer says of withdrawn gig	DANIEL KREPS	BDS
<i>Latin American Herald Tribune</i>	President Morales to Move Guatemalan Embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem

Europe, Australia and New Zealand

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<i>BBC News</i>	Jerusalem row mars Bethlehem festivities	N/A	Bethlehem, Christmas
<i>BBC News</i>	Guatemala to move embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Sky News</i>	Guatemala to move Israel embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>France 24</i>	Christmas in Bethlehem: Tension following Trump's Jerusalem recognition	REBECCA ROSMAN	West Bank, Christmas
<i>France 24</i>	Guatemala to move embassy in Israel to Jerusalem	SIMON HARDING	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Guardian</i>	By Bethlehem's Manger Square. Palestinians lament Trump's season of ill-will	PETER BEAUMONT	Bethlehem, Christmas
<i>The Guardian</i>	Guatemala to follow Trump by moving Israel embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	Guatemala to move its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem after Trump's vow to do same	TOM BATCHELOR	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Telegraph</i>	For Christians in Gaza, Christmas is a time to celebrate, reflect - and escape	RAF SANCHEZ	Gaza, Christmas
<i>Gay Star News</i>	Religious extremists threaten and vandalize Jerusalem restaurant owned by lesbian couple 'They can dismantle my exhaust hood or break my windows, but they won't break us. We're here to stay'	RAFAELLA GUNZ	LGBTQ
<i>Daily Express</i>	Was Jesus really born in Bethlehem? Experts still split over story of Christmas Nativity THE story of the Nativity is the biggest tale of Christmas, telling how Mary gave birth to Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem in Judea.	JON AUSTIN	Christmas

<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Guatemala to move its Israeli embassy to Jerusalem after voting with the US during UN vote denouncing President Trump's recognition of the city</p> <p>Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales said he spoke with Israeli PM Netanyahu. After the talks he decided to move the country's Israeli embassy to Jerusalem. A UN resolution earlier this week denounced Trump's recognition of the city. Guatemala was one of nine nations that voted with the US in the resolution</p>	KELLY MCLAUGHLIN	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	<p>Lorde cancels Tev Aviv concert following backlash from fans as they accuse her of supporting Israeli government</p> <p>The 21-year-old singer previously said that she was 'considering all options' after replying to tweets calling for her to boycott Israel</p>	ROSE HILL	BDS
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Guatemala plans to move Israel embassy to Jerusalem</p> <p>Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales makes announcement after a phone call with Israeli PM Netanyahu</p>	KUBRA CHOHAN	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Freed Turks detained by Israel again, to be deported</p> <p>Two of the three Turkish citizens were arrested at Al-Aqsa Mosque on Friday and released on bail</p>	TURGUT ALP BOYRAZ AND ESHAT FIRAT	Jerusalem, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Saudi Arabia denies visas to Israeli chess players</p> <p>Seven Israeli players had requested visas in order to participate in upcoming Speed Chess Championship</p>	SAID AMOURI	BDS, chess
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel to build 300,000 settlement units in Jerusalem</p> <p>Move comes less than three weeks after Trump recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital</p>	LUBABA ZAWQAN	Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Gazan dies of wounds from Israel border clashes</p> <p>Sunday's death brings to 15 the number of Palestinians martyred since Trump's Jerusalem decision</p>	MOHAMED MAJED	Gaza
<i>Radio New Zealand</i>	<p>Lorde reportedly cancels Israel show after backlash</p> <p>Lorde has reportedly cancelled her upcoming concert in Israel following criticism</p>	N/A	BDS

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>12th Palestinian dies since Trump declaration on Jerusalem</u>	N/A	West Bank, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Guatemala to move embassy to Jerusalem: president</u>	EDGAR CALDERON	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>US hails UN budget cuts as 'step in right direction'</u>	N/A	US-UN relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<u>Jerusalem violence, rain put damper on Bethlehem Christmas</u>	JALAL HASSAN & IMAD ISSEID	West Bank, Christmas
<i>AP</i>	<u>Guatemala says it is moving embassy in Israel to Jerusalem</u>	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<u>Lingering drought threatens Holy Land's waters</u>	ODED BALILTY & ILAN BEN ZION	Geography
<i>AP</i>	<u>Lorde scraps Israel concert amid boycott calls</u>	N/A	BDS
<i>AP</i>	<u>Iran approves death penalty for researcher accused of spying</u>	N/A	Iran
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Guatemala to move embassy to Jerusalem, backing Trump</u>	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Chess federation says Israel excluded from Saudi-hosted match</u>	N/A	Chess, Saudi- Arabia
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel central bank mulls issuing digital currency for faster payments</u>	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel's Super-Pharm in talks to buy Teva Pharm plant: source</u>	N/A	Teva
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>From Jerusalem, Netanyahu offers Christians personal tours of Israel</u>	N/A	Christmas

<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestine stands firm by plan to seek full UN membership	N/A	Palestinian Authority, UN
<i>Xinhua</i>	Guatemala to move embassy in Israel to Jerusalem in Trump's wake	ZHOU XIN	Jerusalem, Guatemala-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel mulls issuing digital currency in response to bitcoin craze	MU XUEQUAN	Economy, Crypto-currency
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinians warn of repercussions of Israel's new settlement plan	MU XUEQUAN	Palestinian Authority, Jerusalem, West Bank

Middle East, Africa and Asia

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<i>The Jordan Times</i>	A Christmas in solidarity with Jerusalem	EDITORIAL	Jordan, Jerusalem, Christmas
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	UN Jerusalem vote: Why India voted against the US The rest of the world can only continue to uphold the principles on which previous West Asian peace processes have been based – one of them being that the final status of Jerusalem should be part of a final peace agreement – until there is clarity on Mr Trump's endgame	EDITORIAL	India, Jerusalem, UN

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israel releases Turkish trio after Jerusalem arrest	N/A	Incidents, Police, Al-Aqsa, Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Palestinian youth wounded in anti-Trump protest dies	N/A	Gaza
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Palestinian Christian leaders denounce Trump's decision	N/A	Jerusalem, Religion, Tourism, West Bank, Gaza

<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Following Trump, Guatemala to move embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	Jerusalem, Guatemala-Israel relations
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	House speaker hails King's efforts to safeguard Jerusalem	JORDAN TIMES	Jerusalem, Jordan
<i>The Telegraph</i> (India)	Bhakts angry over UN vote on Jerusalem	ANITA JOSHUA	India-Israel relations, Israel in Indian politics

The World Jewish Press

General Articles

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<i>JNS</i>	Jewish leaders laud Trump doctrine's affirmation that Israel not root of Mideast turmoil	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Peace process

European and Arabic Press

Italian

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<i>Corriere della Sera</i>	Effetto Trump sul Natale di Betlemme più tensioni, meno visitatori Trump effect on Christmas in Bethlehem, more tensions, less visitors	ALESSANDRA MUGLIA	West Bank, Christmas
<i>La Stampa</i>	Israele, contro i Bitcoin lo shekel avrà una criptovaluta Israel, against the Bitcoin the Shekel will have a cryptocurrency	N/A	Economy
<i>ANSA</i>	Natale: Betlemme pronta per la Messa Christmas: Bethlehem is ready for the Mass	N/A	West Bank, Christmas
<i>ANSA</i>	Israele: in piazza contro corruzione Israel: in square against corruption	N/A	Politics, Benjamin Netanyahu

ANSA	Ambasciata Guatemala a Gerusalemme	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem
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Russian

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<i>Russian Information Agency</i>	СМИ: певица Lorde отменила концерт в Израиле Media: singer Lorde cancels her show in Israel	N/A	The arts, BDS
<i>Russian Information Agency</i>	Ответ биткойну: в Израиле хотят создать национальную криптовалюту The answer to bitcoin: Israel wants to create a national crypto-currency	N/A	Economy, Crypto-currency
<i>Russian Information Agency</i>	Саудовская Аравия не выдала визы семи израильским шахматистам Saudi Arabia denied visas to seven Israeli chess players	N/A	Saudi Arabia-Israel relations, Sports
<i>Russian Information Agency</i>	Гватемала вслед за США решила перенести посольство в Иерусалим Guatemala follows the US's example in transferring its embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	Jerusalem, Guatemala-Israel relations
<i>Russian Information Agency</i>	Израильские военные задержали около 30 палестинцев Israeli military detains close to 30 Palestinians	N/A	IDF, West Bank, Terrorism
<i>Russian Information Agency</i>	"Амбиции и наркотрафик". Мнение о переносе посольства Гватемалы в Иерусалим "Ambitions and drug trafficking". Opinion on Guatemala's embassy transfer to Jerusalem	N/A	Jerusalem, Guatemala-Israel relations
<i>Russian Information Agency</i>	В Китае рассказали, когда Израиль добьется безопасности на своей территории Chinese official explained how Israel can achieve safety in its territory	N/A	China, Peace process
TASS	В Вифлееме начались рождественские торжества Christmas celebrations commence in Bethlehem	ANDREY SHIROKOV	Religion, West Bank, Tourism

Arabic

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	رسالة مستفزة من نتنياهو للعرب باحتفالات عيد الميلاد A provocative message from Netanyahu to the Arabs during Christmas celebrations	N/A	Christmas
<i>Al Arabiya</i>	هذه الدولة الثانية التي تقرر نقل سفارتها الى القدس This is the second state to decide to move its embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	Guatemala, Jerusalem
<i>Al Arabiya</i>	ابا نويل لجندى اسرائيلي: أنا من بيت لحم وانت الغريب Santa Claus to an Israeli soldier: I am from Bethlehem and you are a stranger!	N/A	West Bank, Christmas
<i>Al Arabiya</i>	فيديو لأسترالي يضرب مسلما في المسجد رفض الحديث عن القدس Video of an Australian beating a Muslim in the mosque refused to talk about Jerusalem	N/A	Australia, Jerusalem
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	أردوغان: سنتخذ خطوات أخرى لأجل القدس Erdogan: We will take other steps for Jerusalem	N/A	Turkey ,Jerusalem
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	القدس عاصمة فلسطين" شعار احتفالات الميلاد ببيت لحم" "Jerusalem the Capital of Palestine" slogan of Christmas celebrations in Bethlehem	N/A	West Bank, Christmas
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	مسيرة في مراكش ضد قرار ترمب بشأن القدس March in Marrakech against the Trump decision on Jerusalem	N/A	Morocco, Jerusalem
<i>BBC News arabic</i>	مقتل فلسطينيين برصاص الجيش الاسرائيلي خلال مواجهات في قطاع غزة Two Palestinians killed by Israeli troops during clashes in the Gaza Strip	N/A	Gaza
<i>France 24 arabic</i>	الرئيس الغواتيمالي يأمر بنقل سفارة بلاده في إسرائيل إلى القدس The Guatemalan President orders the transfer of his country's embassy in Israel to Jerusalem	N/A	Guatemala, Jerusalem
<i>France 24 arabic</i>	آلاف الإسرائيليين يتظاهرون تنديدا بالفساد ويطالبون باستقالة نتانياهو Thousands of Israelis protest against corruption and demand Netanyahu's resignation	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Sky News arabic</i>	غواتيمالا.. أول دولة تزيد ترمب وتأمّر بنقل سفارتها للقدس Guatemala .. The first country to support Trump and order the transfer of its embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	Guatemala-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>Sky News arabic</i>	عهد التميمي أمام محكمة إسرائيلية.. وتواجه السجنان بابتسامه Tamimi was brought before an Israeli court while she was smiling	N/A	West Bank
<i>Sky News arabic</i>	عيد ميلاد فلسطيني "حزين" .. بيت لحم تتضامن مع القدس Palestinian holiday "sad" .. Bethlehem solidarity with Jerusalem	N/AS	West Bank, Christmas
<i>Sky News arabic</i>	ارتفاع عدد ضحايا "قرار ترامب" بشأن القدس High number of victims in the aftermath of "Trump decision" on Jerusalem	N/A	Jerusalem, West Bank
<i>Sky News arabic</i>	بعد الأمم المتحدة.. خطوات فلسطينية جديدة ضد ترامب Following the United Nations .. Palestinians take new steps against Trump	N/A	UN, Palestinian Authority, Jerusalem

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