

At the airport:

We will send you a personal invitation letter, which may be handy if you are asked any questions at the airport. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at any point during your stay in Israel. Our contact information is:

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Transportation from the airport:

Taxi:

No matter what time you arrive, you can easily take an authorized taxi from the Hadar Lod taxi stand outside the terminal – go out to the sidewalk and walk to the left. The ride takes 20-40 minutes, depending on traffic, and costs around 150-200 shekels. If you are staying in one of the university guest houses, ask the driver to bring you to:

Tel Aviv University – Broshim housing complex (aka Broshim Campus)

20 George Wise Street, Tel Aviv
near Gate 16 and the Smolarz Auditorium

The address in Hebrew reads:

אוניברסיטת תל-אביב, מעונות ברושים
רחוב ג'ורג וייס 20, תל אביב

Tel Aviv University – Einstein residences

63 Levanon Street, Tel Aviv
corner of Einstein Street

אוניברסיטת תל-אביב, מעונות אינשטיין
רחוב לבנון 63, תל אביב

Of course a taxi can bring you directly to any **hotel**.

Train:

You can save money by taking the train into Tel Aviv. (See the [online schedule](#).) Taxis are readily available at Savidor Central Station at all hours, and also at the University station (see below) but not at night.

During the day (05:30-23:30) direct trains run about twice an hour to the university. At night (01:00-05:00) there is a train once an hour, but only to Tel Aviv's Savidor Central Station. Trains do not run on Friday night or Saturday. One way tickets cost 16 shekels and may be purchased at the machines at the train station, which is located just outside the terminal building. The ride lasts 27 minutes.

If you are staying at *Broshim*, you can walk from the university train station:

After the ticket gates, exit to the left toward the University. After you exit the station building, you'll need to climb to the top of the hill that is in front of you – either via the stairs (88 steps) that are right in front of you, or continue on the sidewalk to go around the small bus terminal until you reach a ramp that climbs to the same place. When you reach the traffic circle, go left one block to *Broshim*.

Einstein is farther from the train station, and you may not want to walk.

To *Broshim* or *Einstein*, you can also take a taxi from the university train station:

After the ticket gates, exit to the *right* toward the Trade Fairs Centre, and take a taxi from there. That should cost around 20 shekels. If there are no taxis there, call e.g. Castel 03-6993322.

Finally, if the hour is inconvenient, there are always taxis available at the Savidor Central Station. Get off the train there instead of at the university. This is the best option if you are staying at a **hotel**.

Guest houses:

The university guest houses (*Broshim* and *Einstein* - <http://www.meonot-shik.co.il/guest-apartments>) are a short walk from the campus and the workshop venue. Your room keys will be provided in your welcome package that will be at the reception desk along with a short room information flyer. Please read it carefully as it provides important information regarding the operation of the water boiler and air conditioning system. For any problems please contact the reception desk at the entrance to each complex, which is manned 24 hours.

Lecture halls:

The lectures will take place at three locations, as listed in the workshop program. See maps below. Melamed Lecture Hall (Monday and Tuesday) and Kaplun 118 (Friday) are in the physics buildings in the Exact Sciences complex, along the long corridor that connects the buildings on the ground floor. The other location (Thursday) is Room 315 in the Interdisciplinary Research Building, next to Gate 14.

You should carry an identification card/document with you to be presented at the university gate. If you are asked any questions at the gate you can also present your invitation letter.

Work rooms:

We have reserved four classrooms for free and informal use, starting at 13:00 every day. They are Rooms 104, 105, 204, and 222 in the Shenkar Physics Building, near Melamed Lecture Hall. If you wish to use the projectors in those rooms, please ask.

Wifi:

The guest houses have a free wireless network (details can be found in your room information flyer). The university campus (lecture halls, corridors) is covered by the following networks:

SSID: Free-TAU, Password: free-tau

SSID: Eduroam, log in with your home credentials

Breakfast:

Breakfast is not served at the guest houses. For *Broshim* residents here is the Aroma Café just across from the guest house reception desk. The rooms are equipped with a small kitchen, and the *Victory Supermarket* is in the shopping complex at the entrance to the housing complex. Open: Sun-Mon-Tue 07:00-22:00, Wed-Thu 07:00-23:00, Fri 07:00-16:00, Sat closed.

The *King George Café* is across the street from *Einstein*, to the left of the plaza at the main gate of the university. There's a *Shufersal Supermarket* at 15 Brazil Street, which is also open Sat 20:00-24:00.

In any case, **we will be serving a light breakfast** half an hour before the first lecture each morning. If you would like a more elaborate breakfast, you can also go to *Aroma Café* in the Diaspora Museum near the physics buildings, which opens at 07:00 and serves a variety of light meals.

Dinner:

The workshop dinner will take place at the Regina Restaurant in the First Station (*Hatachana*) entertainment complex on Thursday evening. A bus will leave from the university. We will meet on the sidewalk in front of the *Broshim* complex at 17:45. An alternative is to meet us at *Hatachana* at 18:30. Dinner will start at about 19:30. The bus will return to the university at 10 PM. Note that the evening of the dinner is Tel Aviv's White Night, with cultural events running all night; one venue is in fact the *Hatachana* area, but there are things happening everywhere.

There is a dinner ticket in your registration packet. *If you wish to bring an accompanying person*, please obtain a ticket at the registration desk on Monday morning. The price is 215 NIS.

On other evenings, we recommend the night life of Tel Aviv. The nearest nice option is the Port of Tel Aviv, which has many restaurants. Another lively area is Rothschild Boulevard. Many Internet tools like Google Maps will help you get around; and of course you can take a taxi – if you don't find one on the street, call e.g. Castel 03-6993322.

If you want to grab something around the university campus, your nearest options are (see map):

- *Anina* (Italian bistro) open 7 days a week until midnight. 2 Haim Levanon St.
- *King George* (eclectic menu, mainly pasta & meat, reasonable prices) open 7 days a week until late at night. 54 Haim Levanon St.
- *The Ramat Aviv Shopping Mall* has restaurants, cafés, and regional fast food outlets, open Sun-Thu until 21:30, Fri until 15:00, Sat closed.
- *The Broshim Housing Complex* has several cafes/bars/restaurants.

Excursion:

On Wednesday we will be going on an all-day tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. The bus will leave from the university. Please meet on the sidewalk in front of the *Broshim* complex at 8:15 AM.

There is a tour ticket in your registration packet. *If you wish to bring an accompanying person*, please obtain a ticket at the registration desk on Monday morning. The price is 110 NIS to cover the cost of lunch.

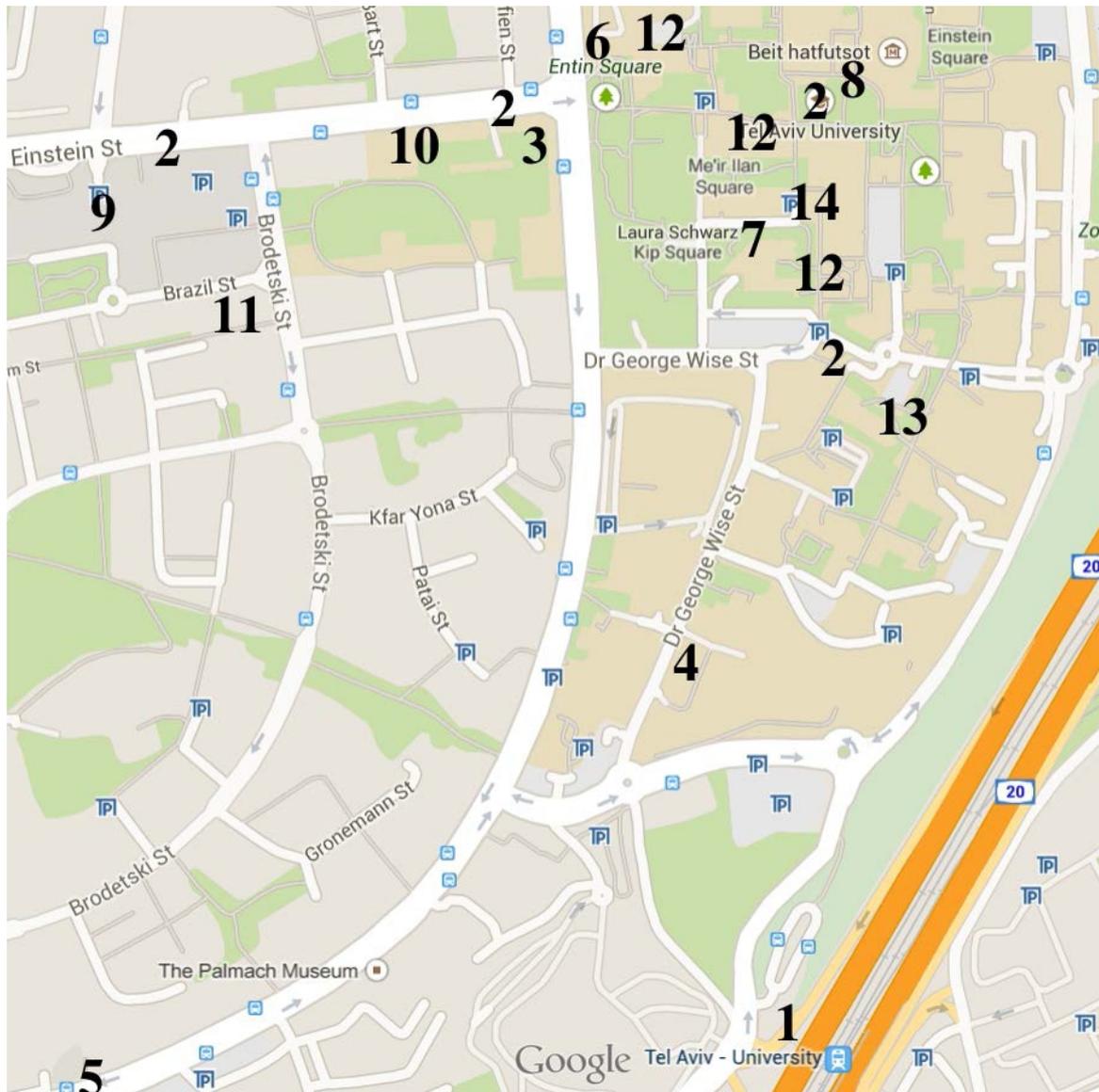
Safety:

The sun in Israel is **STRONG**. Wear a hat. Drink water all the time, even when you're not thirsty. Be careful of sunburn on the beach. (Did we mention the beach? Tel Aviv's beaches take up where the city ends. They're beautiful.)



Key:

- 1 Broshim Housing
- 2 Einstein Housing
- 3 Melamed Lecture Hall, Shenkar Physics Bldg, Exact Sciences Complex (Monday and Tuesday lectures)
- 4 Interdisciplinary Research Building (Thursday lectures)
- 5 Kaplun 118, Exact Sciences Complex (Friday lectures)
- 6 King George Cafe, Levanon Street
- 7 Aroma Cafe, in the Diaspora Museum
- 8 Food Court



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| 1: Train Station | 8: Aroma Café |
| 2: Public Bikes | 9: Ramat Aviv Shopping Mall |
| 3: Einstein Housing | 9: Arcaffe Café |
| 4: Broshim Housing | 10: Lahav Supermarket |
| 5: Anina Restaurant | 11: Shufersal Supermarket |
| 6: King George Café | 12: ATM |
| 7: Kakao Café | |