

About the festival

The "Gag-Eden" festival for a new rooftop culture invites the city's residents to rediscover the vast space above our heads - and together with the "rooftop pioneers," to dream and create a complementary layer for the city. The knowledge, technology, and experience required to blossom the desolate Bitumen sheets of the "Rooftop Desert" and turn it into a green, creative and productive space, are already available. We are sufficiently inspired, so what are we waiting for?

When the cities are overcrowded - we climb up to the rooftops!

This year, fascinating rooftops located all over Jerusalem participate in the festival. On them, you could visit various events and shows; the best guides will lead tours to both well-known and hidden rooftops. On one of the evenings, we'll construct a moonlit cinema, and the celebrations will end with an "attic" ceremony conducted in collaboration with The Jerusalem Secular Yeshiva.

This year, too, concurrent with the festival's events, we'll host the "Rooftop Pioneers Conference," attended by Israeli leaders in the field and guests from abroad. On top of the work already taking place in the area, the conference calls on the authorities and government bodies to actively promote a planning policy and encourage the continued establishment of the municipal rooftop paradise.

On June 6, the festival's opening, we will join circa 70 more cities worldwide that annually mark "The World Green Roof Day." Together, we form a global network, and this year, our national network is expanding and joined by many rooftops in Tel Aviv and Haifa!

The festival is mostly gratis as we want to keep the activity free and accessible. However, we'll appreciate your donation and support so we can continue to create a better city.

The Muslala Terrace: An urban oasis

"The Terrace" is Jerusalem's largest public rooftop and the festival's heart. The terrace will serve as an information point for all events throughout the city and as the ultimate inspiration space, where prominent sustainability and roof development companies and initiatives will exhibit during the festival. On the terrace you will also find a cafe, a nursery where you can buy various kinds of plants and two new exhibitions:

"From the Mountain to the Sea" — Vibha Galhotra (India)

Sound emanates from a stone statue enunciating the voices of 16 clerics from the three Abrahamic religions, each in his own language, carrying a prayer for the connection between nature and man. The work is placed inside a sculpture, "The Giving Tree" by artist Noam Toledano, the burning man "temple" saved from burning in 2017.

The work was created during a 10-week artist's residency, part of the "Jerusalem International Fellows" (JIF) program. The stone table was created by Daniel Paley and Alex Schlaeger

Roofs — Omer Ben-Zvi (Israel / USA)

A look at the roofs of Jerusalem offers a new and unusual perspective. This point of view reveals angles and areas of buildings, normally hidden from the eye during a walk through the streets. This series of works examines roofs in Jerusalem through the "Fifth Facade," with an overview of it from a bird's eye or a plane.

The work was created as part of Muslala's artists' residency program with Mifal HaPais' support.

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The events are free of charge unless otherwise stated. All events require pre-registration on the festival's website: gag-eden.co.il

Every day on "The Terrace"

The Muslala terrace, Jaffa 97, on the Clal center roof

Nursery activity

16:00–19:00

Flowering, pruning, and planting with the terrace staff. The activity is also suitable for children

Acquaintance with the terrace

19:00–19:30

A tour through magical corners: Bees, vegetables, etc.

Monday — 6.6.22 World Green Roof Day

Roof-Roof - for the whole family

The Muslala terrace, Jaffa 97, on the Clal center roof

16:00–17:00

"My little garden."

Storytime and a home summer garden planning with Elisheva Levy

17:30–18:45

Drumming workshop for the whole family

Inbar Heyman brings you percussions from all around the world.

Come listen, play, drum, and create!

A new rooftops culture

The Muslala terrace, Jaffa 97, on the Clal center roof

17:00–18:30

Dryers on the roofs

The food rescuers invite you to an experiential food drying workshop with Ilana Stein

17:00–18:00

Detached substrate gardening

"Oasis" teach us how to correctly build a planter

The festival's opening evening

The Muslala terrace, Jaffa 97, on the Clal center roof

20:30

Ariel Bart Trio

Ariel Bart, Stav Golberg, and Amir Bar Akiva create a common language within an original show.

21:30

Latin feast

Roni Ivirin conducts SASO'NAO – a Jerusalem salsa ensemble

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Tuesday — 7.6.22

Routine workshops

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17:00–18:00

Summer winds

Come and rejuvenate with natural cosmetics in a herbal workshop with Elisheva Cohen

18:00–19:00

Wild-city

Urban nature creation workshop – seed balls and animal houses preparation

Bing Klima

A system combining solar energy and hydroponic crops

17:00 — First round

18:00 — Second round

Honey and Hope — Al-Asal and Al-Amal — العسل والأمل

Museum on the Seam, Kheil ha-Handasa 4, Jerusalem

A guided visit to the exhibition "Nega" at The Museum on the Seam, followed by a rooftop conversation with the "Bee Women" and Yossi Aud's talk about beekeeping as a bridge between cultures.

17:30

Guided tour of the exhibition

18:30

Conversation with the bees and snacks

19:00

Lecture: Returning the bees to the city

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Kulna on the roof

Kulna Jerusalem, Ein Rogel 4

19:00

A cooking workshop with Rana and a musical performance on the "Kulna Jerusalem" consulate roof.

"Let It Be Morning"

The Bilingual School, Aryeh Beham 7, Jerusalem

19:00

Film screening and a talk with director Eran Kolirin

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Barutina's rooftops nights

The Muslala terrace, Jaffa 97, on the Clal center roof.

19:00–23:00

When I return

20:30

Adi Orion and the band in a mesmerizing performance

Las Piratas Piratas and ECHO

21:45

The Jerusalemite Street Band featuring Israeli hip hop legend

Onroof

Abraham Hostel, Ha-Nevi'im 67

The food rescuers, along with chef Racheli Errera and video artist Mejadra Eyes cook you a surprising and delicious evening out of rescued produce

Standup evening

The Post Hostel, Koresh 3

22:00

Hazon's Marathon

An evening of laughter and dancing with Hazon's gang

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Wednesday — 8.6

Workshops

The Muslala terrace, Jaffa 97, on the Clal center roof

16:00-17:00

Bells on the rooftop

Artist Sharon Gardstein in a workshop for turning urban waste into decorative yard bells

17:00-18:00

Everything you wanted to know about growing trees on rooftops

Growing trees on rooftops - workshop with agronomist Israel Galon

A community fair for families and children in the bilingual school

The Bilingual School, Aryeh Beham 7, Jerusalem

17:30

Get to know the school's unique community

* The event requires pre-registration on the festival's website

Yoga on the roof

Israel Aharoni 5

18:00-19:30

Sunset Vinyasa Yoga class Maayan Rodan

* Cost: 30 ILS

* Payment upon pre-registration with Maayan (0522674427).

Rooftop Cinema

The Muslala terrace, Jaffa 97, on the Clal center roof

in collaboration with Rex Cinema

20:00

Performance: Dark Matter

21:00

Two movies, one roof:

Moonrise Kingdom Wes Anderson (USA 2012)

Happy as Lazzaro Alice Rohrwacher (Italy 2018)

23:00

Late Night animation

A collection of short animated films from around the world

My Jerusalem View

Jerusalem City Center - Jaffa 97.

Two intimate piano performances by singer-songwriters Gal de Paz and Dana Ivgy

19:30

Sunset performance

Dana Ivgy in an intimate piano performance accompanied by Zohar Ginzburg on the guitar

21:30

Night performance

Gal de Paz in a piano solo show combining intimate and uplifting arrangements of familiar songs

Only 50 seats per show are available for purchase through the website!

All Over

Shamai 4, John Smith bar at the Cinema Hostel

20:30

Around the world and outer Space - The Sandman Project and Michal Meg with an immersive dance performance

Itamou

The Post Hostel, Koresh 3

21:00

Itamou with an original indie-soul-rock show with songs of love and rage.

Rooftop gigs

Abraham Hostel, Ha-Nevi'im 67

21:00

Bilgo and the Couriers with an international Groove show

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Thursday — 9.6

Cultivating rooftops

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16:00

Introduction to beekeeping

Yossi Aud invites you to an intimate acquaintance with the magical world of bees

17:00

Live on the roof

Agronomist David Mandelbaum's workshop on growing methods, substrates, and plants in agricultural Roofing and living roofs

19:00-20:30

Re-wilding the cities: Radical and CityTree

Tami Zori talks about creating an urbanity where the sterile and the wild meet outside our houses

Yoga on the roof - Yoga and meditation on the city-Hall roof

City-Hall building No. 7's rooftop, Safra Square

18:00

Back 2 Back Yoga Practice

With Dudu Hakimian and Merav Reuel in front of Jerusalem's most beautiful landscape

19:15

Meditation practice

19:30

Musical performance:

Sitar and Tibetan bowls with Tavor Ben-Dor

* Please bring your personal yoga mat

* The practice is suitable for all levels (also beginners!)

* The event requires pre-registration on the festival's website

Tiyul Trio

Brasserie Ein Kerem, HaMaayan 15,

19:00

A sunset performance at the heart of Ein Kerem

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"Attic" - the first roof-festivities ceremony!

The Muslala terrace, Jaffa 97, on the Clal center roof.

20:00-22:30

Celebrating ascension towards the communal and sustainable The secular yeshiva and Muslala with a new tradition of transcendence. Performing: Harmonica Choir and Yossi Fine

A party at Abraham Hostel

Abraham Hostel, Ha-Nevi'im 67

19:00-23:00

Festival-end with DJ Maayan Rafa raising the roof with recycled beats

New Middle East

The Post Hostel, Koresh 3

22:00

A stirring performance by Nahla followed by DJ Baba Guzamba with dance music

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Tours around the city roofs

- * All tours require pre-registration on the festival's website
- * The exact meeting address will be sent after registration
- * It is advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and a hat (mornings are hot!) or a jacket (evenings are cold!) and bring a bottle of water
- * Old city tours - please arrive in attire suited for visiting holy places

Monday — 6.6.22

From urban nature to green roofs

Mishkenot HaTeatron

18:00-19:30

guided by landscape architect Rachel Wiener. Opportunity for a new urban connection in a natural and artificial topography. Special guest: Sharon Hasid
Price per participant - 25 NIS

Jerusalem's hanging gardens

Mamilla

20:00-22:00

A night tour guided by Israel Galon, former chief forests officer
Price per participant - 25 NIS

Tuesday — 7.6.22

Roofs and alleys in the Old City

Old City

10:00-12:00

A time travel between the city's hidden roofs and magical alleys.

Guided by Roy Damari
Price per participant - 30 NIS

Central Jerusalem from above

City Center

18:00-20:00

Any city has a city center. However, Jerusalem has a few of them.

Guided by Shalom Boguslavsky
Price per participant - 40 NIS

Wednesday — 8.6.22

Upper Jerusalem

City Center

17:30-20:00

A bird's eye view of the city's center. Guided by Esther Saad
Price per participant - 40 NIS

Ein Kerem at dusk

Ein Kerem

17:30-19:30

A roof-to-roof tour of the village. Guided by Shoshana Karbasi
Price per participant - 30 NIS

The old city's Roofs and alleys

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Four directions of the old city

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