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# Jewish Cultural Museum

*The world's first exclusive Jewish cultural museum in the center of the world, Jerusalem*

Experience the rich tapestry of Judaism in the world's spiritual center of Jewish life - Jerusalem. Awaiting you here are the hidden splendors of the Jewish landscape - contemporary masters of the Torah and Judaism's living treasures, the various Jewish cultures of today. Join us in our journey to the moment and the place where spirituality, sanctity and material success meet. Find it through the JCM, your passport to the richness of the Jewish world and your home away from home.

## Goals of the JCM

1. To educate Jews and Gentiles about the various cultures of Judaism, its intellectual wisdom, emotional growth and practical positive results.
  2. To help people find ways within the time hallowed Torah tradition to improve their health, wealth and relationships.
  3. To offer an authentic approach to Torah culture.
  4. To display the wonders of our tradition.
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## Memorialize Your Family

You have the opportunity to make an everlasting difference. Sponsor an exhibit, artifact or other JCM item and your family name will be memorialized for perpetuity. You'll bring your grandchildren to the JCM and point to the actual item you've sponsored. No doubtly this will leave an indelible impression on them. Each donor's name will accompany the item or display.

## Tour Operators & School Principals

The JCM is pleased to welcome tour and school groups, confirmation students, Birthright and youth program visitors from all over the world. We will work with you to cater a presentation, lecture or tour guide to make your group feel special. We are open to all denominations. Please contact us for your special needs.

## Museum Hours & Cost

Sun-Thur - 11-4 PM & 7-10 PM

Friday - 10-2 PM

Saturday Night - 2 hours after Shabbat

\$5 or 20 NIS per person

## Contact

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*Founder & Executive Director*

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## Museum Location

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## JEWISH CULTURAL MUSEUM INCLUDES:



### *Kabbalah Timeline*

The JCM will display a timeline of the Kabbalah from its inception through modern day. This will include a detailed description of most prominent kabbalists, rabbis and scholars of the Kabbalah, their works and accomplishments. The Timeline will allow the museum visitor to walk away with a feeling that it's authentic and relevant to their daily life. The historical overview will link the past to the present.



### *Jewish Cultural History*

The Jewish people were chosen by G-d over three thousand years ago. G-d's revelation at Mount Sinai through Moses his emissary imbued each Jew with a feeling of humility and gratitude. To be chosen means to be responsible. We at the JCM take this responsibility seriously. G-d desires we be a light onto the nations through sharing, educating and teaching non-Jews the culture, history and laws G-d relegated for them. Many non-Jewish groups visit Israel yearly. At the museum we open our hearts and minds to them through displays, lectures and personal attention.



### *Garments*

Jerusalem's Kabbalah and Chasidic communities offer various garments that have deep mystical meaning. At the JCM, you'll see a display of these garments including various head coverings, girdles, hats and robes. Each color and style has a Kabbalah association.



### *Artifacts*

The Jerusalem Cultural Museum will display different ancient Torah artifacts. These include blessed money, coins, household items and Kabbalah aides.



### *Holy Books*

Judaism has thousands of holy books from various cultures past and present. Many of these books are out of print. At the JCM we'll have a computer program showing these out of print holy books and display some of the ones in print.



### *Manuscripts*

The Jewish Cultural Museum has several ancient manuscripts. These are available for view. These unique items are part of the Jewish culture throughout our history.



### *Amulets*

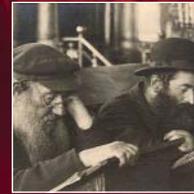
Several holy Kabbalists used money and other items as amulets for good health, wealth and other human needs. At the JCM these will be displayed.



### *Gift Store*

Some of the JCM items will be available for sale including the Holy blessed Temple soil, blessed dollars and holy books.

## CULTURAL MUSEUM EDUCATION



### *Cultural Art*

At the museum we have art throughout the facility. Our art includes pictures of rabbis and kabbalists from Sephardic and Ashkenazic cultures as well as art depicting the life of different Jewish communities and their culture. We also have a collection of Kabbalah Art from some of Israel's most famous artists the likes of Yael Avi-Yonah, David Gafni, Boruch Nachshon and Dov Lederberg. Our exquisite art is an educational tool for people of all cultures, Jewish and Non-Jewish.



### *Non-Jews*

The Jewish Cultural Museum specializes in educating humanity about Judaism's wonderful cultures. This is done through workshops, classes, video presentations and a guided tour of the museum's various cultural displays. We have arranged the museum displays to incorporate visitors from other faiths.



### *Reincarnation*

There will be an optional presentation exploring your purpose in life using the Torah's teaching of Reincarnation view as a guide.



### *Youth Education*

The JCM understands the importance of educating young children and teenagers with cultural Torah values. These values give the students the means to improve their self esteem, feel confident as Jews and not be influenced by negative peer pressure. The JCM encourages tour operators, travel agents, parents and others to encourage children and teenagers to visit the museum. They need to know that the JCM is for them as well.