

EVENTS AND PLACES VISITED

Date Jan. 23, 1980

Place to Israel

Highlights Tel Aviv

Miss Wing arrived at 4:45 A.M.

We were on the road to Luton Airport by 5:05 - arriving here at 6:45. Our bags orders & I.D. were accepted. After a thorough search we are now awaiting our flight which is supposed to leave at 8:45. Choice of vegetarian meal. We were late leaving (9:59) because a plane ahead of us slipped off an icy runway.

Arriving Tel Aviv - 2:41. (4:31 local time)

Uncrowded airport - met by our Thompson Guide, Tamir. There are only 5 of us on the tour! We're staying at the ^{6th fl} Sime Hotel "highest building between Milan and Tokyo" - quite nice.

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Date After getting settled in our rooms
Place we met Tamin for Issawi wine
Highlights and discussion of our tour
which has been changed around a
little. The other members of our
group are Evelyn and her son Mike
from Wales and Jean - from Sunderland,
U.K. For dinner we had beef, carrots,
something like hominy red cabbage,
fruit for dessert and good water!
Our hotel is only one block away
from the Mediterranean - we
took a walk there after dinner -
~~many Armed guards were patrolling~~
~~the beach. We plan to go~~
~~back in the morning - Tamin~~
~~said some~~
~~swimmers brave the~~
~~cold water every morning.~~