



Israël 1 : Jérusalem and the story of Humanity



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From West to East, the four divisions of the city of Jerusalem stand side by side, Christian, Armenian, Jewish, Muslim.

Because it brings together Israeli, Christian and Muslim religious traditions, the town, which can be seen in its entirety from the top of the Mount of Olives, is awash with famous monuments, all very close to one another.

The dome of the Rock in the Omar Mosque, built in the 7th century is the oldest Muslim monument in the town.

The dome of the Rock, sometimes referred to as Omar Mosque, was built in 691, and is one of the oldest Islamic monuments. It is also considered to be the third most holy site after Mecca and Medina.

The forecourt of the Temple and the Wailing Wall, both dating from the first century BC, are the only remaining traces of the second Temple, built in the time the time of Herod, and they are very important places of prayer for the Jews.

For Christians, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, by the gates of the old town, and the Via Dolorosa, where you can follow the stages of the route to Calvary, are the two prime destinations.

Golgotha, or Calvary is the hill on the outskirts of the old town where the Romans crucified the condemned. It is now included within the grounds of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Museum of Israel, the largest in the Jerusalem, is home to the famous Dead Sea Scrolls.

These biblical and apocryphal Jewish texts were discovered in Qumram in 1946, and today scholars are still working to decipher them.