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### What is Nazareth? Where is it?

Nazareth is a city in Israel. It is known as the Arab capital of Israel or it is known because it is the largest city in northern Israel. Nazareth is best known for its biblical history, also known as the birthplace of Jesus or the Messiah. In addition, Nazareth was the birthplace of Jesus, today you can actually go to the places where he went, or to the place where he was laid to rest. There were many beautiful cities in Israel, but the beauty of Nazareth is in its history, people, and holy/historic sights!!



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### **Facts About Nazareth!!!**

1. Vegetarians tend to go to Nazareth because in Nazareth most of the meals are prepared without meat!!! (Such as Falafel, Pita and more!!!)

2. Nazareth is the largest city and Arab City in northern israel because the inhabitants are predominantly Arab people of Israel!

3. Since most of the inhabitants came from Arabs due to it's Islamic history, 69% of the population is Muslim, and 30.9% of the population are Christian since Nazareth has many biblical sites and was the Birthplace of their savior.

4. Nazareth declared their own separate city in June 1974! (Although the city is VERY old, it only became an official one 46 years ago.)

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5. The name "Nazareth" means sanctified, crowned, or seperated.

6. Nazareth was the birthplace of Jesus. Today, you can go to the place where he preached, and where he was buried.

7. Nazareth is home to the biggest church in the middle east (The Basilica of the Catholic annunciation)









### Why is Nazareth so significant in history?

Nazareth, Arabic an-Nāşira, Hebrew Nazerat, is the historic city of lower Galilee in the north of Israel. According to Britannica, Nazareth was where Jesus was raised. This is why many people come to visit Nazareth. It is said that many of the historic sights in Nazareth were once places that Jesus romed. Nazareth had a Jewish population in Jesus' time; its Christian holy places are first mentioned after Christianity became the state religion of the Roman Empire (313 cr). When the Crusades was going on Nazareth was fought over constantly, when the king of sicily captured Galilee (Nazareth) in 1099, he declared himself prince of Galilee. When the crusaders were finally last expulsion from Palestine in 1291 Chrisitan Influence declined, and when the Ottoman Turks took over Palestine in the early 1600's and when they did the expelled all Chrisitians from the city. But only under the rule of Fakhr ad-Din II, emir of Lebanon who reigned (1590 -1635), were Christinas were permitted to return to holy city. Christian-Arabs now form <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of Nazareth or 33.33333333333. Modern Nazareth is the trade center for the Arabs living in Galilee. Tourism and manufacturing are also significant.









# Food Popular In Nazareth

Although, the food you see here is known throughout the middle east and Israel, these foods are more popular in Nazareth because these foods have been eaten in Nazareth for thousands of years even dating back to BC! (Before Christ). Nazareth attracts many vegetarian tourists because most of their meals do not consume meat such as Falafel which is a deep fried ball made from chickpeas. Also, hummus that can be eaten with pita. You can even eat it by itself As you can tell through the pictures all these foods look delicious! \*\*Virtually Enjoy (:



Falafel is a deep-fried ball or patty made from chickpeas or spice beans and spices. For me, Falafel is one of my favorite foods because it is very tasty, and the smell of it will make your jaw drop!



Pita, is a delicious bread that has been eaten for thousands of years! It is also known as "flat" bread and it's eaten throughout the middle east and the mediteranian.



Hummus, is greatly known around the world! It is said that Nazareth is one of the cities with the best hummus

# **Nazareth Education**

Nazareth is one of the high-tech centers of Israel. Today, there are 2 major tech hubs in the city. The city is also home to a number of development centers of major high tech companies such as Microsoft, Amdocs, Salesport and more. "Since Nazareth Evangelical College is a merge of two local colleges, thus the college is unique in that it combines local potentials and resources. Thus it's the main institution for training church leaders and servants. Moreover, the college is unique in its openness and in being balanced in all its aspects of work; it has a unique social fabric which gives it a great opportunity to present a unique ministry to the local church and worldwide; men and women serve together at our college, teachers who have various expertise and who belong to several theological backgrounds. Nazareth, where Jesus was raised, is a strategic location of the college. The college contributes to the evangelistic efforts and helps planting churches. Finally, the college presents a living example of unity and serious joint work, to all other ministries in our country." - Nazareth Evangelical college







# **Animals of Nazareth**

You may recognize most of these animals as farm animals but this is because back then the people of nazareth depended on Animals to give them resources such as food, clothing, and more!

#### Sheep: 🍋

Sheep have a significant role in life in Nazareth. Back then sheep were sometimes used as sacrifices. They are mainly used for their wool. The People of Nazareth don't eat meat if it isn't fish.

#### Goats: 🐂

Goats were not used as food but in those times they were used to get milk; or for their fur. According to <u>The Jesus</u> <u>Story</u>, women tended the goats and sheeps, grew their fur/wool and cut it to use to spin clothing.

Cows:

Cows back then weren't used as food. Since Nazareth at the time relied on agriculture, they used cows to plow the field.

#### Fish: 🕥

The people of Nazareth rarely eat meat but if they are going to eat meat they eat salted fish!

# What do these Animals give us?











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# **Daily Life**

Daily life in Nazareth consisted of working the land to pay taxes and feed families. Everyone pitched in to plant, tend, harvest and market crops of grapes, olives, wheat, barley and millet, and also raised animals such as hens, cows and goats. Women prepared the daily meals, in addition to many other domestic chores. The agricultural influences of the Nazarene culture are evident in many of the Bible's parables as taught by Jesus. The citizens of Nazareth spoke Aramaic, relying on storytelling and other oral traditions for both entertainment and education. with no modern conveniences commonly taken for granted today. Houses were cold and damp in the winter and the summer nights were so hot and humid that many slept on roofs tops. Today visitors to Israel can visit reconstructed villages at the Hasmonean Village, the Katzrin Talmudic Village, the Nazareth Village, and the Biblical Garden at Yad Hashmona, to get a glimpse of what ancient life was like. Great care has been taken at these living museums to present an authentic re-creation of daily life in the days of Jesus.



## **Famous People From Nazareth, Israel!!!**



Mohamed Hadid, Known as the father or Gigi and Bella Hadid is a reality star that has played on the show The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills. He also is a Real estate developer for luxury hotels.



Palestinian Arab and an Israeli citizen who became the first Arab woman to be elected to the Israeli Parliament in 2009. Israeli politicians have attempted to disqualify her from the Knesset because of her belief that Israel should not be a "Jewish State".



American businessman who became a billionaire as the founder of the hugely successful private equity firm Platinum Equity. In 2011, he purchased the NBA's Detroit Pistons for \$325 million.



Palestinian politician who was revered for his "poetry of protest." He was first elected to the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) in 1973 he was a strong advocate for Arab rights.

# About the Author of this presentation 🔁 🔁

Annette Bonsa is a 12 year old girl from Manhattan. She is currently in 7th grade and is a bright student. Annette has been attending Harlem Hebrew since it first opened (Since Kindergarten). Annette is a very funny, creative, and intelligent. When Annette has free time she likes to read, go on social media, or sleep. Annette was also the student of the month of September and was apart of the student council at her school and she is going to re apply for the school year of 2020-2021. Although Annette is very energetic, Annette is always tired because of school work because she always makes sure that her assignments are done and she has good grades. LOL. Annette is clumsy, which i guess that is ok because she started writing this presentation in hebrew and didnt know she wasn't supposed to until she was on slide 4. In 2nd grade, Annette was in choir and when they announced a trip to broadway to preform, Annette was chosen to perform a speech on the broadway stage with another kid named Zachary. (Please don't watch the video on YouTube). This presentation took in total 11 days and it was very hard to make because she had to make sure her 1,000,000 assignments (Just Kidding) were done to make and it took a lot of research to do so I hope you learn or like this presentation! (I also included the websites that I did my research on the bottom left of every slide! Without these website i could not have done it!)



When Annette was 8, she entered in a contest and won! The winner's artwork were uploaded onto the PAL website.



This is Annette's Student council certificate of 2020! Annette is hoping to receive another one this year when she re-applies for student council year 2021!