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# Hanukkah Religious Festival Lights Israeli December

December is holiday time in Israel. From Metulla in the hills of northern Galilee to Eilat in the Negev's southernmost corner, Israel takes time off to celebrate Hanukkah, marking the victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks in the second century B.C. Israel's Christian citizens in December prepare for the advent of Christmas and New Year in the Holy Land. An infectious holiday spirit pervades the country, catching up native and visitor.

In keeping with the holiday atmosphere, many activities are staged. A familiar sight on the highways are trucks—called lorries in Israel—full of carefree, khaki-clad youngsters on vacation, out to discover the enchanting beauties of their country. Busting crowds of shoppers fill the streets, purchasing gifts for friends and games and masquerade costumes for the children. From restaurants and hotel kitchens wait the tantalizing aromas of specially prepared holiday dishes tempting the visitor to remain for a second helping.

Hanukkah festivals and shows take place in hotel ballrooms and night spots. In Jerusalem the bright glow from giant candelabra atop Mount Herzl, Mount Scopus and Mount Zion make a very impressive display. Similar beacons are lighted throughout Hanukkah all over the country.

**Revolt Against Greeks**  
The mid-December holiday is an important occasion in Israel for it recalls a struggle for freedom over 2,000 years ago that parallel the path of recent history. As told in the Book of Maccabees, Mathias and his sons revolted against the Greek domination which was destroying their people and religion. Overcoming great odds, the small army of the Maccabees finally succeeded in freeing the country and the Temple of Jerusalem. Touring the country during Hanukkah, the visitor receives a profound insight into the timeless character of the Land of the Bible. The tillers of the soil in the Jordan Valley, the fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, the miners of the

Negev, these are the brothers of the ancient Maccabees.

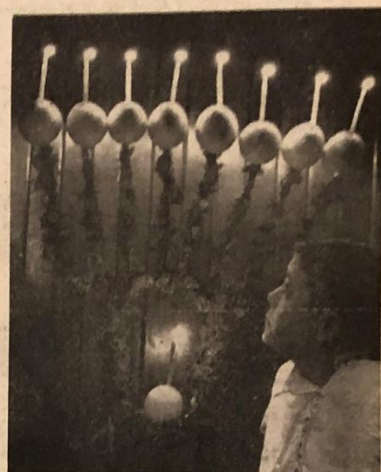
Although this season is one of the most exciting in which to visit Israel, rates in most tourist hotels are 20 per cent lower than during spring and summer. Kind treatment to the vacation budget reductions of the airlines and steamship companies.

**Feast Of Lights**  
Hanukkah is also known as the Feast of Lights because of the miracle that occurred when the Maccabees rededicated the Temple after their victory. According to tradition, a small jug of olive oil lit in the Temple, sufficient for only one day, lasted eight days. In commemoration one additional arm of an eight branched candelabrum is lit on each of the eight days of the feast in homes, synagogues and on the roofs of public buildings. Beautifully wrought candelabra, antique and modern, representing the creative genius of artisans from 70 countries, are on display in the gift shops—perfect souvenirs of the Holy Land. One can see designs of candelabra etched two millennia ago on the walls of tombs and buildings. Of particular interest in this connection are the cave-tombs of Beth-Shearim about 10 miles east of Haifa.

**Freedom Torch Relay**  
Hanukkah is ushered in by the freedom torch relay, a moving event, that the visitor should not, if possible, miss. The relay originates in Modin, the birthplace of the Maccabees situated northwest of Jerusalem, where a huge bonfire is lit. Runners—usually high school athletes—kindle torches symbolizing Israel's freedom, and race with them to all parts of the country. In every town crowds await



LIGHTS LIT—By a Sabra (native Israeli).



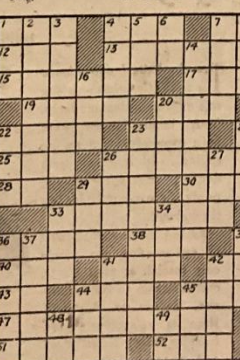
THIS HANUKKAH CANDELABRA stresses fruits.

the coming of the runners. In Jerusalem, as darkness descends, one can see bobbing beads of yellow break the darkness on the road ascending to the Capitol. Upon arrival the runners proceed to Israel's "White House," home of the President. An honor guard snaps smartly to attention as the President steps out to accept the freedom torch from Modin. Hanukkah has come once more to Israel.

The Feast of Lights in Israel, the land of sunshine—a thrilling combination; an invitation to an unforgettable experience on a modest budget—a December visit to the Holy Land.

## Crossword Puzzle

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>             | <b>DOWN</b>                 |
| 1. Corroded               | 9. Keystone state; abbr.    |
| 4. Roman                  | 10. Volatile liquid         |
| 7. Small candle           | 11. Prepared                |
| 12. Finished edge         | 14. Divided proportionately |
| 13. Dissimilar            | 16. Self                    |
| 15. Forerunner of a cold  | 20. Herd of whales          |
| 17. Groove                | 21. Cooling device          |
| 18. Exclamation           | 22. Golf instructor         |
| 19. Press                 | 23. Orders                  |
| 20. Secured               | 24. Pale                    |
| 21. Nourished             | 26. Accomplished            |
| 22. Child's jumping stick | 29. Young goat              |
| 23. Deface                | 31. Chemical element        |
| 24. Cautious              | 32. Calculate               |
| 25. Regret                | 34. Creek                   |
| 26. Persian rug           | 35. Deny                    |
|                           | 36. Vestment                |
|                           | 37. Poison                  |
|                           | 39. Fragment                |
|                           | 41. Ages                    |
|                           | 42. Melt                    |
|                           | 43. Likely                  |
|                           | 45. Not many                |
|                           | 46. Close                   |
|                           | 48. 1001                    |
|                           | 49. Thus                    |



PAR TIME 20 MIN

**BATH HEAT REP**  
**ACRE OATH AYE**  
**NEEDIER ROVER**  
**AGO SLIDE**  
**LATENT EVENTS**  
**ORES HIVES HE**  
**WED WIVES PEW**  
**EN DINER CASE**  
**RATING SNARED**  
**SENSE ARA**  
**CRATE DEBATED**  
**OUR RUNS TOME**  
**YES SPAT SLEW**

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

**DOWN**

- Exclamations
- Thin
- Emanate
- Cutting tool
- Recline
- Like
- Tense
- Skill
- Keystone state; abbr.
- Volatile liquid
- Prepared
- Divided proportionately
- Self
- Herd of whales
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## Shopping Guide

AND SERVICES

### ROME

#### Beauty Parlors

ELIZABETH ARDEN SALON, 19, Piazza di Spagna. Coiffure treatments and massage. Tel. 62.168 (also in Milan, tel. 701.579).

#### Ceramics

EDILRANCO, 8, Largo della Sapienza (Piazza Navona). Art ceramics—Appliques—Mosaic or ceramic panels—Tiles—Glass mosaics—Vetri floor tiles.

#### Color Photo Lab.

PAUL KARG'S COLOR PHOTO PLANT, 66, Via Giulia. Tel. 551.619. Film developing and color printing laboratory specialized in Rome for Anacolor and Ektachrome films.

#### Fabrics

"ARISTON AR CORSE," 170, VIA DEL CORSO. SILKS & FINEST FABRICS—PRINTED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—CHILDREN'S & LADIES' APPAREL.

#### Hats

C. LAMBARDE, 157/b, Via 4 Novembre (End of Via Nazionale), Tel. 94.192. Selling only Borsalino hats. Parking.

#### High Fashion

GIGI'S, 111, Via Frattina. Tel. 64.023. Ladies' wear, ready-made "Haute Couture" dresses.

TOMASSINI, 91, Via Frattina and 85, Via del Tritone. Large selection of silk exclusive Italian, French and British woolen material for lady and men. Ladies wear ready made.

#### Men's Fashion

PACE LUIGI, 32, Via Barberini. Exclusive Italian and British woolen materials for men. Large selection of silk suit materials.

#### Laces and Linens

T. TREVISAN, 84, Via S. Claudio. Venetian laces, table linen, dollies, lace collars, finest lingerie. All work handmade.

#### Ladies' and Men's Wear

PESSIONE, 45/38, Via Bisceglia (near PAA office). Shirts, ties, men's suits, sweaters, Gowns.

#### Pastry Shop

ALEMAGNA, 181, Via del Corso. Tel. 689.135. Pastries, cold buffets, complete banquet facilities, cocktails. Home service.

**Photographic Reproduction**  
F. H. ALINARI, 20/A, S. Condotti. Color prints, watercolors, frames, etchings, Florentine triptychs, trays, gifts.

#### Shirtmakers

KING, 120, Largo Santa Susanna. Italy's only readymade shirts in 5

sleeve lengths. Made to order in 24 hours.

### Shoes

WALK-OVER - 122, Via del Tritone. Tel. 460.516. Walk-Over and Bally's shoes. All sizes and widths.

### BOLOGNA

#### Stationery Shop

GERMANO'S, 2, Via Orefici. The widest assortment of fountain and ball-point pens of all trademarks. Writing-desk equipment, gifts. 5% discount to Daily American readers.

### GENOA

#### Bookshop

LIBRERIA BOZZI, 2/r, Via Cairoli (crn Piazza Meridiana). Established 1810. The oldest bookshop of Genoa.

### LEGHORN

#### Pastry Shop - Tea Room

TORRICELLI, Piazza Guerrazzi. American bar. Pastry shop - Tea room. Breakfast, light lunch, ice cream all flavors.

### MILAN

#### Pastry Shop

ALEMAGNA, Piazza Duomo. Tel. 802.373. Pastries, cold buffets, complete banquet facilities, cocktails. Home service.

ALEMAGNA, Via Manzoni. Tel. 632.616; Largo Augusto. Tel. 705.121. Pastries, cold buffets, complete banquet facilities, cocktails. Home service.

### NAPLES

#### Art Galleries

GALLERIA CLEMENTE, 1/e, Via Calabritto. Tel. 392.213. Exhibition and sale of the paintings of the best artists of Italian & foreign schools. Portraits done to order.

### Shoes

CANNAVACCIUOLO, 31, Largo Garofalo - Tel. 394.028 - Fine hand made shoes - Slippers - Leather goods - Ready or to be made - Any style or color.

### PESCARA

#### Ladies' & Gentlemen's Wear

SIDERI, Corso Umberto I & Corso G. Manzone. Specialized in ladies', men's, children's wear. All guaranteed.

## WHAT'S GOING IN ROME

### MUSIC

**TEATRO ARGENTINA** - Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Antonio Pedrotti, conductor; soloist: Suzanne Danco, soprano (works of Corelli, Ravel, Vivaldi); Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

**SALA ACCADEMICA**, 17 Via del Greco Chamber music concert by Concerto Quintetto - Bocherini (works of Haydn, Bocherini); tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

### EXHIBITS

**NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART**, 131 Via della Belle Arti - Masterpieces of Modern Art from the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of New York. Hours: 9:30-4 weekdays; 9:30-12:30 Sundays.

**PALAZZO DELLE ESPOSIZIONI**, Via Nazionale - German Art from 1905 to Today. Hours: 10-1, 4-8, daily. Through the end of January.

**PALAZZO VENEZIA** - English Silver, 1600-1850. Hours: 9-1, 4-8 daily. Through Jan. 12.

**PALAZZO BRASCHI**, 10 Piazza S. Pantaleo - "From the Villa Ludovisi to the Piazza Barberini," exhibit of old Rome. Hours: 10-1, 4-8 daily. Closes tomorrow.

**OBELISK GALLERY**, 146 Via Sistina - Paintings by Greek artist Nikos Kessalis. Hours: 11-30.

**ODYSSEA GALLERY**, 36/c/d Via Liguria - Sculpture by 12 Italian artists. Hours: 11-1, 4-8, closed Sundays.

**ROME-NEW YORK ART FOUNDATION**, 20 Piazza San Bartolomeo, Isola Tiberina - New Trends in British Art. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8.

**SAGITTARIUS GALLERY**, 22/o Via Lazio - Paintings by Paolo Barbieri.

**SELECTA GALLERY**, 2 Via di Propaganda - Paintings by Georges Mathieu.

**LA MEDUSA**, 124 Via del Babuino - Paintings of Paris. Closes tomorrow.

**APPIA ANTICA**, 20 Via Appia Antica - Abstracts by Bruno Caraceni. Hours: 10-12, 4-8. Closes tomorrow.

**LA FELICIA**, 35 Via Frattina - Christmas on Via Frattina show.

**AL FERRO DI CAVALLO**, 67 Via di Ripetta - Photographs of Japan by Fozo Marinko.

**SAN MARCO GALLERY**, 61 Via del Babuino - "Pastiglie," by Elvira Ranzano Mandolero. Through Tuesday.

**SCHNEIDER GALLERY**, 10 Piazza Michelangelo - Gallery selection of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture. Through Dec. 31.

### FILMS

**in French:**  
**FRAMMETTA THEATRE**, 3 Via S. Nicolo da Tolentino - "Une Parisienne" - with Brigitte Bardot and Charles Boyer. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m. Tel. 470.461.

**in English:**  
**ARCOALENE THEATRE**, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre - "The Immortal One" with Ben Gazzara and Julie Wilson. Today at 6, 8, 10 p.m. Tel. 470.470.

**in Italian:**  
**ADRIANO**, Piazza Cavour - "Spionaggio a Tokio" (also at the Galleria).

