



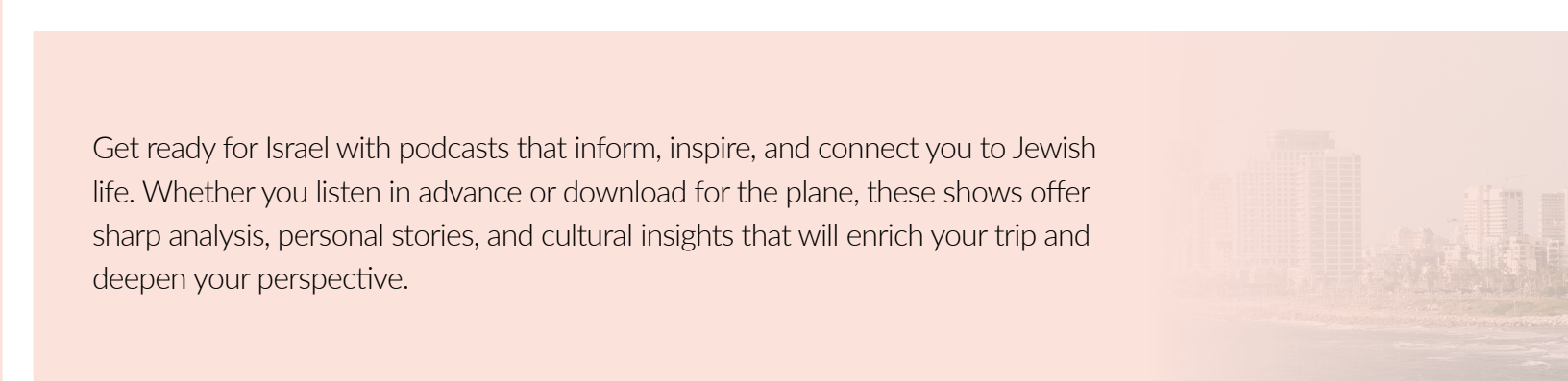
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Get ready for Israel with podcasts that inform, inspire, and connect you to Jewish life. Whether you listen in advance or download for the plane, these shows offer sharp analysis, personal stories, and cultural insights that will enrich your trip and deepen your perspective.

GLOBAL PODCASTS ON JEWISH PRIDE, IDENTITY, & ISRAEL

Hosted by leading journalists, thinkers, and cultural voices, these podcasts explore Jewish identity, Israel's place in the world, and the resilience of the Jewish people. They provide critical analysis, inspiration, and a sense of connection at a time when Jewish pride and solidarity matter more than ever.

Call Me Back with Dan Senor

Hosted by the co-author of *Start-Up Nation*, this podcast offers unparalleled insights into Israel's politics, security, and innovation. Dan Senor's deep relationships with Israeli leaders give listeners timely, insider analysis. Essential episodes include his post-October 7 discussions with Natan Sharansky and Naftali Bennett.

Honestly with Bari Weiss

Journalist Bari Weiss brings moral clarity and sharp questioning to conversations with global thinkers, politicians, and activists. Covering antisemitism, liberal values, and Israel's challenges, *Honestly* is both courageous and thought-provoking, making it essential listening for anyone grappling with today's cultural and political divides.

Being Jewish with Jonah Platt

Actor and advocate Jonah Platt hosts intimate conversations with celebrities and public figures about their Jewish identity—or their connection as allies. The result is a thoughtful exploration of heritage, belonging, and cultural pride, offering listeners fresh perspectives on what it means to be Jewish today.

Unorthodox

Produced by Tablet Magazine, *Unorthodox* is the world's leading Jewish podcast. Equal parts witty, irreverent, and insightful, it blends news, culture, and personal stories with humor and intelligence. With fascinating guests and sharp banter, it celebrates Jewish life in all its vibrancy and diversity.

Can We Talk?

From the Jewish Women's Archive, this monthly podcast highlights the voices and experiences of Jewish women past and present. Through storytelling, profiles, and roundtable discussions, *Can We Talk?* explores identity, politics, and culture, shining light on the contributions and challenges of Jewish women throughout history.



TOP PODCASTS FROM ISRAEL (IN ENGLISH)

These podcasts are produced in Israel for a global audience, offering an authentic, on-the-ground perspective on what it means to live in the Jewish state.

The Times of Israel Daily Briefing

For a clear and concise daily update, this is an indispensable resource. In just 15-20 minutes, the podcast provides a rundown of the day's most significant news from Israel and the Jewish world. It's an excellent way to stay informed on the key issues, political developments, and security matters that are part of the daily conversation in Israel.

Israel Story

Dubbed the Israel "This American Life," *Israel Story* shares deeply personal, beautifully produced narratives that capture the diversity and complexity of Israeli society. Post-October 7, their *Wartime Diaries* series highlights intimate stories of resilience and loss, giving listeners a profoundly human window into Israeli life.

For Heaven's Sake

Hosted by scholars Donniel Hartman and Yossi Klein Halevi of the Shalom Hartman Institute, this podcast explores Israel's toughest moral, religious, and political dilemmas. Their conversations model respectful debate and thoughtful analysis of Israel's challenges in real time.

Identity/Crisis

Another Shalom Hartman Institute production, hosted by Yehuda Kurtzer, this podcast examines Jewish identity in the modern world. It explores topics from antisemitism to continuity, connecting the American Jewish experience with global Jewish life.

State of a Nation with Eylon Levy

Known globally as Israel's former wartime spokesman, Levy now takes listeners behind the podium. Blending eloquence with sharp analysis, he interviews policymakers, thinkers, and journalists, unpacking the stories behind the headlines.

Two Nice Jewish Boys

Launched in 2016, this is Israel's longest-running English-language podcast. Hosts Naor Meninger and Eytan Weinstein offer lively weekly conversations on Israeli life, politics, and culture, often featuring high-profile guests—from politicians to artists to Nobel laureates.

Unapologetic – The Third Narrative

Palestinian Israelis Ibrahim Abu Ahmad and Amira Mohammed bring an honest, grassroots perspective to conversations often reduced to geopolitics. In English and aimed at Jewish and international audiences, their candid dialogue explores identity, coexistence, and what peace could look like.

Unholy: Two Jews on the News

Israel's top anchor Yonit Levi and British journalist Jonathan Freedland unpack the week's events from Israeli and Diaspora perspectives. With honesty, humour, and insightful guests, they model the kind of cross-Atlantic Jewish conversation that is rare and vital.



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