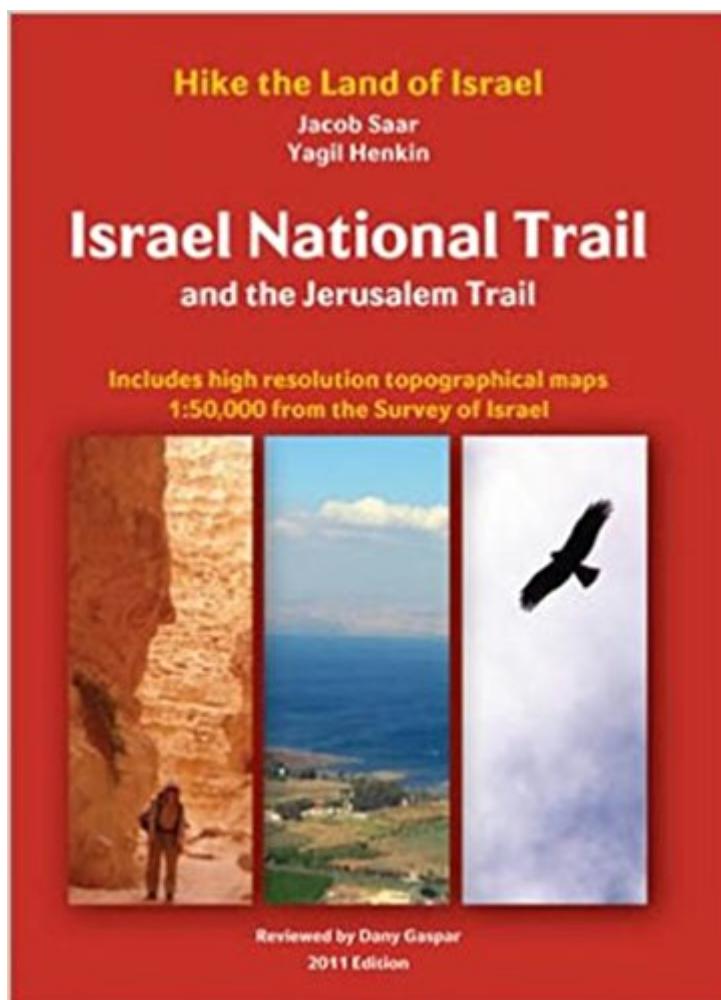


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Jacob Saar (Ph.D.) has lived in Israel since 1957. He is a devoted hiker and has spent the last 40 years hiking the country. He has vast knowledge of the history of Israel. Jacob is the author of the Israel National Trail guide in both English and Hebrew. In addition to hiking the INT several times, he has hiked the Jesus Trail and every long trail in Israel. Yagil Henkin (Ph.D.) was born in Israel and has hiked the INT and every long trail in the country. His Ph.D. is in History. He has hiked the INT three times.

This is a wonderful book. It's laid out well, has very nice photographs. The topo maps are smallish but readable. The main point is, I think, there is nothing else like it available. So if this is the KIND of travel book you want, this is the VERY book you want.

This book is absolutely necessary for anyone hiking the Israel National Trail. It is detailed and accurate, and frequently updated. A great feature is the online updating of sections of the book so that hikers can review what changes might have taken place in the trail's configuration. The maps are excellent and save the book buyer a lot of money and weight. The precise descriptions of trail sections make it a lot easier for a visitor to find his or her way across the landscape. I carried the book on all the sections I did, and referred to it all the time. My only suggestion for improvement

would be to provide more details the few times that the phrase "Camping is available" is used. Sometimes I could not find anything so just went off into the brush or whatever was around and made my own space. The book is also great for planning and logistics and provides much useful advice in trip preparation. Lodging information alone saved me many times the price of the book. Strongly recommended.

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This guide is outstanding as it seems to be the only one available in English. Great quality. Pretty tiny details, get out your reading glasses.

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I believe that as I walk the trail I will be able to give it a far greater review, but just reading it makes me realise that there were some hard working people that put this book together and it is worth every cent spent. Just the postage to South Africa or in South Africa was very slow took almost 1 and a half months to get here. Hope other South Africans don't have such a delay as I did. Thank you for your friendly response when I thought the book was not arriving. You put in the effort to find out where it was and was prepared to assist me to get it in time. Thank you Esther Bester S.A.

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