

Israelis top in overseas vacations

However, Israeli tourists spend relatively little.

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Israeli tourists spend the most time abroad, but spend the least amount of money, according to a comparative survey by BDO survey partner Adventity Ltd. The survey found that the average Israeli tourist spends 8.2 days a year overseas, but spends just \$792.

For the sake of comparison, Indian tourists were in second place, spending an average of 7.8 days overseas, and spending \$953 per person. American tourists were in third place, spending an average of 7.6 days overseas, and spending an average of \$1,679 per person; followed by Swedes, with 4.9 days, and spending an average of \$1,122 per person; and Japanese, with 4.1 days, and spending an average of \$1,547 per person. The French bring up the rear, spending an average of less than one day a year overseas, but they spend the most - an average of \$1,955 per person.

Adventity said that many young Israelis travel abroad for lengthy trips after their military service, but that they are careful about their expenses.

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