

Israeli Association of General Aviation
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Dear Shay,

first of all I would like to thank you the great help offered to our 7 pilot associates obtaining the security entrance permit to Israel . The permit was issued by the competent Israeli authorities smooth and quick. Please forward our special thanks to Yigal Merev, who substantially contributed to the excellent outcome of the adventure of our 7 pilots and co-pilots. The pilots informed me about the excellent organization, and the 2 days domestic flight in Israel. They have visited in flight Dead Sea, Masada, Ein Yahav, they made a tour in the beautiful canyons of the Negev desert with landing in Beersheva.

The flight was not easy for our pilots, due to the high risk to fly long legs over open sea and the extreme high temperatures were two important factors they are not familiar with, but thanks to the good preparation, detailed pre-flight briefing and the kind help of Israeli escort pilots no event happened.

Please forward our thanks to the Israeli CAA for their elastic behaviour and understanding, so our pilots were able to fly their planes by themselves without Israeli pilot on board, to meet the main aim of the flight.

A lot of personal friendship was the final conclusion of the trip with a lot of new, interesting experiences.

We hope that Israeli pilots will visit Italy in the near future and AOPA Italy will certainly do its best to return the courtesy treatment received by our members visiting Israel.

Happy landings



Rinaldo Gaspari
President