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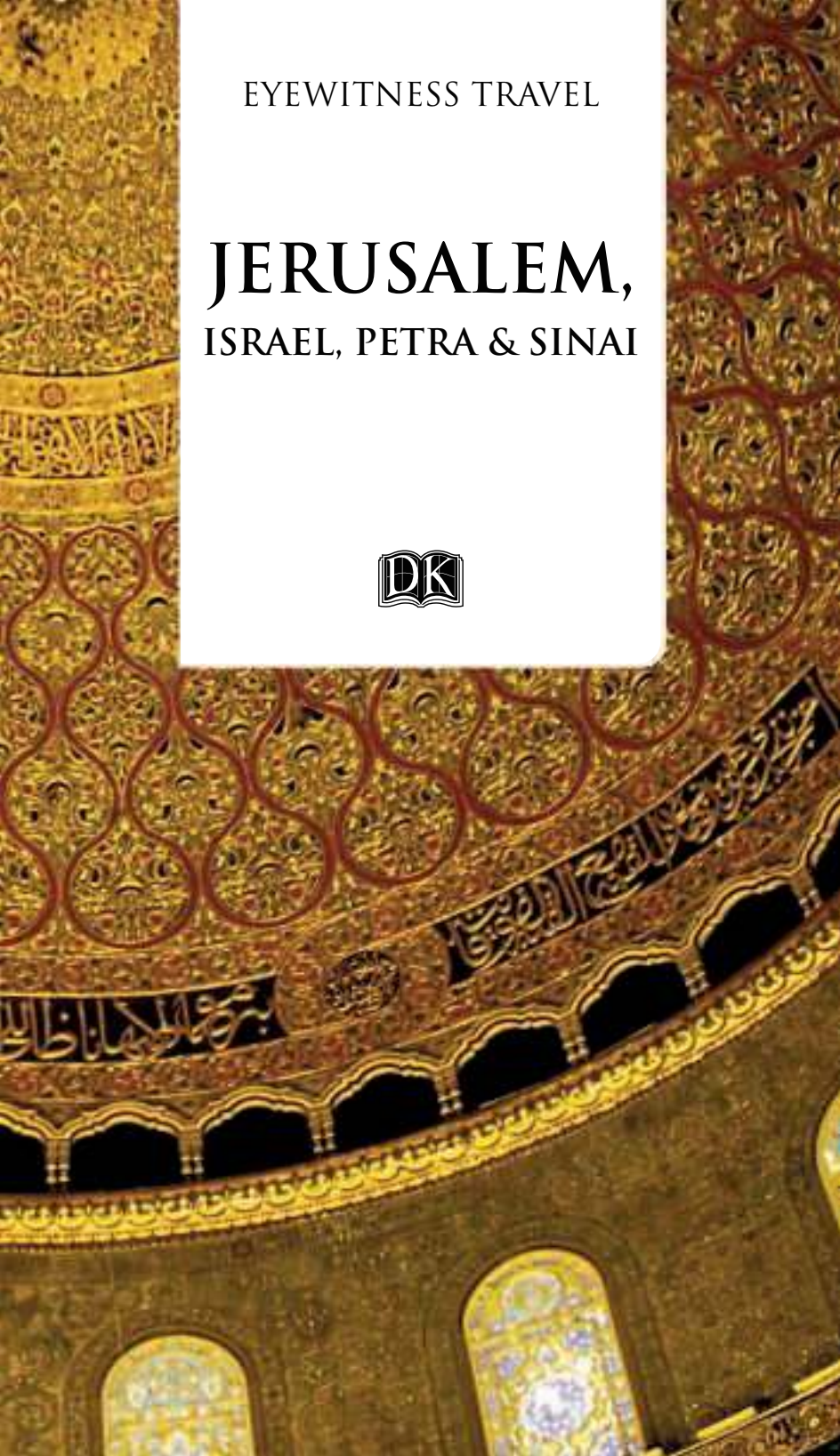
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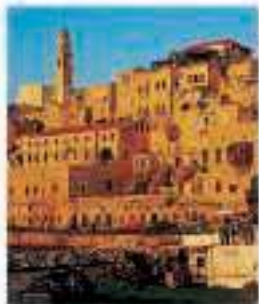
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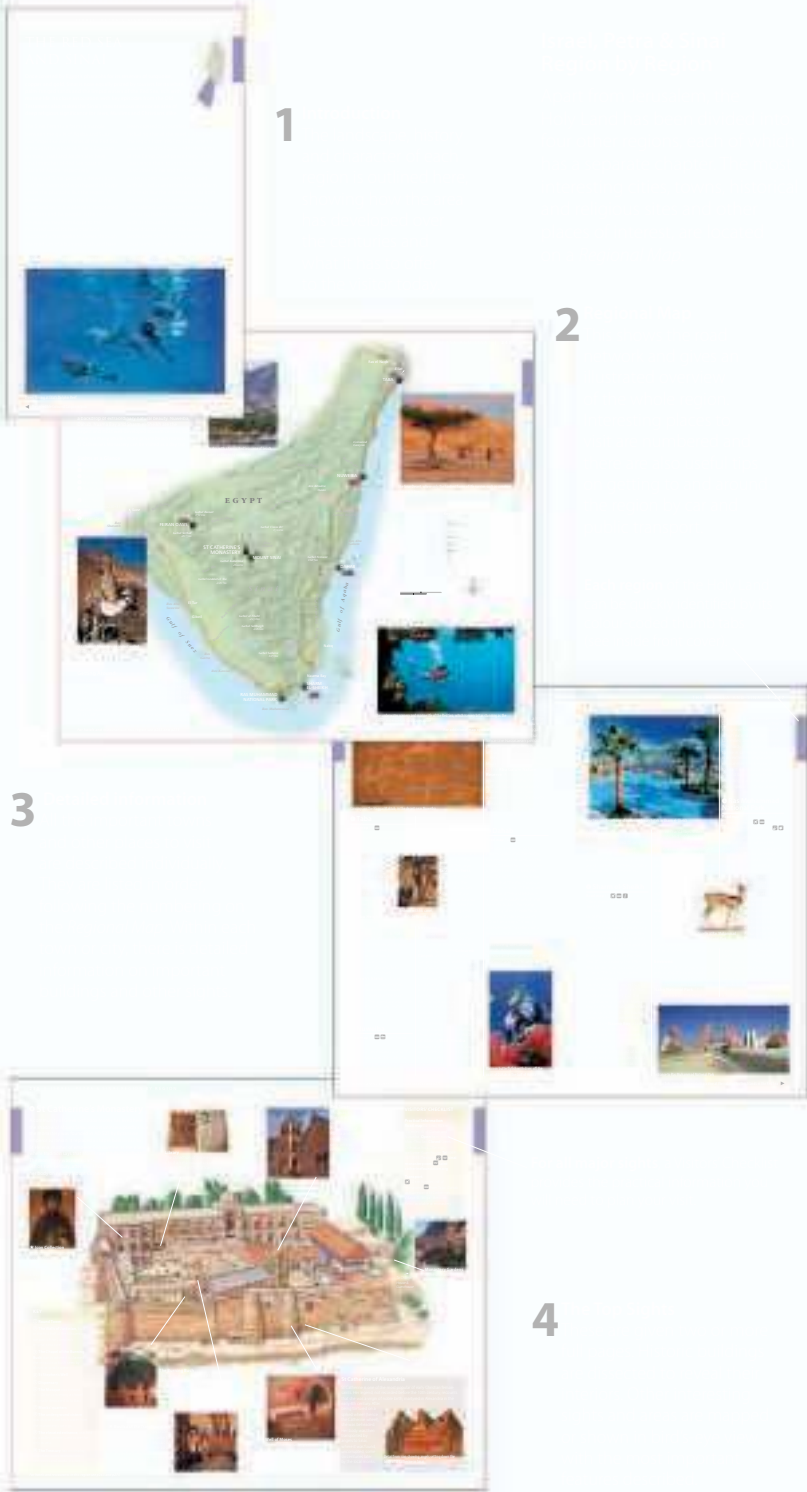
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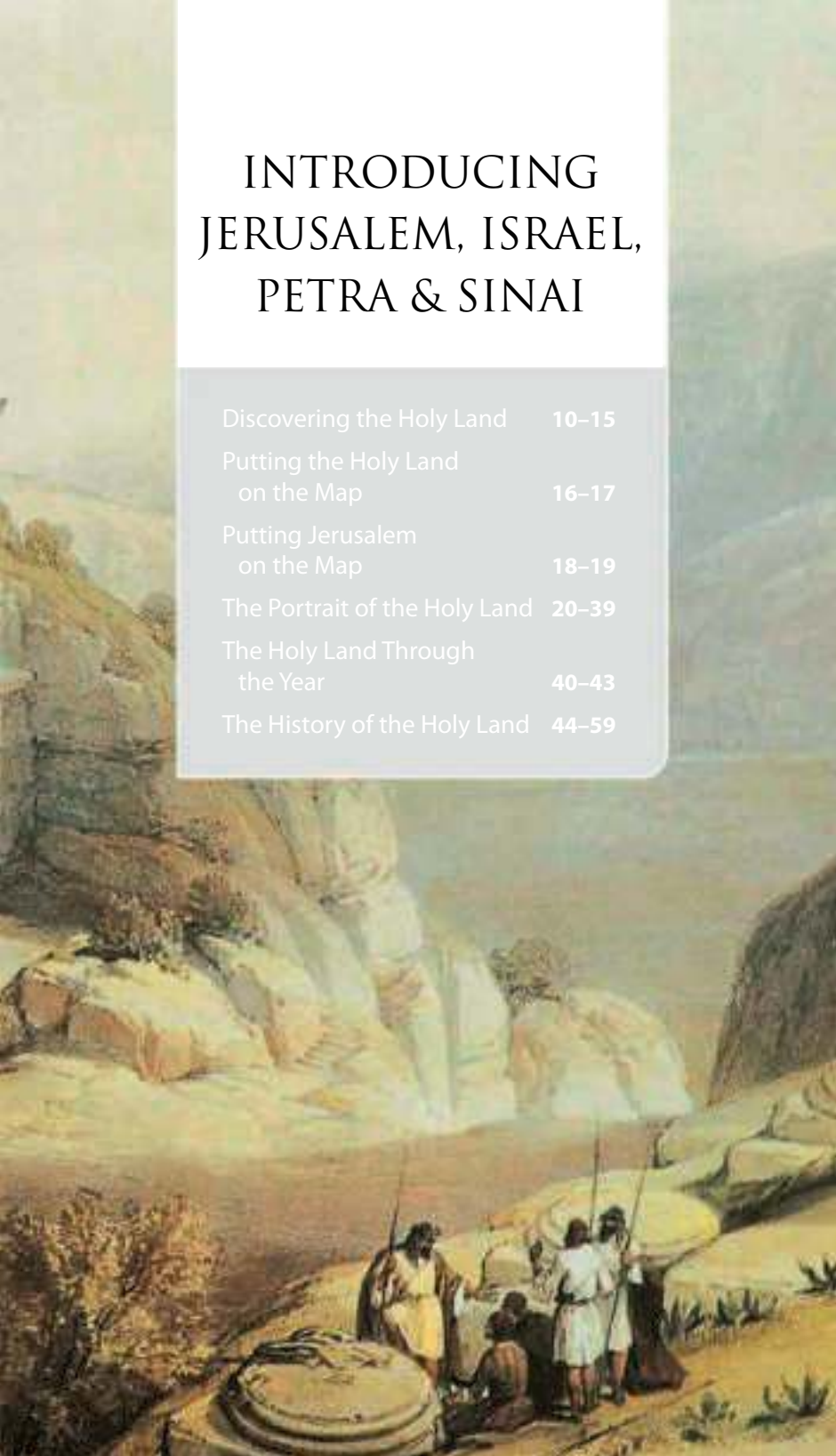
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One Week in the Coast and Galilee

- Have fun on the beach, relax in fashionable cafe-bars and sample eclectic Israeli cuisine in white-washed **Tel Aviv**.
- Appreciate the emerald slopes of the Baha'i Gardens from **Haifa's** gorgeously restored German Colony.
- Contrast **Akko's** mosques with the Jewish tombs in **Safed**.
- Walk in Jesus Christ's footsteps through the green hills around **Nazareth**, and see the sites of his ministry on the northern edge of the Sea of Galilee.
- Relish the fresh fish and famous Galilean cuisine at one of the many unique restaurants in the region.
- Marvel at remarkable **Beth Shean**, a ruined city that flourished for millennia and is now known for Israel's best preserved Roman theatre.



Six Days in Petra and Western Jordan

- Be awed by the extensive ruins at **Jerash**, one of the best preserved Roman cities in the Middle East.
- Soak in the buzz of lively **Amman**, which has a great restaurant scene alongside Roman-era attractions.
- Admire the Byzantine-age map at **Madaba**, a town with a wealth of mosaics.
- Chill out in a premier spa-resort idyllically located on the **Dead Sea**, while trying out its reputed healing properties.
- Gaze up at the pink perfection of the hidden city of **Petra**, where one day is simply not enough.
- Sprawl by a campfire under the stars in **Wadi Rum**.
- Wind down on **Aqaba's** long stretch of beach, to indulge in water sports and savour fresh fish for lunch.

Three Days in the Red Sea and Sinai

- Snorkel or dive down and be stunned by Sinai's luminous, colourful underwater world.
- Make the climb up **Mount Sinai** in the footsteps of Moses, either on foot or by camel, as the sun rises.
- Visit one of the world's oldest monasteries – the walled fortress of **St Catherine's**, which preserves a priceless collection of icons.
- Enjoy the ambience of an Egyptian-style coffeeshop and let your hair down in the clubs of **Sharm el-Sheikh**.
- Relax on cushions at **Dahab's** mellow restaurants on the beach promenade, after diving or trekking.

One Week in Jerusalem

The Old City is crammed with many fascinating sites and it is possible to see a great deal in a short span of time, as it is a small area.

- **Arriving** Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport. A private taxi or shared *sherut* takes 45 minutes to the city.
- **Transport** The alleys of the Old City can be negotiated only on foot. For outlying sights, take a taxi or use the Light Rail and bus services.
- **Booking ahead** Western Wall Tunnel tour and the Night Spectacular.

Day 1
Morning

Visit the **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial** and the **Western Wall**.

Afternoon

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Evening

Visit the **Western Wall Tunnel** and the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

Day 2
Morning

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Afternoon

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Evening

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Day 3
Morning

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Afternoon

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Evening

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Day 4
Morning

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Afternoon

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Evening

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Day 5
Morning

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Afternoon

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Evening

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Day 6
Morning

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Afternoon

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Evening

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Day 7
Morning

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Afternoon

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Church of the Nativity**.

Evening

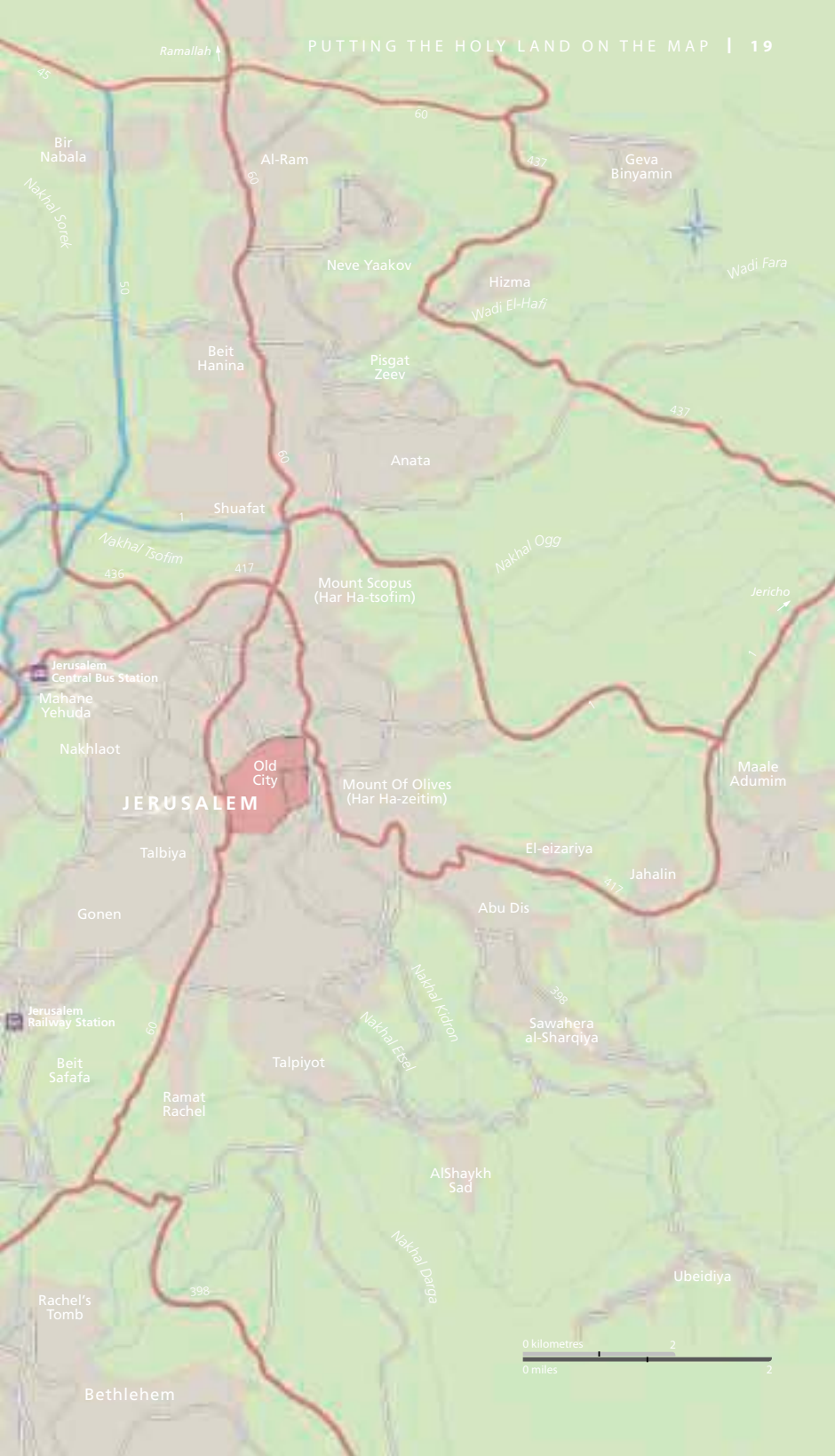
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Putting Jerusalem on the Map

Jerusalem covers 125 sq km (48 sq miles). In terms of geographical extent, this makes it Israel's largest city. However, despite its surface area, it is less populous than the Tel Aviv urban area. Only 700,000 people live here – 460,000 Jews, 225,000 Muslims and 15,000 Christians. At the core of Jerusalem is the walled Old City, standing 800 m (2,600 ft) above sea level. Dotted on the hilltops around, and strung along the valley floors between, are the ever-expanding modern suburbs. The city limits extend almost to the Palestinian towns of Ramallah in the north and Bethlehem to the south.







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