

## Arad



### Gateway to the Judean Desert, the Land of Oz

A tranquil town with ancient ruins and a thriving arts scene. Perfect for a quiet desert retreat. Mentioned in the Bible (Numbers 21), Arad was a battleground between Israelites and Canaanites. Modern Arad was established in 1962 as one of Israel's first planned cities. Amos Oz, one of Israel's premier writers, made this his home. Take a read of what he saw in *The Land of Israel*.