

Safed (Tzfat)



City of mysticism, center of Kabbalah

High in the Galilee hills, Safed is a center of Kabbalah, a Jewish mystical tradition and artistic creativity. Its cobblestone streets are lined with galleries and historic synagogues. After the 1492 expulsion from Spain, Safed became a haven for Jewish scholars and mystics. The Ari Synagogue is named after Rabbi Isaac Luria, one of the leading figures in Jewish mysticism. Browse the colorful galleries of the Artists' Quarter and take home a unique piece of art.