

**REGIONAL MAP**

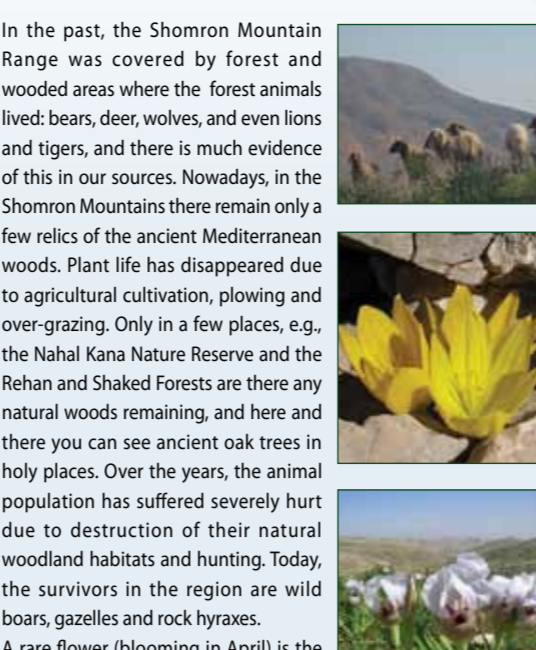


**SHOMRON MOUNTAINS**



The Shomron Mountain range is part of the central mountain range of the Land of Israel. Its vast open spaces offer a variety of rich experiences and views to unique sites: mountains, valleys, wineries and farms, springs, forests and ancient artifacts, expansive views, walking and riding paths. The Shomron is mentioned in the Bible and other sources innumerable times. It is in its essence the main arena where the events of the Bible took place during both the First and Second Temple periods. The biblical sites and names and the ancient vistas are well preserved, and reward the tourist with an enjoyable and memorable special experience...

**WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION**



In the past, the Shomron Mountain Range was covered by forest and wooded areas where the forest animals lived: bears, deer, wolves, and even lions and tigers, and there is much evidence of this in our sources. Nowadays, in the Shomron Mountains there remain only a few relics of the ancient Mediterranean woods. Plant life has disappeared due to agricultural cultivation, plowing and over-grazing. Only in a few places, e.g., the Nahal Kana Nature Reserve and the Rehan and Shaked Forests are there any natural woods remaining, and here and there you can see ancient oak trees in holy places. Over the years, the animal population has suffered severely due to destruction of their natural woodland habitats and hunting. Today, the survivors in the region are wild boars, gazelles and rock hyenas. A rare flower (blooming in April) is the Shomron Iris. These sites can be found mainly in Itamar, in the "Yekuda" neighborhood.

**Dear Tourists and Hikers,**

We returned to Shomron 50 years ago. In these 50 years we have built communities, established infrastructure and created a reality of prospering and flourishing settlements. One of the strengths of this charming area is its unique tourist sites. The impressive **heritage** that can be found under every stone reminds us that our roots here are not 50 years old but rather 3,000 years old. The breathtaking **vistas** from every summit reveal pristine nature that invites and delights. The amazing **wines** attract tourists from Israel and around the world. **Springs, guest houses, cafés and unique attractions** are around every corner. And all this just a short drive from home! Just a few minutes from the big cities is the flowering Shomron. You're holding our touring map in your hands. On it you'll find all the tourism options in Shomron. All that's left is for you to come, tour and enjoy!

**We're waiting for you.**  
Yossi Dagan  
Head of Shomron Regional Council  
and Shomron Tourists Hosts



**HERITAGE LANDSCAPE WINE**



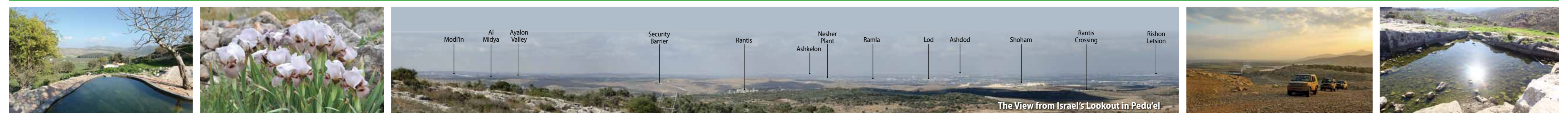
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