

JAFFA - Continued



Ramses Gateway, Ramses II - Late Bronze Age, 1550 BCE. Excavation in 1955-1962



Panoramic View of Tel Aviv



Statue of Faith--Top panel shows Fall of Jericho, left pillar shows Jacob's Dream of Ladder to Heaven, right pillar shows Sacrifice of Isaac.



Other side of Statue of Faith



Statue of Faith - sign (explanation)



The Wishing Bridge in HaPisga Garden -- The garden lies on top of the ancient 'tel' (mound) of Jaffa.



Ancient legend of the bridge -- An ancient legend holds that anyone boarding the bridge, holds its zodiac sign and looks at the sea - their wish will come true.



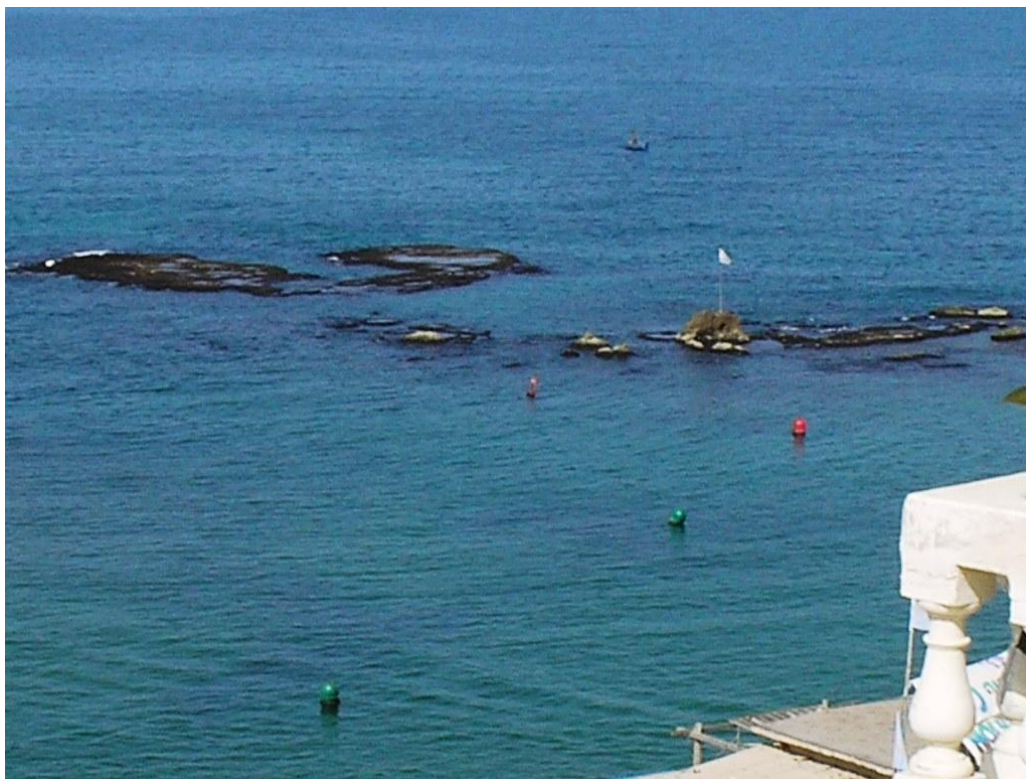
My zodiac sign - Libra, the Balance



Zodiac tiles at the Wishing Bridge



Sign - View of Port and Andromeda's Rock



Andromeda's Rock in the harbor -- Legend of Perseus saving Andromeda from being chained to the rock.



House of Simon the Tanner -- Peter the Apostle visited this house.



Entrance to Simon the Tanner's House -- the house now belongs to the Zakarian family. Shimon Haburski on street sign.



Lighthouse of Jaffa port.



Jaffa Port (Marina) -- Restoration Project in progress.



Mural of Port/City



"Jonah's Boat" -- Fishing boats in the harbor.



Old Jaffa, view from harbor



Me at Old Jaffa



Steps up Old Jaffa street



Archway entrance to the park.



Men of Jaffa playing backgammon



The Mahmoudiya Mosque. It dates from 1812 and remains in use by the Muslim community.



Marker on Clock Tower Square. Marker on street - to Jerusalem & Egypt -- Beth Eshel St. - way out to Jerusalem; Yefet St. - Gaza Road to Egypt. Marker is located at Clock Tower Square.



Clock Tower in modern Jaffa -- Built in 1901 to mark the 25th anniversary of the Turkish sultan.



Jaffa fortification. End of 19th century Ottoman walls.



Memorial to American Christian Lovers of Zion -- Memorializes Americans who brought wooden houses in 1866 to establish a colony in Yafo (Jaffo).