

SABRA BINGO!

As you tour Israel, check off the squares whenever you see these typical Israeli behaviors in action.

For even more fun, see if you can explain the root cause of each behavior. What is it about the Israeli psyche that makes them act this way?

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Car parked on the sidewalk, possibly even blocking the path, requiring pedestrians to walk in the street	Someone asking you the value of your house/ monthly rent, or whether your parents give you assistance	Naked baby at the beach	Store checkout clerk commenting on your purchases, asking what you plan to cook	Café/falafel shop owner offering complimentary food and drink to a soldier
Child asking you to help them cross the street	Someone appearing from nowhere, claiming to be ahead of you in line	Two people arguing about something seemingly inconsequential	Israeli male casually mentioning that he was in elite unit of the IDF	Bus driver letting a passenger on for free because they don't have enough money to pay
Two people haggling over a price	Total stranger giving you unsolicited advice	Someone wishing you "Shabbat Shalom" before Friday in anticipation of upcoming Sabbath	Man wearing jeans and sneakers to a wedding or bar/ bat mitzvah	Stranger inviting you to a Shabbat/holiday meal
Someone smoking next to a "no smoking" sign, possibly indoors	Adult male swimming in his underwear at beach or public pool	Person asked for directions escorting you part or all of the way to your destination	Child age ten or under riding on the back of a motorcycle	Someone bringing food/drink from one establishment into another or to somewhere it doesn't belong
Motorcycle driving toward you on the side-walk, possibly accelerating	Cabbie telling you why the current prime minister is incompetent	Car driving wrong way down one-way street in reverse	Child talking back to an adult other than their parent	Adult urinating in a public place

