

History of Israel and Palestine

November 1, 2023

Timeline of major moments:

1. February 1896: Theodor Herzl publishes *Der Judenstaat* ("The Jewish State")
2. August 29, 1897: First Zionist congress in Basel, Switzerland
3. 1910s: Decline and eventual end of the Ottoman Empire (officially 1922)
4. November 2, 1917: Balfour Declaration (British Mandate for Palestine)
5. February 14, 1947: Britain gives UN responsibility for Palestine
6. November 29, 1947: UN Partition Plan approved (Resolution 181)
7. 1948: The Nakba (the "catastrophe")
8. May 14, 1948: Declaration of the State of Israel
9. May 15, 1948-March 10, 1949: First Arab-Israeli War
10. January 1964: Creation of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO)
11. June 5-10, 1967: Six Day War
12. October 6-24, 1973: Yom Kippur War
13. September 17, 1978: Camp David Accords
14. March 26, 1979: Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty
15. December 8, 1987-September 13, 1993: First Intifada ("shake off")
16. Late 1987: Hamas forms
17. September 13, 1993: Oslo Accords
18. October 26, 1994: Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty
19. December 1, 1994: Transfer of West Bank control to Palestinian Authority
20. September 28, 2000-February 8, 2005: Second Intifada
21. June 23, 2002: Construction of West Bank border wall begins
22. September 12, 2005: Israeli Disengagement from Gaza
23. June 10-15, 2007: Battle of Gaza