



# Directions to The Green Backpackers

## By Bus from North -

In Order to get to Mitzpe Ramon from north, you will probably have to first get to the central bus station In Beer Sheva, as there is only one direct bus a day to Mitzpe Ramon. The direct bus (Metropolin bus No. 660) leaves Tel Aviv central bus station every week day at 16:00 and Friday at 13:00, from the 6th floor (at the end of the terminal near the food court).

In order to get to Beer Sheva, you will need to take the 370/380 bus from Tel Aviv (Metropolin or Egged company) and the 470 bus from Jerusalem.(It is faster and cheaper to take the bus than the train).

From the central bus station in Beer Sheva, you will need to take the number 64 or 65 or 60 bus to Mitzpe Ramon. (Metropolin and NOT Egged).

The ride takes about an hour and a half. (The 65 bus is fastest). Ask the driver to let you off at "Har-Gamal" station (camel hill station).



If the bus driver does not know it, just tell him that it is two stops **AFTER** the café Neto. (If he still doesn't know it, then he shouldn't be driving this bus...)

You will be able to see the hostel very clearly as it is situated right in front of the bus stop, so don't get off the bus till you see us on your left. We are the brown & green house left of the bus stop.



This is what the bus stop looks like



Some of the bus drivers don't know the town and will try to tell you to get off at the wrong station, so just be patient and wait till you see us, on your left – good luck).



## Important facts about the number 660, 60, 65, 64, 160 bus

- \* The bus company name is Metropolin.
- \* All the Buses Leaves from the Beer Sheva central bus station.
- \* tickets are bought on the bus itself)
- \* If you are arriving on Friday, we recommend coming early.

The shops all close down at 14:00 and you won't be able to buy food at the shops after that – till Sunday morning.

- \* The number 60 and 160 buses are in light gray because we don't like these lines. They take a really long time and do a lot of detours. They take somewhere between an hour and a half to an hour and 40 minutes.
- \* Bus number 65 is The BEST! and the fastest. But the number 64 is ok as well....
- \* The times written in "Bold" are the **65**, and the hours written regularly are the 64 ones.
- \* Sunday is not a good day for traveling by bus since you need to "fight" over your seat with the thousands of soldiers who are on their way back to their army bases. On Sundays you should only take the 64 or 65.

### Bus Schedule –

BEER SHEVA ⇔ MITZPE RAMON - 60, 64, **65**, 160

**Sundays:** 7:00, 7:30, **8:00**, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:20, **9:30**, 10:00, 10:20, **11:20**, 11:40, 11:50, **12:15**, 12:35, **13:10**, 13:30, **14:00**, 14:35, **15:00**, 15:35, **16:00**, 16:20, **17:00**, 17:35, **18:15**, 19:00, **19:30**, 19:50, **20:40**.

**Mondays – Wednesdays:** 7:00, 7:30, **8:00**, 8:45, **9:30**, 10:00, 10:30, **11:20**, 11:45, **12:15**, 12:35, **13:10**, 13:35, **14:00**, 14:35, **15:00**, 15:35, **16:00**, 16:20, **17:00**, 17:35, **18:15**, 19:00, **19:30**, 20:00, **20:40**.

**Thursdays:** 7:00, 7:30, **8:00**, 8:45, 9:10, **9:30**, 10:00, 10:30, **11:20**, 11:45, **12:15**, 12:35, **13:10**, **14:00**, 14:35, **15:00**, 15:35, **16:00**, 16:20, **17:00**, 17:35, **18:15**, 19:00, **19:30**, 20:00, **20:40**.

**Fridays:** 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 16:30, 16:45.