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שביל ישראל

# Hiking Through Israel

**EXTREME EXPERIENCE  
IN A LAND OF EXTREMES**

# The project: Hiking through Israel without money



- Extreme Hiking: almost 1,000 km on foot
- Start: On the Syrian-Israeli border. Through national parks. Through the Negev desert. To the Red Sea
- "Armed" with a sketchbook and the most necessary belongings
- Without money: Hospitality for a German from Dachau?
- Walking on the Thin Line: between the original sin of the past and authentic encounters in the here and now
- Exchange and dialogue on the track: Christian meets Israeli artists staying with strangers, asking for food
- Removing reservations. Discovering a fascinating country
- Overcoming barriers: physical, climatic, political, personal



# Biography: My motives



- Christian Seebauer, Electronics Engineer and Information Technology, 46 years old, married, two daughters
- Passionate painter mainly issues such as environmental and social ([seebauers-world.com](http://seebauers-world.com))
- Formerly to Deutsche Bank Group (managing director)
- 2010: after a burnout he pilgrimaged the coastal path to Santiago de Compostela (St. James the origin), and later wrote a book about his experience, "St. James on the coast"
- Always adventurous and curious

"I want to prove that we can overcome our the past to some extent, as we go along ringing and asking for friendship."



# Israel National Trail: Almost unknown in Germany

“Every German knows Egypt but knows little about Israel”



- The Israel National Trail, (Hebrew: שביל ישראל, Shvil Yisra'el) is a hiking path that was inaugurated in 1995. The trail crosses the entire country of Israel. Its northern end is at Dan, near the Lebanese border in the far north of the country, and it extends to Eilat at the southernmost tip of Israel on the Red Sea, a length of 580-620 miles (1,000 km)
- The trail is marked with three stripes (white, blue, and orange), and takes an average of 45-60 days to complete. It does not enter the Golan Heights or the West Bank.
- The Israel National Trail has been listed in National Geographic's 20 most "epic trails." It is described as a trail that "delves into the grand scale of biblical landscapes as well as the everyday lives of the modern Israeli."

(2013 from Wikipedia)

Quelle: Wikipedia

# „This time I am going to tell about encounters on the Israel National Trail“



*German Chancellor Angela Merkel reads book „Jakobschweg an der Küste“ by Christian Seebauer*





„Here I am going to meet artists  
on the way painting for a good cause“

also see [www.seebauers-world.com](http://www.seebauers-world.com)



# Opportunities for cooperation



## TV:

- Monitoring of travel, coverage
- Web: 24h live or selected stages

## sponsorship:

- Integration of logos (for example on clothing)
- Outdoor Equipment
- Premium Partnership (Facebook account)

## Transit:

- Meeting with Christian
- Auction of paintings that arise on the trip (proceeds go to aid projects)

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