

Today marks 52 years of brutal occupation of Palestinian territory. For over half a century, Palestinians have had their land stolen, houses destroyed and rights to live, work and move freely denied – because of illegal Israeli settlements. Meanwhile, tourism giants – including TripAdvisor – are profiting from doing business on this stolen land.

Why TripAdvisor?

Learn to shoot like a soldier, ride a camel or take a tour of historic sites – all on stolen land! Thanks to help from TripAdvisor, these are all activities you can do when visiting one of the many illegal Israeli settlements.

TripAdvisor is boosting settlement economy

TripAdvisor lists more than 70 properties, activities and attractions in illegal Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. By advertising holiday attractions where Palestinian families once lived, TripAdvisor is boosting Israel's illegal settlement economy.

2. Tourism helps to normalise illegal settlements

Settlements are illegal under international law - their creation amounts to a war crime. Settlements are on stolen Palestinian land. They **should not be tourist destinations.**

Since 1967, when Israel captured and occupied the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, the Israeli government has promoted the creation and expansion of settlements.

By having listings in the OPT, TripAdvisor is helping to normalise the situation. Tell TripAdvisor to check out of stolen land now.

3. A devastating impact

Due to illegal Israeli settlements, thousands of Palestinians have had their homes destroyed, their land stolen and their rights to live, work and move freely denied.

But online tourism giants, like TripAdvisor, are profiting from these human rights violations.

WHAT TO DO?

1.

- a. Watch the video
- b. Write to Stephen Kaufer (CEO of TripAdvisor Inc, Needham, Massachusetts 02492, USA calling on him to remove all listings located within Israel's illegal settlements or run by settlers in the OPT, including East Jerusalem.
- c. Send an e-mail and /or sign the on-line petition on the Al UK website at <a href="https://www.amnesty.org.uk/actions/checkout?from=issue&purls-pers=1&purls-opt-mail=a&client_id=1186437&guid=bdd558b430c068cf&utm_campaign=MEMA2080_ACT_CRSS_iopt_5_2ndAnniversary&utm_content=4571&utm_source=amnestyuk&utm_medium=email