How to form a photo-hunting group? Or how Wiki-photographers can get organized?

Following the footsteps of Mao

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The Elef Milim Project

- 48 photo hunting tours
- First tour 26 January 2007 (i.e. over a total period of five years)
- About 10,000 free images uploaded to commons

"Elef Milim"?

- "Elef Milim" =
- 1: "a thousand words" a reference to the proverb "a Picture is worth a thousand words"
- 2: "a thousand miles" a reference to "a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

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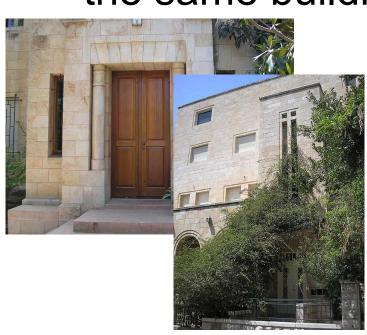
How did it start?



What is the purpose of the project?

It is a "Wikipedia Commons" project.

 "Wikipedia Commons" is a repository of images = there is room for many images of the same building.





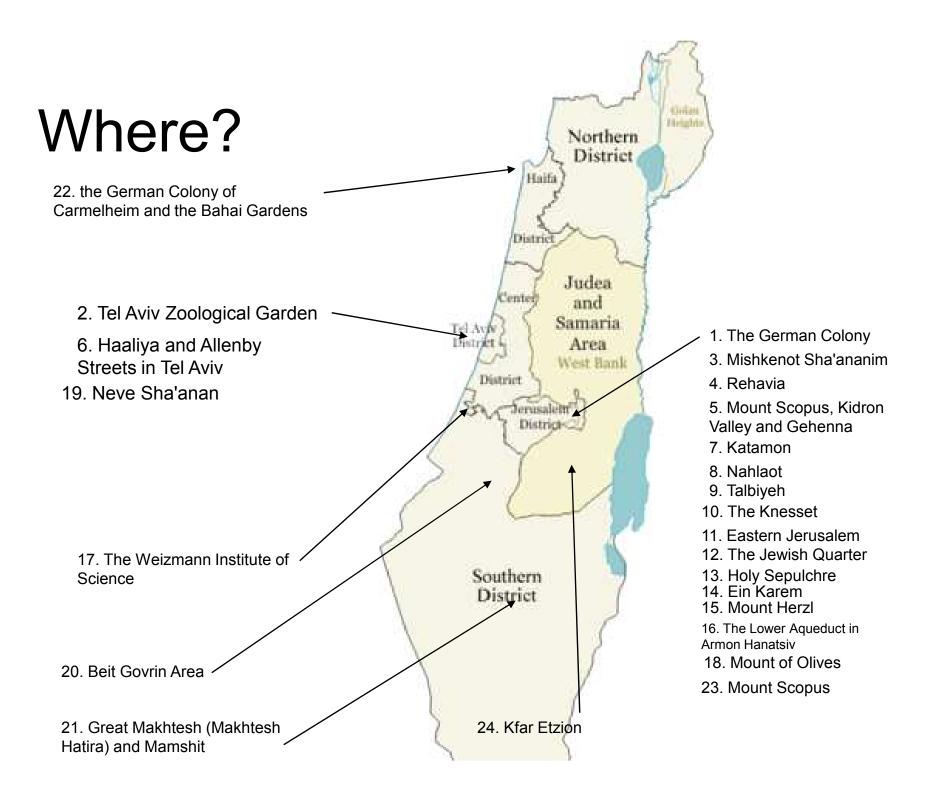
What is the purpose of the project?

The tours are a community building device

More articles will be written about the

locations visited





When?

- Once a month
- On a Friday

 i.e. not on a workday
 (Saturday/Sunday...)



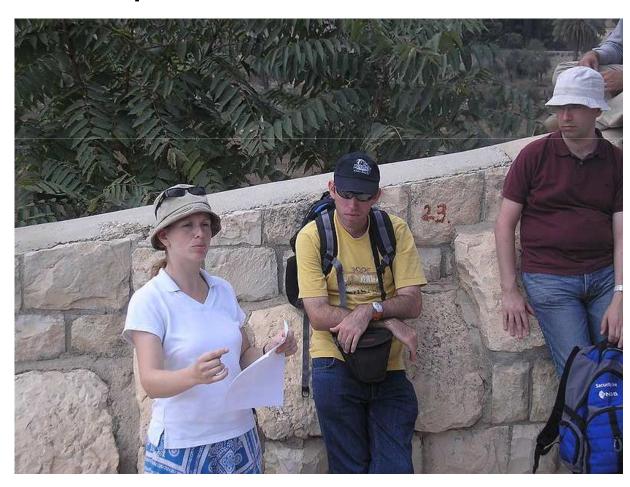
 Make sure – not on an "event" weekend, or part of the "event": "Open houses", special tours weekend

How to start?

- Find a tour guide
- Find an area with relatively few pictures in commons/ articles without picture
- An area with Wikipedians nearby
- Publish

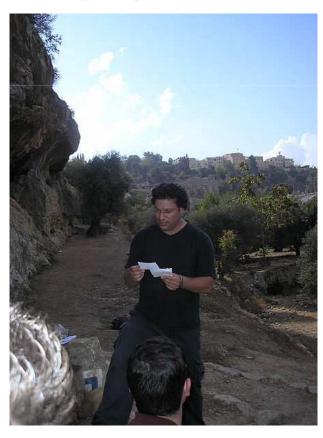
How to find a guide?

A fellow wikipedian



How to find a guide?

 A group of volunteers (touring "the wiki way" (non professional)



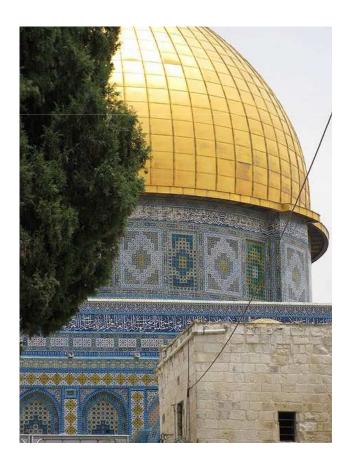


How to find a guide?

- A volunteer guide (be bold in approaching)
- A joint venture with a local council or municipality (you want pics in Wikipedia – give us a tour for free)
- A hired guide (paid for by local chapter or by the touring wikipedians)

Where to tour?

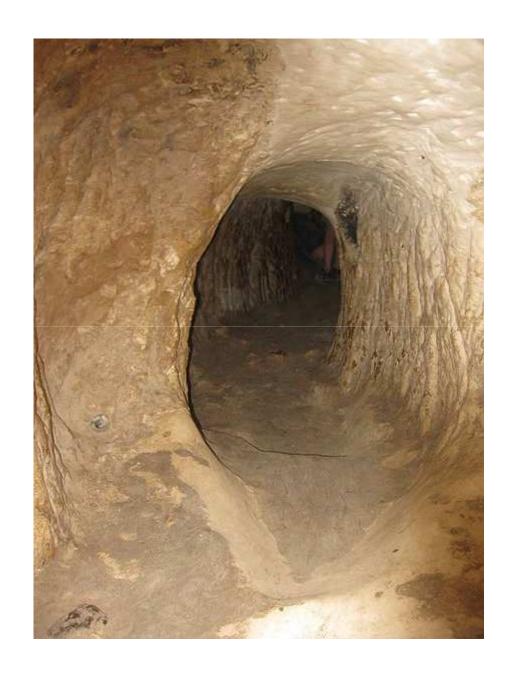
Start with cool places



- Go to cool sites
- Buildings
- Museums







Where to publish?

- Village pump
- Notice board
- Email
- As a rule not in the 'site notice'
- Unless it is a small language Wikipedia, with very few wikipedians, and a target group lives near the tour site

Who's project is it?

- It is a commons project
- A "meta" project
- It is not a "Wikipedia"
 project
 - Meaning:
- Blocked editors/ trolls may come (no legal way to stop them)



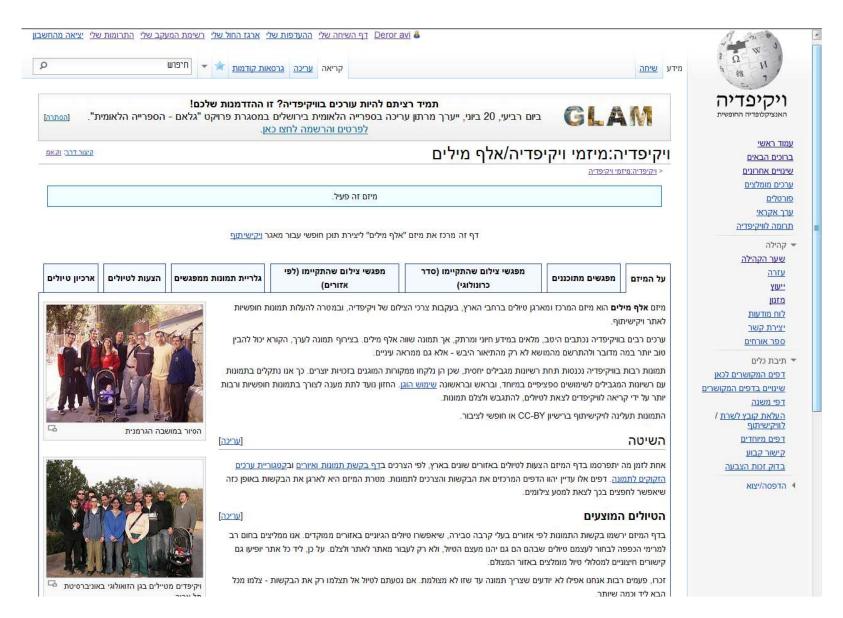
Visit places without articles – the purpose

is many free pictures

(Note: Articles may follow)

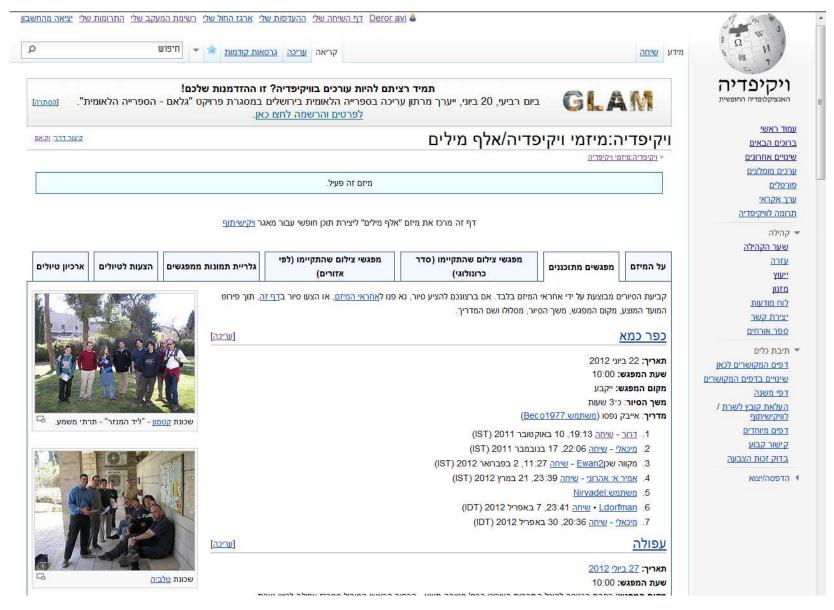


Have a wiki project page

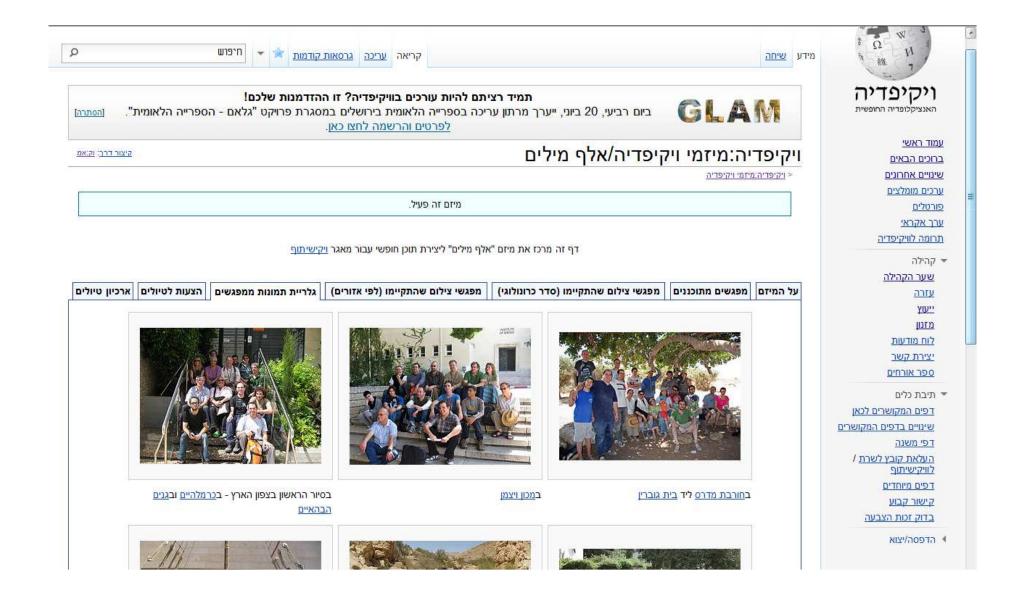


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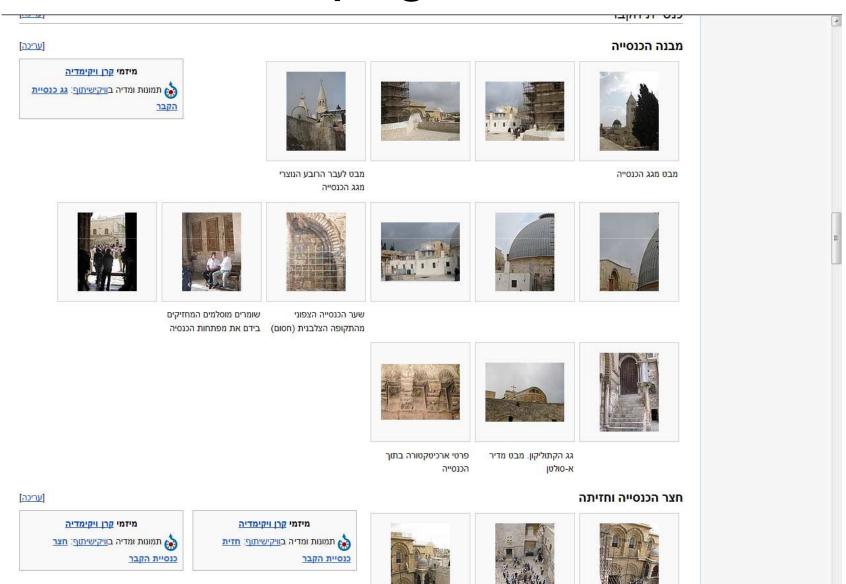
Register for tours?



Group photo



Tour page on wiki



A category and a template in commons

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 In Wikipedia עברית

Category: Elef Milim Project

The **Elef Milim** project brings together Wikipedians for fun educational activity aiming at enriching the free image repository with pictures of sites, buildings and landscape in Israel. It is a series of field-trips to different sites in Israel, organized and guided by those Wikipedians who are experienced in tourist guiding, history and/or geography.

In Hebrew Elef Milim can be translated as "a thousand words" - a reference to the proverb a Picture is worth a thousand words - or as "a thousand miles" - a reference to a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Further information

Further information in Hebrew

Subcategories

This category has the following 48 subcategories, out of 48 total.

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Have lunch



Meet Local Artists, Community Leaders



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