Family Ceremony at Castel National Site

Castel National Site invites you to

experience your exciting moments in the spirit of the place

Information

The Israel Nature and Parks Authority has prepared this site for visitors and created an experiential visit called the Values Trail, which tells the story of the battles here through video clips and hands-on group activities. These activities emphasize the values that manifested themselves on this battlefield – comradeship, determination, leadership and reliability.

We invite the Bar or Bat Mitzvah to actually guide the guests at their celebration on the Values Trail at the site.

Celebrants will take part in the value-driven challenges at activity stops, watch video clips and learn about the battles. We invite all the guests to take part in the activities!

Reservation**:** The tour must be reserved ahead of time, as well as a site for gathering afterward. Please make your reservation for a tour and a place to gather afterward by email to: ronit.rosen@npa.org.il

Preparation meeting**:** A meeting with a Castel National Site staff member to prepare the Bar or Bat Mitzvah to actually guide their guests on the Values Trail. At this meeting, you will receive recommendations on what to emphasize during your guiding and how to guide. Please reserve a time by calling Ronit Rosen at +972-2-5955010, or by email: ronit.rosen@npa.org.il.

Rabbi or speaker for Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremonies**:** The rabbi or speaker is invited by the celebrants and is their responsibility.

Guiding**:** You can reserve a guided tour of the site for celebrants by a guide or dramatized guiding at an additional fee.

Ceremony**:** A ceremony may be held at the site itself: reception, reading from the Torah and blessings. There is a place at the site with capacity for 400 guests.

Hours**:**

1. Tours take place during opening hours at the site (8:00–16:00 in winter or until 17:00 in summer, Fridays and holiday eves 8:00–15:00 in summer, or until 16:00 in winter).

2. If the ceremony is held after closing time (or before opening time), other visitors will not be permitted to enter the site. An additional fee is required for extending opening hours (see details below).

Refreshments**:** Refreshments may be brought and consumed at the place designated by the site management. No food or drink may be brought onto the Values Trail.

Acoustic equipment**:** No sound system except for a headset-microphone is allowed at the site. Only quiet songs or music in the spirit of the place will be permitted. This is a memorial site and so its character must be respected. Celebrants are responsible for obtaining the rights from the relevant agency for songs or music aired.

Equipment**:** Equipment may be obtained at the site (at an additional fee), such as a headset-microphone, water boiler, table and chairs – as available at the site for ceremonies. Tents, other structures of any kind or electric connections are not permitted.

Capacity at the ceremony site**:** approximately 400 people. At the picnic grove: approximately maximum 200 people.

Fees:

1. Entrance fees to Castel National Site: Group up to 30 people: Adult: NIS 24 Child: NIS 10; Israeli senior citizen (upon presentation of Israeli senior citizen's card): NIS 12; group over 30 people: Adult: NIS 20; child: NIS 9; senior citizen: NIS 12. Members of the parks authority Matmon club members: free entry upon presentation of membership card to the cashier.

3. Use of equipment and services: all-inclusive fee as follows: use of equipment available at the site for the ceremony (water boiler, tables, chairs, extension cord, headset-microphone) and set-up assistance including a reception area.

Up to 20 people: NIS 300

21–50 people: NIS 400

51–100 people: NIS 500

4. Fee for optional guided tour provided by the site as part of your event:

Weekdays: guide (without dramatization): NIS 600; dramatized guiding: NIS 1300

Friday afternoon or Saturday: guide (without dramatization): NIS 750; dramatized guiding: NIS 1500.

☐ **I have read and understand the information detailed in this form.**

Name: _____ Signature_____Date_____

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Reservation Form

Name_____

Type of event _____

Phone number _____; mobile phone number_____

Date of event_____ Time of event_____

Number of participants_____

Fees (in addition to entrance fee):

Ceremony – registration and preliminary tour	
Ceremony – additional equipment and service	
Guiding	
Extended hours (early or late)	
Total	

Remarks: _____

Please fill out credit card details as a guarantee:

Type of credit card_____ Credit card number _____

Valid until_____

I.D. number of credit card holder_____

Important note: Payment is made to the cashier on the day of the ceremony. Entry will not be permitted without means of payment as cited in this form.

Cancelation policy:

- **Cancellation up to 48 hours before the event: No charge.**
- **Cancellation between 48 and 24 hours before the event: payment of 25% of the cost of the ceremony package as reserved.**

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- **Cancellation less than 24 hours before the event: payment of 100% of the cost of the ceremony package as reserved.**

The event will be considered approved only after receipt of this signed form sent to fax: +972-2-5330476. Please confirm that your fax has been received.

Name_____Signature_____Date_____

Sincerely,

Ronit Rosen

Director, Castel National Site