Family Ceremony at En Gedi Antiquities National Park

En Gedi Antiquities National Park invites you to experience your exciting moments in the ancient synagogue

Information

Reserving the ceremony: A date for the ceremony, as well as a pre-event tour for family representatives, must be reserved ahead of time with the En Gedi Antiquities National Park office. This form must also be submitted, noting the event's details, means of payment, and credit card number as a guarantee.

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 tour of the site to enrich your event, with a guide or dramatized guiding, at an additional fee.

Hours:

1. Important: During family ceremonies held when the site is open (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), **the synagogue and the rest of the site will not close to the general public. The ceremony in the synagogue itself is limited to one hour.**

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

Refreshments: Only light refreshments may be brought and consumed and only at a place designated by the site management. No food or drink may be brought into the synagogue itself.

Acoustic equipment: No sound system except for a headset-microphone is allowed at the site. 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 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 (the synagogue): maximum 100 people during park hours; maximum 200 people before or after hours.

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Fees:

1. Entrance fee:

	En Gedi Antiquities National Park (not including entry to David Stream and Arugot Stream)			En Gedi Nature Reserve (including entry to the En Gedi antiquities)		
	Adult	Child	Israeli senior citizen	Adult	Child	Israeli senior citizen
Up to 30 people	16	7	8	31	16	16
Over 30 people	14	6	8	26	14	16

2. Registration and pre-event tour for family representatives (required): reservation of date, registration and preliminary tour including briefing on ceremony procedures (up to five participants, exempt from entrance fee): NIS 400.

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) and set-up assistance including a reception area, site staff member present throughout the ceremony:

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, including dramatization/actors:

Weekdays: NIS 750

Saturdays/holidays: NIS 1000 for a group of up to 50 people.

For further information, call the Northern Negev Guiding Center: +972-8-6467546.

5. Early or late opening of site: NIS 200 per hour per staff member.

☐ **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_____

<u>Important note:</u> 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. Please fax it to the Northern Negev Guiding Center: +972-8-6520228. Please confirm that your fax has been received (Tel: +972-8-9170586), or by email eingedis@npa.org.il

Name_____Signature_____Date_____

Sincerely,

En Gedi Antiquities National Park Management