

Ceremony Reservation Form – Masada National Park

Masada National Park invites you to Experience Your Exciting Moments on the Mountaintop

Reserving the ceremony: A date for the ceremony as well as a pre-event tour for family representatives must be reserved ahead of time, and this form must be submitted, noting the event's details, means of payment, and credit card number as a guarantee. Please send the form to fax: 08-6520147 or email: masadaevents@npa.org.il no later than 10 days before the desired date.

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

Guiding: We recommend that celebrants enjoy a guided tour of the site, at an additional fee. To reserve a guided tour, call the Northern Negev Guiding Center: 08-6467546 or email: mh.negev-t@npa.org.il.

Masada West overnight campground: Overnight camping must be reserved on the INPA website: www.parks.org.il or at Tel: 08-6280404

Hours:

1. Ceremonies are held during opening hours at the site (08:00–16:00 in winter or 17:00 in summer). **The ceremony's location will not be closed to other visitors and the ceremony must last no longer than one and a half hours.**
2. **Ceremonies at the synagogue may be held only from 08:00 to 09:30 (unless special earlier or later hours have been specifically reserved).**
3. If the ceremony is held after closing time, an additional fee is required for extending opening hours (see details below).

How to get to Masada National Park: eastern entrance – cable-car, Snake Path, museum: via road 90 ("Masada cable-car" on Waze); western entrance – Ramp Path, overnight campgrounds – via road 3199 (via the city of Arad, road ends at the western entrance to Masada). **Vehicles cannot cross between the western and the eastern sides of Masada.**

Equipment: Equipment may be obtained at the site (at an additional fee), such as chairs, a table and a water boiler (only at Masada West).

Fees

1. Registration and pre-event tour for family representatives: coordinating date, and registration and pre-event tour –400 NIS. You are welcome to a pre-event tour before the ceremony date, up to 5 persons with no entrance & Cable Car charge.

2. Use of equipment and services: including use of equipment available at the site for the ceremony (tables, chairs):

Up to 40 people – NIS 10 per chair

41–100 people – NIS 500 (more than 100 people, NIS 10 per additional chair)

3. Entrance fees to site: See table on last page

4. Early activities: from the early morning hours, according to sunrise time

Before 06:00 A.M. –2,500 NIS

06:00–08:00 –2000 NIS

Late Activities – until sunset

Up to one hour after closing time –1250 NIS.

Up to two hours after closing time –2,000 NIS.

Up to three hours after closing time –2,500 NIS.

Registration form for Ceremony at Masada National Park

Name _____ Type of event _____

Number of participants _____ Date of event _____ Time of event _____

Phone number _____ Contact email _____

Will you need a Torah scroll? (Available on Mondays and Thursdays, Rosh Hodesh and interim days of Sukkot and Passover only) _____ Chairs _____

Costs of ceremony (in addition to entrance fees)

Ceremony – registration and preliminary tour	
Ceremony – equipment	
Early/late activities	
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 unless payment as cited in this form is made in full. **Present this form to the cashier.**

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.
- ❖ 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 this form is signed below.

Approval of Masada National Park:

I hereby Ceremony on _____ between the hours: _____

Ceremony location: _____ Torah: yes / no, chairs _____

Event approved by:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Rules for holding ceremonies at Masada National Park

- Ceremonies may be held at various locations on the mountain. The location will be determined at the discretion of the Israel Nature and Parks Authority in consideration of parameters such as number of invitees, time and availability.
- No ceremony will be approved or held whose location or character disturbs other visitors.
- No amplification systems of any kind will be permitted, nor will elements of entertainment such as releasing doves, balloons, bouquets or confetti or drumming bands.
- Food and beverages (other than water) may not be taken up to the mountain.
- A Torah scroll is available for the ceremony on a first-come-first-served basis; borrower must leave an ID as a guarantee on the mountain and the Torah scroll will be waiting in the ancient synagogue.
- During the ceremony, celebrants must follow fully and immediately the instructions of INPA employees in charge of arrangements on the mountain.
- The place of the ceremony must be kept clean during the ceremony and immediately afterward, and returned as it was received. If not, steps will be taken against the signatory to this form.
- Drones are not allowed in the national park.
- Submitting this application signifies consent to all of its clauses.

Site fees: updated price list from 01.03.19

Type of Visit	Entrance fee only	Entrance + one-way cable car fees	Entrance + round-trip cable car fees
Adult, individual	31	59	77
Adult in group (more than 30 people)	26	54	72
Youth (5–17), individual	17	31	45
Youth in group (more than 30 people)	14	28	42
Student	26	50	65
Israeli senior citizen	16	30	39
Subscription holders (adult/youth)	—	28/14	46/28

I have read and understood the rules and directives detailed in this form.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____