

Family Ceremony at Apollonia National Park

Apollonia National Park invites you to experience your exciting moments in the Crusader Fortress and other locations at the site

Information

Reserving the ceremony: A date and location for the ceremony, as well as a pre-event tour for family representatives, must be reserved ahead of time with the Apollonia 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 at an additional fee.

Hours:

1. Important: Family ceremonies held 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), **the Crusader fortress, the Roman villa, the tamarisk tree compound and the rest of the site will not close to the general public visiting the site. The ceremony is limited to one hour. For ceremonies during opening hours, maximum capacity allowed is 30 people.**

2. If the ceremony is held after closing time (or before opening time), other visitors will not be permitted to enter the fortress and ceremony area 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 fortress 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 various ceremony sites (not during opening hours):

Crusader fortress - 300 people

Fortress plaza – 100 people

Picnic plaza – 200 people

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Tamarisk tree plaza – 100 people

Roman villa plaza – 50 people

Entrance plaza – 200 people

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Fees:

1. Entrance fee: Group up to 30 people: Adult: NIS 22 Child: NIS 9; Israeli senior citizen (upon presentation of Israeli senior citizen's card): NIS 11; group over 30 people: Adult: NIS 19; child: NIS 8; Israeli senior citizen: NIS 11. Members of the parks authority Matmon club: free entry upon presentation of membership card to the cashier.

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:

Weekdays: Guide (during regular opening hours): NIS 660.

Guide (during early or late opening): NIS 825.

Saturday: Guide: NIS 1050.

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 _____

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.

Cancellation 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 receipt of this signed form. Please fax it to +972-9-9584812. Please confirm receipt of fax.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Director, Apollonia National Park