



Vacation in the Arava

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Desert tourism, innovative agriculture, and untouched landscape...Fall in love with the Arava

Welcome to the Arava, the stunning 200 kilometers stretching from the Dead Sea to Eilat, inhabited by just 7,500 residents.

The breathtaking nature and scenery and the purity of the desert landscape let you leave your day-to-day hassles behind and enter a space of tranquility and quiet.

Arava tourism is based on unique natural treasures, geological phenomena, and varied options: family vacations, cycling, jeeping, and hiking.

Ancient routes criss-cross the valley, such as those from the Roman Empire and the Spice Route - declared UNESCO World Heritage sites - along which you'll find prehistoric, Biblical, Roman, and Byzantine ruins.

The Arava also contains a segment of Darb al-Haaj, the Muslim pilgrims' route from Egypt via Eilat to Mecca.

We welcome you to the Arava: Choose from a plethora of lodging accommodations, sights, and activities, all of which can be found in this guide, as well as at www.goarava.co.il.

Questions? We're happy to help. Call +972-8-6582007 or write us at tourism@arava.co.il.

Enjoy your stay!

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Accommodations



Idan



Muchnik Farm

Hadas Muchnik +972-52-3868916
4 guest rooms, air-conditioned
Central kitchen and sitting area.



Sahara

Bat-Sheva Azulai +972-52-3307777
6 luxurious suites sharing a private
pool.

Hatzeva:



Desert Bar

Eti Muchnik +972-8-6581406
2 cabins for couples, 4 family suites.
Central kitchen and a restaurant.



Arava Paradise

Noit Hevron - +972-52-3666273
Within a garden 10 wooden cabins
for couples & families, central kitchen.



Arava Routes

Tami Barel +972-52-8666157
5 family units, spacious lawn and
dining area.

Hatzeva



Camel Convoy

Beti Manor +972-52 3908973
5 desert-style family units, air-
conditioned kitchen and sitting area.



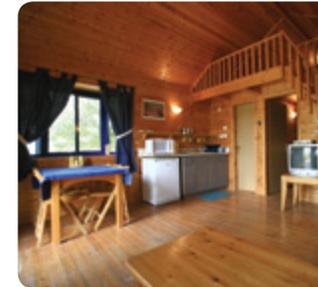
Luria Hosting

Anat Luria +972-50-5506316
6 family units with air-conditioned
common lounge.



Ha'Han Guest House

Yehudit Brin +972-52-3665922
6 family units with a kitchen and a
comfortable outdoor seating area.



Ya'arat Ha'Dvash

Hilla Elbaz +972-52 8804033
3 cabins each containing hot tub and
a spacious garden.



La Siesta

Neil Ozer +972-52-3666415
4 Mexican-style units, perfect for
families and friends.



Tamar's Place

Tamar Haziz +972-52-8666001
3 tastefully designed cozy romantic
units.



Stork Shadow

Hasida Aviner +972-52-3666396
2 meticulously designed units,
tranquil lawn with outdoor seating.



Shvilim Ba'Midbar

Boaz Oz +972-3-5004266
11 private units, 2 dorm-style rooms,
2 lofts, central sitting area and kitchen



Shalva Ba'Midbar

Dina Madar +972-52-3666323
5 units, shared kitchen and dining
area, chill out area.



Hazeva Field School

+972-8-6581576 / 46
31 hostelry rooms alongside lawns,
campground. Kosher dining hall

Ein Yahav



Oasis Gadish

Tsipi Gadish +972-8-6581010
7 cabin suites, each containing hot tub; central dining area and sauna.



Tikva's Garden

Tikva Weissblum +972-52-2768301
5 family units, craft activities for the kids, art gallery for the grownups.

Ein Yahav:



Kmo Az

Orit Avivi +972-52-8310964
Luxury cabin, perfect for family or couple getaway.



Makom Ba'Lev

Rachel & Hila Lev +972-50-7593716
3 cabins, 5 family units, 6 simple rooms for travelers.



Desert Tree

Einav & Daz +972-52 3911537
4 spacious, comfortable log cabins for couples.



Bayit Shalev Ba'Arava

Meirav Shalev +972-52-3666863
Everything you need for your family or group get-together.



Bloch B&B farm no' 50

Eti Bloch +972-52-3868899
3 units, petting zoo, tours by appointment.



Bikta Ba'Arava

Annon Livnat +972-53-6130709
3 cozy, comfortable cabins.



Matmon Ba'Arava

Dahlia & Adi Matmon +972-52-8666246
5 country cabins in restful surroundings.



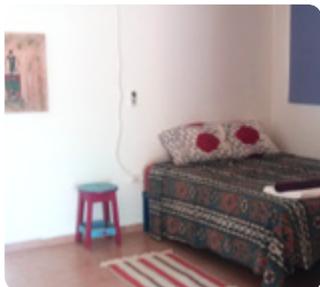
Etnachta Ba'Midbar

Iris Ayal +972-52-5450909
2 units for couples or families.



Lev El Lev

Inbal & Guy Lev +972-52-3666227
2 luxurious couples' cabins.



Etzlenu Bahatzer

Yifat Goldstein +972-54-5234198
Spacious, comfortable unit for a couple or family.



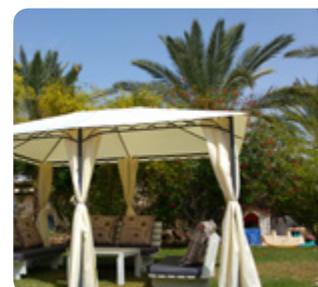
Among The Palm Tree

Yogev Klein +972-52 4260200
12 charming units for couples or families.



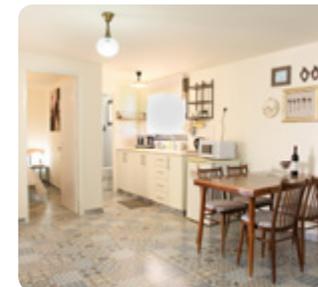
Holot Midbar

Omer Kanyon +972-52-3666119
5 cabins, including 1 adapted for handicap access; hot tub.



Noam Ba'Arava

Hila & Eyal +972-52-2243909
5 equipped lovely units in A palm grove.



Weinstein Farm

Gitit Weinstein +972-52-8310926
4 family units located next to the family's winery.

Sapir



Nofei Eedom

Gila Sitone +972-54-4312040
Villa, can accommodate families and groups.



Shanti Eleganti

Vered Krigan +972-52-8326991
2 couples' units, 1 family unit, 1 unit for cyclers and campers.

Zofar



Ei-Sham

Anat & Shimon Lazar +972-52-4260860
5 Family and couple cabins, private pool.



Habayit Be'Tzofar

Kali Shalit +972-52-8666350
Spacious family vacation lodge.



Ayelet's Lodge

Ayelet +972-52-3666403
Spacious family vacation unit.



Antelope Ranch

Shlomit Ben +972-52-3666041
12 well equipped Safari type cabins and camping units with full facilities.

Zofar



Shkutai's cabins

Robi Shkutai +972-52 3666829
4 units for couples and families, spa welcomes all guests.



Pnina Bamidbar

Pnina Duek +972-52-3666572
8 cabins for couples and families, central dining area.



Achvana

Shlomi +972-54-5788222
7 Luxurious suites for couples and families, wading pools.



Eretz Arava

Oren +972-52 6060954
5 lovely couples' suites + chef restaurant in a pristine setting.



Nof Zuqim

Tomer +972-8-6584748
7 exceptional suites for couples and families, facing the desert & mini spa.



Midbara

Rani Shirai +972-52-7010444
11 stand-alone cabins for couples or families in the heart of the Arava.



Desert Days - Earth cabins

Rinat +972-526170028
group lodging unit and stand-alone cabins for couples and families.



Lev Hamidbar

Zafir & tall +972-58-5325442
5 Eco friendly domes for families, friends or for a workshop.

Paran



Kelem's Wooden Cabins
Anat & Yuval Kelem +972-52-5450755
4 luxurious & pleasant wooden cabins.



Hospitality in Paran
+972-52-3665995
3 guest units, includes breakfast.



Han Aviran
Amos & Shuli Aviran +972-52-3868938
3 units, shared hot tub, dining area, heated lofts.



Idan Acher
Oved Idan +972-52-3666526
5 units, country breakfast served in common dining area; group lodgings.



Koren farm guest house
Avi & Miri Koren +972-52-2919092
Guest house for couple and family.



Rotem's guest house
Rotem Ratner +972-52-3440674
4 spacious, comfortable earthen lodges for couples or families.



Razula
Anat Be'eri +972-52-3666439
Romantic vacation unit specially designed for couples.

Kibbutz accommodation



Desert Ashram
Shitim +972-52-3824617
18 rooms; spiritual retreat center, workshops, festivals.



Neot Semadar lodging
+972-54 9798433
12 couples' eco units in the tranquility of the desert facing the mountains.



Ma'ayan BaMidbar
Yahel +972-8-6357967 / 8
28 country lodging rooms surrounded by green gardens.



Eco - Kibbutz
Lotan +972-54-9799030
24 earth art-designed rooms.



Keren Kolot
Ketura +972-8-6356658
44 rooms, suites, group accommodations, pool, kosher dining.



Bike Hotel
Samar +972-54-4964777
6 units accommodating group and family cyclers.



Experience vacation
Elifaz +972-8-6356230
25 rooms for couples or families at the edge of Timna.



Hosting at the Kibbutz
Eilot +972-8-6358816
40 rooms at the world's southernmost kibbutz.

Field/Inn



Hatzeva - Field School
+972-8-6581576 /46
Group and family campground.



Hatzeva - Ras Hashita
+972-3-5004266
Lodge in our huts, tents, dorms or trailers



Zuqim - Tmarim Inn
Orit & Simhon +972-52-8666077
Comfortable desert lodging for groups and families.



Paran - Han Aviran
+972-52-3868938
Heated open sleeping shelters, central Jacuzzi.



Paran - Han Morgan
Oren Morgan +972-52-8666103
10 air-conditioned family-size tents, gathering tent, fully furnished kitchen.



Hatzeva - Camel Convoy Inn
Beti Manor +972-52-390-8973
Desert-style lodge for gatherings and events.



Hatzeva - Han Nahal Arava
Rami Abuhatzira +972-52-3328382
Desert tents and campground.



Ein Yahav - Etnachta
Iris Ayal +972-52-5450919
Desert tents for families and groups.



Shitim - Desert Ashram
+972-52-3824617
Camping for groups, families, couples



Lotan - Eco-village
+972-54-9799030 / +972-8-6356935
4 straw bale-and-earth dome huts.



Yotvata junction- Ye'elim Inn
+972-86330399
Bedouin-style lodge and campground for groups and families



Tzofar - Spice Route Inn
+972-52-3666476
Bedouin tents, huts, campground; traditional Bedouin-style events.



Tzofar - Antelope ranch
+972-52-3666041
African-style camping units with full facilities.



Tzofar - Shirat Ha'Arava Inn
Kobi +972-52-3666656
Lodging for families, groups, hikers.



Yotvata - Hai-Bar
+972-8-6373057
Campground in the heart of a wildlife preserve.

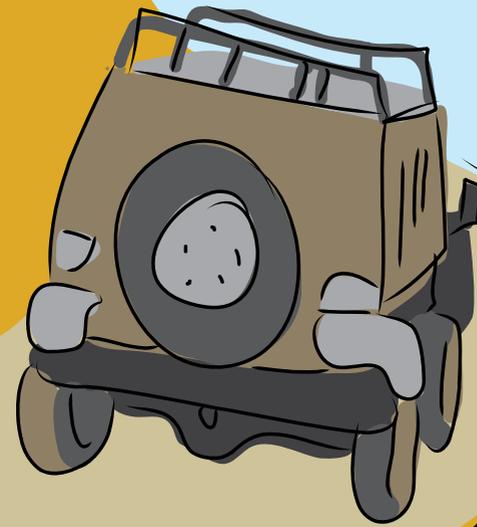


Elifaz - Inn
+972-8-6356230
Fully furnished desert tent for families; campground.



Timna Campground
+972-8-631-6756
Tents for groups, Vila Camp for families & camping site.

Sites and Attractions





Cycling the Spice Routes

>> Spice Route by Bicycle

This network of bike paths caters to both family and amateur cyclists and experienced cyclists, via linked routes that enable tailoring your trip to varying abilities, schedules, and fitness levels. The route is also designed for easy stop-off at lodging, enabling visitors to set out from the doorstep of their accommodations and return thereto.

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>> Roman and Mandatory Ma'ale Aqrabbim (Scorpions Ascent)

Built during the British Mandate, this winding, challenging route is paved, but motorized vehicles must proceed with caution. Lookout points at intervals offer breathtaking views of Nahal Tzin [wadi] and what the Romans named Scorpion Pass [Ma'ale Aqrabbim]

Southbound: Proceed south from Yerucham on Rte. 225 to the Machtesh Hagadol [the Big Crater]
Northbound: Proceed north on Rte. 206 to the right-hand turn on Rte. 227, the Ma'ale Akravim ascent



Ma'ale Aqrabbim

>> The Peace Route

A 24-kilometer paved access road linking Iddan, Hazeva, and Ein Yahav, running along the Jordanian border demarcated by the British in 1922 and marked upon the signing of the peace treaty with Jordan in 1994. "Derech Hashalom" passes through amazing scenery at the foot of the Arava cliffs alongside hothouses, date orchards, and dunes facing the Edom Mountains, whose colors shift throughout the day with the sun's angle. The route has many lookout points such as an overlook onto Hazeva, Jordan, and the Edom Mountains. Recommended: "Derech Hahavarim", a pristine flat of marlstone formations opening onto the Iddan and Hazeva Reservoirs.

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>> Crocoloco

The Arava Valley Crocodile Farm

A tour of the Crocodile Farm combines a close, yet safe encounter with these wild ancient water predators, big and small, while explaining interesting details about the crocodile's life and body systems.

You can pet a baby crocodile and take a picture with it.

The 45 minute tours run throughout the day, every day, and are suitable for the whole family. After-dark tours are offered in the spring and summer by prior reservation.

Located on Rte. 90 at Kilometer 160 Orit +972-52-8991088



Crocoloco



Vidor Center

>> Vidor Center - A window to the Arava agriculture

Almost every visitor who arrives in the Arava asks himself: who are these crazy people that have built their homes in the middle of the desert? What is growing in the hundreds of greenhouses? How could there be so much water in the Arava?

Here at the Vidor Center, you will learn and experience in a unique interactive way what the Arava is all about!

The Vidor Center introduces you to the Arava in all its variety, covering topics such as the region's uniquely advanced agriculture alongside its water and soil challenges, the history of the Arava communities, geology, aquaculture, the local fascinating colorful crops and much more.

Our multi-sensory tours offered here at the center consist of: a 3D film screening, a visit in our greenhouses showcasing the best of the region's crops, and a journey into our interactive museum, in which you'll be able to induce rainfall, become farmers for a moment...and get a peek into the lives of families living in the Arava

Located on Rte. 90 at Vidor center, near Hazeva junction
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Vidor Center



Ancient plum tree



Ir Ovot

>> Ir Ovot - Biblical Tamar

Restored site of the oldest Jewish habitation from First Temple times, in addition to Roman and Nabatean settlement. Inspect ceramic vessels, coins, and a Nabatean waystation located on the route from Petra to Mamshit, alongside a twisted, ancient plum tree, estimated to be 1,000 years old.

Located on Rte. 90 at Kilometer 160

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>> Shizaf Reserve

A hilltop pond is your lookout point overlooking this preserve containing untouched dunes and rare flora and fauna, among which hops the wagtail, the only bird in Israel that lives in groups, including protecting fellow flock members and their young. All the nestlings hatch in one communal nest where all the females lay their eggs, after all the males have mated with all the females! Watch them flock around crumbs you toss; lucky visitors even get wagtails resting on their arms! Observing them up close is an experience you'll never forget.

Turn off Rte. 90 into Hazeva at kilometer 155.
To arrange for a guide, Hazeva Field School, +972-8-6581546 / 76.



blacktail



Shiazf Preserve



>> Hatzeva Field School

For over 40 years, Hazeva Field School has promoted nature conservation and environmental protection. We offer an active vacation full of experiences and activities for groups and families, all led by a skilled staff, and lodgings in our hostel or campground. Our proximity to Shizaf Preserve and other sights enables you to get to know the Arava via archaeology, geology, history, water sources, agriculture, and "human culture". Kosher dining hall and sightseeing advice and tips.

Located on access road to Hazeva from Rte. 90 at kilometer 155
For information, call +972-8-6581546/76.

>> Melo Ha'Tene - You pick vegetables

Model organic hothouse

40 varieties of cherry tomatoes, bell peppers, and a salad of veggies await you, along with explanations on life in the Arava and how we grow our crops. Not only that, see our bees at work in their hive, and hear how they pollinate our tomatoes and peppers...and of course fill up on what you pick in your take-home basket. Open October through May.

On the Peace Route, 4 kilometers north of Ein Yahav
To arrange a visit, call +972-52- 2913379, or call Tomer at +972-52-3666606.



Melo Ha'Tene



Beit Ha'Alovera



Hazeva Field School

>> Beit Ha'Alovera -Aloe-Vera Visitor Center & factory store

Just Aloe

Quality body products from the Middle East's only Aloe Vera farm plantation. Free experienced hands-on tours for groups, where you'll hear about the pioneering Arava founders, plus a breathtaking lookout "Hothouse Valley" and the Jordanian border.

Ein Yahav | Call +972-52-3666018.

>>Porat Ein Yahav

Visitor center and boutique shop

In the Porat's visitor center you can enjoy a spectacular presentation of sculptures and photographs, transparent beehives with tens of thousands of busy bees, a film depicting the wonderful worlds of the bees, and the artist - Chacha Porat's unique sculpture garden. The tour is accompanied by explanations. You are also welcome to the beehive boutique shop, which offers a Variety of natural honey, olive oil and wine. There is a tour charge and by appointment.

Ein Yahav | beep@arava.co.il | www.45c.co.il | +972-58 5666032



Porat Ein Yahav



Tomcar experience

>> Tomcar Desert buggy adventure - experience the desert with a Tomcar

Experience the desert up close from a two-seater Tomcar! While challenging, driving one requires no prior experience. Choose your route from among dozens, from an hour to a whole day of riding, or even including an overnight stay. During the summer months, tours depart at sunup and sundown. The Tomcar experience is safe and includes a guide. Fun for couples, groups, and families.

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>> Weinstein Cellars

Our boutique winery produces 1,000 bottles a year. Cellar tours, tastings, and vineyard tours.

Arik Weinstein +972-52-8991070



Weinstein Cellars



Sapir Park

>> Sapir Park: The Vanishing Valley

A magical oasis surrounded by local fauna, a date orchard, Dom palms, and baobabs. Relax alongside a lake surrounded by greenery and dotted with shaded seating, picnic tables, playgrounds, drinking fountains, restrooms, and of course that breathtaking view. Then roam our sculpture garden, whose works are by the Nashim Mefaslot Bamidbar [Women Sculpt in the Desert] artists' cooperative and pupils at the local Shitim School. The sculptures, which depict life in the desert, are arranged in a 15-minute walking circuit. No entry fee, handicapped accessible, open 24/7; groups must arrange visits in advance.

Located on the west side of Rte. 90 at the entrance to Sapir; look for a gravel road to the right of the entrance. +972-8-6582007



Sapir Park



Sculpture park



Antelope Ranch



Noah's Ark

>> Antelope Ranch

An African safari experience for the whole family

You drive and observe beautiful and rare antelopes and other African animals roaming freely in the ranch, and looking at you. You visit smaller and exotic animals in Noah's Ark. You can stay overnight in Safari style cabins or well-equipped camping units, and relax in a pool of mineral water.

Rte. 90 at kilometer 133, north of Zofar | +972-52-3666041

>> Experience country living at the sheep farm

We welcome you to come help us care for our sheep at our cheese farm, which has goats, cheese, and shepherd dogs. Watch us milk our sheep and make cheese as our dogs look after our flock. During lambing, you can pet and feed the babies. Your tour ends with coffee and cake, home-baked bread, and of course...our cheese! We also offer group workshops, fun nights, desert games, communication, ODT, and more. Visits by appointment and for a fee.

Zofar | Adi Etrog +972-52-3868909



Experience country living at the sheep farm



The Spice route



Moa ruins

>> Spice Route

The Nabatean's routes

The ancient spice traders transported their wares overland from the southern Arabian Peninsula via Petra to Gaza port and Mediterranean ports beyond. The Nabateans controlled the western segment of this route, which bisected the Negev diagonally from Zofar to Avdat. Its most important stations in the Arava were at Moa, Katza, and alongside Nekarot. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005.

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>> Ruins in the Nabatean Inn at Moa

Visit the ruins of a Nabatean garrison that housed soldiers who guarded the caravans carrying the spices from Yemen to Gaza port, alongside a well and caves. Free entry.

Located 3 kilometers southwest of Zofar at kilometer 128

>> Spice route inn

Our lodge offers a variety of excursions combining donkeyback and camelback along the ancient spice route, children's activities, and Bedouin-style parties. Add a meal and / or camping out in tents or huts. Our site has restrooms, showers, and a geothermic pool for your relaxation and enjoyment.

South of Zofar on Rte. 90, turn west on the gravel road and follow the signs
5 minutes' drive on the gravel road, accessible to all vehicles.
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Spice route inn



Artist's Colony, Zuqim

Artist's Colony, Zuqim

Where nature, ancient landscape and peacefulness of a desert, meet art, creativity and healing. In the center of Arava desert, in the heart of Zuqim village, artists, people of creativity and healers all live here, making their dream come true in a unique compound. We invite you to meet the artists in their workshops, to hear from them the story behind and what brought them to that unique place in the heart of a desert, to live and create. The artist's compound is open on Fridays, 10:00 - 14:00, and in the rest of a week by appointment.

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Artist's Colony, Zuqim



Elat Ha'Arava

>> Elat Ha'Arava - Desert Spa Apothecary

Come inhale the scents of our aromatherapy apothecary, where we create our own soaps and other natural body products from ingredients local to the Arava, the Negev, and the Dead Sea, known for their relaxation-inducing properties. Come visit, or sign up for a soapmaking workshop.

Zuqim | www.elathaarava.co.il | info@elathaarava.co.il | Eilat +972-52 2451490

>> Desert Navigation game at Nof Zuqim

Game for the whole family combines hiking, desert landscape, and group challenge. Hebrew and English versions available.

Zuqim | www.nofzuqim.co.il | orders@nofzuqim.co.il | +972-8-6584748



Desert navigation game



Paran-O-Fun

>> Paran-O-Fun - Mountain Bike Center

Mountain bike rental includes helmets, water bottle clips, maps, and matching skill levels to routes from one-hour to full-day excursions. Optional: accompanying guide.

Paran | Yuval Seret +972-52-3929862 | seret@arava.co.il

>> Arava Brewery

Come visit our brewery, where we brew three quality beers: a short blond, a Katzra Amber, and a Dark Katzra. Guided hands-on tours familiarize you with the ingredients used at each stage of the brewing process, all the way through to the bottle in your fridge, including tastings! Tours by appointment.

Zuqim | Ohad +972-52-7202301 | www.beerarava.co.il



Arava Beer



Desert Ashram

>> Desert Ashram

Amidst the wild desert lays the Desert Ashram, a place for meditation, freedom and peace in Israel. The Ashram is a spiritual center which hosts festivals, as well as spiritual and therapeutic workshops that take place every weekend. The place is run by the members of a vibrant commune of desert dwellers and Osho meditations. Come and learn about our home and our residential program, the work meditation program (WOMP). You are invited to live with us or come and visit us on our private magical oasis.

The Desert Ashram (Shitim) is located on route 40 next to Zihor junction

>> Arandahl Farm - The farm on the hill facing the Edom Mountains

Olive orchard producing organic oil, date orchards, and a tour where you'll hear the fascinating story that began 2,000 years ago with the Nabateans, myrrh and frankincense traders who left their imprint on this hilltop, and continues through the Ottomans and the British with the link canal, the bunkers, and the barbed wire fencing they left behind.

Rte. 90, kilometer 65 | Dani Cohen +972-52-4564085



Arandahl Farm



Neot Semadar Art Center

>> Neot Semadar - Art Center and Organic Winery

The Art Center, houses studios & workshops in an outstanding building

The ornamented courtyard rich in animal's reliefs, surround a natural-tech cooling tower. Climb up to the panoramic view on top, & visit our artist's wares in the gift shop and enjoy a short video that tells the story of the community. Continue on for a tour of the winery, including a tasting of organic wine, made from our own desert-grown.

Take the self-guided walking tour, along the Art Center - Winery Rout:

Open Sunday - Friday from 10 a.m. 'til 1 p.m.; 054-979966 from the kibbutz gate.

For guided 1.5-hour tours book in advance: 054-9798885

Before or after your tour:

- Enjoy a meal at our restaurant & cafe, Pundak Neot Smadar, just up the road at Shizafon Junction.
- Let us host you over night in our guest accommodations.
- Take 3 days of visual arts, music, herbs & spices, desert retreat, or other workshop.

Self-Guided: 054-9798966 Guided: 054-9798885 | www.neot-semadar.com



Neot Semadar Art Center



Neot Semadar Winery



cycling at Yahel



Pomelos orchard

>> Yahel - Agriculture, Peace, Pomelos!

Guided tour of our advanced agricultural enterprises

Come see our date orchards, dairy cows milking parlor, field crops and taste our sweet pomelos which grow nearly year round. Hear stories peppered with tidbits of our relations with our Jordanian neighbors. See first hand and learn about our solar fields and renewable energy.

>> Bulbous Flats: A unique geological phenomenon

Let us take you into Nachal Ya'alon [wadi] to see the organic calcite concentrations which, after millions of years, have formed into unique round or potato like sculptures.

+972-8-6357967/8 | www.maayanbamidbar.co.il

>> Lotan - Eco-kibbutz

We welcome you to tour our community and see our special projects, where you'll see our Earth & Straw Bale Neighborhood, our gray water system, solar ovens, organic garden, compost bathrooms, and for some fun, Eco-Kef, our playground made entirely of recycled products, includes workshops and activities for the entire family.

Eco-construction workshop

Come learn the secrets of earth-and-straw bale construction. Build sculptures, playground components, ovens, and more.

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Eco-igloo guest lodge



Eco-Kef



Ketura Alga-technologic



Ketura Sun Solar Field

>> Ketura - Solar energy, algae...and Methuselah!

Guided tour: Innovation, renewable energy, community

We welcome you to our traditionally Jewish, income-sharing community and its enterprises: Algatechnologies, where we grow an alga containing the richest known anti-oxidant in over 300 kilometers of glass tubing, Israel's first solar field producing 5 megawatts of electricity sold to Israel's nationwide grid, the world's first solar panels cleaned by robots; and Methuselah, a thriving date palm sprouted from a 2,000-year-old pit found at Masada.

Before or after your tour, enjoy lunch in Ketura's dining hall, alongside our members. We also offer bike rental, advice on local excursions, an art and crafts gallery exhibiting our members' work, and Cafe Kolot, where locally made desserts and beverages are served.

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>> Grofit - Therapeutic riding

Situated in the heart of Grofit's fields, our stables are surrounded by lawns dotted with shaded picnic tables, in addition to our petting zoo. We offer both leisure and therapeutic riding on our experienced trail horses. Choose from multiple trail rides that wind through the fields of the Southern Arava. Not ready for the trail? Take a spin in our shaded riding ring; suitable for the little ones as well.

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Grofit Stables

>> Yotvata Park

A new and exciting tourist location offering a variety of experiences, enjoyment and content.

The secrets of "the Yotvata taste" in a fun location for the entire family.

Yotvata Inn offers some good reasons for stopping with the family on the way.

Yotvata Park tells the story of kibbutz Yotvata and the unique experience of the Arava desert - through four different worlds of content: the kibbutz and dairy, the world of the desert, renewable energy, and the cowshed. The combination of experience and content are sure to provide our visitors - of all ages and the whole family - with enjoyment and good memories.

Park alongside Yotvata restaurant fun for ages 0-100, one-hour visit. What awaits you? Shaded seating, active games, climbers, amphitheater and plaza for daytime and nighttime events.

- Energy World
- Cow World

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Tour: "Around Yotvata"

Walk the "Chocolate Route" through the kibbutz, cow shed, and dairy, learn about desert agriculture and renewable energy. 1.5-hour tours are tailored to visitors' needs, in either a car or bus (for groups), and are given in 9 languages. By appointment.

Ice cream-making workshop

learn the production process, the ingredients and the consistencies, and of course, enjoy the end product! By appointment.

Ein Radyan Stables

trail rides, riding ring, horse training demonstration, picnics, snacks, and more. By appointment.

Yotvata Roadside Restaurant

kosher dairy and meat dining. Indoor air-conditioned seating for 200; outdoor shaded seating for 150.

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Yotvata Park



Hai-Bar Nature Reserve

>> Hai-Bar - Nature Reserve

Biblical wildlife preserve just 35 kilometers north of Eilat

Tour in your own car on a paved road that winds among the herds...a real desert safari! The National Parks Authority has set the objective of reintroducing to the Negev and the Arava animal species that inhabited the area in Biblical times. The process entails identifying the species, bringing them to Israel, and creating the conditions for them to mate and reproduce. The preserve is spread across the Yotvata Salt Flats, whose water levels enable flora including a plethora of classic acacias, the wood of which was used to build the Israelites' Tabernacle.

We also offer a guided tour on disc, in various languages, to listen to as you view the grace and beauty of the oryxes, white antelopes, wild asses, and ostriches. The Bible verses mentioning these animals come alive [Song of Songs 2:9; Jeremiah 2:24; Job 39:5; Lamentations 4:3].

Nocturnal Animal Viewing Center

The center simulates nighttime conditions. View the fruit bats' acrobatics and the scampering of the various desert rodents.

Special activities

Accompany the rangers at feeding time in Saturday at 11 A.M, or every day advance order.

Sunset tours

by reservation only - for groups, families, and individuals, during Hanuka, Passover, and Succot school vacations.

Camping site

Our campground features a field kitchen, gas and electric hookups, hot showers, restrooms, tents, mattresses, refrigerators, freezer, and firewood.

Free for Matmon subscribers and children under 5; entry fee for all others.

Rte. 90, kilometer 13 on the east side of the highway, opposite Samar
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Solar lotus, Samar



Cycling in the Arava

>> Samar - Energy, off-road bikes, the Ethiopian experience

Meet the Solar Lotus

an experimental installation established by E.D.I.G. Aora Solar warmed solely by the sun to 1,300 degrees, powering a turbine that produces electricity. Groups only, by appointment.

Fax +972-8-6356758 | samar-dsc@samar.ardom.co.il

Little tukul in the Arava

Come inside a tukul, or traditional Ethiopian hut, enjoy traditional Ethiopian coffee, and help bake buna, or Ethiopian flat bread, and injera, bread made with teff flour. In addition, take a basket-weaving workshop!

+972-52-8606281

Samar Bike - Guided cycling along camel routes

Encircling Be'er Ora for experienced cyclists, sunset excursions to Evrona, Dom palms and flamingo pools for families and individuals at various difficulty levels, and moonlight cycling. By appointment.

Yaron +972-52-3040640 | samarbike@gmail.com

Desert Studies Center - Licensed guiding, excursion planning, workshops, lectures

The DSC specializes in customized itineraries combining the desert experience with academic research in the disciplines of geography, geology, biology, archaeology, and more. Our experienced guides know the desert intimately, and lead activities that place participants face to face with the many facets and features of Eilat, the southern Negev, southern Jordan, and Sinai. Groups only, by appointment.

Assaf Holtzer +972-52-2703247



Samar dunes



Pomelo orchard

>> Elifaz - Vacation experience in the Arava

The Five Senses Greenhouse- Nature's Market

In the heart of the date groves and orchards you will discover a flourishing of growth in the greenhouse and the open fields

The Five Senses Greenhouse, as the name suggests, is a sensory experience: you can hear interesting information on the types of plants and vegetables grown, how they reached the Arava and their challenges with water and weather conditions. Enjoy the fragrance of the spices, pick and taste from the variety of the seasonal growth; tomatoes, peppers, kohlrabi, cauliflower, tea spices, cooking spices and more. The area also provides donkey wagon trails, visits to the orchard for a pomelo tasting (November-February), and excursions to the Samar Dunes. The greenhouse area hosts a market of all the local produce and serves coffee to be enjoyed in the seating areas.

Duration of activities: An hour and a half

Tour our desert agriculture enterprises

How do dates and pomelos grow in the desert? How does fruit native to the Netherlands survive here?

Renewable energy

wind turbines, solar panels, learn how our water is desalinated.

Dunes and kites

roll, slide, fly kites in the dunes.

Guided tours

tours to Timna, Shchoret Canyon, Amram's Pillars, and other destinations.

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The Five Senses Greenhouse



Solomon's Pillars

>> Park Timna

One of the world's largest parks

Spread over 60 square kilometers, this horseshoe-shaped park opens up a geological window to visitors that exposes breathtaking rock formations ranging from dark granite to red and white sandstone.

A new visitor center with archeological finds, a multimedia show, **Journey to Copper Kingdom** which brings visitors face to face with Egyptian gods and goddesses, as well as a close-up look at the copper-producing process as it was practiced by the ancient Egyptians.

Visitors have a choice of 25 automobile, hiking, and cycling trails leading to geological and archaeological sites including the "Mushroom", the Arches, Solomon's Pillars, Hathor's Temple, the Rock Paintings, the copper mines, single-track Timna, the trail of portraits and many more.

Next to the lake is the **Tabernacle**, a replica of the tabernacle that according to the Bible, accompanied the Israelites in their wanderings through the desert (visits must be arranged in advance at separate cost).

Sunset and moonlight tours: During the summer months, we offer after-dark tours on the Trail of Copper and Light, a guided tour to illuminated sites, including Hathor's Temple and various nocturnal wildlife.

In addition, Timna offers paddle-boating on the lake, colored sand bottle making, copper coin minting, mountain bike rental, King Solomon's rest & Way station for "sustenance", and our luxurious Villa Camp area alongside a public campsite.

Paid entry

Rte. 90 at kilometer 35, adjacent to Elifaz | +972-8-6316756 | www.parktimna.co.il



Paddle-boating



The "Mushroom"



Culinar tours



Sea & Seasonings Spice Farm

>> Eilat - Best of all worlds

Agriculture tours on the Peace Border

When was the last time you visited a hothouse and cooked with a chef? Chef Oshri Lankry, who helms our Capot Tmarim cafe, leads hothouse tours according to the season, tells stories of high-tech desert agriculture and those engaged in it, and stops at the salt ponds so you can observe the flamingos and other birds up close. Culinary tours visit the hothouses, placing an emphasis on what's grown there, after which Chef demonstrates and guides you through recipes using the hothouse vegetables and spices...and of course topped off with tastings! Group tours offered in various languages, by appointment.

We also invite you to lodge in one of our 40 guest units and welcome you to Capot Tmarim cafe on the premises.

Located 5 kilometers north of Eilat | +972-8-6358816 | www.eilot.org.il



Salt ponds

>> Sea & Seasonings Spice Farm

Located at an ancient crossroads where the Sea Route and the Spice Route meet, we farm shellfish, fish, and algae, and our shop features hundreds of spices, spice blends, and infusions from the Galilee, the desert, and villages in between.

Concocting infusions - organized groups are invited to hear the farm's owners and guides explain the blending process, as well as various herbs' healing properties.

Located at the northern entrance to / exit from Eilat on the east side of Rte. 90 | +972-8-6332331

>> International Birding and research center Eilat

Eilat is one of the most important spots for migratory birds in the world. The only overland bridge between Europe, Asia and Africa is also a bottle-neck that serves hundreds of millions of migratory birds. Here, the birds are preparing themselves for the most challenging task of crossing the foodless and hostile Saharan desert. Eilat area used to be a large and rich saltmarsh that consisted the last "fueling station" before the desert for these birds. Our main work is to conserve the food source of the migratory birds in Eilat.

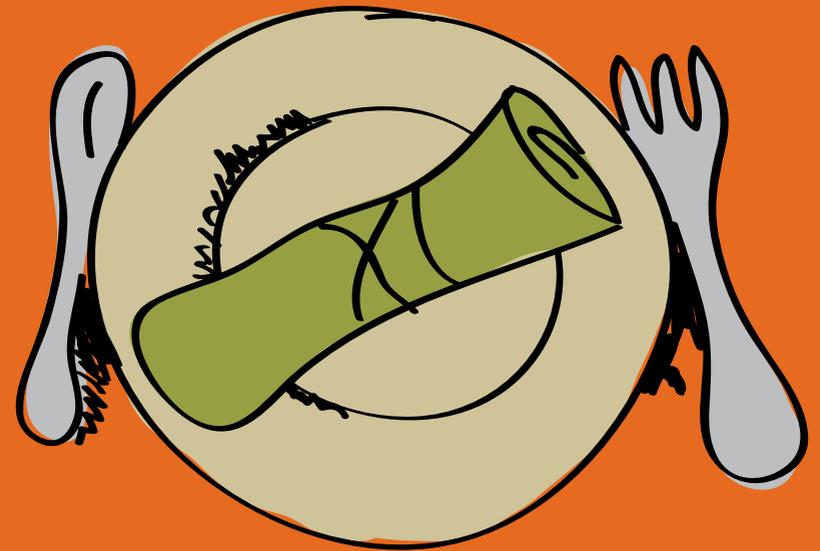
The park is visitor-friendly, with footpaths and observation points. The optimal visit time is during the migration seasons: Mid-February to Mid-May, and again from September to November. Free entry; guided tour by appointment for a fee.

Adjacent to Rabin Border Control on Rte. 90 | Libi +972-50-7671290 | ibrce.office@gmail.com



International bird park

Dining in the Arava





Eat & experience cuisine: Ariela's Kitchen

Idan

• Hannale Bakery

Home-baked breads and cakes. Advance orders only.

Anat +972-52-4260215

• Eat & experience cuisine: Ariela's Kitchen

Experience a peek into life in the Arava while enjoying personal stories and home-cooked Yemenite-Israeli fare, including Kubane, Saluf, and Zalabiya with Hilbeh spread, spicy tomato salad, filo-meat bake, authentic Yemenite soup, stuffed bell peppers, mixed Jerusalem grill with spices, broad beans with rice, and salads prepared with seasonal ingredients.

Join us for Saturday brunch: Yemenite bakes, Shakshuka, Majadara, home-made Labane cheese, and salads. Kosher.

Ariela +972-52-4260933



Eat & experience cuisine: Ma'ayan & Yizhar's Kitchen

Hatzeva

• Eat & experience cuisine Ma'ayan & Yizhar's Kitchen

Experience a peek into life in the Arava while enjoying personal stories and home-cooked seasonal fare, including fresh-picked produce, straight from the field. Enjoy meat, dairy, veggie, or vegan fare: Ma'ayan's home-made pasta, stuffed beets, delectable chicken liver on a bed of Kadaif noodles, tender herbed chicken, home-baked rye bread, stuffed mushrooms, vegetable quiches, cauliflower and parmesan croquettes, and more.

Ma'ayan +972-52-5450888

• Desert Bar

Bar and grill: Special Bedouin meals By reservation. Kosher.

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desertbar@arava.co.il | www.desertbar.co.il/rest

• Shvilim Ba'Midbar

Meals for couples or groups by reservation.

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Desert Bar

• Meirav Marks Catering & More

Lovingly prepared custom meals served on handmade ceramic dishes, by reservation.

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• Moofa

Chef Nimrod's Kitchen. A Kosher bistro offering, prime meat and local fresh grown vegetables. Special deals for groups. For a unique experience try our 5 start outdoor catering.

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moofa@arava.co.il

• Burger Ranch

Ein Hatzeva rest stop | +972-8-9971336

• Hatzeva Field School

Breakfast buffet includes fresh vegetables, salads, breads, eggs, and more. Lunches, dinners, and packed meals by order. Kosher.

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Meirav Marks Catering & More

• Aroma

Coffee and espresso bar, selection of salads, sandwiches, baked goods.

Ein Hatzeva rest stop | +972-8-9975151

Ein Yahav

• Eat & experience cuisine: Hagit & Ido's kitchen

Experience a peek into life in the Arava while enjoying personal stories and contemporary Israeli cuisine with a local twist, including home-made rolls and spreads, creamy eggplant with fresh tomato salsa, field-fresh salads, sage sweet potatoes with coconut cream, herb-encrusted salmon, oven-roasted cauliflower, entrecote, and desserts from Hagit's own bakery!

Hagit +972-52-4260762

• Fruit Art

Specialty fruit trays and baskets, fruit shake bar (alcoholic and non-), luscious fruit-based desserts.

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Eat & experience cuisine: Hagit & Ido's Kitchen

• Deck Bar

Quality dining affordably priced
Hamburgers using the freshest meat, supreme steaks, home-made falafel and hummus, salads, grilled sandwiches, pizza and more, served poolside. Groups: full breakfasts, lunches, dinners by reservation.

Sun - Thu 12:30 pm - 9:30 pm*
Sat 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm*
*check hours on our Facebook page
Yoav +972-52-3666638 | www.deck-bar.co.il



Pizzeria

• Yogurtiya

Creamy yogurt with scrumptious homemade toppings! seasonal surprises. Coffee and homemade cakes.

Sun - Thu 4 pm - 9 pm
Fri 11 am - 6:30 pm | Sat 10 am - 9 pm
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• Pizzeria

Thin-crust pizza topped with an array of fresh veggies and flavorful sauce.

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• Dvarim Shel Ta'am

Quiches, cakes, baked goods for home or events; decorated cakes by order.

Hagit +972-52-4260762 | Yehudit +972-52-4260195

• Rotem Ba'Midbar

Food, art, farming: dairy catering for 30-300.

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www.rotembamidbar.o.il



Deck Bar



Yogurtiya



Chocolitali

• Yifat's kitchen

Veggie and vegan fare prepared with love, by reservation.

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• Rosetta - Local Flavors

Coffee shop and bar. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner made fresh daily from the best local products of the Arava and Israel.

Our food is whole food, 100% sugar free, 100% vegan and 100% whole wheat, GF selection in every meal. 100% great music and fun atmosphere.

Call for daily schedule +972-8-6228089
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Rosetta - Local Flavors



Eat & experience cuisine: Eveline & Meir's Kitchen

Sapir

• Eat & Experience Cuisine: Eveline & Meir's kitchen

Experience a peek into life in the Arava while enjoying personal stories and Moroccan Jewish fare as you enjoy family lore alongside a selection of salads, home-baked challah, couscous with vegetable confit, home-pickled veggies, chicken and caramelized onions, stuffed grape leaves, and more. Kosher.

Eveline +972-52-3666138

• Miko Sushi & pizza

Sumptuous selection of sushi, stir fries, and noodles to go or delivered.
Daily noon - 9 pm.

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Miko Sushi & pizza



Gamaliya



Meshek Tzon



Vered loves to cook



Eretz Arava

Sapir

• Gamaliya

Bar-cafe-restaurant-in-a-tent! Varied menu. Conferences, events, parties.

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• La Parrillita

Looking for an Argentinian experience in a welcoming atmosphere?

We love what we do and that's why you will get the best from us!

We offer a variety of the delicious specialties of the breakfast, delicious lunch or perfect dinner. (we offer also vegetarian & dairy dishes).

We can deliver to your B&B location in the Arava and we will be more than happy to host you in our pergola. By reservation.

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La Parrillita



Organic Garden

Zofar

• Meshek Tzon

Four-hour cheese making workshop: Make three types of cheese using various techniques, bake bread, prepare salads with fresh vegetables, herbs, and eggs, topped off by dessert, wine, and coffee, and snack. Families and groups by reservation made 48 hours in advance.

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• Organic Garden

Start your day with a hearty breakfast beside our lush, aromatic garden: Enjoy delicious breads, cheeses, eggs, garden-fresh organic vegetables and herbs in enchanting surroundings.

Ronit Elezri +972-52-3666819

• Vered loves to cook

Rich home cooked meals served with love attention. Order in advance.

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• Thai Food Take Away

Thai cooking classes for 6 or more; takeout Thai for groups of 10 or more, by advance order.

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• Spice Rout Inn

Bedouin-style parties, multi-salad-and-pita spreads, breakfasts by advance order.

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• Chef House

French & Mediterranean cuisine chef meals, catering services and event planning. Must be booked in advance. Yariv Eitani, the backyard.

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Thai Food

Zuqim

• Ursula - Coffee - Pub

At Ursula's you'll find a variety of traditional German dishes as fresh salads, soups and other vegetarian dishes made from the fabulous vegetables grown in the Arava.

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www.ursula.co.il | Closed on Tuesdays

• Eretz Arava

Chef restaurant serves breakfast daily; tasting menu dinners served Thursdays by reservation.

Oren +972-52-6060954 | www.eretzarava.com

• Malabi Zuqim

Homemade malabi pudding, ice cream, slushes, coffee.

Thu - Sun 11 am - 9 pm | +972-52-8991345



Ursula - Coffee - Pub

Paran

• Eat & Experience Cuisine Tali & Uriyah's kitchen

Experience a peek into life in the Arava while enjoying personal stories and contemporary fare, including focaccia with entrecote strips, vegetable quiches, premium grilled meat, seasonal vegetables, home-made Mesabbaha hummus, grilled eggplant, and more.

Tali & Uriyah
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• Eat & Experience Cuisine: Hagit's kitchen

Experience a peek into life in the Arava while enjoying personal stories and Iraqi Jewish-Israeli fare, including koubeh (dumplings stuffed with chopped meat) soup in various colors (!), tangy dried-fruit bake, stuffed peppers and cabbage, home-made pickles, kitchari (rice with lentils), tabit (slow-cooked chicken with rice), garden-fresh salads, and more. Enjoy Sabbath eve and Saturday dinners with Hagit's family. Kosher.

Hagit +972-52-3666165

• Aviran Inn

Home-style breakfasts and dinners, by advance order.

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Eat & experience cuisine: Tali & Uriyah's Kitchen



Eat & experience cuisine: Hagit's Kitchen

• Achinoam cooking

Fresh, hot meals by order, for individuals, families, and Arava visitors.

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• Metukis

Quiches, cakes, cookies, and chocolates for events or just a treat; chocolate-making workshops; dairy takeout meals (minimum 10) by advance order.

Hila Schwartzman +972-52-3666548

• Yogurteria

Delicious yogurt topped with seasonal fruits and sauces, all made on the premises. Soups in winter, and other surprises.

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www.gertrud-yogurt.co.il



Yogurteria, Paran

Shaharut

• Haim Neimim in the desert

Dairy breakfasts and dinners served beside our herb garden in the heart of the desert include baked goods, salads, homemade jams and cheeses. Hearty meat lunches for families, groups, and events.

Na'ama +972-8-6371601, +972-50-6325428

• Ha'Mevashalet

Breakfasts and dinners for 2-10 served on our porch overlooking the desert. Choose from veggie / vegan / dairy / meat, tailored to your palate.

Andrea Peretz +972-52-8256773

Neot Semadar

• Neot Semadar Inn

In a shady, green corner, halfway between Mitzpe Ramon and Eilat, stop for a vegetarian meal combining local products with seasonal garden-fresh veggies, organic juices and nectars, homemade ice creams and great coffee. Relax in our air-conditioned space / heated in winter, or dine outdoors in our lovely, shaded garden. While you're here, pick up some of our organic olives, goat cheeses, nectars, jams, wines, and body products. Groups reserve in advance.

+972-54-9798908 | Sun - Thu 7 am - 7 pm
Fridays and holiday eves 7 am - 3 pm
Saturday 11 am - 5 pm



Neot Semadar inn



Lotan Tea House

Lotan

• Lotan Tea House

Earthen tent-shaped structure situated in our eco-garden - a lovely place for a bite to eat. Sumptuous dairy menu changes according to the seasons and what's growing in our garden!

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Ketura

• Cafe Kolot

Who can resist a cup of Cafe Joe coffee and tempting desserts, including Ted's famous cheesecake? Browse our gallery and craft shop. Breakfast, lunch, or dinner by reservation in the kibbutz dining hall.

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Cafe Kolot



King Solomon's Inn

Yotvata

• Yotvata Inn

Dairy and meat kosher, Indoor seating for 200, outdoor shaded seating for 150. **Light to hearty meals** for groups, buffet or served to table

Against a desert backdrop We'll deliver a "boutique meal" to the picnic spot of your choice. **Taste of nostalgia** Enjoy our homemade ice cream from fresh Yotvata milk, or sorbet flavors of the season.

• Yotvata Ice Cream Parlor

From your first taste of our premium ice cream, you'll agree it's Israel's finest. The magic happens just meters away, starting at our cow shed...on to our dairy...to you! The freshness is palpable. And the flavor? Beyond words...and it's only available here, at Yotvata.

• Chocolate Bar

Coffee and hot Yotvata beverages, grilled sandwiches on a variety of breads, Israeli breakfasts, and homemade dairy dishes.

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Groups: +972-54-9798491
Sun - thu 5 am - 11 pm
Fri 5 am - 5 pm | Sat 7 am - 11 pm

• Avigayil's Decorated Cakes

Enhance your occasion with a decorated cake or sugar sculpture, made to order.

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Timna Park

• King Solomon's Inn

In the heart of Timna, beside the lake, you'll find a round building housing our dairy restaurant and gift shop. Enjoy fresh salads and pita bread, Kuskus, Humus and Tehena. soft drinks, frozen treats, snacks, and hot beverages.

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Yotvata Ice Cream



Avigayil's Decorated Cakes

Elifaz

• Elifaz Mid-Bar Cafe

Air-conditioned, relaxing, comfortable, Mid-Bar's interior was designed by local artists, with inviting outdoor seating. Enjoy an espresso, sandwich, or dairy meal. Meals served to visiting groups; choose from a variety of cuisines.

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Eilat

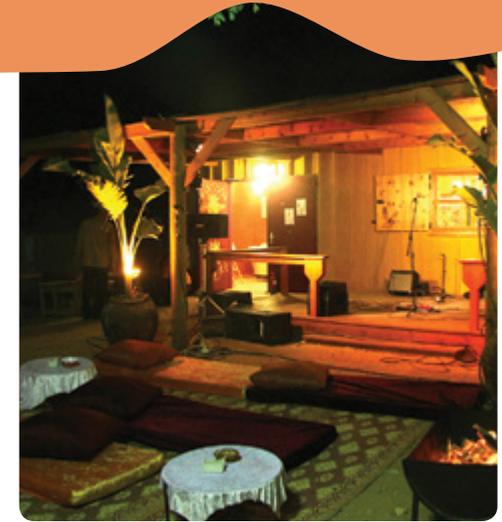
• Eilat Kapot Tmarim

Kosher restaurant overlooking the Gulf of Eilat and the Edom Mountains
 Seats 400, air-conditioned. Serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner from a sumptuous menu for families and groups. Takeout meals on Fridays and holiday eves
 Traditional Friday night dinner. Culinary workshops. Events for 500 at locale of your choosing

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Kapot Tmarim



Mid-Bar

Dining Halls

• Kosher dining in kibbutz dining halls

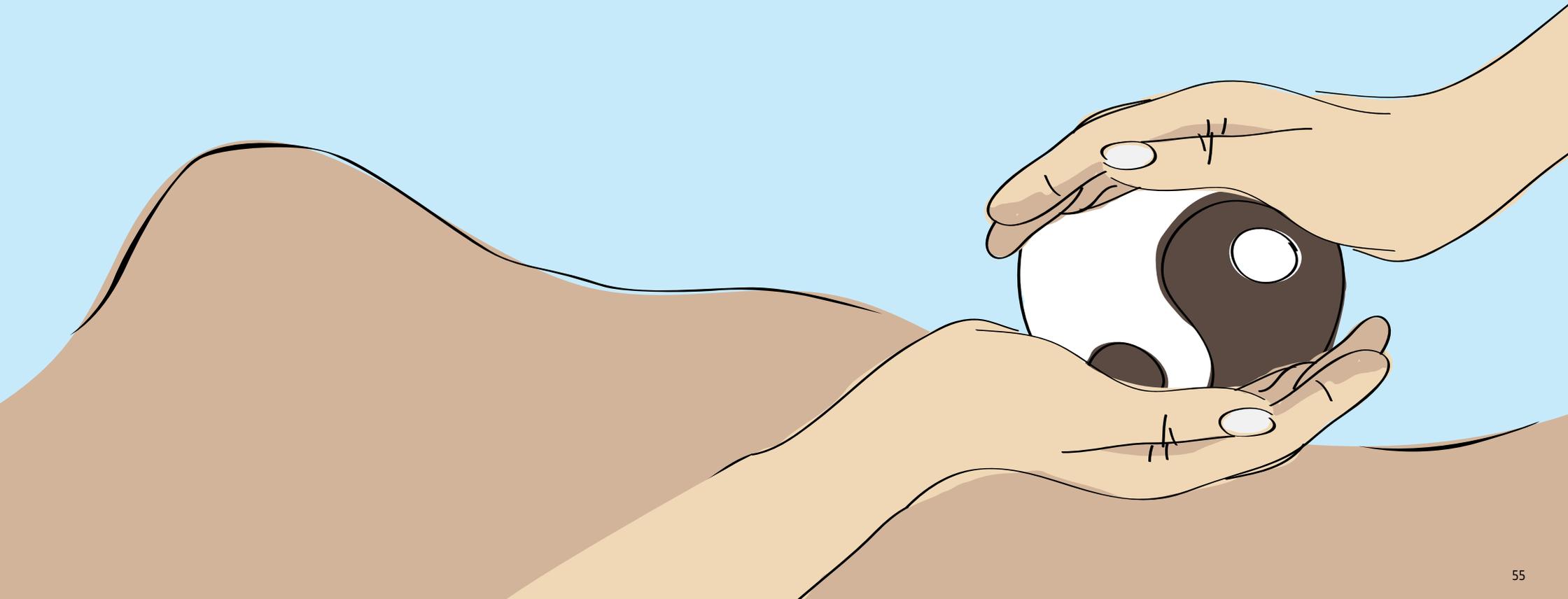
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Groups must reserve in advance.



Kapot Tmarim

Therapies and treatments





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Ein Yahav

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Yafit Lavie Deep tissue Swedish holistic massage +972-52-3666334
Mira Amiran Aromatherapy, essential oils, Bach flowers +972-52-8666164
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Health and Natural Food Products





Fruit Art



Porat Apiary



Neot Semadar Inn

Hatzeva

Ya'arat Ha'Dvash Honeys, olive oil, dates **+972-52-8804033**
R.M.H. Flower arrangements, bouquets, wreaths **+972-52-3666412**

Ein Yahav

Ora Krok Herbal therapeutic cosmetics **+972-8-6581182**
Porat Apiary Boutique honey, wine, olive oil **+972-58-5666032**
Just Aloe Aloe Vera body products **+972-52-3666018**
Miraleh Amiran Natural, preservative-free cosmetics **+972-52-8666164**
Weinstein Winery Boutique winery, tours, tastings **+972-52-8991070**
Fruit Art Exotic edible fruit arrangements, fruit sushi, fruit shakes **+972-52-3666513**

Sapir

Dr. Green Aloe Vera products & nutritional supplements factory outlet **+972-50-5508899**



Just Aloe

Zuqim

Elat Ha'Arava Soaps and body products made of local materials **+972-52 245-1490**
Arava Brewery Local brewery, tours, tastings **+972-52-7202301**
Teva Bukish Natural foods and health products **+972-54-6995623**

Paran

Flora arrangements Wreaths and flower arrangements **+972-8-6581303**

Neot Semadar

Neot Semadar Inn Organic nectars, wines and liquors, olive oil, yogurt, cheeses **+972-54-9798908**

Ketura

Cafe kolot Seaweed-based anti-oxidants, Argan oils and soaps **+972-8-6356658**

Yotvata

Yotvata Inn Caper jam, dates, premium ice cream, dairy treats **+972-8-6357449**



Teva Bukish



Yotvata Inn

Art, Gifts and Leisure





Judith Avraham



Ziva Amit

Idan

Pottery

Hatzeva

Fabric cacti; craft sessions & workshops

Photography

Jewelry

Painter and children's book illustrator

Stained glass and free media

Woodwork

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Shim Niv

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Telepelekids



Shim Niv



Hagit Peri



Sue Hadas

Ein Yahav

Sculpture

Painting

Sculpture

Ceramics

Mosaic, paper-pulp, pasteboard

Intuitive drawing for families & groups

Paper-pulp and recycled materials

Wood carving

Sapir

Multimedia art

Character puppet and sock puppet making for all ages

Tzofar

Photography

Sculpture

Pottery

Jewelry design

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Yona Ofra



Gilad Livni



Hannah Rosner Shacham



Galit Shibak Bar

Zuqim

Art Gallery - sacred art, Mandalas and workshops

Unique woodwork

Soap maker and natural apothecary

Jewelry design; crafts workshops

Pottery

Earth, mud, and clay art

Crafts workshops; wooden toys

Hand-made children's clothing, fairies, and elves; workshops

Desert stone wind chimes

Sculptures from local materials

"Beton Ivri" - Cement casting, ornamental elements

Studio "Megirot" - Second-hand items

"Free-Be" - The world's most comfortable unisex pants!

Paran

Ceramics, painting, sculpture, jewelry

Photography

Silversmithing, jewelry design

Wooden furniture

Hand-sewn blankets and baby gear

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Yahel

Photography

Paintings, drawings

Shaharut

Wrought iron

Ceramics; ceramics instructor

Ceramics

"Metzalemet" - Photography

Sculpture

Painting, silversmithing

Artistry

Neot Semadar

Art Center and gift shop: Jewelry, decorative wood, ceramics, stained glass, silk, paper, weaving; workshops in a variety of visual arts

Lotan

Tea House - Stained glass, stitchery, greeting cards, woven basketry, pottery

Ketura

Cafe Kolot - Ceramics, landscape photography, jewelry, lampshades, liquors

Gold and silver jewelry

Photography

Landscape painting and sculpture

Ornamental lighting

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Lior Gal



Fanny Elias



Yaniv Golan



Ginat Ran

Grofit

Underwater photography
Artistic stitchery

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Yotvata

Yotvata products, jewelry, gifts
Art gallery
Photography
Ornamental wrought iron
Dough, sugar, and chocolate sculpture
Painting and crafts
Arts and crafts
Silversmithing
Jewelry design
Mosaic

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Lior Gal +972-54-9798326

Samar

Weather vanes
Silversmithing

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Eilot

Knotted beaded jewelry

Ginat Ran +972-52-8806063



Einat Cohen Sagoli



Ronen Gal

Art Galleries

Rosenthal Gallery - Changing exhibits of local and other artists, including partnership with our school pupils; tours of gallery and artists' workshops
Kan Gallery - Contemporary work of Southern Arava artists and others; tours by appointment.

Sapir - Community Center +972-52-2709748

Eilot - community center +972-52-3920884
Open to the public
Tuesdays 9 am - 3 pm

Entertainment, events

Intimate, original music and dance performance
Singer-songwriter-guitarist private performances
Shows, festivals, meditation sessions, performances
Shows and events featuring quality equipment and service
Shows and events, sound and lighting production
Pub featuring events for families and groups
Amphitheater; bar
Food, drink, ambience
Coffee, alcoholic beverages, light fare
Quality events, R&R days and team-building, executive workshops and conferences
Weddings, parties, Bar / Bat Mitzvas

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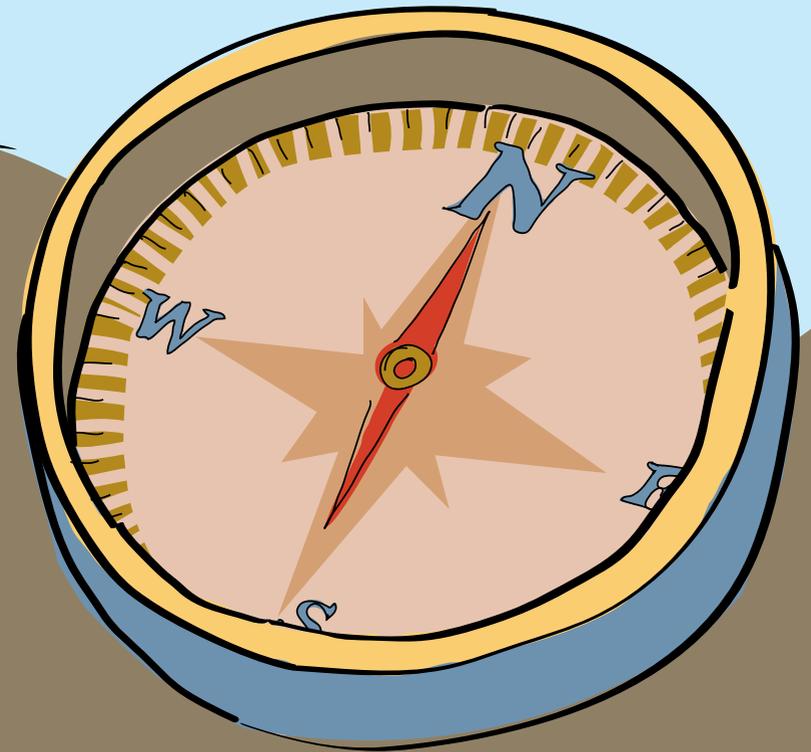


Nadav & Tamar



Lotan Tea House

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• Rescue Service

Volunteer field assistance

100

• Ein Yahav Garage

Auto mechanic; flat tire assistance

+972-52-4260785

• Ein Yahav Tire

repair shop

+972-54-7655742

• National Park Service rangers

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Central Arava +972-53-7762076

Southern Arava +972-53-7762341

• Laundry

"Naki Naki" Hatzeva

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• Desert Studies Center

Professional guiding, excursion consulting, workshops, lectures on the desert environment in the Negev, Jordan, and Sinai

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• Tire repair

Tires, batteries, motor oil 24/7

Yigal Apel, Tzofar | 972-52-4260991

• Amos Aviran

Jeep, hiker pickups, drop offs

+972-52-3445541

• Itzik Ba'Shetach

Towing, transportation, field, highway, and cyclists' assistance

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• Amnon Lev

ATV and cyclist rescue; field and highway assistance

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• Amir Gadnaor

Israel Trail pickups, drop offs, water, food, assistance

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• Eran Levin

Israel Trail pickups, drop offs, water, food, guiding

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• Yossi Gal - "Ein Shahak"

Transportation

+972-52-3666130

• ATMs

Located at Hatzeva, Ein Yahav (supermarket), Sapir, Yotvata Inn



Arava landscape

Gas stations

Arava Junction	Kilometer 175	Gal / Delek
Hatzeva Junction	Kilometer 154	Paz
Ein Yahav	Kilometer 138	Delek
Zuqim	Kilometer 129	Dor Alon
Yotvata	Kilometer 45	Sonol
Eilat	Kilometer 4	Dor Alon



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