A VACATION TO REMEMBER
Experience the magic of the Arava Desert
Welcome to the Arava, a biblical region abundant in scenery stretching over 200 square kilometers and home to 3,500 residents inhabiting various forms of income-sharing communities.

The main livelihood here is agriculture: we grow hothouse bell peppers, dates, melons, tomatoes, tropical fish, algae and cows and goats' milk – to name just a few of our products - which is why we are on the cutting edge of advanced agriculture in arid conditions.

In addition, we are situated further from Israel's center than any other region. This distance results in - or perhaps attracts - creativity and ingenuity and an unconventional mindset. Here you will meet artists and crafters, owners of unique businesses, practitioners of a myriad of therapies, facilitators of workshops for every age group and interest, a cultural landscape that combines professional with "home-grown", and quality education and community.

The innovation inspired by Arava life has also led to the establishment of unique tourist attractions based on our treasured natural landscape that enables a sense of complete freedom.

Herein you will find a complete guide to our accommodation, visitor sites, activities, dining, treatments, workshops and tours.

We wish you the vacation of your dreams… and more!

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Idan

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6 family units, spacious lounge, well-equipped kitchen

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5 units, central dining room, kitchen, lounge

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Betty Manor +972-52-3908973
5 Bedouin-style units, lounge area, games corner

**Tamar’s Place**
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3 fully accessorized romantic, luxurious suites

**Yaarat Ha’dvash**
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3 wooden cabins with jacuzzi, large lawn and garden

**Hatzeva Field School**
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31 hostel rooms, campsite and kosher dining hall
Ein Yahav

**Between the Palms**
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12 family units and 2 luxurious romantic suites for couples

**Cholot Midbar**
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7 wooden cabins with jacuzzi, disabled access

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**Savanna Cabins**
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3 luxurious wooden cabins

**Desert Tree**
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**Kmo Az**
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**A heart to heart**
Inbal Lev +972-52-3666227
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**Matmon Ba’Arava**
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**Red Views**
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Large villa for families and friends

**Shanti Eleganty**
Vered Carrigan +972-52-8326991
2 romantic rooms, 1 family unit, unit for cyclists and campground

**Tikva’s Garden**
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5 units for families or couples, creative workshops for children

**Ein Yahav**

**Little House on the Prairie**
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3 guesthouses, petting zoo and tours (arranged in advance).
Zofar

Antelope Ranch
Shlomit Ben +972-52-3666041
12 African sleeping huts, large group tents and campground

House in Zofar
Cal Shalit-Askapa +972-52-8666350
large guest house for families

Pnina Ba’midbar
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8 wooden cabins for couples and families, kitchen and dining area

Shkutai
Ruby Shkutai +972-52-3666829
4 units suitable for couples and families

Ei-Sham
Anat Lazar +972-52-4260528
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Rinat Bashan +972-52-6170028
12 eco-friendly cabins, camping tent for groups, workshops

Kedma M Desert
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7 luxurious, isolated units for couples and families

Midbara
Rani Shiray +972-52-7010444
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Arava Land
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restaurant & 5 desert boutique resort couples suites with pools

Nof Zuqim
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Han Aviran
Amos Aviran +972-52-3868938
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Camping and Inns

**Kelem’s Cabins**
Anat Kelem +972-52-5450755
2 Luxury cabins

**Razula**
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Romantic apartment uniquely designed for couples

**Camel Caravan | Hatzeva**
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**Shapiro’s Gallery**
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**Antelope Ranch | Zofar**
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**Rotem’s Guest House**
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**Gamalia Inn | Sapir**
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Campsite and large tents, 2 dorm rooms, caravan park

**Shi’rat Ha’Arava | Zofar**
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Bedouin style accommodation for groups, families and cyclists

**Lev Ha’nimdibar | Zuqim**
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large dome tents for groups and families

**Morgan’s Han | Paran**
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10 air-conditioned group tents, kitchen and large shaded garden

**Nachal Arava | Hatzeva**
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**Spice Route Inn | Zofar**
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Sites and Attractions
Spice Route by Bicycle
Cycling the Spice Route – a unique way to experience the Arava

This network of bike trails has something for every cyclist - from family trails, routes for the novice mountain biker and those for cyclists looking for a challenge and adventure. The routes are linked and are interchangeable making it easy to tailor your trip to suit your abilities, schedule and fitness level. The routes are close to most lodgings, so you can set out on your bike, straight from your room.

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Peace Road
This 24 kilometer-long access road connects Idan, Hatzeva and Ein Yahav. The road, which was built by the JNF, runs along the Israel-Jordan border as defined in 1922, during the British Mandate, and was also noted in the signing of the 1994 peace treaty with Jordan. The road passes through some of the most amazing Arava scenery, including cliffs, greenhouses, date plantations and the stretches of sand at the foot of the Edom Mountains, which change color with the position of the sun. There are several parking areas along the way, such as the Peace Observation Point, with its views of Hatzeva, Jordan, and the towering Edom Mountains. Make sure not to miss the Badlands Route, whose ancient eroded ravines twist into magical formations, leading to the Hatzeva and Idan reservoirs.

Take the Idan access road to the Peace Road, which runs south from just in front of the entrance to Idan, to the northern entrance to Ein Yahav | +972-8-6582007

Biblical Tamar (Tamra) at Ein Hatzeva
At Ein Hatzeva lies the Biblical settlement of Tamar and the Byzantine Tamra. Remains of the square fortress town from the earliest Biblical settlement (in King Solomon’s time) have been found in the area, as well as an Edomite temple and the remains of a Roman bathhouse. Tamar was built at the intersection of the roads leading to the Red Sea and to Ma’aale Aqrabim (Scorpion Ascent). Ceremonial vessels, clay pots, coins and the remains of a Nabatean Inn that was situated on the road from Petra to Mamshit have been found. The remnants of the fortresses have been reconstructed, as has a four-room house (a house typical of the First Temple period) serving as testimony to the presence of early Jewish communities in the Arava. The fortress used the water from the nearby Husub (Hatzeva) Spring, alongside which grows a thousand-year-old Jerusalem thorn tree (Parkinsonia aculeata L.), the oldest tree in Israel. While botanists refer to it by its scientific name: Ziziphus spin christi (Christ’s Thorn Jujube), locals refer to it simply as “the tree”, as there were no other trees in the area. Two American colleges (Rochester College in Rochester, Minnesota, USA and Grace Bible College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA) have taken up the project of researching the site and of reconstructing a house similar to the four-room house already marked on the site. The JNF donated many trees that have been planted there. Blossoming Rose, a non-profit society promoting a blossoming and flourishing Israel, maintains the site on an ongoing basis with the help of GBC and RC students.

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"Crocoloco", Crocodile Farm at Ir Ovot
Over 2,000 Nile crocodiles live here, in geo-thermic pools; some of the oldest reaching over five meters in length! Crocoloco farm is open to groups, families, and individual visitors. Night time tours, booked in advance, are also available.

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CrocoLoco
Ir Ovot
Acacia Tree
**Vidor Center: A window to Arava Agriculture**

The new visitors center in the Arava

Almost every visitor to the Arava wonders who are these crazy people who have settled in the middle of the desert? What grows inside those endless greenhouses? How can there be enough water in the Arava?

For a closer look at the Arava, come and enjoy the rich and unique experience that the new Visitors Center offers. Learn about the Arava in all its glory: a world of advanced agriculture alongside the desert's soil and water challenges, the region's settlements, history, geology, fascinating colorful crops, aquaculture and more…

You are invited to a multi-sensory tour that includes viewing a 3D film, touring greenhouses where the best of the Arava crops grow, and visit an intriguing experiential space where you can make rain, become farmers for a moment and peek into the lives of families living in the Arava.

Rest rooms and a snack bar are available for visitors.

The center is open daily between 9:00 – 16:00, with tours, which last around an hour, begin every hour on the hour. Admission fees: adults - 28 NIS, seniors, students and children (4-12) 22 NIS.

The center is situated right next to highway 90 (the Arava highway) close to the Hatzeva intersection, just look for the big spinning windmill at the front and you'll know you've arrived…

From highway 90, turn east at Hatzeva junction and then directly left (before the Hatzeva field school), drive for 300 meters through the yellow gates and into the parking lot.

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**Sheizaf Reserve**

This beautiful nature reserve features sandy desert terrain typical to the region. Head up to the top of the hill, where the Hatzeva water towers are situated, for an excellent lookout point, overlooking the whole reserve. There is a variety of flora and fauna in the reserve, some of which are quite rare, as well as a large population of Arabian babblers, which can be viewed from close up, as they've become accustomed to visitors. The babblers are the only birds in Israel whose society is group-based: the members of each group stand watch for each other and they raise their hatchlings together. All chicks are born in a communal nest, where the females lay their eggs and The males court and usually breed with all the females that have joined the group. Seeing the babblers close up is an unforgettable experience. They pounce on breadcrumbs that visitors offer, or even stand on the palm of your hand and fix their beady gaze upon you!

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**Ma’ale Aqrabbim (Aqrabbim Ascent)**

This impressive Roman-era route connected the Arava, over the Chatzera mountain range, and contiued from there to Mamshit and then to Jerusalem. The road rises 350 meters in altitude over a stretch of two kilometers. To accommodate the sharp incline, the road builders quarried an impressive series of levels in the natural rock, reaching the top of the mountain by means of 35 sharp, winding curves. The road in the other direction built in 1927, in the time of the British Mandate, travels along the route from Mamshit down to the Arava and Eilat. It is a very winding road suitable for any type of vehicle, however it is advisable to travel it very carefully. Along the roadside several observation points have been established for viewing the Tzin Valley and the Roman Ma’ale Aqrabbim. In 1954, a brutal terror attack took place on a bus making its way up the steep route while returning from a celebration of the 5th anniversary of the liberation of Eilat. 11 passengers were killed by infiltrators that had arrived after crossing the Jordanian border.

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» Hatzeva Field School
The Hatzeva Field School, who has been imparting the values of nature conservation and environemental protection for over 40 years is a great place to enjoy a content rich, experienced-filled vacation.
Our team offers a wide range of activities and tours for families and groups, emphasizing on conservation of nature and a connection with the desert. We plan and adapt our activities to suit each visiting group.
Our proximity to Shizaf Reserve and excursion sites, together with the rich content of the Arava enables our guests to encounter the region up close through archaeology, history, geology, hydrology, agriculture, and culture. There is a kosher dining room on site, as well as a 31-room hostel, and a campsite for those who like sleeping under the stars.
We offer expert guidance on excursions in the area.
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» Tene Pick-Your-Own Organic Vegetables
An advanced organic greenhouse in the heart of the Arava Valley
Visit Tene Pick-Your-Own Organic Vegetables and learn about the Arava region, the desert and of course the organic crops grown there. These include 20 species of cherry tomatoes and 20 species of peppers (capsicum). During the tour, visitors can pick and take home a full basket of vegetables. In addition, and if arranged in advance, Bedouin pita bread and sweet tea can be served.
On the Peace Road, just north to Ein Yahav | +972-52-2913379; +972-52-3666606

» The House of Aloe Vera
A visitors center and factory outlet store for the aloe-based cosmetic products - JUST ALOE which are uniquely manufactured, preserving active ingredients. The Aloe Vera is grown on the only plantation in the Middle East. Visits can be combined with agricultural tours for groups if coordinated in advance.
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» Porat’s Beehives
Visitors center and boutique
Take a guided tour at Porat’s Beehives Visitor’s Center to learn about the special connection between bees, beehives and agriculture, life in the desert and art. Enjoy a spectacular exhibition of sculptures and photographs, transparent beehives that show real bees at work, a film depicting the wonderful world of bees and a sculpture garden filled with unique pieces by the artist Chacha Porat.
After the visit we welcome you to the boutique shop where you can taste an array of different honeys and products.
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Dune-buggy adventure in the Desert
Come experience the desert from close up while driving a dune-buggy
Driving a dune-buggy is both challenging and fun and the best part is - no previous experience is necessary. We offer unique and exciting adventures with an experienced guide who will show you the beautiful Arava desert, while creating you great memories...

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The Vanishing Valley - Park Sapir
An advanced organic greenhouse in the heart of the Arava Valley
A magical oasis at the entrance to Sapir, is lush with exceptional flora especially adapted to the region, a date plantation, jujube palms, and baobab trees, all surrounding a small lake. Picnic at one of the tables scattered around the green lawns and shady corners, and enjoy the exquisite scenery and tranquil atmosphere. The park also contains play areas for children and restrooms.
A sculpture garden containing works by women sculptors from the region and students from the local School "Shittim" adjoins the park. Stroll along the circular path through the garden (about a 15 minute-walk) and enjoy the sculptures that express the spirit of the desert.
Open 24 / 7 with disabled access.

At the Sapir junction, turn towards Sapir, then after 100 meters take the unpaved road on the right, which leads to the park | +972-8-6582007

The Spice Route
Merchant caravans carrying precious incense and spices passed along this ancient route from southern Arabia, through Petra, on their way to Gaza and other Mediterranean ports. The Nabateans controlled the Negev along the last leg of the Spice Route. The most impressive part of the route cuts diagonally through the Negev, from Tzofar in the Arava up to Avdat. The most important stops on the Spice Route are Moa, Katzra, and the Nekarot Fortress.
The Spice Route was declared a world heritage site in July 2005.

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Spice Route Inn
This desert inn is located just off the Nabatean Spice Route, and offers a variety of tours on the ancient route, on camel and donkeys, as well as activities for children and Bedouin feasts. Meals and accommodation in the field or in tents are also available. The inn has restrooms and showers and a geo-thermal pool to relax and unwind.

Just south of Tzofar, turn west onto an unpaved road and follow the signs, it's 5 km to the inn.
The road is suitable for all vehicle types | +972-52-3666476
» Ruins of the Nabatean Inn at Moa
This fortified Nabatean way station was built near a natural spring. Today you can see the ancient remains and caverns of the station from which soldiers guarded the caravans that carried incense and spices from Yemen to the port of Gaza.
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» Desert Treasure Hunt at Zuqim
Come and search for treasure while learning fun facts about the desert! This game combines walking through amazing desert scenery with team bonding.
Zuqim | +972-52-8744598

» The Antelope Ranch
The Antelope Ranch is an African-style site for the entire family. Visitors to the ranch can enjoy a drive through the kudu park in their own vehicles to view over 200 animals of various types roaming and grazing freely and peacefully. A wooden Noah's Ark houses even more animals, including a petting zoo. The ranch includes a camping area with restrooms and showers, a sulfur pool, lawns, a children's play area and African-style guesthouses. Admission tickets sold at the entrance to the ranch.
On the Arava Highway, 1 km to the north to Zofar | +972-52-3666041.
**Desert sculpture "Chai"**

Just outside of Ein Yahav, is a sign leading to the sculpture park on the east side of the road. The dirt road leads to a parking lot next to a hill at various points around the hill are stone structures. Climb the hill and view them from above, in order to make sense and really appreciate the sculptures. The highlight is the "Chai" sculpture, where the two letters forming the Hebrew word for "life". This sculpture was built in 1999, when Australian Andrew Rogers was the artist-in-residence in the Technion Institute of Technology. In 2001, Rogers added a second geoglyph, based on his Rhythm of Life sculpture. The third geoglyph 'Slice' was created in 2003. The Rhythms of Life site in the Arava desert comprises the three horizontal structures which are the start of the largest contemporary land art undertaking in the world. The Rhythms of Life project comprises 51 stone structures in 16 countries across all 7 continents. A series of connected drawings on the earth which are visible from space. Located opposite the entrance to Sapi, on the Arava highway.

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**Faran O Fun**

Mountain biking center

Mountain bikes and Kids bicycles for rent, a full day or half day. You can ride with a guide. The rental includes a helmet and a bottle facility area map. The company offers bike trips by certified guide and counseling Tracks.

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Dining in the Arava
Moshav Hatzeva

• Aroma
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• Yellow
  Open 24/7 snacks, baked goods, and groceries for the road. Located at the Ein Hatzeva highway rest stop
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• Desert Bar
  Kosher meat and fish restaurant. Catering for events including Bedouin feasts in a Bedouin tent. Reservations to be made in advance
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Moshav Ein Yahav

• Dvarim Shel Ta’am
  Cakes, quiches and baked goods for entertaining or for the home. Decorated cakes for special occasions
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• Moofa Pub
  Pub restaurant with great food and a well-stocked bar. Large outside sitting area, pool table, stage for live performances. Available for private events
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• Mirav Marx - catering
  Meals made with love and catered specifically to the wishes of diners. Meals are served in beautifully decorated ceramics. To be ordered in advance
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• Deck Bar
  Fresh burgers, great steaks, home-made falafel, fresh and authentic hummus, fresh salads, toasted sandwiches, pizzas and more.
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  Creamy, soft-serve yogurt with homemade toppings. Eat it at the bar, on the patio, or take away.
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• Menta
  Light meals, sandwiches, baked goods, and groceries for the road. Open 24/7. Disabled access. Located at the Ein Yahav highway rest stop
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Thin-base pizza, with a variety of fresh, local toppings. Take away available. Catering for parties, groups and breakfast (order in advance)
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**Winestein winery**
We invite you to visit and taste the flavor of the family’s boutique wine. Enjoy an agricultural experience tour in the high class vegetables greenhouses and in the desert surrounding.
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**La Parrillita**
Argentinean-style grilled meat meals. Home-style dining with warm hospitality. Catering (kosher) and delivery to your room or in the field
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**Miko Sushi**
A rich variety of sushi, stir-fried noodles and rice dishes. Available for pick or delivery
Open daily 12:00-21:00
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**Perry’s kitchen**
Thai food cooking workshops for 6+ participants. Thai food prepared for groups of 10 or more diners. To be ordered in advance, and collected.
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**Spice Route Han**
Bedouin-style feasts, dinners and breakfasts. Advance booking required
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**Rural experience on a sheep farm**
This small sheep farm invites you to personally experience caring for the animals and producing home-made cheeses. We have goats, sheep and dogs who are trained to herd sheep. We will show you how to milk by hand and make cheese from the milk. You will observe dogs that have been trained to assist the shepherd in controlling the herd. During the birthing season, you can pat the lambs and goats and feed them with a bottle. Coffee and cake together with home-made bread and cheese await at the end of the tour. Advance booking required.
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**Organic Garden**
Set in the magical organic vegetable and flower garden, enjoy a luxurious breakfast of breads, cheeses, eggs, home-made pies and organic vegetables picked straight from the garden. Served with fragrant tea from flowers and herbs. Advance booking required.
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• **Arava Land**
Brunches served over looking the breathtaking scenic Nachal Ashosh reserve. Five course set evening meals, seasonal menu. Restaurant is for adults and by reservation only.

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• **Ursula – Café Tavern**
A varied menu with traditional German food and local fresh and seasonal food. Open seven days a week. Located at the entrance to Zuqim.

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• **Katsra Brewery**
Three craft beers are produced – Katzra Blond, Amber and Dark. The brewery is open every Thursday night from 21:00 PM for a special tour and beer tasting.

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• **Zuqim Malabi**
Homemade Malabi, ice cream, coffee
Thursday - Sunday 11:00-19:00

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• **Yogurt Bar – Paran**
Spoil yourself with creamy, soft-serve yogurt with homemade toppings or an Italian pizza. Hot and cold drinks served in a great atmosphere.

+972-58-4576257

• **Metookis**
Confectionery - cakes, cookies chocolates and quiches. For events or just to spoil yourself. Chocolate workshops for small groups
Dairy meals available for take away (min. 10 people) To be ordered in advance.

+972-52-3666548

• **Achinoam Mevashelet**
Home made fresh food. For families, couples or events in the Arava. To be ordered in advance.

+972-52-4260681

• **Han Aviran**
Home-cooked breakfasts and suppers.
To be ordered in advance.

+972-52-3868938

• **Event Equipment Rental**

• **Yogurt Bar – Paran**
Spoil yourself with creamy, soft-serve yogurt with homemade toppings or an Italian pizza. Hot and cold drinks served in a great atmosphere.

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• **Nana**
Quality equipment rental - suitable for all events, in any terrain or weather. Customized to individual needs, however big or small the event.

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Nitza Hoffman  Traditional Thai massage  +972-52-5450822  
Yafit Lavie  Combined energy massage  +972-52-3666334  
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Vered Karrigan  Ayurveda  +972-52-8326991  
Kamomili  Massages, pedicure, manicure, hair removal, natural products.  +972-58-4028011

Zofar
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Adi Etrog  Workshops for executives, teams, and groups  +972-52-3868909  
Eyal Shlomo  Ancient chinese medicine, Shiatsu, Twina  +972-52-4260292

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Einat Merari  Watsu  +972-54-5961151  
Tamir Peleg  Healing Therapy  +972-52-5362039  
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Paran
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Hadar Hod  Yoga classes. Yoga Workshops for all levels using mandalas  +972-54-2244288
Health and Natural Food Products
**Moshav Hatzeva**

- **Ya’rat Ha’Dvash - natural products**
  You are invited to come and taste different kinds of honey, olive oil and dates.
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- **R.M.A - Florists**
  Flower arrangements and designs.
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  - Ronit Givon +972-52-3666412

**Moshav Ein Yahav**

- **Just Aloe**
  JUST ALOE quality products based on aloe vera, from the only plantation in the Middle East. The active ingredients are preserved, by using a unique manufacturing process.
  - Shula Shaham +972-52-3666018

- **Porat’s Beehives**
  Boutique shop selling quality products: honey, wine and olive oil.
  - Ran Porat +972-8-6581755

- **Mirale Amiran**
  Aromatherapy and Bach Flower Therapist. Natural cosmetics made without preservatives.
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**Zuqim**

- **ElatArava**
  Natural Skin Care products
  A boutique studio of handcrafted skincare products made from local Dead Sea and Arava desert sources. Therapeutic, aromatic and rejuvenating.
  - Zuqim Artist Village
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  + 972-54-6995623

**Moshav Paran**

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**Sapir Industrial Park**

- **Dr. GREEN Naturally**
  Factory store of natural healthcare products and cosmetics produced from Aloe Vera.
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Shai Buzaglo +972-52-3666113
Arava photography workshops
Danny Hadad +972-52-3666861
Goldsmith and jewelry designer
Galit Bar +972-52-5013540
Quilts and gifts for babies
Sue Hadas +972-52-8666303
**Entertainment and Nightlife**

**Moshav Hatzeva**

*Moofa Pub*
Pub – restaurant with regular live performances. Open Tuesday to Saturday – lunch and dinner.

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moofapub@arava.co.il

**Zuqim**

*Songs and Guitar*
Raphael Hayetzira sings and plays local songs and folk music. Available for performance at private parties, or in small intimate gatherings

Refael Hayetzira +972-52-8991345

**Breezer**
Two musicians and a dancer in an original show, which connects the rhythm and melody of the music to dancing.

**Risha Ensemble**
Local three man band influenced by Middle Eastern music. Risha’s performances combine mellow with upbeat rhythms spiced with desert lore and featuring ethnic instruments such as the kamancheh, sazbush, ney flute, various percussion instruments, oud, hang/steelpan and bass guitar. Available for group, parties and other events.

Nadav Yitzhak +972-8-9971284

**Move Grove**
A performance filled with groove and rhythm, with drums, percussion, bass guitar and pan-toms.

Tamar +972-8-9971284 | +972-52-8591221
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- Yossi Mutchnik: Licensed tour guide and jeep tours +972-52-3205427

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### Gas stations on the Arava Highway (Rte. 90)
- Delek Arava Junction
- Paz Hatzeva
- Delek Ein Yahav
- Dor Alon Zuqim

### ATMs
- Sapir, Ein Yahav (inside supermarket), Ein Hatzeva highway rest stop
- Tel: +972-50-5322961