

CREATE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF AN ANCIENT SYNAGOGUE

Information Needed to Create your Ancient Synagogue Tour

Create a script you will read, or act out like a tour guide, while you point to photographs, maps and other images projected as part of your group presentation. Think about how to best interest your audience. What questions can you ask them to keep them interested in your tour? Are there activities they can do to make your tour presentation interactive? Have fun and be creative! Use the questions below to help you compile the information you need to build your tour. Use the resources on the website as a starting place.

1. Where exactly in Israel is this ancient Synagogue?
2. What year was the synagogue built? What was happening in the land of Israel for the Jewish people at this time in history?
3. When and how did archeologists discover it?
4. What is unique about the architectural style?
5. What works of art, if any, were discovered in the synagogue? How were they made? What do the images or symbols mean or represent? Why is this significant?
6. What do the works of art tell us about the life of Jews at this time and place?
7. Are there interesting or important stories connected to this synagogue? Please share them.
8. What is known about how the synagogue was used during this time?
9. What is unique or special about this synagogue? What about the synagogue architecture, art or story especially interests you and why?
10. What photographs do you want to include in your tour presentation to fully tell the story of this ancient Jewish site?

