



## Schedule for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah

- 6:30 Welcome drinks, Mingling and Magician (45 minutes)
- 7:15 Guests are asked to take their seats
- 7:25 Announce in Cohen family
- 7:27 Siblings enter main room (special song)
- 7:30 Parents enter main room (special song)
- 7:35 Bar/Bat Mitzvah child enters on their own special song
- 7:40 DJ begins playing Israeli music (15 minutes)
- 7:55 Welcome speech (made by Father or Brother) 5 minutes
- 8:00+/- Hamotzi (5 minutes)  
First course (5 min for wine + 25 min 1<sup>st</sup> course + 5 min to clear)  
Photo Booth opens (closed during speeches)
- 8:35 Parent's speech (can be made after first course served)
- 8:45 Main course (45 min + 5 min to clear)
- 9:35 Family/Friends Speech 1 – 3 min  
Family/Friends Speech 2 – 3 min  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Child's speech (4 minutes)
- 9:45 Dance set for all (20 minutes)  
(more traditional songs suitable for all age groups)  
DJ play some interactive games with kids
- 10:05 Benching (10 minutes)  
Dessert, tea/coffee and mint chocolates served (30 +/- minutes)  
Any additional speeches
- 10:35 Fruit platter (+/- 20 minutes)  
Parent's thank you  
Dance set for all (60+ minutes)  
(more modern songs, making use of props and any giveaways)  
DJ play some interactive games with kids
- 11:30 Party conclusion (pick up time for kids)