

Why Is the Begin Center Important?

The Begin Center is unique in the landscape of heritage sites in Israel because of its content, information, and celebration of the heritage of Menachem Begin, who perhaps more than any other leader in Israel represented the combination of national pride and concern for freedom and individual well-being.

What need does it fulfill?

The center is a source of pride for our history and heritage. The Begin Center meets the need for research, culture, commemoration, and education of the unique concepts and values embraced by Menachem Begin and the national movement. This content cannot be obtained elsewhere.

The Center's field of activity is consistently expanding, and it is well-known for teaching values-based leadership in Israeli society through innovative means and thinking "outside the box." It is considered one of the foremost heritage sites in Israel. In addition, the Center engages with Revisionist history, which is mostly ignored by the Israeli mainstream. We strive to elevate those neglected issues to the national consciousness.

Our mission

The main mission is making the legacy of Menachem Begin and the national movement accessible to the general public and highlighting their uniqueness in the political landscape: for example, nationalism, which sees the integrity of the homeland and the right to security as a basic condition for ensuring the existence of the people of Israel, in contrast to liberalism, which sees human choice as the first condition for ensuring the existence of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state.

This analysis – which reconciles national values alongside liberal values of freedom, reforming society, the rule of law, parliamentary democracy – is of great importance today and has the ability to provide answers or, at a minimum, introduce new and interesting lines of thought to the questions and dilemmas that Israeli society is facing.

Our goal

The ultimate goal of the Begin Center is to continue to be relevant and reach as many people as possible and to produce high quality and significant content.

Our vision

Our vision is passing on the memory and legacy of Menachem Begin as a trailblazing leader and shaper of reality and a leader with a proud Jewish identity, with an uncompromising democratic outlook and personal qualities and virtues that are a model for leaders in Israel and the world.

Our vision is to shape the discourse in Israel by instilling the values of the national-liberal concept as the only way to ensure a stable existence of the State of Israel as the nation-state of the Jewish people, along with strengthening the liberal elements of civil rights, with an emphasis on minorities and disadvantaged groups.

We are proud that the Begin Center exists as a state body connecting with audiences from the entire political spectrum.

Help us to continue strengthening and instilling Menachem Begin's values as we constantly search for the best ways to enter the hearts of the public and inspire future generations.



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