

Tomb of Nicanor

Tombs of Pinsker and Ussishkin in the cave

The **Tomb of Nicanor** (also called the **Cave of Nicanor**) is a famous ancient [cave](#). According to the [Jewish](#) tradition, this is the grave of [Nicanor](#), who built the doors on the [First Temple](#) in [Jerusalem](#). Two famous [Zionist](#) activists were buried there: [Leon Pinsker](#) and [Menachem Ussishkin](#).

National Pantheon of Israel

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They planned to turn it into a national pantheon ([monument](#)) for the Jewish people. After the establishment of the state of Israel the national pantheon was established on [Mount Herzl](#) in the west side of the city. The cave is located in the [National Botanic Garden of Israel](#) in the campus of [Hebrew University of Jerusalem](#) in [Mount Scopus](#).

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