

Why We Sit in the Sukkah?

Leviticus 23:42

בַּסֻּכּוֹת תֵּשְׁבוּ שִׁבְעַת יָמִים כָּל הָאֶזְרָח בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל יֵשְׁבוּ בַּסֻּכּוֹת

For a seven day period you shall live in booths. Every resident among the Israelites shall live in booths.

Maimonides: Positive Commandment #168

The 168th *mitzvah* is that we are commanded to dwell in a *Sukkah* for all seven days of the holiday [of *Sukkos*].

The source of this commandment is G-d's statement (exalted be He), "For seven days you must dwell in *Sukkos*."

The details of this *mitzvah* are explained in the tractate devoted to this subject; i.e. tractate *Sukkah*.