

Table S2: Temples in the Roman Middle East with definite spaces for dining.

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| Bel            | Palmyra  | Y – in temple court to NW of temple building                              | 33.50 x 10.75  | Y - 2     | h. c. 0.7–0.8 x w.1.5 | Y                       |             | Annexe with kitchen to N; channels for waste water to reservoir; <i>tesserae</i> relating to banquets from drain. | Ingholt 1936: 97–98, pl. XX.1; Schlumberger 1951: 112, fn. 3; Tarrier 1995: 165; Will 1997: 874–878; Kaizer 2002: 228; Nielsen 2015: 51–52, Figs 5.4 and 5.5. |
| Baalshamin     | Palmyra  | Y – SE portico of N building (earliest part of sanctuary dating to AD 25) | 13 x 5         | Y -1      | 1 (w.)                |                         |             | Inscription refers to 'this banqueting hall' <i>PAT</i> 0177  | Tarrier 1995: 165; Will 1997: 879; Kaizer 2002: 221, 229; Nielsen 2015: 52, Figs 5.6 and 5.7.   |
| Qasr el-Bint   | Petra    | Y   | 8.5 x 5.5      | Y         |                       |                         |             |   | Tarrier 1995: 167; Healey 2001: 41.   |
| Zibb Atuf high | Petra    | Y – 2; one in   | Broad          | Y         | Recessed              |                         |             | "Table" in  | Dalman 1908:  |

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| place (Jabal al Madhbah) |          | outer E court, one in altar area | sunken area: 14.41 x 6.55 |           | ledge around broad sunken area: w. 0.44<br><br>Bench in d?: w. 1.45 |                         |             | broad sunken area (0.8 x 1.54 m)<br>Floor sloped to drain off water; drainage channel on E side. | 157–174; Starcky 1949: 63; Glueck 1970: 242; McKenzie 1990: 172; Nielsen 2015: 53.                     |
| Al Khubtah               | Petra    | Y – <i>stibadium</i> D769        |                           |           |   |                         |             |  | Dalman 1908: 332–336 (says not a <i>triclinium</i> ); Nehme 1997: 1035–1036; Nielsen 2015: 53, fn. 24. |
| Habis                    | Petra    | Y                                | 3.8 x 4.4 x 5.2 x 5.45    | Y         | w. 1.0  |                         |             |  | Dalman 1908: 232–237, fig. 172; Nielsen 2015: 53, fig. 5.8.  |
| Al Madras – stepped area | Petra    | Y – sunken area                  | 4.28 x 2.12               |           |   |                         |             |  | Dalman 1908: 120, fig. 36, 129–133;  |

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|                                  |                              |   |   |  |  |                         |   |                                | Nehme 1997: 1039; Nielsen 2015: 53.   |
| Khirbet et-Tannur                | N of Petra                   | Y – rooms 8, 9, 10 and possibly 14                                |   | Y – in rooms 8, 9, 10 and partially in 14; masonry frame with rubble infill. | Rooms 8 and 9: h. 0.9 x w. 2 with 0.4 wide ledge along front | Y – room 8              | Animal bone; pottery; charred plant remains |                                | Tarrier 1995: 167; McKenzie et al. 2013: 123.                                       |
| Khirbet edh-Dharih               | N of Petra                   | Y – four (three to S of main complex and one in temple enclosure) | Two = 11.5 x 7.5<br>One = 8.4 x 6.4 (inside temple enclosure) |  |  |                         |   |                                | Villeneuve and Al-Muheisen 2003; Villeneuve and Al-Muheisen 2008; Nielsen 2015: 54. |
| Khirbet Semrine A                | NW of Palmyra (Djebel Chaar) | Y – room A  | 1.7 x 2.10  | Y – SW corner of room A  | l. 1.2 x w. 0.8 x h. 0.3                                     |                         | Frag. of basalt rubbing stone               |                                | Schlumberger 1951: 13, 52 §3  |
| Khirbet Semrine D – Sanctuary of | NW of Palmyra (Djebel        | Y – rooms H, I, J, L, N, O  | J: 2.4 x 2.5  | Y h. and l.: around  | Rooms h. and l.: h. 0.5–0.6 x                                | Y – one complete and 10 | Ceramic jug (h. 28.5 cm x diam. 9.6 cm)     | Oven in S corner of sanctuary. | Schlumberger 1951: 14–22, 60–62 §35–  |

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| Abgal              | Chaar)                       |                 |                | three sides<br>H = stone; I = earth with retaining wall; each reached by two steps.<br>O:<br>destroyed during excavation.<br>N: steps either side of entrance.<br>L: on one side of entrance.<br>J: one bench | w. 0.9–1.2<br><br>O, N, L: w. 1.3–1.7<br><br>J: w. 1.35 | fragmentary             |             | Rooms P and K could also be dining rooms. | 45 and §56–57, 101–104.         |
| Khirbet Leqteir    | NW of Palmyra (Djebel Chaar) | Y               | 5.7 x 4.1      | Y – on each long wall; earth with retaining wall.   | h. 0.55–0.6 x w. 1.4–1.5                                |                         |             |   | Schlumberger 1951: 22, 63 §6–8. |
| Khirbet Ramadane B | NW of Palmyra (Djebel        | Y – room A      | 6.5 x 6.5      | Y – along N and S walls of room A;  | h. 0.4–0.45   |                         |             |   | Schlumberger 1951: 35–36, 101.  |

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|            | Chéfé/Abou Douhour)                       |                            |                | earth with retaining wall resting on bricks                                    |  |   |   |                |  |
| Marzouga G | NW of Palmyra (Djebel Chéfé/Abou Douhour) | Y – rooms B and C          | Both 5.9 x 5.9 | Y – in rooms B and C; both earth with retaining walls.                         | Room B: h. 0.6 x w. 1.9–2.15<br>No dimensions for room C |   |   |                | Schlumberger 1951: 42, 101.  |
| Marzouga H | NW of Palmyra (Djebel Chéfé/Abou Douhour) | Y – room A                 | 5.6 x 5.85     | Y – along S and N walls; earth with retaining wall; S bench largely destroyed. | N bench – h. 0.55  | Y – from large niche at back of room A. |   |                | Schlumberger 1951: 42, 85 §10, 101, 112.   |
| Atargatis  | Dura Europos                              | Y – rooms 9, 11, 15 and 17 |                | Y – rooms 9, 11, 15 and 17   |  |   | Mortars in room 14; storage jar with bone and ash under floor in <i>pronaos</i> ; bowl from SE corner |                | <i>Dura</i> III 1932: 9–11, 72–76; Starcky 1949: 65; Downey 1988: 103; Nielsen 2015: 56, fn. 33; Buchmann 2016: 117. |

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|         |              |                 |                |           |                    |                         | (1930.104);<br>pitcher room 8 (1930.499);<br><i>pithos</i> in room 14 (1930.527)  |                |   |
| Artemis | Dura Europos | Y - 13          |                | Y - 13    | F: h. 0.6 x w. 0.5 |                         | Frag. of ostrich egg; sieve in room M; frag. of black glazed ware plate (1930.50); pitcher from N entrance (1930.504); jug in SE corner (1930.107); beneath flagging in <i>naos</i> C3 = large jar (h. 0.76 x max diam. 0.68) sunk into earth . |                | Cumont 1926: 168–205; <i>Dura</i> III 1932: 4–9, 72–76; <i>Dura</i> V 1934: 397–415; Starcky 1949: 65; Schlumberger 1951: 73, fn. 1; Downey 1988: 90; Buchmann 2016: 117. |

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| Adonis     | Dura Europos | Y – 11 rooms                           |                | Y – room 9; room 38 = bench on N wall is later than benches on two other sides               |                |                         | Two <i>amphorae</i> sunk into floor – one in room 9, one in room without number provided. Room 44 = plaster cooler (h. 0.57 m x diam. at top 0.7 m). Jar (h. 0.48 m) set into paving of <i>pronaos</i> | Room 50 – inscription calls it a wine cellar  | <i>Dura VII/VIII</i> 1939: 135–175; Starcky 1949: 63; Downey 1988: 120–121; Nielsen 2015: 55–56, fig. 5.12; Buchmann 2016: 117, 119. |
| Zeus Theos | Dura Europos | Y – 12 rooms (not all for banqueting?) |                | Y<br><br>Five rooms also had separate seats (h. 0.25–0.3 m)<br>Room 25: bench and seat added | h. 0.1–0.25    |                         | Commonware pot (0.4 m diam.) set into floor of room 13.  | Hearths in rooms 5, 13, 14 and 16. Rooms 5, 6, 13, 14 and 16 have raised seat, isolated from benches. | <i>Dura VII/VIII</i> 1939: 180–217; Starcky 1949: 65; Downey 1988: 114; Nielsen 2015: 55–56, fig. 5.11; Buchmann                     |

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|             |              |                            |                | later.                             |                                |                         |   |   | 2016: 117, 118.   |
| Gaddé       | Dura Europos | Y – room 4 and 7; room 2a. |                | Y – rooms 4 and 7 (north); room 2a | Room 4: h. 0.12–0.16 x w. 1.96 |                         | Commonware pot set as foundation deposit into floor of <i>pronaos</i>   | Room 9: cupboards in N end of room – maybe for storage. Hearth in room 2b (connects with room 2a) | <i>Dura</i> VII/VIII 1939: 218–283; Starcky 1949: 65; Downey 1988: 116; Buchmann 2016: 117. |
| Zeus Kyrios | Dura Europos | Y – room Z3                |                | Y – room Z3                        |                                |                         | Bones of a small fowl and ash found on Period III altar. Plaster bowl for grinding grain in N end of room (number not given). |   | <i>Dura</i> VII/VIII 1939: 284–309; Starcky 1949: 65; Downey 1988: 102; Buchmann 2016: 117. |



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| Palmyrene gods | Dura Europos | Y – 11 rooms    | E: 7 x 4.9<br>F: 5 x 4.9<br>G: 7 x 6.5<br>H: 7.5 x 3.5<br>I: 8.9 x 4<br>J, P, N: 7.5 x 4<br>O: 7 x 4<br>M: 4.5 x 4<br>K (connects with M): 10 x 4 | Y<br><br>E, G, J, M, K: on three sides<br>F, I, N: on two sides<br>H: on two sides and base on third<br>P and O: on all sides | E: h. 0.4 x l. 1.2             |                         | Room E: altar with three indentations filled with soot.             | Graffiti includes lists of offerings.                    | Starcky 1949: 65; Cumont 1926: 29–41, 385–87, no. 23, 372–375, no. 13, 378–379 no 15; <i>Dura II</i> 1931: 11–12, 67–69; <i>Dura IV</i> 1933: 16–19; <i>Dura V</i> 1934: 290–291, pl. IV; Downey 1988: 105–110 (calls it Bel); Nielsen 2015: 58–59, fig. 5.15; Buchmann 2016: 117. |
| Aphlad         | Dura Europos | Y - 3           | Room 5: 4 x 4.5<br>Room 6: 5 x 8.5  | Y<br><br>Room 5: on three sides<br>Room 6: on two sides   | Room 5: w. 1<br>Room 6: w. 1.1 |                         | Large basalt mill in room 8. Bowl set into floor inside entrance to | High rubble shaft in Room 1 may have been for libations. | <i>Dura V</i> 1934: 98–130; Starcky 1949: 65; Downey 1988: 110–112; Nielsen  |

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|               |              |                     |  | Room 1: on three sides                                |   |                         | room 2A/2B – for ablutions?   |  | 2015: 59, fig. 5.16; Buchmann 2016: 117.                        |
| Azzanathkona  | Dura Europos |                     |  |   |   |                         | 13 large storage jars in room 10. Two plaster mortars against S wall of D 8 and one against N wall of D 9; common ware vessels in 3W; alabaster bottle in W 18. |  | <i>Dura V</i> 1934: 131–200; Starcky 1949: 65; Downey 1988: 99. |
| Zeus Megistos | Dura Europos | Y – room 18         |  | Y – room 18; on three sides                           |   |                         |   |  | Downey 1988: 93.  |
| Dolicheneum   | Dura Europos | Y – room 3; room 13 | Room 13: 6.9–7.15 x 3.35–3.68<br>Room 3: | Y – room 3; room 13; area to W of entrance also lined | Room 13: N bench: h. 0.37 x w. 1.6; S bench: h. |                         |   | Room 13 – stone hearth (0.85 x 0.9 m) on floor | <i>Dura IX.3</i> 1952: 97–134; Downey 1988: 122–124.            |

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|           |              |                   | 7.6 x 4.6      | with benches (period III). Rooms 3 and 13 both rubblework frames; traces of rail in room 13. | 0.56.<br><br>Room 3: w. 1.75–1.8 on E, S, W walls and narrower bench on N wall (0.25–0.3 m).  |                         |  | W of doorway. Pottery jar set into rubblework structure in room 9. Possible Bacchic graffito. |                                    |
| Mithraeum | Dura Europos | Y – in all phases |                | Y – in all phases  | AD168–210: h. 0.72 x w. 1.7 with flat ledge (w. 0.28) backed by higher ridge (w. 0.12)<br><br>AD 210–240: h. 0.4 x w. 1.7 with niche or step. |                         | AD210–240: Circular plaster basin in floor between vestibule and <i>mithraeum</i> .<br><br>Animal bones found under additions around altar in Phase 2. | Banquet inscriptions: 861 and 862 – jars of wine, meat, oil, radishes, sauce                  | <i>Dura</i> VII/VIII 1939: 63–128. |

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