

Halachos of Daily Living

May One Get engaged During the Three Weeks?

Yes, one

may get engaged throughout the entire Three Weeks including *Tisha B'Av*.

Prior to *Rosh Chodesh Av* (excluding

the fast of 17 *Tammuz*), a formal

meal may be served as well. From *Rosh Chodesh Av* until *Erev Tisha*

B'Av, only refreshments such as cakes and beverages may be

provided (*Shulchan Aruch OC 551:2* and *Mishna Berura* *ibid.* 16).