



Amiel Tours Newsletter

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Purim Celebration at the office and giving back

On March 19 we celebrated Purim at the office with costumes and exchanging gifts of sweets known as "mishloach manot".



This year, Oni Amiel decided to donate money to "Life for Alon" foundation and invite his father to speak to us.

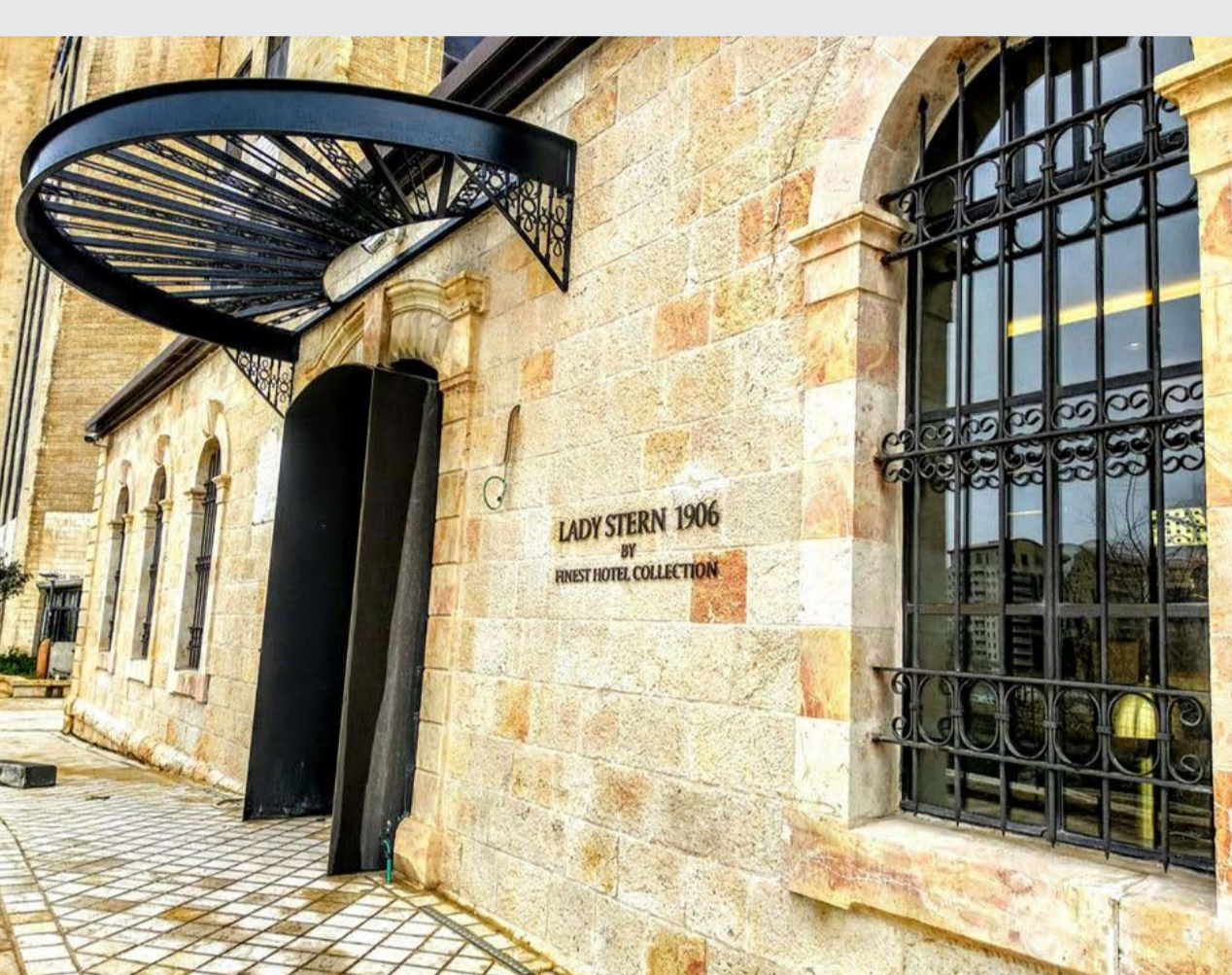
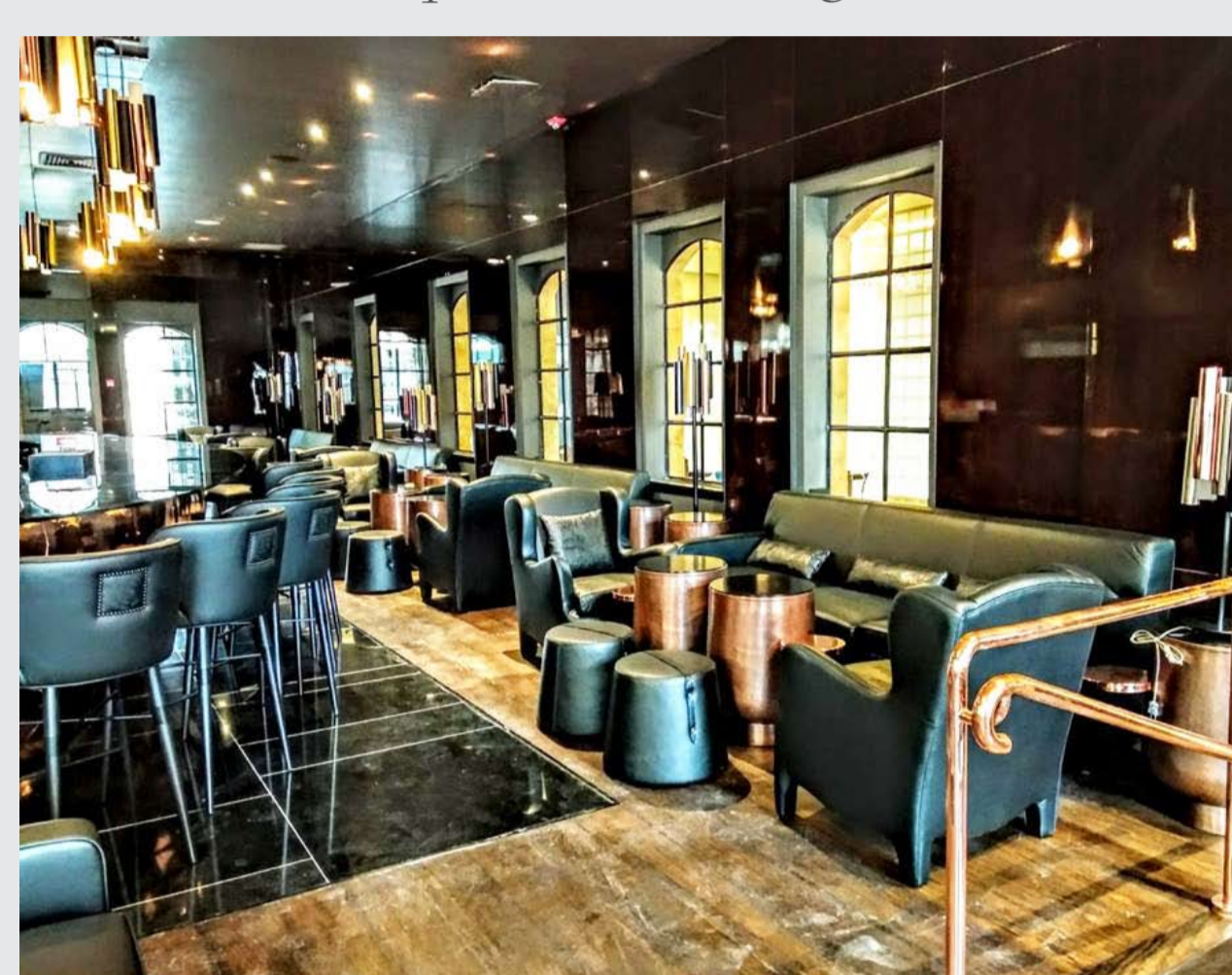
Alon suffers from a rare genetic disease called "Duchenne", a degenerative muscle disease, most common and deadly amongst children. His parents decided to fight and try and find a cure by themselves, thus establishing the foundation and setting up a private research lab. Every year on Purim, the "Life for Alon" organization holds a fundraising campaign of Mishlochei Manot and social involvement activities. We were honored to have Alon's father to speak to us. The lecture was very moving and inspiring.



Hotel News:

New hotels in Jerusalem

Lady Stern Hotel. Located in the heart of the city center. With 194 rooms, the hotel is designed in an eclectic style, combining several periods in clean lines by mixing skillfully wood and unique iron affixing.



Ibis Styles Jerusalem City Center

Located on Ben Yehuda Promenade, in the heart of Jerusalem's city center, the new KOSHER ibis STYLES Hotel offers 104 rooms and is just a minute away from the Old City, Zion Sqr., the tram station, and is an ideal base for exploring and enjoying Jerusalem's important sites. A Complimentary happy hour is hosted every evening in the hotel's stylish restaurant.



Important updates



The domestic Eilat airport has closed.

The Ramon airport is now operating as the local domestic airport for all flights to/from Eilat. Please note that the Ramon airport is located 18km out of Eilat and the drive takes around 20 minutes.



Israel Daylight Savings Time begins on Friday March 29, 2019.



Passover – the hotels are getting ready for Passover and the Kosher restrictions, and in most hotels the meals will be Kosher for Passover a week before the Holiday (starting April 19). Please make sure your clients who are in Israel around that time should expect a different menu than the usual (no wheat products of any kind).

Israeli Elections will take place on



April 9, Tuesday.
The Office will be closed.

New Sound and Light show in Massada National Park

Masada from Dusk to Dawn - The new night show is projected on the mountain's western slope, between the ramp and the northern palace. It features video mapping technology in one of the largest such shows ever created in Israel, along with special lighting effects.

The moving soundtrack was composed especially for the show by Shlomo Gronich, with many soloists, a stirring orchestra and a choir – all breathing new life into the saga of Masada and its heroes.

When? Every Tuesday and Thursday after sunset (winter time: 7:30 PM; summer time 8:30 PM or 9 PM). Length of the show: 45 minutes



Insider Tip



Free walking tours in Tel Aviv by Tel Aviv Municipality.

Carmel Market – Every Tuesday at 11:00, Saron Tel Aviv – Every Friday at 11:00 and the "White City" – Every Saturday at 11:00.



May we suggest

A visit to Hebron

including: Tel Hebron - where Avraham bought the Cave of the Patriarchs 4500 years ago, see the mikva'ot that were entirely preserved from the time of



the Second Temple; Visit The Tomb of the Matriarchs and Patriarchs. Upon inspection of the tomb, one sees that the story is still alive today, and that the Biblical description of the site is precise; Tour of the Beit Hadassah Museum including the multi-sensory display which tells the story of the Jewish return to Hebron and to Beit Hadassah and more...

Please meet us at WTM Brazil



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