

# STARGUEST

Luxury

*Pesach*

Beyond 5 Stars

*Better than ever!*







# WELCOME

---

I welcome you to the Pesach holiday experience in the Swiss Alps at the Kempinski Palace Engelberg. The combination of breathtaking mountain views, delicious cuisine, and top-notch service sets the stage for a truly memorable stay.

This year, we are delighted to welcome **Rabbi Aubrey Hersh**, who, for the past 25 years, has served as a Senior Lecturer at the JLE in London, specializing in History, Philosophy & Halacha. Rabbi Hersh's expertise extends to organizing more than 350 heritage tours across Europe since 2003.

**Sacha Johnstone** - Magician, Mind Reader, and Entertainer, as well as **Rob Stevens** - Bar Flairist and winner of Barman of the Year.

And we are delighted to have with us this year **Celebrity Chef Tal Cohen** from Israel, promising a culinary feast.

Join us for a Pesach filled with stunning surroundings, a rich array of activities, experiences, and top-tier services—an invitation to indulge in the beauty of the Swiss Alps and enjoy the unique offerings of the Kempinski Palace Engelberg – Titlis.



# THE HOTEL

---



## Kempinski Palace Engelberg

\*\*\*\*\*

Welcome to the newest five-star resort in Central Switzerland, nestled in the picturesque village of Engelberg. Experience a blend of Belle Époque charm and modern luxury. Wake up to a mountain fairytale in our beautiful bedrooms.





# THE SPA

---

## Panoramic Pool

*On the top of the world!*

Picture yourself doing morning laps with the stunning Swiss Mountains as your backdrop – a reality at the Kempinski Palace. Enjoy an elevated experience with an infinity pool on the top floor, surrounded by picturesque glass windows that capture the breathtaking views.





# THE MAGIC

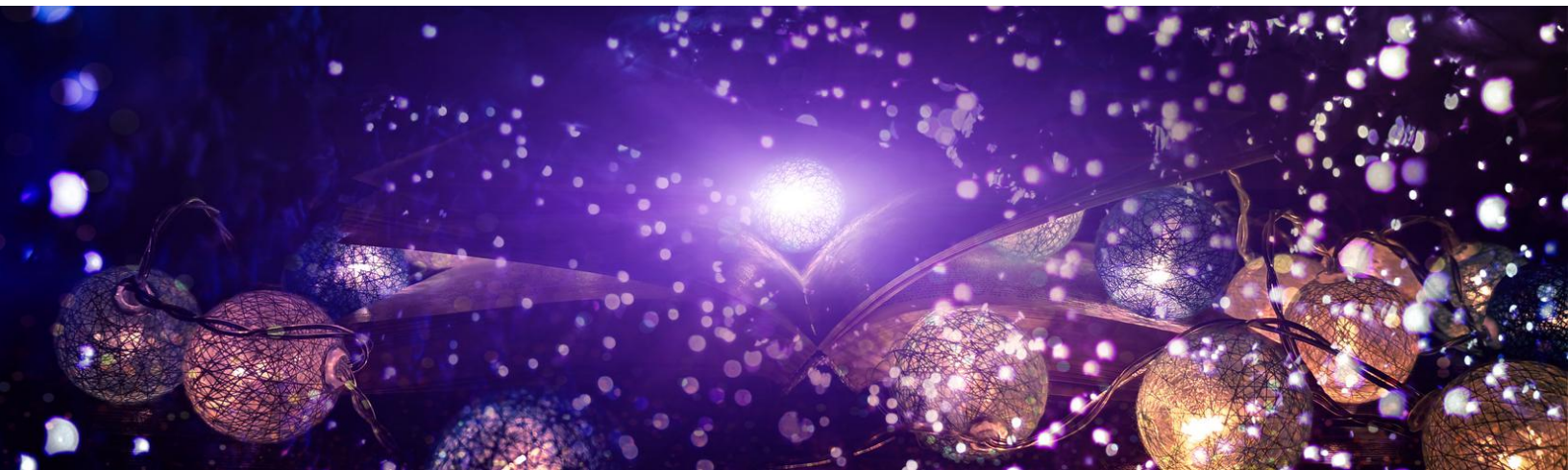
---



## Entertainment

*Sacha Johnstone - Magician & Mindreader*

Sacha, with over a decade of professional experience, has delighted audiences in Hong Kong, Orlando, Dubai, Prague, Jerusalem, and Mumbai. As a proud member of the prestigious Magic Circle, he ranks among the world's elite magicians. Sacha offers captivating close-up magic and a fantastic show, showcasing his expertise in mindreading to entertain audiences of all ages.





# THE BAR

---



## The Cocktail Bar

*Rob Stevens - The Barman*

Meet Rob, the UK Bartender of the Year, who brings years of expertise working alongside Arieh Wagner at various events. With extensive training in mixology, Rob has crafted an intricate Passover cocktail menu. Experience the artistry as he curates the perfect drink for you—don't miss the captivating 'show' behind each creation. Explore and savor the unique offerings at our bar.





# THE FOOD

---



## Celebrity Chef

*Tal Cohen, Israel*

Chef Tal, trained under Paul Bocuse, led SILO restaurant in Israel and appeared on an Israeli TV show. Currently, he serves as the chief culinary officer of the Knesset, showcasing his culinary expertise in both fine dining and state functions. With a fusion of flavors and a foundation in classic French cuisine, Chef Tal's culinary journey promises a unique and delightful experience for diners and officials alike.







# THE HUT

---



## **The wooden hut**

### *Crepes Crepes Crepes*

Join us on Chol Hamoed for some delicious crepes at our outdoor hut in the park. You get to pick your favorite fillings, and we'll whip up a tasty treat just for you. It's a casual and enjoyable way to savor some good food in the hotel's lovely surroundings.





**NEW**  
PESACH 2024

# THE RABBI



**History for the curious...and more**  
*Rabbi Aubrey Hersh, London*

Rabbi Aubrey Hersh was born and raised in the United Kingdom. He went on to study at Yeshiva firstly in Gateshead and then in Jerusalem - where he was fortunate enough to create a close connection with Rabbi Zev Leff and Rav Moshe Shapira zt'l.

For the past 25 years, he has been based at the JLE in London, where he is currently a Senior Lecturer, on History, Philosophy & Halacha.

Since 2003, Rabbi Hersh has run more than 350 heritage tours across Europe, as well as specializing in Holocaust Education working with the Imperial War Museum and Sir Martin Gilbert. He developed a very popular Jewish History podcast: "History for the Curious", which now has over 10,000 weekly downloads.





# KASHRUTH



**Asher Chocron**  
*Director of Kashrus*



Asher Chocron, Director of Kashrus at Starguest's Pesach program, hails from Manchester and is a proud graduate of Sunderland Yeshiva. With his commitment to kosher standards, Asher ensures a meticulously observed and delightful culinary experience for all.

<p>RABBI Ben Zion Rabinowitz Of Biala Chief Rabbi of Lugano - Switzerland</p>	<p>בן ציון רבינוביץ בלאאמור"ד זצוקללה"ה מביאלא רב ואב"ד לוגאנא יע"ד</p>
<p>Via zurigo 11 Lugano - Switzerland טלפון: +972-2-5386323 PHONE: פקס: +972-2-5387006 FAX: הרב יעקבזון 5 תר. 18280 עיר"ק ירושלים ת"י 18280 P.O.B. 5 Harav Yaakovson St. Jerusalem</p>	
	<p><b>Cholov Yisroel</b> <b>Glatt Shechita</b> <b>Smurah Matza</b> <b>Non-Gebrocks</b></p>



# CIGARS

---

## Cigar Lounge

### *Smokers heaven*

Indulge in refined luxury at the Kempinski Palace Hotel's Cigar Lounge in Engelberg. A haven for cigar enthusiasts, this sophisticated retreat offers an exquisite ambiance, where guests can savor premium cigars in an elegant setting, complemented by attentive service and a carefully curated selection of spirits.





**NEW**  
PESACH 2024



# NOSHERY

---



## Sweets galore

*Satisfy your sweet tooth!*

This year, we're thrilled to unveil our "Nosherie" – a sweet wonderland filled with an array of treats, chocolates, and everything to satisfy your sweet tooth. Indulge anytime and treat yourself to a delightful selection of delectable nosh.





# KIDS CLUB

---



## Fun time

*Entertainment all day long*

Ensure peace of mind by enrolling your kids in our Kids Club. They'll be engaged throughout the day with outings, arts and crafts, and a variety of fun activities amidst the beauty of nature.





# GRAB&GO

---

## Take-Away

*Food and snacks for your day out*



Explore the convenience of our Grab & Go take-away counter, available anytime for your day out. Choose from a delightful array of options, including fresh salads, meat platters, cheese boards, healthy snacks, and more, ensuring a delicious dining experience on the go.





# MEET THE TEAM

---



## **Arieh Wagner**

*CEO*

✉ [arieh.wagner@starguest.com](mailto:arieh.wagner@starguest.com)

Arieh Wagner, the CEO of StarGuest, is a visionary leader in the hospitality industry. His expertise and innovation drive Starguest to new heights, shaping exceptional experiences for clients worldwide.

## **Maurice Begal**

*Operations Manager*

✉ [info@starguest.com](mailto:info@starguest.com)

Maurice Begal, Starguest's Operations Manager, is a seasoned professional with a culinary background. As both a food and beverage expert and a skilled chef, Maurice brings his culinary prowess to elevate the operational excellence at Starguest.







# SERVICES

---



## **Taxi Pickup**

Call us and we will arrange for one of our trusted drivers to meet you at the airport and drive you straight to the hotel.



## **Hairdresser**

Call us, and our team will ensure you receive the personalized attention you deserve for a fabulous hair experience.



## **Spa Treatment**

We will be delighted to assist you in booking a rejuvenating spa appointment tailored to your preferences. Book early to avoid disappointment.





# CALENDAR

21

## Sunday

Arrival Day - Checking in can be stressful, so grab a drink whilst your children check in with kids club. Grab a bite or even a cheeky drink. From the moment you arrive we want you to indulge.

22

## Monday

There's no need to stress about the incoming Pesach, go grab some take-away food and tour the area. Book your nails, hair, massages and come into Yom Tov fully relaxed.

23

## Tuesday

From Shul to food we have everything for you, but what day would be complete without joining Rabbi Aubrey Hirsch on a tour of our illustrious history. Get ready for the second Seder.

24

## Wednesday

Today we are going on a refreshing walk around the lake of Engelberg. The kids will be take on a treasure hunt. After 2 days Yom Tov we all need this walk!  
Tonight we are getting ready for a show by our mentalist.

25

## Thursday

Head to our Grab&Go counter after breakfast for on-the-go options. Don't miss the family-friendly and breathtaking Titlis mountain, perfect for everyone, including skiers! Tonight, a surprise awaits at the grand musical concert!

26

## Friday

Explore Lucerne today for fantastic shopping and sightseeing or opt for a thrilling helicopter tour to Jungfrau mountain. Grab a mountain bike and enjoy an easy ride to the end of the valley.



# CALENDAR

27

## Shabbat

Following a beautiful Tefilah, join us for Kiddush in the lobby. Nourish both your stomach and soul as Rabbi Hersh leads a mentally stimulating shiur on the topic of Yishmael versus Israel.

28

## Sunday

Embark on another day of touring and sightseeing. Explore the mountains and immerse yourself in the alpine wonderland.

29

## Monday

On this penultimate day of Pesach, we're pulling out all the stops to indulge you with amazing cuisine.

30

## Tuesday

As Pesach draws to an end, and a touch of sadness lingers, anticipate tonight's grand finale—a big surprise awaits you!

1

## Wednesday

We're sad to see you go. If you need assistance with transportation, let us know. Looking forward to welcoming you back on one of our future luxury programs soon!





# JOIN US!

We'd love to welcome you back to our amazing program. Rest assured, as our most valued guest, you can expect VIP treatment throughout your stay. Call us now and book your rooms.

*Arieh Wagner*



---

[info@starguest.com](mailto:info@starguest.com)  
[starguest.com/pesach](http://starguest.com/pesach)