



WELCOME

Welcome to this special Pesach Magazine, dedicated to celebrating our signature luxury Pesach experience in Switzerland. At **STARGUEST**, we believe Pesach should be a time of freedom, joy, and family — all embraced within an atmosphere of true five-star environment.

For over a century, the Wagner-Kahn family has been synonymous with exceptional kosher hospitality. Since 1896, our family tradition has been built on uncompromising standards of kashrut, service, and elegance. Today, that heritage continues with **STARGUEST**, bringing generations of knowledge, care, and expertise to create a Pesach unlike any other.

This year, we are delighted to host **Pesach 2026** at the Kempinski Palace Engelberg. Nestled in the majestic Swiss Alps, just one hour from Zurich, the Kempinski Palace combines breathtaking mountain scenery with timeless grandeur. Here, our guests will enjoy world-class kosher cuisine, fantastic activities, and the warmth of a family Yom Tov.

I look forward to welcoming you and your family to Engelberg for an unforgettable Pesach in the heart of Switzerland.

Best regards,



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PESACH 2026

DATES

From: Tuesday, 31 March 2026Until: Sunday, 12 April 2026

LOCATION

• Engelberg, Swiss Alps

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Zurich (ZRH) 1 hour 15min
- Milan (MXP) 3 hour 15min

HOTEL

- o The Kempinski Palace Hotel *****
- 129 Bedrooms and Suites
- o Rooftop Spa Panoramic Pool and Jaquzzi

CULLINARY

- o Butler table service throughout
- Tea Room & Cocktail Bar
- o Early Kids Dinners

SHUL

Fully stocked beautiful Shul















Nestled in a picturesque mountain valley just 25 km south of Lake Lucerne, Engelberg offers an unparalleled winter escape at an altitude of around 1000 meters. This charming alpine village combines pristine natural beauty with exhilarating outdoor adventures, making it a must-visit for snow enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

The highlight of your Engelberg experience is Mount Titlis, where you can push your limits on the famous Titlis Cliff Walk, the highest suspension bridge in Europe. Suspended at a breathtaking 3,000 meters above sea level, this thrilling experience offers stunning panoramic views and an unforgettable adrenaline rush.

Whether you're skiing down powdery slopes, exploring serene hiking trails, or simply taking in the majestic alpine scenery, Engelberg promises a winter getaway like no other.

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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.









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.











Asher ChocronDirector 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.







STARGUEST Chef

Maor Cohen, Israel

We are excited to welcome Maor Cohen as Starguest's new Corporate Chef. A protégé of Celebrity Chef Meir Adoni, Maor honed his skills managing Adoni's renowned restaurants in Israel. Based in Kiryat Shmona with his wife and two children, Maor blends global sophistication with the rich culinary traditions of Israel, ensuring every Starguest dining experience is truly exceptional.







Our gourmet experience

Savor a Pesach dining experience like no other, with gourmet meals served by attentive waitstaff, fine wines, and an elegant cocktail bar. With vegetarian and dietary options, every meal is so exquisite, you'll forget it's Pesach. Tradition and luxury, perfectly combined.

























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.





Exclusive 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.







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.







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.





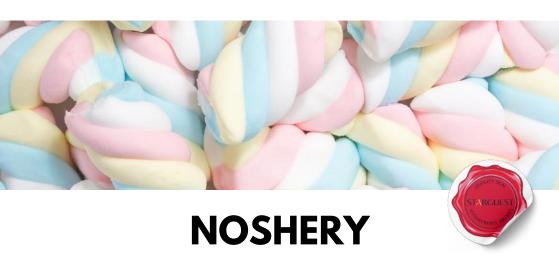




Our Kids' Club runs throughout Pesach, with fantastic counsellors keeping your children entertained and engaged all day. Activities are tailored to age groups: Minis (3–6) and Maxis (7–12), ensuring fun and stimulation for everyone!









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.





MEET THE TEAM



Arieh Wagner

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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.

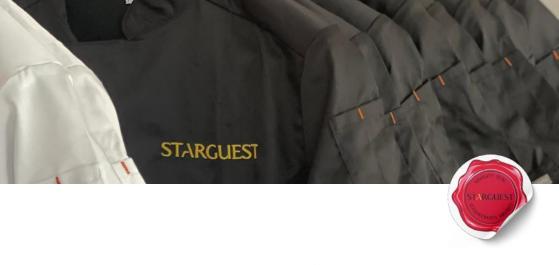
Maurice Begal

Operations Manager

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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.









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Executive Chef
Starguest's new Corporate Chef, Maor Cohen, trained
under Celebrity Chef Meir Adoni and managed his top
restaurants in Israel. Based in Kiryat Shmona, Maor brings
innovation and tradition to elevate every dining experience.





Carlos Monfort

Pastry Chef

For 15 years, Carlos has been an integral part of the Starguest team, contributing his pastry expertise across various locations, from London to Scotland and Switzerland. Alongside his role, Carlos shares his passion for music, often enchanting us with tunes from his guitar.



Experience the thrill of world-class skiing this Pesach! Nestled in the breathtaking Swiss Alps, the Kempinski Hotel provides easy access to the renowned **Titlis Mountain**, a paradise for skiers of all levels. Just a short journey away, Titlis offers pristine slopes, awe-inspiring views, and a state-of-the-art cable car system, ensuring a seamless and exhilarating ski adventure. Whether you're an experienced skier or a beginner looking to explore, the snowy landscapes and perfect conditions promise an unforgettable experience for the entire family. Combine luxury, tradition, and adventure this Pesach with skiing that's as exceptional as your holiday.









Kempinski Palace Engelberg offers a free ski shuttle to the ski lift. Driving time 3 minutes. Walking 15 minutes.



ABOVE BEYOND

FLY TO "THE TOP OF EUROPE"



SWITZERLAND



We made a last-minute dream come true with a visit to the "Top of Europe"—the Jungfraujoch summit, renowned as Europe's highest train station. Located at an elevation of 3,463 meters (11,362 feet), this iconic destination is a highlight of any Swiss adventure.



While the traditional journey takes 2.5 hours by train and cable car, we elevated the experience by arranging a helicopter transfer, reducing the travel time to just 20 minutes. To make it even more seamless, we secured a nearby landing spot with special permission from a local farmer.

Delivering extraordinary experiences like these is what we do best—ensuring every moment is unforgettable.









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.

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A LEGACY OF JEWISH HOSPITALITY

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

As a young boy, **Meir Wagner** escaped the horrors of the Holocaust, finding refuge in Israel. There, he graduated from the prestigious Ponivez Yeshiva before joining the Israeli Army, where he at one stage even served as the Chief Rabbi of Gaza.

The roots of the Wagner-Kahn family's hospitality legacy trace back to 1926, Arieh's when great-grandmother founded the Silberhorn Hotel in Grindelwald. Switzerland. Arieh's grandfather, Paul Kahn, later managed the hotel, elevating it into the most prestigious kosher establishment in Switzerland. Continuing this legacy, Ruth and Meir Wagner took over the hotel, managing it for another 25 years and upholding its reputation for excellence and Jewish hospitality.

Known for his charisma and influential global network, **Meir Wagner** used his connections to bridge gaps between governments, secure the release of political prisoners in Russia, and advocate with major pharmaceutical companies to provide lifesaving medicine for a soldier in need.

His ability to leverage relationships for impactful causes exemplified his dedication to serving others and making a difference on a global scale.

Meir Wagner's story is not only one of survival but also one of building, giving back, and saving lives. His contributions to Jewish hospitality and his tireless efforts to help others leave an enduring legacy that continues to inspire his family. Arieh Wagner proudly continues this tradition, as these photos beautifully illustrate



WATCH TOUR

Switzerland - 2026

An exclusive tour combining the art of horology, gourmet kosher dining, and profound spiritual insight. Explore Switzerland's top watchmakers with behind-the-scenes access to their craftsmanship.

Register your interest at: starguest.com/watchtour





OUR WINTER HOTELS

















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