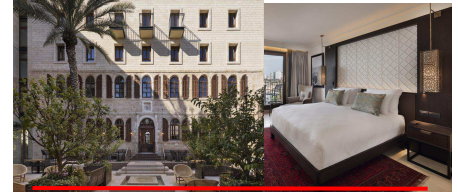




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**The Leading Hotels of the World (LHW)** is a consortium of more than 375 luxury hotels and resorts in over 75 countries. Israel boasts 4 such hotels - 3 in Jerusalem and the newest hotel, is in Tel Aviv. The 120-room Setai is situated at the entrance to Jaffa and joins the American Colony, King David and the Mamilla hotels in Jerusalem!



A new 200-room Intercontinental Hotel, being built on King George St. (near the Great Synagogue) in Jerusalem, should be ready towards the end of 2020—including an attached luxurious apartment building.



News from the ICC: The International Convention Center in Jerusalem ranks among the top 10 convention centers in the world. The ICC, or Binyanei Ha'uma, as it is known in Hebrew, is enlarging the property and plans on adding a hotel and office towers.



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**(New Events listed in RED)**

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MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	September
13 – 16/5: Otolology/ Audiology Internat'l Meeting. Jslm	24/5-9/6: Israel Festival Jslm	3-5/7: Urology Symp.- Organ'd by Comtecmcd Medical Cong. Tel Aviv	26/7–5/8: Intern'l Film Festival, Jslm	4-5/9: Jerusalem Sacred Music Festi- val Tower of David Museum, Jslm
15-17/5 <b>BIOMED TLV</b>	1-30/6: Light Festival Jslm	8-12/7: Symp. Internat'l Society of Root Research Jslm	13-17/8 Internat'l Net- work of Philosophers of Education Conf. Haifa	
18/5: Open House TLV	11-12/6: Intern'l Conf. Acute Cardiac Tel Aviv	24-26/7 Dance Festival Karmiel, Galilee North		
20-27/5: Music Festival Abu Gosh (near Jslm)	8/6: Gay Pride Tel Aviv 23/6 <b>RINGO STARR Tlv</b>	26/7– 5/8: Jerusalem Int'l Film Festival		
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\* PURIM in Tel Aviv will begin in the evening of Wed. Feb. 28 and ends in the evening of Thursday March 1 (ends on March 2 in Jerusalem—why? Just write the word "WHY" in an email and send it to me to get the answer)  
**WHAT IS PURIM??** As recorded in the Book (Megillah) of Esther, the holiday of Purim commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people in ancient Persia from the plot "to destroy and annihilate all the Jews" ... celebrate with costume parties, giving of gifts and eating especially "oznei haman / homentashn " ( triangle-shaped filled-pocket pastry )



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