

ARMANI HOTEL DUBAI UNVEILS UAE'S FIRST DEDICATED KOSHER RESTAURANT

Armani Hotel Dubai expands its award-winning culinary offering with the launch of the UAE's first fully kosher five-star dining experience

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 1 July 2021: -Following the success of its 2020 pop-up experience, Armani Hotel Dubai has officially opened its doors to the UAE's first kosher-certified dining destination – Armani/Kaf.

The breakfast through to late night dining venue is located at the heart of Burj Khalifa's hospitality icon and represents a new era of culinary discovery for hotel guests and international travellers looking to enjoy the very best international kosher cuisine.

The decision to open a dedicated venue follows the 2020 success of an eponymous pop-up dinner venue, with Armani/Kaf taking over the high-traffic ground floor location previously occupied by Armani/Deli.

At the culinary helm is Armani Hotel Dubai Executive Chef, Fabien Fayolle, who has designed a seasonally changing menu that offers a global gourmet take on kosher cuisine designed to reflect Dubai's multicultural demographic. Underpinned by innovation, the menu honours signature Armani dishes with flavours and preparations from Asia and Europe to the Middle East.

Armani/Kaf's menu is fully compliant with Jewish dietary laws (kashrut) and operates under the rabbinical supervision of Rabbi Levi Y Duchman, Rabbi of the UAE, who has certified the venue with Glatt Kosher and Pas Yisroel certifications from Emirates Agency for Kosher Certification (EAKC), the only UAE based kosher certifier.

The contemporary luxurious setting is paired with stunning views of The Dubai Fountain and Downtown Dubai, with a menu no less impressive. Appetisers feature Middle Eastern mezze alongside Israeli salad, European favourites such as heirloom tomato gazpacho, and Asian flavours like chicken satay. Main courses feature the bestselling Armani/Amal balti murgh, pan-fried seabass with harra sauce, chicken schnitzel, vegetarian moussaka and braised beef oyster blade. Dessert is no less international with sweet temptations including Armani/Ristorante's signature sfera with mango sorbet, coconut panacotta and a fresh fig tart.

For diners on the go, Armani/Kaf offers a takeaway menu that also includes bakery favourites ranging from a simple yet delicious chocolate muffin to a date pudim slice and sesame seeded challah bread. Shabbat dining is also catered for with a takeout choice of a small or large shabbat combo featuring salad of the day, challah, vegetable soup, choice of main course with accompaniments and fresh fruit dessert. In-room kosher dining options are also available.

Armani/Kaf is open Sunday to Thursday, from 6:30pm -11.30pm.

About Armani Hotel Dubai

Armani Hotel Dubai is the first hotel designed by Giorgio Armani in collaboration with leading property developer Emaar Properties PJSC. Soaring high above Downtown Dubai, the iconic Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest tower, is home to the exclusive Armani Hotel Dubai. A global design first, the hotel has been designed and developed by Giorgio Armani, and reflects the pure elegance, simplicity and sophisticated comfort that define his signature style. Armani Hotel Dubai is the realisation of the designer's long-held dream to bring his personal style to life in the most inclusive way, by offering his customers a unique Stay with Armani experience.

About Emirates Agency for Kosher Certification (EAKC)

The Emirates Agency for Kosher Certification (EAKC) is the first and only licensed kosher certification agency headquartered in the UAE. Under the leadership of Rabbi Levi Duchman, the Rabbi of the United Arab Emirates, the EAKC is a leading authority across the Emirates for all aspects of kosher certification for restaurants, catering, and food manufacturing.

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