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A View Like No Other-Beit HaTzalam



This scenic view looking southward at the Temple Mount is one of the favorite stops on our Magen Yerushalayim Tours.

A major facelift and a museum depicting views in the "times of the Temple" are in the drawing stages and we look forward over the next few months to present our plans to you. We welcome your suggestions and comments. [Click Here](#) for updates and opportunities.

A One Line Dvar Torah from Jerusalem

Courtesy of Michael Lourie (Rights Reserved)

Vayikra

וַיִּקְרָא
פָּרָק הַ

כג) וְהָיָה, כִּי-יִחַטָּא וְאָשָׁם--וְהָשִׁיב אֶת-הַגְּזֻלָּה אֲשֶׁר גָּזַל אוֹ אֶת-
הָעֶשֶׂק אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂק, אוֹ אֶת-הַפְּקֻדוֹן אֲשֶׁר הִפְקִיד אֹתוֹ; אוֹ אֶת-
הָאֵבֶדָה, אֲשֶׁר מָצָא.

Moral: Returning stolen items

The Sforno points out that unless one who steals first returns the stolen item, no sacrifice can help him/her. S/he must first restore the stolen item to its rightful owner, and only then will his/her sacrifice be accepted. This teaches us that Hashem will accept our repentance only if we have already compensated those we hurt for the crime we committed against them.

Did You Know....

Butner, NC - Jailed Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard was rushed to the hospital on Wednesday and underwent an emergency 15-hour surgery, which supporters say has them wondering if he will survive the year.

[Israel's Ch. 2](#) reports that, according to Effie Lahav, who heads up the Pollard advocacy group, the Committee to Free Pollard, said the former Israeli intelligence analyst's "general condition is not good and he suffered a series of problems. We are not sure he will survive this year."

Pollard has suffered from serious health problems for years, including liver and kidney-related issues that have worsened over the years. read more [click here](#)

The Prime Minister at AIPAC



SPREAD PURIM CHEER

This week, we welcomed in Adar II. That means Purim is in less than two weeks. Express your thanks to the security guards who watch over our children and families. Participate now in our Shalach Menat Campaign for our Security Guards

Jerusalem Tours



Pesach Tours - leave Egypt and walk with Ateret Cohanim !!

Shield of Jerusalem (Driving and walking tour) -
10 AM from Great Synagogue Sunday 13th April (Pre-Pesach)

Chol HaMoed Pesach - Old City walking tours: 10 AM from Jaffa Gate
(These Ateret Cohanim tours will also include sights in Jewish Quarter, Zedekiahs Cave, in addition to the old Jewish Quarter-Moslem and Christian Quarters of today) Thursday 17th April, Sunday 20th April

Shield of Jerusalem (Driving and walking tour) -
10am from Great Synagogue Tuesday 22nd April (Isru chag)
Old City Walking Tour only for those keeping 2nd day Yom Tov (Meeting Jaffa Gate 2pm. This tour will only be held if minimum of 6 people make reservations.) Tuesday 22nd April :

Ateret Cohanim tours to Hebron and Rachel's Tomb leave every Tuesday - from the Plaza Hotel at 9:30 with a stopover at Efrat for a quick bite after Hebron and before Rachel's Tomb.

Tours range from three hours to a full day. For more information, please [click here](#) or for a personalized tour when you are in Israel please [click here](#)

What's Cooking in the Old City

Recipes from the Old City - Hamantaschen with a Persian Flair

(Thank you Miri Rotkovitz of kosherfood.about.com)

For the Hamantaschen Dough:

- 1 1/2 sticks (12 tablespoons) unsalted butter, softened and cut into small pieces
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon rose water
- 2 1/3 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt

For the Pistachio Marzipan:

- 1 1/2 cups shelled, dry roasted, unsalted pistachios
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- small pinch cardamom (optional)
- 1 1/2 tbsp water

Preparation:

To view the complete recipe [click here](#) / metric [click here](#)

Marot Campaign for our Security Guards and Families, please [click here](#)



StandWithUs

Read the Muslim Brotherhood Fact Sheet prepared by Stand With Us [click here](#)



Our Mission

The Old City is home to nearly 35,000 people..

The Jewish population of the Old City numbers 5000 of which 4000 reside in the Jewish Quarter. The additional 1000 are living and learning in the area of the Old Jewish Quarter (Referred to as the Moslem and Christian Quarters in East Jerusalem)

For the past 35 years, the efforts of American Friends of Ateret Cohanim/Jerusalem Chai, have been instrumental in meeting the social, recreational, and educational needs of the families and Yeshiva students who have returned to areas that were once predominantly Jewish.

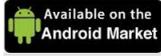
Shabbat Shalom from Jerusalem
5774 תשע"ד- May it be the year of
"The City - Jerusalem" (עיר),
being great and esteemed. (דגולה)
This year in a united Jerusalem with a
flourishing Jewish life centred around
religious educational institutes.

Lehitraot BaAretz

Our Kotel Compass

Pointing in the direction of Jerusalem

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