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Fattal Hotel Chain

The Fattal Hotel Chain is Israel’s largest hospitality organizations with 35 hotels and 7,500 rooms under its management. These hotels are well distributed across the country in all major tourist venues – Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Tiberias, Dead Sea and Eilat. The Chain also owns and manages 30 Leonardo-branded hotels in Europe. While the Fattal Hotel Chain attributes its continued growth to the combined talents of its many gifted and dedicated people, ultimately this success is due to the determination and vision of its founder, David Fattal. David started his career as a waiter and acknowledges that this modest beginning gave him early insights into the core values necessary to attract guests and convert them into repeat customers. Showing a natural aptitude, he gained rapidly promotion to positions of influence. In 1984, at the age of 27, he was appointed Assistant General Manager of the prestigious Dan Accadia Hotel in Herzlia. By 1988 he became General Manager of King Solomon’s Palace in Eilat. Ten years later, in 1998, David founded his hotel management business Fattal Hotels, also taking over the prestigious Meridien Hotel in Eilat. Other hotels rapidly followed as David and his team set about creating and delivering a new benchmark of ‘hotel value’ for guests. For many years now the Fattal name has been synonymous with innovation in the hotel industry. The Fattal Hotel Chain introduced the all-inclusive system into Israel and has set new standards in the culture of entertainment for both children and adults. Children’s Clubs in Fattal hotels around Israel are generously equipped with the latest games and play stations, catering separately to the 1-4, 4-9 and 9-12 age groups. In 2007 Fattal hotels expanded its operation to Europe, when it opened its first hotel in Europe, in Berlin Germany. Since then the hotel chain has expended its activity to other parts of Germany and to other European countries as Swiss, Austria, Belgium and Hungary. In 2009, the company completed one of the largest deals in the industry when it purchased Hotels from Azorim and became Israel’s biggest hotel chain. Today the chain’s hotels in Israel include 18 under the Leonardo brand as well as the Herods, Le Meridien, Magic, and U Coral Beach Club brands. In 2010 Fattal expanded into the field of tourist attractions for the first time when it began to lease and manage Eilat’s largest attraction – the King City Theme Park that is built over 3,700 square meters on three levels. In 2013 Fattal hotels acquired the Queens Moat Houses (Germany) Holding GmbH group, adding to its management another 20 hotels in Germany. Today Fattal’s European division manages 60 hotels all over Europe 45 of them are located in Germany, and is expected to expand its operations to other locations. The Fattal organization continues to make inroads into the hotel market both in Israel and Europe. It attributes this success to a strong determination to ensure that guests leave with an enduring feeling of satisfaction and good value.

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Carmel Winery
 WCSmell was founded in 1882 by Baron Edmond de Rothschild, owner of Chateau Lafite. The main winery is in Zichron Ya'acov on the southern slopes of Mount Carmel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. For over 130 years, Carmel has been the national winery of Israel. The winemaker is Lior Lacser.

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 We have a passion for our coffee. We express it by specializing in roasting, grinding and of course – creating the perfect cup of coffee. In 1994 we decided to open an espresso bar - a pleasant and friendly place to serve quality coffee, fresh pastries and fine sandwiches - or in short - Cafeneto. More than two decades have passed since then, and nowadays we have reached nationwide spread of coffee shops, while continuing to innovate, update ourselves and surprise our customers with seasonal menus and unique dishes and beverages, new coffee shops, and an ever-growing members club. All this while cherishing the same simplicity and pleasantness that we believe in right from the beginning. Cafeneto. That's the whole story.
Dan Accadia

The Dan Accadia is a luxurious hotel in a beautiful Mediterranean resort setting. Overlooking the blue sea and white sands of Herzliya’s beaches, the hotel makes the perfect destination for an especially relaxing vacation. The hotel's unique blend of casual elegance and its excellent facilities, combined with its proximity to the heart of Israel's hi-tech industry and to the exciting city of Tel Aviv, make it the venue of choice for vacationers, for business guests, or for special occasions.

Herods Herzliya hotel

A sophisticated leisure or business trip in a chic beachside resort. The 5 Stars Plus Herods Herzliya hotel is uniquely positioned on an exclusive man-made island overlooking the Mediterranean Sea and Herzliya’s picturesque marina. In addition, an unrivaled range of superior amenities and elegant designer accommodation ensure guests enjoy an unforgettable pampering break. The Herods Herzliya hotel is the number one choice of all hotels in Herzliya for its superb location, facilities and spacious, ultra-comfortable accommodation options. Located on a small island guests look out over the beautiful Mediterranean Sea and marina from rooms and from many other vantage points around the hotel. The onsite restaurant serves up delicious Mediterranean dishes while the bar is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a drink in a convivial atmosphere. The Herods Herzliya hotel, Five Stars Plus Hotel Rating, offers access to pristine sandy beaches, and the outdoor swimming pools provide the perfect place for family fun in the sun – or to relax and soak up the sun. The fitness center is on hand, fully equipped for a productive workout, pampering spa treatments are available in the new onsite spa. Business guests are especially well provided for at the hotel, with a well-appointed business lounge complete with extensive business. Fattal Hotels' business visitors are also welcome to enjoy a range of complimentary refreshments while catching up with work. Herods Herzliya has been awarded a Five Stars Plus Hotel (rating) under the Israeli Ministry of Tourism grading scheme.

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