

## **Pastoral Kfar Blum Hotel**

In the land of mountain streams, amidst the greenery, bounded by sky and water, there is one hotel that offers a unique experience.

Surrounded by the beauty of the Galilee, facing the Golan and Galilee mountains and just a few steps from the Jordan River, you will find Pastoral, a fountain of peace and tranquility. This is a place where the pioneers' tradition of hospitality meets the sounds of classical music, where harmony emanates from the human soul and from the depths of the earth.

Lush greenery, endless lawns, charming shady spots and inviting sitting areas await you. Take a break from the busy city to visit northern Israel – the birds of the Hula Valley, the mountain streams, the peacefulness and green surroundings are all part of the relaxing atmosphere you will enjoy as a guest at Pastoral.

Indulge yourself in one of the hotel's 193 delightful rooms, all of which are surrounded by greenery and overlook the magical Galilee landscape.

A luxurious spa, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a restaurant offering a culinary experience of Galilee flavors and aromas, a selection of conference rooms and banquet halls, and a wide range of local attractions.

Our renowned music weekends provide guests with a unique blend of culture, music, nature walks, luxurious hospitality and many treats for body and soul. The annual calendar includes lectures, attractive festivals and a wealth of activity to enrich your cultural experience.



## **The Rooms**

We invite you to enjoy the hotel's rooms, surrounded by lush greenery, lawns and flower gardens. Breathe the fresh air and delight in the beautiful Galilee scenery from any of our rooms.

The hotel has 193 rooms located in two-story buildings, where you can enjoy our high-standard hospitality. Choose from Grand, Premier, Superior and Boutique rooms and exclusive Suites. The rooms are designed for a couple and up to 2 children. Adjacent rooms with a connecting door are also available for families.

The moment you enter your hotel room, you will sense the high quality, elegance, serene atmosphere and tranquility that invite you to get comfortable, indulge yourself and truly relax.

The elegant modern design of the rooms is inspired by the Tuscan countryside. High-quality wooden furniture, soft textiles, the light, the silky sheets and the silent air-control system combine in pastoral harmony. We have selected them carefully with the aim of offering you the utmost relaxation in a warm homey atmosphere.

To further enhance your experience, we have furnished all rooms in the hotel with a coffee and tea corner, a high-quality Nespresso coffeemaker, modern showers, hair dryers, air conditioning, free wi-fi, A selection of radio/TV channel - YES satellite, a refrigerator and more.

The hotel has 6 rooms adapted for people in wheelchairs.

The hotel staff will be pleased to welcome you in the fine tradition of Pastoral hotel. We warmly invite you to choose the type of room best suited to your needs.



## **Grand Rooms**

Maximum occupancy:



The spacious Grand rooms are designed for a couple and up to 2 children. They are furnished with everything necessary to make your stay a comfortable and relaxing experience. The Grand rooms do not have bathtubs.



## **Superior Rooms**

Maximum occupancy:



The elegant Superior Rooms offer an especially luxurious experience. Their exquisite design includes a spacious walk-in closet and a large bathroom with both a glass shower stall and a comfortable bathtub. These spacious rooms are designed for a couple and up to 2 children.





## **Premier Rooms**

Maximum occupancy:



The elegant Premier Rooms offer an especially luxurious experience. a spacious walk-in closet and a large bathroom with both a glass shower stall and a comfortable bathtub. These spacious rooms are designed for a couple and up to 2 children. We also offer 2 Romantic Premier Rooms, with elliptical baths and windows facing the Galilee landscape.



## **Boutique Rooms**

Maximum occupancy:



The spacious Boutique rooms include a very large bathroom with a French bathtub and elliptical shower, Italian ceramic tiles and country-style wooden furniture.

The new Boutique rooms are designed in a classic country style, with a rich weave of materials, fabrics, colors and elements based on nature's beauty. The combination of the natural furnishings and the scenery are accentuated by the option of opening the bathroom door into the room, revealing a view of the Galilee landscape. Doors are installed between each 2 Boutique rooms for the accommodation of families.







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### Suites

Maximum occupancy:



The spacious suites, looking out onto the expansive lawns, offer true luxury – a large bathroom with a bath, a private bedroom, a living room with a sitting area, 2 LCD televisions and large windows overlooking the scenery.



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## New ! (Opening October 2018) 'Opera' – Theater and conference hall

Far from the madding crowd, adjacent to a Galilean olive grove and facing the breathtaking view of the Golan, Mt. Hermon and the Naphtali mountains, stands Opera Hall, one of the most modern and advanced in Israel.

The impressive theater and conference hall, designed in Tuscan style, occupying over 2600 sq. m., blends in naturally with the Galilee landscape and the tranquil green expanses that surround Pastoral Hotel.

Guests will reach the Hall via the "Cascina", the Italian square court, which has at its center a well-tended garden encompassed by a colonnade and at its center a fountain. The architectural concept maintains the character and vision of Hotel Pastoral.

Seating arrangements and halls complex - Opera Hall enables flexible seating arrangements, the creation of secondary halls, and suits groups of varying sizes.

Possible seating arrangements:

- Theater seating in hall – up to 450 people
- Seated at tables in hall – up to 250 people
- Seated at tables in hall and foyer, without a partition – up to 450 people
- Standing – up to 800 people

**Division of hall into sections** -The hall can be divided into three by using two acoustic partitions. Erecting the partitions creates a main hall of 270 sq. m. and two side areas each covering 90 sq. m.

The partitions between the foyer and the auditorium can be folded and thus enable the creation of one area encompassing 840 sq. m. and the area can be adapted to extensive fairs and exhibitions.

**Receptions** - The spacious foyer is surrounded by conference rooms, a generous drinks bar and a kitchen catering refreshments and meals for 450 guests during a reception or in gala dinner style in the building's open space.

**Finest cuisine** - Dishes of the hotel's chef are served in two styles: a reception with hot and cold refreshments in the foyer, or gala dinners hosting up to 450 people. One can enjoy dairy or meat menus, all of which are kosher, using high quality local ingredients that create a rich, tempting Galilean menu. Guests of Opera Hall have at their disposal a generous drinks bar facing the foyer.

**Advanced technology** - At the site innovative technological equipment and systems are installed, among them advanced amplification systems, screens, projectors and lighting controlled from a central control room, also projection and scenery displays.







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**Technical Equipment** - You have at your disposal an advanced variety of technical equipment including amplification, screening (screens and projectors) and lighting systems controlled by a central control room. Likewise, there are booms for projector screens and scenery, an equipment storeroom and scenery storeroom including direct access via elevated loading ramp.



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**Opera Hall** is part of the hospitality and conference campus in Kfar Blum **that includes altogether 9 meeting spaces**

**Hotel Pastoral**

193 guest rooms

**Opera**

450 people (can be divided into 3 halls), located at the hotel complex

**Beit Ha'am**

650 people – fixed chairs and sloping floor, within walking distance of the hotel

**Clore Center**

210 people – fixed chairs and sloping floor, within walking distance of the hotel

**Symphony**

320 people (can be divided into 3 spaces), within the hotel's main building

Lecture and conference rooms

**Sonata**

Up to 24 people – in Opera complex

**Rhapsody**

Lobby area up to 50 people – in Opera complex

**Rondo**

Up to 18 people – in main building

**Serenade 1**

Up to 40 people – in main building

**Serenade 2**

Up to 90 people – in main building



## Swimming pool and sport facilities

The Olympic-sized swimming pool of Kfar Blum is surrounded by greenery – spacious lawns, lofty trees, shady corners and a view of the Golan Heights. For your comfort there are easy chairs, sunshades, a toddlers' pool and a snack bar serving light meals, ice cream and drinks. Hotel guests enjoy free entry, a towel and the fresh air... Sports facilities: Guests may enjoy covered sports facilities near the hotel. The swimming pool is open between Passover (around April) until Simchat Tora (around October).



## Culture & Music Weekends at Pastoral

We continue our tradition with the 2016-2017 season of Pastoral — Culture & Music Weekends. This, the tenth season, will take us on journey to the mountaintops – peaks of music, literature, scholarship and song. We have combined the delight of music with intellectual challenge – a winning combination of culture, music, spa luxuries and fine cuisine.







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## The Restaurant

The hotel restaurant offers superior culinary creations that blend international cuisine with authentic Galilee flavors and aromas. For breakfast, choose from a wide selection of treats, accompanied by the aroma of fresh pastries and breads straight from the house bakery and a celebration of colors and tastes – the start to a perfect day. The restaurant is kosher under the supervision of Rabbi Zephaniah Drori.



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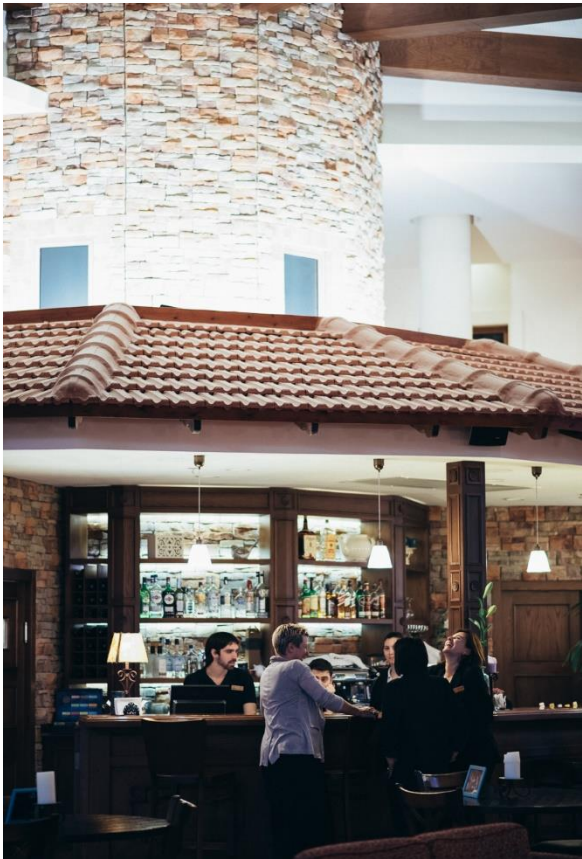
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**Bar and Lobby** Make yourself comfortable in the hotel lobby – designed in the style of an Italian patio, conveying the grand tradition of hospitality. Enjoy gracious personal attention and a sense of total relaxation. Morning or evening, in the intimate seating areas of the lobby or at the bar, you are invited to satisfy your appetite or quench your thirst with our range of light dairy meals, home-made cakes and hot, cold or alcoholic beverages.



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## **SPA - a unique gem in the Upper Galilee that offers its guests prestigious and relaxing leisure.**

You are invited to cut yourself off from the daily bustle and lose yourself in the modern, uniquely designed spa. We offer a wide range of pampering treatments for body and soul in a serene, pastoral atmosphere, administered by a gracious, professional staff that will spoil you with the treatment most suited to you.

A robe, towel and soft slippers await you in your personal locker, where you can begin your pampering experience in the spa facilities.

### **The spa facilities include:**

A steamy turkish bath (hamam), a Finnish wood sauna, a tipping bucket, reflexology foot-basins, water delights ("rain-cave"), a modern professionally-equipped fitness room, herbal teas and fresh-fruit corner.

Entry to the SPA and use of its facilities is at the following costs:

\*Guests staying at the hotel – 40 INS per entry, per day.

\*Guests who order treatments – entry & facilities are free of charge.

\*Guests who reserved boutique rooms or suites – entry & facilities are free of charge.



**Kibbitz Kfar Blum** was founded in November 1943 by the Labor Zionist Habonim (now Habonim Dror) youth movement. The kibbutz was named for Leon Blum, a Jew and former Socialist premier of France.

The young pioneers waited five years for the land and budget for settlement to become available.

This period was spent in the center of the country in the village of Binyamina, closer to central Israel, working for local farmers. The original group consisted of immigrants from the Baltic countries (Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia), from England, the United States and Canada.

Later, newcomers from 30 different counties joined the kibbutz. When the new settlers arrived in the Huleh valley they found a malaria-ridden swamp. There were no roads, no trees, no houses and most of the land was waterlogged.

### **What is a kibbutz?**

A kibbutz was originally a cooperative community governed by the general assembly of its members. Property is collectively owned and all share in the work of the community. All members have equal rights and each contributes his labor and skills, according to his or her ability, to the economic, social and cultural advancement of the kibbutz. In return, the kibbutz assumes responsibility for the well-being of its members and provides for their physical, cultural, educational and social needs.

