



CAFÉ TA'AMON, KING-GEORGE-STREET, JERUSALEM

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SYNOPSIS

Café Ta'amón, King-George-Street, Jerusalem Golda Meir drank coffee here and so did Shimon Peres. The Ta'amón is one of the oldest cafés in Jerusalem and it is world famous. It has been a meeting place for radical Leftist-political-activists, artists, politicians and the literati. Israel and its political development have been fervidly debated here – in the past as well as today. The café is history in a microcosm. Established in 1936, a Jewish family took it over again in the 60s. Together with Hamis, a Muslim, they cater for their guests day after day. The director precisely documents their everyday life. He shows the bistro, its owners and customers. He moves away from them to investigate stories and comes back again – to Ta'amón. A record of contemporary history.

FESTIVALS

2013 DOK.fest München, Munich Audience Award - Duisburg
DOK.fest Munich
IFF Montréal
IFF Jerusalem

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Michael Teutsch · EDITOR Julia Furch · DOP Hans Albrecht Lusznat

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87 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

History, Migration, Politics

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, English, Hebrew

PREMIERE

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