



Best cocktail in disguise

Bellboy's 'Keep Clean #2' Tel Aviv, Israel

Why'd it win?

Like much else at Tel Aviv's fêted liquor emporium Bellboy, cocktail in a bathtub is a bit of a tease – and indecently delicious. It's a vodka- and brandy-based confection, scented with bespoke

citrus and carob syrups, and... soap. Just don't try to nibble that duck.

Who's to thank?

Ariel Leizgold, the award-laden cocktail don of Israel, who launched the bar in 2014 as a haven for all things

bizarre and beautiful. Fashionable Tel Avivians visit to sip spirits, with both the drinks and the drinkers getting dolled up in fanciful guises.

Where is it?

Just off the main Rothschild drag, where

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A Bloody Mary-style cocktail masquerading as an oyster, with a tomato juice 'yolk'.



the scruffy, artsy, central south sprawl melds into the zhuzhier White City. Keep eyes peeled for the discreet gateway to this boozy wonderland beneath Hotel B Berdichevsky.

How'd we find it?

When requiring cool liquid refreshment after schlepping up and down Levinsky Market, devouring Tel Aviv's tastiest tidbits for our street food issue in April.

Need to know

Booking is a must, midnight is the hour and – in that nothing-is-quite-what-it-seems way – Bellboy is not the only venue at this address, so if you fancy an intimate, stripped-down, speakeasy experience, visit Butler – a quaint one-room little sibling bar tucked inside Bellboy.

Chosen by writer Suze Olbrich, who'd happily bathe in these cocktails.