



Media release

St. Moritz Gourmet Festival 2024: Ticket sales start on 9th November. Ten three-star chefs are coming to the Engadine from 29th January to 3rd February 2024

For the 30th Anniversary of the St. Moritz Gourmet Festival, ten three-star chefs will be coming to the Engadine from 29th January to 3rd February 2024. A unique line-up that will indulge the gourmet world because there have never been so many three-star chefs at a single festival anywhere in the world. The detailed programme and the distribution of the top-class guest chefs between the partner hotels have now been finalised. Tickets for the culinary spectacle go on sale on 9th November 2023.

Ten three-star chefs at one festival - that has never happened before anywhere at all. "The line-up is spectacular and unique. "The St. Moritz Gourmet Festival 2024 will be a firework display of culinary excellence", promises Fabrizio Zanetti, Executive Chef at Suvretta House and Culinary Director, adding: "It's a must for all lovers of fantastic food."

Culinary masterpieces guaranteed: These three-star chefs will cook together with our local chefsEach of the nine partner hotels of the St. Moritz Gourmet Festival has a three-star chef assigned. At the Waldhaus Sils Hotel, top chef **Stefan Stiller** is a guest of Executive Chef **Gero Porstein**. The German-born chef has been living in Shanghai since 2004, where he runs the "Taian Table", one of two three-star restaurants in the 26-million metropolis, serving top European cuisine with Asian influences.

Jean-Philippe Blondet is a guest of **Mauro Taufer** at the Kulm Hotel St. Moritz. Contemporary, creative and refined, the French three-star chef at "Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester" in London reinterprets Alain Ducasse's cuisine and delights gourmets from all over the world with his modern French dishes.

Simon Rogan will be cooking at the Carlton Hotel St. Moritz together with Executive Chef **Salvatore Frequente.** Rogan is considered a culinary icon all over the world - his three-star restaurant "L'Enclume" in the small northern English village of Cartmel was selected "Britain's most exciting restaurant" by the Good Food Guide 2022.

At the Nira Alpina Hotel, **Hideaki Matsuo** will cook alongside Executive Chef **Janko Glotz**. The Japanese Matsuo is the owner of the "Kashiwaya" restaurant in Osaka, which has been awarded three Michelin stars. With great respect for the traditional Japanese art of cooking, he serves his guests gourmet dishes inspired by his love of nature and the aesthetics of Japan.

Belgian **Viki Geunes** is **Fabrizio Piantanida's** guest at the Grand Hotel Kronenhof in Pontresina. Geunes' career is unique: he has earned three Michelin stars as a self-taught chef and runs the restaurant "Zilte" in Antwerp. Critics describe the creativity, originality and taste of his dishes as "dizzyingly exceptional".

Juan Amador travels from Vienna to St. Moritz and is a guest of **Rolf Fliegauf** at the Hotel Giardino Mountain. The German-Spanish top chef Amador runs the restaurant of the same name in Vienna and is considered an avant-gardist: he combines the refinement of French haute cuisine with influences from Catalan-Basque cuisine.

Executive Chef **Jeremy Degras** from the Badrutt's Palace Hotel welcomes **Hideaki Sato** from "Ta Vie", one of the top addresses in the gourmet mecca of Hong Kong. Here, three-star chef Hideaki Sato fuses Japanese and French cuisine in a unique way, delighting discerning gourmets who fancy outstanding cuisine.

Fabrizio Zanetti from the "Suvretta House" welcomes **Julien Royer**. The award-winning chef is co-owner of the three-star restaurant "Odette" in Singapore, as well as patron of the restaurant "Claudine" in Singapore and founder of the restaurant "Louise" in Hong Kong (1 star). He is considered an ambassador for closeness to nature and culinary excellence and consistently relies on high-quality ingredients from the best boutique producers in the world.





The Italian three-star chef Paolo Casagrande was supposed to cook at the Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski but is unable to participate in the 2024 festival for personal reasons. He will be worthily replaced: Scottish three-star chef **Tristin Farmer**, who opened his restaurant "Zén" in Singapore in 2019, will come to St. Moritz instead of Casagrande, and surprise festival guests alongside **Jonas Starkowski** with a skilful fusion of Nordic and Japanese cuisine.

Special guest **Emmanuel Renaut** from the "Flocons de Sel" restaurant in the French Alps completes the fabulous 30 stars and will be cooking for two days at the Gourmet Festival. The celebrated French three-star chef combines classic refinement with innovative brilliance: each of his dishes is a work of art in itself - where the perfect interplay of flavours, textures and colours touches all the senses and awakens emotions.

High-calibre festival programme for the 30th Anniversary

In 2024, visitors to the St. Moritz Gourmet Festival can once again look forward to numerous high-calibre and varied events where they will be able to experience the culinary skills of the guest chefs at first hand. For a brilliant start, all ten three-star guest chefs will cook together with the Executive Chefs of the partner hotels at the legendary **Porsche Kitchen Party** in the luxurious Badrutt's Palace Hotel. On each of the four following evenings, there will be an exclusive **Gourmet Dîner**, with perfectly matched wine accompaniment selected by Caratello Wines St. Gallen and Martel Wines St. Gallen. Furthermore, a **Porsche Gourmet Safari** will be organised. On these unique gourmet tours, guests enjoy a menu course directly at each Chef's Table in the kitchen or in a special location of the respective partner hotels.

Brand new in 2024 and another spectacular and impressive highlight of the festival are the five unique **4-Hands Dinners**, where two guest chefs prepare a six-course menu together, offering guests an absolutely unforgettable culinary experience. Two top chefs, six Michelin stars, six courses, accompanied by first-class champagne and exquisite wines - nothing can be more exclusive and high-class than this. Cooking together at the 4-Hands Dinners are:

- Hideaki Sato and Tristin Farmer at the Badrutt's Palace Hotel
- Simon Rogan and Hideaki Matsuo at the Carlton Hotel St. Moritz
- Viki Geunes and Jean-Philippe Blondet at the Grand Hotel Kronenhof
- Stefan Stiller and Juan Amador at the Waldhaus Sils
- Julien Royer and Emmanuel Renaut at the Suvretta House

Special events such as **Fascination Champagne** by Laurent-Perrier and the wine event **Monchiero Carbone** – **Roero**, **der neue Trend im Piemont** with Caratello at the Suvretta House, the **Mountain Brunch** with spectacular views at the Paradiso Mountain Club and an exclusive wine tasting with Martel Weine St.Gallen focusing on **heavenly top wines from the Burgundy specialist** at the Hotel Waldhaus Sils, perfectly round off the programme of. For the crowning finale, all ten guest chefs and thus 30 Michelin stars will gather once again. At the **Grand Gourmet Festival Finale** in the Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski, they will show their skills all together and bring the culinary festival week to a fitting end. The festival organisers are also particularly keen to promote young culinary talent. In the run-up to the festival, the "Young Engadine Talents" competition for young and upcoming chefs will be held in cooperation with the Swiss Culinary Association.

Festival tickets available online from 9th November

The St. Moritz Gourmet Festival is an internationally renowned meeting place for gourmets and has established itself as a major annual highlight in the Engadine. It brings top chefs from all over the world to the region - ten international three-star chefs at once for the first time in 2024 - on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary.

Advance sale of festival tickets starts on Thursday, 9th November 2023. The tickets will be available online on the website www.stmoritz-gourmetfestival.ch from 12 noon. Gourmet Dîners, 4-Hands Dinners and individual Special Events can be booked directly at the partner hotels (see the programme notes on the website). For the latest news about the St. Moritz Gourmet Festival 2024, please visit www.stmoritz-gourmetfestival.ch and Facebook/Instagram.





The following festival partners look forward to welcoming gourmet fans to the 2024 festival:

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Current news about the St. Moritz Gourmet Festival 2024 can be found on the website www.stmoritz-gourmetfestival.ch and on Facebook/Instagram.

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Images of the guest chefs in print quality are available for download at: https://www.stmoritz-gourmetfestival.ch/en/media





St. Moritz Gourmet Festival 2024 The Guest Chefs from 29th January to 3rd February 2024

Juan Amador, Restaurant Amador, Vienna (AT), 3 Michelin Stars, <u>restaurant-amador.com</u>
Guest of Executive Chef Rolf Fliegauf at Hotel Giardino Mountain*****Superior, Champfer/St. Moritz, <u>giardino-mountain.ch</u>

Jean-Philippe Blondet, Alain Ducasse, London (UK), 3 Michelin Stars, <u>alainducasse-dorchester.com</u> Guest of Executive Chef Mauro Taufer at Kulm Hotel St. Moritz*****Superior, kulm.com

Tristin Farmer, former Executive Chef at Zén, Singapore (SG), 3 Michelin Stars, No. 21 - Asia's 50 Best Restaurants in 2023, tristinfarmer.com Guest of Executive Sous Chef Jonas Starkowski at Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski *****Superior, St. Moritz, kempinski.com

Viki Geunes, Zilte, Antwerp (BE), 3 Michelin Stars, 18.5 GaultMillau, <u>zilte.be</u>
Guest of Executive Chef Fabrizio Piantanida at Grand Hotel Kronenhof*****Superior, Pontresina, <u>kronenhof.com</u>

Hideaki Matsuo, Kashiwaya, Osaka (JP), 3 Michelin Stars, 1 Michelin Green Star, mycon-jp.net/kashiwaya Guest of Executive Chef Janko Glotz at Nira Alpina****Superior, Silvaplana-Surlej, niraalpina.com

Simon Rogan, L'Enclume, Cartmel (UK), 3 Michelin Stars, 1 Michelin Green Star, <u>lenclume.co.uk</u>
Guest of Executive Chef Salvatore Frequente at Carlton Hotel*****Superior, St. Moritz, <u>carlton-stmoritz.ch</u>

Julien Royer, Odette, Singapore (SG), 3 Michelin Stars, No. 14 - World's 50 Best Restaurants in 2023, odetterestaurant.com

Guest of Executive Chef Fabrizio Zanetti at Suvretta House****Superior, St. Moritz, suvrettahouse.ch

Hideaki Sato, Ta Vie, Hong Kong (CN), 3 Michelin Stars, No. 38 - Asia's 50 Best Restaurants in 2021, tavie.com.hk

Guest of Executive Chef Jeremy Degras at Badrutt's Palace Hotel****Superior, St. Moritz, badruttspalace.com

Stefan Stiller, Taian Table, Shanghai (CN), 3 Michelin Stars, 1 Michelin Green Star, <u>taian-table.cn</u>
Guest of Executive Chef Gero Porstein at Hotel Waldhaus Sils*****, Sils-Maria, waldhaus-sils.ch

Emmanuel Renaut, Flacons de Sel, Megève (FR), 3 Michelin Stars, <u>floconsdesel.com</u>
Guest of Executive Chef Fabrizio Zanetti at Suvretta House****Superior, St. Moritz, <u>suvrettahouse.ch</u>
29th January to 30th January





St. Moritz Gourmet Festival 2024 - Programme overview

❖ 29th January 2024 Porsche Kitchen Party
Badrutt's Palace Hotel

❖ 30th January 2024 Porsche Gourmet Safari

4-Hands Dinner mit Julien Royer & Emmanuel Renaut Suvretta House
The Tasting Kulm Hotel St. Moritz

Gourmet Dîners mit

Jean-Philippe BlondetKulm Hotel St. MoritzSimon RoganCarlton HotelStefan StillerWaldhaus SilsJuan AmadorGiardino MountainViki GeunesGrand Hotel Kronenhof

31st January 2024 Porsche Gourmet Safari

Himmlische Spitzenweine vom Burgund-Spezialisten

(mit Martel Weine St.Gallen)Waldhaus Sils4-Hands Dinner mit Hideaki Sato & Tristin FarmerBadrutt's Palace Hotel

4-Hands Dinner mit Simon Rogan & Hideaki Matsuo Carlton Hotel

Gourmet Dîners mit

Jean-Philippe BlondetKulm Hotel St. MoritzStefan StillerWaldhaus SilsJuan AmadorGiardino MountainViki GeunesGrand Hotel Kronenhof

1st February 2024 Porsche Lunch Safari

Porsche Gourmet Safari

Fascination Champagne (mit Laurent-Perrier)

Suvretta House

4-Hands Dinner mit Viki Geunes & Jean-Philippe Blondet Grand Hotel Kronenhof

Gourmet Dîners mit

Simon Rogan Carlton Hotel

Hideaki Sato Badrutt's Palace Hotel

Hideaki Matsuo Nira Alpina

Tristin Farmer Grand Hotel des Bains

Kempinski

Paradiso

Suvretta House

2nd February 2024 Mountain Brunch

Porsche Gourmet Safari

Monchiero Carbone - Roero, der neue Trend im Piemont

(mit Caratello Weine St.Gallen)

4-Hands Dinner mit Stefan Stiller & Juan Amador Waldhaus Sils

Gourmet Dîners mit

Hideaki Sato Badrutt's Palace Hotel

Hideaki Matsuo Nira Alpina

Tristin Farmer Grand Hotel des Bains

Kempinski

3rd February 2024 Grand Gourmet Festival Finale
Grand Hotel des Bains

Kempinski