

St. Moritz Gourmet Festival 2021
29th January to 6th February
All ten festival guest chefs now known

Top chefs Markus Arnold from the Steinhalle restaurant in Bern (1 Michelin star, 16 GaultMillau points) and Heiko Nieder from The Restaurant in The Dolder Grand in Zurich (2 Michelin stars, 19 GaultMillau points) complete the already top-class line up of guest chefs at the 2021 St. Moritz Gourmet Festival. It is also now fixed, which of the ten star chefs will join the respective partner hotels as a guest chef at the cult festival in the Upper Engadine, which is taking place at the end of January under the motto SWISS MADE.

At this, the 28th festival, gourmets can look forward to Swiss haute cuisine boasting a combined total of 22 Michelin stars and 261 GaultMillau points, which have been awarded to the ten guest chefs and ten local chefs from the partner hotels. The premier of this exceptional “star chef constellation” promises unique delights. All this, let it be understood, will last for nine days and feature more than 40 events in the fairy-tale winter world of the Upper Engadine at an altitude of 1,856 metres.

From Friday 29th January, up to and including Tuesday 2nd February 2021, three-star chef **Andreas Caminada** (19 GaultMillau) from Schloss Schauenstein will be the guest chef at Badrutt’s Palace Hotel hosted by Maxime Luvara, who will be celebrating his first winter season as new Executive Chef in the St. Moritz luxury hotel. Guests can also look forward to an exciting culinary pairing at Hotel Saratz in Pontresina, where two-star chef **Tobias Funke** (17 GaultMillau) from Incantare at Gasthaus zur Fernsicht in Heiden will cause a sensation at the festival together with Executive Chef Giovanni Caruso. As guest chef at the Carlton Hotel in St. Moritz, two star chef **Stefan Heilemann** (18 GaultMillau) from WIDDER in the hotel of the same name in Zurich, will create culinary delights, hosted by Max Herzog, who is the new Executive Chef at the Carlton. Thurgau, two-star chef **Christian Kuchler** (18 GaultMillau) from Taverne zum Schäfli in Wigoltingen, will work together with Executive Chef Dariusz Durdyn at Hotel Nira Alpina in Silvaplana. Also, from Zurich, two-star chef **Heiko Nieder** (19 GaultMillau) from The Restaurant at The Dolder Grand will be the guest chef of Fabrizio Zanetti to celebrate culinary fireworks at the Suvretta House in St. Moritz.

In the middle of the festival the baton change will take place as usual and the newly arrived guest chef crew will take over the culinary sceptre from **Tuesday 2nd up to and including Saturday, 6th February 2021:**

From his restaurant Steinhalle in Bern, star chef and gastronomic entrepreneur **Markus Arnold** (16 GaultMillau) will arrive in St. Moritz to delight guests at the festival as guest chef at the Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski with Executive Chef Matthias Schmidberger. At Grand Hotel Kronenhof in Pontresina, GaultMillau’s “Newcomer of the Year in the German-speaking part of Switzerland 2020” and two-star chef **Mitja Birlo** (18 GaultMillau) from 7132 Silver in Vals, will pamper festival guests alongside Executive Chef Fabrizio Piantanida. **Tanja Grandits** (19 GaultMillau) from the Stucki restaurant in Basel, with two stars and 19 GaultMillau points Switzerland’s most highly awarded top female chef and GaultMillau’s “Chef of the Year 2020”, will be rocking at the Kulm Hotel St. Moritz with Executive Chef Mauro Taufer. Two-star chef **Patrick Mahler** (18 GaultMillau) from the focus restaurant in Park Hotel Vitznau on the shores of Lake Lucerne, will make the stars twinkle with Executive Chef Rolf Fliegau at the Giardino Mountain in Champfèr-St. Moritz. Coming from Ticino, star chef **Mattias Roock** (18 GaultMillau) from Locanda Barbarossa in Hotel Castello del Sole in Ascona, will shine during the festival at Hotel Waldhaus Sils in Sils-Maria in the Upper Engadine, together with his host and Waldhaus Executive Chef Gero Porstein.



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"At the festival, each guest chef and local chef pairing will be working at full throttle, which means all gourmet fans can look forward to a guaranteed unique SWISS MADE culinary Rock'n'roll," says Fabrizio Zanetti, who as culinary festival director is already in the midst of preparations. Already the spirit is unique. "We can all hardly wait to pull together and create great things for the festival guests". Guest chef Stefan Heilemann says that he is very much looking forward to showing, "the range of our different cuisines in Switzerland and take the guests on a journey around the world" together with his Swiss colleagues. Mitja Birlo is convinced, "It will certainly be a good mixture of traditional and modern".

The detailed programme will be announced in early November. At the same time, tickets will go on sale for the more than 40 indulgence events over nine festival days.

Up to the minute news can be found on the website www.stmoritz-gourmetfestival.ch and on [Facebook/Instagram](#).

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

Badrutt's Palace Hotel*****Superior, St. Moritz; Carlton Hotel***** Superior, St. Moritz; Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski***** Superior, St. Moritz; Grand Hotel Kronenhof***** Superior, Pontresina; Hotel Saratz**** Superior, Pontresina; Hotel Giardino Mountain*****Superior, Champfèr/St. Moritz; Nira Alpina****Superior, Silvaplana-Surlej; Hotel Waldhaus Sils****, Sils-Maria; Kulm Hotel St. Moritz*****Superior, St. Moritz, und Suvretta House*****Superior, St. Moritz.

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The guest chefs from 29th January to 2nd February 2021

Andreas Caminada, Schloss Schauenstein, Fürstenuau (GR), 3 Michelin stars / 19 GaultMillau points, www.schauenstein.ch/restaurant
Guest of Executive Chef Maxime Luvara at Badrutt's Palace Hotel***** Superior, St. Moritz, <http://www.badruttspalace.com>

Tobias Funke, Incantare gourmet restaurant at Gasthaus zur Fernsicht, Heiden (AR), 2 Michelin stars / 17 GaultMillau points, fernsicht-heiden.ch
Guest of Executive Chef Giovanni Caruso at Hotel Saratz**** Superior, Pontresina, www.saratz.ch

Stefan Heilemann, Restaurant WIDDER, Zurich (ZH), 2 Michelin stars / 18 GaultMillau points, www.widderhotel.com/de/restaurants-bars/widder-restaurant
Guest of Executive Chef Max Herzog at Carlton Hotel***** Superior, St. Moritz, www.carlton-stmoritz.ch

Christian Kuchler, Taverne zum Schäfli, Wigoltingen (TG), 2 Michelin stars / 18 GaultMillau points, www.schaefli-wigoltingen.ch
Guest of Executive Chef Dariusz Durdyn at Nira Alpina**** Superior, Silvaplana-Surlej, www.niraalpina.com

Heiko Nieder, The Restaurant in Dolder Grand, Zurich (ZH), 2 Michelin stars / 19 GaultMillau points, www.thedoldergrand.com/geniessen/the-restaurant
Guest of Executive Chef Fabrizio Zanetti at Suvretta House***** Superior, St. Moritz, www.suvrettahouse.ch

The guest chefs from 2nd to 6th February 2021

Markus Arnold, Steinhalle, Bern (BE), 1 Michelin star / 16 GaultMillau points, steinhalle.ch/de/
Guest of Executive Chef Matthias Schmidberger at Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski ***** Superior, St. Moritz, www.kempinski.com

Mitja Birlo, 7132 Silver, Vals (GR), 2 Michelin stars / 18 GaultMillau points, www.7132silver.com
Guest of Executive Chef Fabrizio Piantanida at Grand Hotel Kronenhof***** Superior, Pontresina, www.kronenhof.com

Tanja Grandits, Restaurant Stucki, Basel (BS), 2 Michelin stars / 19 GaultMillau points, www.tanjagrandits.ch
Guest of Executive Chef Mauro Taufer at Kulm Hotel St. Moritz***** Superior, www.kulm.com

Patrick Mahler, Restaurant focus in Park Hotel Vitznau, Vitznau (LU), 2 Michelin stars / 18 GaultMillau points, www.parkhotel-vitznau.ch/de/wine-dine/restaurant-focus
Guest of Executive Chef Rolf Fliegaufer at Hotel Giardino Mountain***** Superior, Champfer/St. Moritz, www.giardino-mountain.ch

Mattias Roock, Locanda Barbarossa in Castello del Sole, Ascona (TI), 1 Michelin star / 18 GaultMillau points
www.castellodelsole.com/de/gourmet/locanda-barbarossa
Guest of Executive Chef Gero Porstein at Hotel Waldhaus Sils***** Superior, Sils-Maria, www.waldhaus-sils.ch

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