



BUON APPETITO: LAKE COMO COMES TO THE SWISS ALPS

**From 11th- to 21th February the Alpina Gstaad Welcomes Chefs from
Grand Hotel Tremezzo**

GSTAAD, Switzerland, January 26, 2016 – Next month, guests at [The Alpina Gstaad](#), the newest luxury hotel to open in the Swiss Alpine village in 100 years, will enjoy some special culinary pleasures. As part of a partnership with the [Grand Hotel Tremezzo](#), the Alpina Gstaad set in the heart of Bernese Alps, will welcome four chefs from the award-winning five star property based on the picturesque Lake Como.

Executive Chef of Grand Hotel Tremezzo Osvaldo Presazzi with two Chefs de Partie of his brigade, Davide Somaschini and Roberto Nese and the Chef Antonio Ghilardi from the Marchesino Restaurant will prepare dishes from the restaurants of this five-star property set on the shores of Lake Como. A culinary advisor to the Grand Hotel Tremezzo, the celebrated Gualtiero Marchesi has been cooking alongside Chef Presazzi. Maestro Marchesi, was the first Italian chef and the first non-French chef to receive three Michelin stars.

Guests at The Alpina Gstaad may choose the six-course *Menu Degustazione* or opt for ordering a la carte among dishes such as salad of scallops, ginger and pink pepper, or one of the signature dishes signed by Gualtiero Marchesi, saffron risotto with gold leaf and filet of veal Rossini Gualtiero Marchesi style.

As a small hotel, it is important for us to be creative in our partnerships," said, Dennis Eenhuis, The Alpina Gstaad's Director of Sales & Marketing. "We have similar values and the same high standards," Eenhuis explained.

Guests at The Alpina Gstaad can dine at the Michelin-starred Restaurant Sommet with Chef Marcus Lindner at the helm, Megu, a contemporary



Japanese restaurant and the Swiss Stübli serving traditional specialties from the Bernese Oberland.

For more information about the cuisine at The Alpina Gstaad, please visit [The Alpina Gstaad](#).

The Alpina Gstaad

The Alpina Gstaad is set on five acres in Oberbort, the exclusive hilltop area of the village, which is in Saanenland in the heart of the Bernese Alps. Part of a CHF300 million-luxury development which includes private chalets and apartments, The Alpina Gstaad is a contemporary interpretation of traditional Swiss architecture incorporating local materials and authentic Alpine style. In addition to its three restaurants, the luxury hotel has a bar and lounge, wine-tasting room, private cinema, cigar lounge, a ballroom and several boardrooms. The 56 spacious rooms and suites – all with balconies – range from 333 square feet to 4,305 square feet.

The Alpina Gstaad is a member of Virtuoso and is part of the Legend Collection of Preferred Hotels and Resorts. In January 2016, the hotel was named to Conde Nast Traveler's Gold List. It has made Conde Nast Traveler's "Hot List," Travel + Leisure's "It List" and The Robb Report's "Best of the Best" for 2013. Schweizer SonntagsZeitung (the Swiss Sunday Newspaper) named The Alpina Gstaad one of the "Top Ten" best holiday hotels in Switzerland and Handelszeitung (a Swiss German newspaper) anointed it, "Best hotel in the Ski-Spa" category. Gault Millau Swiss named [The Alpina Gstaad](#) "Hotel of the Year 2013." The hotel was a finalist in Virtuoso's "Best of the Best" awards for excellence in design and in November 2013 won European Design Hotel of the Year from the European Hotel Design Awards. Restaurant Sommet received its first Michelin star in November 2013.

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Grand Hotel Tremezzo

Dating back to 1910 and Art Nouveau in style and decoration, the family owned Grand Hotel Tremezzo runs one of the most enchanting positions on Lake Como with spectacular panoramic views of both the town of Bellagio, the Riviera delle Azalee and the stunning Grigne Mountains. The historic hotel has 90 rooms and suites, all of which offer guests breath-taking views of the lake or the hotel's century-old 20,000 sqm park and gardens. The sensational all-suite Rooftop Floor is stylishly designed by the Italian architects, Venelli Kramer. The lavishly-appointed suites each come with their own private terrace, outdoor Jacuzzi, butler service and panoramic views of the lake. The hotel has three swimming pools: Water On the Water – a floating pool just in front of the private beach; Flowers Pool – a pool surrounded by its own delightful private gardens and the indoor T Spa Infinity Pool. The signature T Spa – which is partnered with ESPA-UK – has been recently expanded to include the three-storey eighteenth century Villa Emilia. Facilities on offer within this building include five treatment rooms, a hammam, finishing touches studio, humid area, infinity pool



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and a gym. The property features also a “hidden” T Spa Suite for a completely private spa experience. Experience the best in fine dining at La Terrazza restaurant, with menus created by renowned Italian chef Gualtiero Marchesi. Alternatively, L’Escale Fondue & Wine Bar offers a more informal option for a dinner based on fondues and barbecues, the T Pizza – set in the beautiful hotel gardens where guests can enjoy wood-fired pizza, the T Beach, for tasting delicious grilled meat and fish onshore, a signature cocktail at the Champagne Bar branded Pommery or by day the “T Bar” offers a light lunch and a menu of the Chef’s choicest dishes.

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