

BVLGARI

RESORT DUBAI

BULGARI RESORT DUBAI'S BULGARI BAR AWARDED 50th PLACE BY WORLD'S 50 BEST BARS



Bulgari Bar team with Bar Director, Dario Schiavoni (middle)

Voted by an academy of 650 experts worldwide, this award positions Bulgari Bar as one of the best drinking venues in the world.

Dubai, 5th October 2022 – Bulgari Hotels & Resorts is delighted to announce that **Bulgari Bar**, located within Bulgari Resort Dubai's Il Ristorante - Niko Romito, has ranked **#50 Best Bars** in the World's 50 Best Bars 2022.



BVLGARI

RESORT DUBAI

Bulgari Bar, helmed by bar director **Dario Schiavoni**, was considered 58th best bar in the world in the World's 50 Best Bars 2021 awards. This year, the bar moved up in ranks by 8 positions making it today, the 50th best bar in the World. According to this highly esteemed panel, Bulgari Bar becomes the Best Hotel Bar in Middle East and Africa.

Located in Dubai's Bulgari Hotel, the iconic oval-shaped Bulgari Bar draws inspiration from flowers and colors, using natural ingredients to create striking, unexpected and delicious drinks.

Sharing space with Il Ristorante - Niko Romito while featuring a Marina view, the bar counter's oval shape is an homage to Rome, Bulgari hometown, as it's inspired by the famous Fontana Della Barcaccia, located at the bottom of the Spanish steps just a stone's throw away from the Bulgari's Roman boutique. This signature Bar counter has become emblematic of the Bulgari hospitality collection as it has been interpreted in different materials for each property; for Dubai, it has a shiny chrome surface reflecting the lights to create a warm and sociable ambiance. Guests can enjoy signature beverage designed by our Bar Director, Dario Schiavoni, or experience the renowned Bulgari's Aperitivo Hour.

Bar Director Dario Schiavoni says *"It's a dream come true. Being listed in World's 50 Best Bars and moving up from last year is truly an achievement that I could have only dreamed about a few years ago. This is just the beginning for Bulgari Bar. It will give us a fantastic spotlight in the bar industry, on a regional but more importantly global scale. Only a few hotel bars made it on the list and we are now the best hotel bar in the Middle East region. From now on, we will work to elevate the drinks and service to even higher level and continue to attract international guests. The best is yet to come."*

General Manager of Bulgari Resort Dubai, Pep Lozano, commented as follows: *"This is an important time for Bulgari Resort Dubai. Dario and the Bulgari Bar team have worked very hard to reach this incredible milestone. With MICHELIN Guide coming to Dubai earlier this year, it placed Il Ristorante - Niko Romito and Hōseki as top culinary destinations in the world. Now, this award, places Bulgari Bar as a top mixology destination. It's a very profound emotion."*

With 10 years of experience in Food and Beverages management both within Restaurants and Hotels, **Dario Schiavoni's** career spans between Rome, London, Algarve, Shenzhen, Beijing and Tokyo. Relocating to Beijing in early 2017 for the opening of Bulgari Hotel Beijing as director of restaurants during his time he has shown great leadership and has driven the hotel F&B to the highest level. Since 2020, he successfully runs the hotel bars as Bar Director at Bulgari Resort Dubai while also curating the Bulgari Symposia Mixology initiative hosting the two-night events in all the Bulgari Hotels & Resorts.



BVLGARI

RESORT DUBAI

About Bulgari Hotels & Resorts

Unique locations in harmony with the surrounding areas, the blend of traditional design with dramatic contemporary Italian architecture by the architectural firm Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel and superior service crafted with the same attention to quality that has always distinguished Bulgari creations. These are the key elements that characterize The Bulgari Hotels & Resorts collection. For all the hotels, the approach is the same: the design of the interiors is strongly rooted in the traditions of the place, and careful attention is paid to every detail in a tribute to absolute luxury. The Bulgari Hotels & Resorts collection features the distinctive, bold Italian style typical of Bulgari, reflected in its unique design, its contemporary Italian cuisine and its lavish spas. It conveys the excitement of the Bulgari brand, its timeless glamour and its magnificent Italian jewelry heritage. Bulgari Hotels & Resorts Collection began as an initial array of three establishments in Milan, London and Bali, and recently added new ones in Beijing, Dubai and Shanghai. The Bulgari Hotel Paris is the seventh jewel in the collection, and four additional hotels are coming soon to Rome, Tokyo, Miami and Los Angeles, between 2023 and 2025.

About Bulgari

Part of the LVMH Group, Bulgari was founded in Rome in 1884 as a Jewellery shop. Known as the magnificent Roman jeweler and master of colored gems, Bulgari has established a worldwide reputation for Italian excellence and enjoys renowned for its exquisite craftsmanship. The company's international success has evolved into a global and diversified luxury purveyor of products and services, ranging from fine jewels and high-end watches to accessories and perfumes, and featuring an unrivalled network of boutiques and hotels in the world's most exclusive shopping areas.

Demonstrated through its numerous philanthropic partnerships, Bulgari deeply believes in innovating the present for a sustainable future through its commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility and giving back – to nature and to the community.

For further information please contact:

Constance van Heule
PR Manager, Bulgari Resort & Residences Dubai
Constance.vanheule@bulgari.com
+971 (0)58 817 0474
www.bulgarihotels.com

