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BVLGARI RESORT DUBAI CELEBRATES MICHELIN STAR SUCCESS FOR IL RISTORANTE – NIKO ROMITO AND HŌSEKI IN THE LATEST DUBAI GUIDE



Bulgari Resort Dubai team, from the left: Giacomo Amicucci, Resident Chef of Il Ristorante-Niko Romito, and Masahiro Sugiyama, Head Chef of Hōseki Restaurant at the MICHELIN Guide Dubai 2024.

Dubai, 5th July, 2024 – Bulgari Hotels & Resorts is delighted to announce that for the third consecutive year, Il Ristorante - Niko Romito and Hōseki Restaurant, both located at Bulgari Resort Dubai, have retained their prestigious Michelin stars in the latest edition of the MICHELIN Guide Dubai. This exceptional achievement underscores their status as premier dining destinations amidst Dubai's ever-evolving culinary landscape.

Il Ristorante - Niko Romito, under the visionary leadership of Head Chef Niko Romito and the exceptional guidance of Resident Chef Giacomo Amicucci, has once again been awarded two



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Michelin stars. This honor places Il Ristorante-Niko Romito among only four restaurants in Dubai to hold this esteemed rating, celebrating its rich Italian heritage and culinary excellence.

Hōseki Restaurant, the exclusive nine-seat omakase destination helmed by **Chef Masahiro Sugiyama**, has retained its one Michelin star. This recognition makes Hōseki one of only two Japanese restaurants in Dubai to achieve this distinction, emphasizing its dedication to offering an authentic and unparalleled Japanese dining experience.

“We are incredibly proud to have retained our Michelin stars for the third year,” says **Resident Chef Giacomo Amicucci**. “This achievement is a testament to the dedication and passion of our entire team. Each dish we assemble is a journey, a story that connects deeply with our guests. We are committed to pushing the boundaries of Italian cuisine and look forward to continuing this culinary adventure.”

Chef Masahiro Sugiyama echoed this sentiment, stating, “Receiving this accolade for the third year is an immense honor. Our mission at Hōseki has always been to deliver an authentic taste of Japan, and this recognition validates our efforts. We are grateful to Bvlgari Resort Dubai for their unwavering support and to our guests for their appreciation and trust.”

Pep Lozano, General Manager of Bvlgari Resort Dubai, expressed his pride in the achievements of both restaurants. “We are thrilled to see Il Ristorante - Niko Romito and Hōseki recognized once again by the Michelin Guide. These awards reflect the dedication, innovation, and excellence of our chefs and their teams. We are committed to providing our guests with extraordinary culinary experiences and will continue to support our talented.”

With over 160 years of family sushi traditions, Chef Sugiyama is the 6th generation of sushi masters from Tokyo. His expertise and relationship with the finest Japanese markets ensure that only the freshest and most seasonal ingredients are used, providing guests with an authentic culinary journey through Japan. At the helm of Hōseki Restaurant since 2018, his extraordinary cuisine can be discovered with different dining experiences, which are especially named after special gemstones in Japanese.

Niko Romito is the chef patron of the 3 Michelin-starred *Reale* restaurant in Abruzzo, ranked 19th in the prestigious San Pellegrino list of the World’s 50 Best Restaurants 2024. He curates the gastronomic concept of the Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts in Rome, Paris, Beijing, Dubai, Shanghai and Milan, for which he has developed a genuine **code of contemporary cuisine** whose starting point are traditional recipes with a modern, minimalist interpretation, fully expressing the culture, sophistication and vivacity of the ‘Made in Italy’ cuisine.



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About Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts

Unique locations in harmony with the surrounding areas, the blend of traditional design with dramatic contemporary Italian architecture by the architectural firm ACPV Architects Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel and superior service crafted with the same attention to quality that has always distinguished Bvlgari creations. These are the key elements that characterize the Bvlgari 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 Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts collection features the distinctive, bold Italian style typical of Bvlgari, reflected in its unique design, its contemporary Italian cuisine, and its lavish spas. It conveys the excitement of the Bvlgari brand, its timeless glamour, and its magnificent Italian jewelry heritage.

Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts collection includes properties in Milan, London, Bali, Beijing, Dubai, Shanghai, Paris and the recently added ones in Rome and Tokyo.

Three additional hotels are coming soon to Miami, Bodrum, Maldives, between 2025 and 2026.

About Bvlgari

Part of the LVMH Group, Bvlgari was founded in the heart of Rome in 1884.

Over the decades, the Brand has established a worldwide reputation as magnificent Roman High Jeweler and icon of Italian art of living thanks to its exquisite craftsmanship, visionary design and audacious color combinations.

Through a pioneering vision intrinsic in the brand's DNA since its founding, 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 extended network of boutiques and hotels in the world's most exclusive shopping areas.

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

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