PRESS RELEASE

**IBEROSTARCHEF ON TOUR CONQUERS AMERICA**

* ***Iberostarchef on Tour is back – a unique culinary event from Iberostar Hotels that sees 9 different Michelin starred chefs tour different Iberostar Hotels***
* ***Participating chefs in this year’s edition of Iberostarchef on Tour include Daniel Humm, Suzette Gresham, Ronny Emborg or Carlo Mirarchi as well as Spanish chefs Jordi Cruz and Manuel Berganza. They all hold Michelin stars and have managed to win over even the most demanding gourmets at restaurants in New York, San Francisco or Barcelona.***
* ***12 months, 14 dinners and 16 Michelin stars comprise this unique event that will enable IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts to bring the most exquisite international gastronomy to some of its most exclusive hotels situated in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Cuba.***

***26th July 2016***. - Following the success of the first edition, **IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts** is returning for part two of this unique gastronomy event, **Iberostarchef on Tour 2016 – 2017**, a highly innovative initiative that allows the chain to bring the very finest international cuisine to its guests around the world.

Over a 12 month period a total of 14 dinners will be served at some of **IBEROSTAR’s** 5 star hotels, located in **Mexico** (**IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Paraíso**, Riviera Maya), **Dominican Republic** (**IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bávaro**, Punta Cana), **Jamaica** (**IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Rose Hall**, Montego Bay)and **Cuba** (**IBEROSTAR Parque Central**, Havana) in what is a unique opportunity to experience and discover exciting new textures, aromas and flavours.

**Jordi Cruz\*\*, Matt Lambert\*, Suzette Gresham\*\*, Ronny Emborg\*\*, Carlo Mirarchi\*\*, Emma Bengtsson\*\*, Bryce Shuman\*, Manuel Berganza\* and Daniel Humm\*\*\*** are the 9 top chefs who will be serving their finest culinary ideas at **Iberostarchef on Tour 2016 – 2017**.



Starting this **summer** and **until July 2017**, each of the 9 chefs will be touring different **IBEROSTAR** hotels to prepare a menu created exclusively for the occasion. A unique opportunity to taste mouth-watering new dishes created by the world’s finest chefs.

This latest edition of **Iberostarchef on Tour** once again reflects **IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts’** commitment to consistently offering the finest quality and innovation in one of its key areas: gastronomy. A highly ambitious project that the company is organising for the second year running as part of its determination to offer its guests unique, once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

To find out more about this initiative and keep up-to-date with all the latest news, IBEROSTAR has launched [*iberostarchefontour.com*](http://www.iberostarchefontour.com/), a **website** in Spanish and English where users will find full first-hand details of the gastronomy tour.

**Iberostarchef on Tour**is included under the **Iberostarchef** quality seal, an exclusive **IBEROSTAR** programme that includes all the company’s initiatives in the area of gastronomy, which forms an essential of the company’s values.

\* **Note for the editor**:

* Below you will find full details of the **Iberostarchef on Tour** calendar**.**
* At this [link](https://edelmanftp.box.com/s/vz2u2wnw5fgsjqroddpa1fi3wq4l8cn7) you can download photographs of the chefs taking part in **Iberostarchef on Tour**
* At this [link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AspzL1Qt5g&feature=youtu.be) you can view the Iberostarchef **on Tour** launch video.

For more information: [www.iberostar.com](http://www.iberostar.com/en)

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Here is the full **IBEROSTAR Chef on Tour** programme and calendar:

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| **CHEFS** | **CHEF TOUR** | **WHERE AND WHEN** |
| **MATT LAMBERT \*** | JULY 2016 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Paraíso Mexico – 16th Jul |
| **SUZETTE GRESHAM \*\*** | JULY 2016 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bávaro Dominican Republic – 30th Jul |
| **SUZETTE GRESHAM \*\*** | SEPTEMBER 2016 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Rose HallJamaica – 17th Sep. |
| **MANUEL BERGANZA\*** |  NOVEMBER 2016 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Paraíso Mexico – 19th Nov. |
| **MATT LAMBERT \*** | DECEMBER 2016 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bávaro Dominican Republic –3rd Dec |
| **RONNY EMBORG\*\*** | JANUARY 2017 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Rose Hall, Jamaica – 7th Jan |
| **CARLO MIRARCHI\*\*** | JANUARY 2017 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Paraíso Mexico – 14th Jan |
| **EMMA BENGTSSON\*\*** | FEBRUARY 2017 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bávaro Dominican Republic – 11th Feb |
| **EMMA BENGTSSON\*\*** | MARCH 2017 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Rose Hall, Jamaica – 4th Mar |
| **RONNY EMBORG\*\*** | MARCH 2017 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Paraíso Mexico – 18th Mar |
| **BRECY SHUMAN\*** | APRIL 2017 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bávaro Dominican Republic – 22nd Apr |
| **DANIEL HUMM\*\*\*** | MAY 2017 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Paraíso Mexico – TBC |
| **RONNY EMBORG\*\*** | JUNE 2017 | IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bávaro Dominican Republic - TBC |
| **JORDI CRUZ\*\*** | JULY 2017 | IBEROSTAR Parque Central Cuba - TBC |