PRESS RELEASE

**IBEROSTARCHEF ON TOUR RETURNS TO AMERICA**

* ***Iberostarchef on Tour is back, bringing the finest haute cuisine to guests around the world. This year’s tour offers a very special blend of flavors and creativity, featuring nine of the most highly-acclaimed chefs on the international scene.***
* ***Participating chefs in this year’s Iberostarchef on Tour include American chefs Daniel Humm, Suzette Gresham, Ronny Emborg and 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 gourmet restaurants in New York, San Francisco and Barcelona.***
* ***12 months, 14 dinners and 16 Michelin stars comprise this unique event, enabling 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 tour, **IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts** has once again launched its unique gastronomy event series, **Iberostarchef on Tour 2016 - 2017**. The highly innovative initiative 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 in **Mexico** (IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Paraíso, Riviera Maya), **the Dominican Republic** (IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bavaro, Punta Cana), **Jamaica** (IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Rose Hall, Montego Bay)and **Cuba** (IBEROSTAR Parque Central, Havana) offering a unique opportunity to experience and discover exciting new textures, aromas and flavors.

**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 contributions at **Iberostarchef on Tour 2016 – 2017**.



Starting this **summer** and ending **July 2017**, each of the 9 chefs will tour different **IBEROSTAR** hotels, where they’ll prepare a menu created exclusively for the occasion, giving guests the unique opportunity to taste innovative, mouth-watering dishes created by the world’s finest chefs.

**Iberostarchef on Tour** reflects **IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts’** commitment to consistently offer the finest quality and innovation in one of its key areas: gastronomy. The tour is a highly ambitious project, which the company is organizing for the second year running, as part of its dedication to offer 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 in addition to booking information.

**Iberostarchef on Tour**sits under the **Iberostarchef** quality seal, an exclusive **IBEROSTAR** program that incorporates all the company’s initiatives in the area of gastronomy, forming the essential company 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/9wcipr7xsa3zy1xb4b2x14tk4c40dssn) you can download photographs of the chefs taking part in **Iberostarchef on Tour**
* At this link you can view the Iberostarchef **on Tour** launch video.

**About IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts**

**IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts** is a resort hotel chain based in Palma de Mallorca (Balearic Islands, Spain), founded by the Fluxà family in 1986. IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts is an integral part of GRUPO IBEROSTAR, one of the main Spanish tourist companies with over 80 years of experience, which currently has more than 100 hotels of 4 and 5 stars in 16 countries around the world.

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