

Best Restaurants

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BEST RESTAURANTS

Voting for one's favourite restaurants in the Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo Annual Restaurant Survey can be done via www.restaurantsmalta.com (and not as inadvertently printed yesterday) or on the hard copy version included in yesterday's The Times.

The prizes will include a flight and one week's accommodation in Malta (overseas respondents only), a weekend break for two persons in a Zenith Suite at the Radisson SAS Golden Sands Resort & Spa, a weekend break for two persons at the InterContinental Malta and a hamper of Marsovin Ltd's Caravaggio wine.

Anyone wishing to receive the survey can forward their name and address to info@restaurantsmalta.com or call 2180 2383. Times 2.09.08



Help Improve Malta's Restaurants

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Help improve Malta's restaurants

This is your opportunity to help improve restaurants in the Maltese Islands. By participating and voting for your favourite restaurants in the annual restaurant survey, you will help to create Malta's number one authoritative and objective restaurant guide, *The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo* sponsored by MTA, HSBC and Marsovin. Your support of your favourite restaurants will help to improve Malta's restaurant infrastructure by guiding locals and tourists to the good restaurants and

therefore helping them to improve their business.

For the month of September you can participate either online at www.restaurantsmalta.com or on the paper version. Out of an incredible 1000 plus restaurants on the islands, your top rated 150 restaurants will be included in the Guide.

Editor Lisa Grech said of the restaurant survey, "We receive many complaints about restaurants throughout the year - everyone has a bad restaurant experience to report. This annual survey gives food lovers the chance

to do something about it by voting for their favourite restaurants and sending in comments about their experiences over the last year.

"Your input will help to improve restaurant standards as the results of the survey published in the Guide are designed to promote only the well rated restaurants on the islands. Furthermore, your vote will ultimately influence which restaurants will receive the prestigious Restaurants Awards at our annual gala dinner on 8 December."

As in previous years, you

can win some fantastic prizes including a flight and one week accommodation in Malta (overseas respondents only), a weekend break for two in a Zenith Suite at the Radisson SAS Golden Sands Resort & SPA, a weekend break for two at the InterContinental Malta, a hamper of Marsovin Ltd's Caravaggio wine.

The Definitive(ly) Good Guide Restaurant Survey asks eaters out to rate all the restaurants they have frequented in the last 12 months on a scale of 1-10 for food, service and ambience. It invites

you to answer additional questions including what you think is the best Maltese restaurant; best restaurant for business entertainment; best value for money restaurant; most romantic restaurant; most child friendly restaurant and the best restaurant restroom, as well as which are your favourite wine lists. It also invites more general comment.

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Restaurant patrons this month can help improve restaurants on the island by voting for their favourite restaurants in the Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo Annual Restaurant Survey.

Participation is either online at www.restaurantmalta.com or on the hard copy version included in today's edition of The Times.

Out of the 1,000-plus restaurants, the top survey-rated 150 will be included in the guide.

By voting in the survey one will help to create Malta's number one authoritative and objective restaurant guide, sponsored by the Malta Tourism Authority, HSBC and Marsovin.

"Throughout the year we receive many complaints about restaurants - everyone has a bad restaurant experience to report. This annual survey gives food lovers the chance to do something about it by voting for their favourite restaurants and sending in comments about their experiences over the last year," Guide editor Lisa Grech said of the restaurant survey.

"The input by patrons will help improve standards as the results of the survey published in the guide are designed to promote only the well-rated restaurants. Furthermore, one's vote will influence

which restaurants will receive the prestigious restaurants awards at the annual gala dinner on December 8."

As in previous years there are prizes to be won including a weekend break for two on a bed and breakfast basis in a Zenith Suite Seaview room at the Radisson SAS Golden Sands Resort & Spa; a weekend break for two on a bed and breakfast basis at the InterContinental Malta; a Red October Ltd hamper consisting of fine wines and confectionery worth €81.50 and four bottles of Marsovin varietal Caravaggio wine.

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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo is once again holding its annual restaurant survey.

This year's edition of the guide will feature over 1,000 establishments, including the 150 top-rated restaurants from the survey.

The guide's editor, Lisa Grech, wants to encourage everyone with an opinion to take part. "Throughout the year we receive many complaints about restaurants - everyone has a bad restaurant experience to report. This annual survey gives food lovers the chance to do something about it by voting for their favourite restaurants and sending in comments about their experiences over the last year," she said.

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rants will receive the prestigious Restaurants Awards at our annual gala dinner on the December," she added.

As in previous years, a number of prizes are on offer as an incentive to participants. Maltese residents could win a weekend break for two in a Zenith Suite at the Radisson SAS Golden Sands Resort and SPA, a weekend break for two at the Intercontinental Malta, or a hamper of Marsovin Ltd's Caravaggio wine. Meanwhile, overseas respondents have the opportunity to win a flight and one-week's accommodation in Malta.

Participants are asked to rate all the restaurants they have frequented in the last 12 months on a scale of 1-10 for food, service and ambience, as well as asking respondents to name the favourite restaurant in a number of categories.

Visit www.restaurantsmalta.com to complete the survey online or call 2180 2383.



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A Definitive(ly) Glamorous Affair

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red carpet moments

View of the spectacular dining venue at the Hilton Malta

Mr & Mrs Italo Rota GM of Corinthia Palace and Mr and Mrs Brian Grima of Shiva's Restaurant

Mr Colin Best, Mr Aaron Rizzo and Ms Denise Micallef of Marsovin

Ms Lisa Grech, MD of The Definitive(ly) Good Guide Co and Minister Dr Francis Zammit Dimech

Mr John Dalli and Mr Jeremy Cassar

A Definitive(ly) Glamorous Affair

The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo Restaurant Award Ceremony established as the most prestigious restaurant event of the year for restaurateurs and people in the food and beverage industry, in conjunction with the launch of the 2008 Guide sponsored by HSBC and Marsovin was held at the Hilton Conference Centre.

The Hilton provided a wonderful feast of fine food prepared by Executive Chef Joe Vella and his brigade with wines supplied by Marsovin. Guests were entertained by Mark Rapa's beautiful guitar playing while Paul Kind's impressive ice sculptures embellished the stunning dining room.

Forty awards including fine dining awards produced by Villeroy & Boch were presented by the Minister for Tourism, the Hon Dr Francis Zammit Dimech to the top survey-rated restaurants, voted for Food, Service and Ambience and Overall

in various price categories. The Blue Elephant at Hilton Malta and Essence at Radisson SAS Golden Sands scored highest in the overall category, Essence at the Radisson SAS Golden Sands Resort & Spa scored highest in the Food category and the Hilton's Blue Elephant scored highest for Service and Ambience.

The restaurants that received Fine Dining awards were: Blue Elephant; Essence; Gazebo; Ta' Frene; Rebekah's; Zest; Bottega del Vino; de Mondion; Quadro; Fumia; Phoenix and Hibiki. The restaurants that received Malta & Gozo Restaurant Awards included Giannini Ristorante; Corinthia Room; Oceana; Tarragon; It-Tmun Victoria; The Medina; The Arches; Le Bistro; Maji; Rickshaw; Barracuda; Fusion 4; Zeri's; Kon Tiki; The Lord Nelson; Lulu; Pegasus Brasserie; The Playwright at the Dubliner; Can Thai; The Carriage; Ira Martino; Eastern Breeze; Flavours; Bacchus; Taste; Shiva's; China House; Rogantino's.

In addition to the Guide's annual

Awards, presentations were made to Ta'Marija – best Maltese Food Restaurant (sponsored by the Ministry for Tourism & Culture); Blue Elephant – top rated for Romantic Dining (sponsored by Aplan Ltd), best Restaurant Restroom & Cloakroom (sponsored by Satariano Ltd) and best for Business Entertaining (sponsored by Michael Attard Ltd); Mamma Mia – rated Best Value for Money Restaurant (sponsored by Atlas Insurance), Best Vegetarian Options sponsored by Good Earth and was also voted Most Children-Friendly Restaurant sponsored by Malta Baby & Kids Directory.

The It-Tmun Victoria wine list was rated for a total of three awards including "The People's Choice" wine list rated from the survey, best "Overall" wine list and best "Presentation and Accessibility". Ta'Frene wine list was voted best for fine wines and The Arches had the best list of Maltese wines. The wine awards were supported by Marsovin, who, with HSBC, support the Guide.



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