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DEFINITELY GOOD GUIDE TO RESTAURANTS DECEMBER 2008 AWARDS GALA DINNER

- 01. Josef Formosa Gauci, Roger Degiorgio and Josianne Degiorgio
- 02. Mrs. Demarco, Colin Best
- 03. Presenting the winners, Ta'Marija for Most Lively Entertainment Restaurant sponsored by Adam & Eve Ltd

MADC – SINBAD THE TAILOR PANTO CAST PARTY

- 04. Josef Micallef, Jon Camilleri, Jean-Pierre Agius, Andrew Barberi
- 05. David Ellul, Rachael Darmanin Demajo
- 06. Peter Howitt
- 07. Martin Azzopardi, Simon Walker
- 08. Mandy and Helena Abela
- 09. Helena Abela, Chiara Hyzler
- 10. Adrian Gatt, Jean-Pierre Agius
- 11. David Ellul Mercer, Carmelo Ebejer

TITAN VISIT BY JOSEPH MUSCAT

- 12. Leo Brincat, Hugh Mercieca, Maurice Mizzi, Joseph Muscat
- 13. Maurice Mizzi giving his speech



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The Definitively good launch

July 2009 - Sunday Times Society

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Restaurants in coffee table book

2 July 2009 - The Times

THE TIMES | Thursday, July 2, 2009

National

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The finest restaurants in Malta and Gozo feature in a coffee table book just published to mark the 10th anniversary of the Definitive(lly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo.

The Definitive(lly) Best Restaurants In Malta & Gozo was launched at the *Luna di Sera* in the Gardens of Palazzo Parisio, Naxxar. The restaurants featured, were visually brought to life by one of Malta's most talented photographers, Kurt Arrigo, who captured their ambience and unique personality.

Apart from the restaurants, the book includes a good selection of cuisine ranging from traditional local specialty dishes to a range of international cuisine.

Also included are the chef's favourite recipes. Lisa Grech, managing director of The Definitive(lly) Good Guide Co., said the aim of the new book was to further promote the finest restaurants in Malta and Gozo and also to mark the company's 10th anniversary.

The Definitive(lly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo, supported by the Malta Tourism Authority, HSBC and Marsovin, was launched 10 years ago to create an objective survey-based guide that allowed the public to choose their favourite restaurants



and score them in terms of food, service and ambience, Ms Grech explained. "It today prides itself in being the only objective and best-selling restaurant guide in Malta, which has helped to set new standards in the restaurant industry, bringing the Maltese

islands closer to becoming the Gastronomic Centre of the Mediterranean," she said.

Ms Grech said the next restaurant survey will be held this September, the top 150 restaurants making it into the Guide. A number of awards will subsequently be given.

A special Restaurant Gala Dinner Award Ceremony is being planned for this December to mark the anniversary when special prizes will be presented to restaurants that have consistently won awards over the past decade. www.restaurantsmalta.com



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The definitive(ly) good launch

5 July 2009 - The Sunday Times

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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide launches Best Restaurant book to celebrate 10th Anniversary

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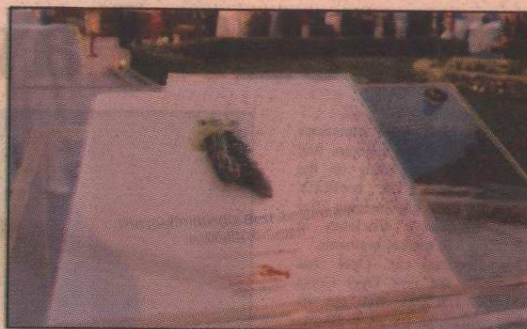
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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide Managing Director Lisa Grech



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Kurt Arrigo. This unique book was launched at a glamorous event held at Luna di Sera in the Gardens of Palazzo Parisio.

"We are delighted to be able to further promote the finest restaurants in Malta and Gozo in this beautiful publication and to mark our 10th anniversary," said Managing Director of The Definitive(ly) Good Guide Co Lisa Grech.

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The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants coffee table book

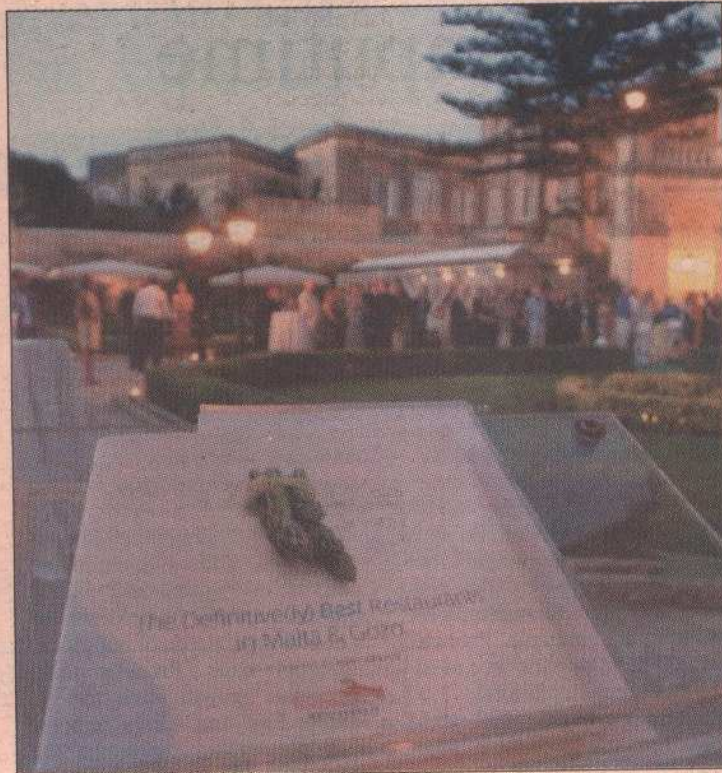
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The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants

10 July 2009 - Malta Independent

The Definitive(ly) best restaurants

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Grand celebration at Palazzo Parisio

12 July 2009 - Malta Independent

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THE MALTA INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY
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Here are some comments about the evening and the book:

"As an amateur foodie and a newcomer to Malta, I've found the Guide indispensable. Before booking any meals out, I always check out what the Guide says first. I'm trying to make my way round all of the top recommendations, and every one I've tried so far has been superb." Her Excellency, Ms Louise Stanton, British High Commissioner.

"We were both very impressed with the quality of the book, a magnificent celebration of your 10 year success". Norma Carr "Stunning Book! Fabulous evening! Amazing venue! The music... aahhh!!!!!! And what food! Innovative - stylish - succulent - and with such flavour... Are there any more adjectives? They would do you no more justice! Rarely does one have a chance to attend such a faultless event. Jimmy and I had such a nice evening, those who didn't (couldn't) come will regret it for all time". John Taylor

"Just wanted to congratulate to you on the launch. It was a fantastic evening and once again well done for making it all happen". Kurt Arrigo

"Yesterday was fantastic we both had a ball". Congratulations". Lizzie Lowell & Steve

"Thanks for inviting me to the book launch - it was a lovely evening, a nice mix of people and beautiful surroundings - very enjoyable all in all! Well done for putting it all together. Am also really enjoying flicking through the bookThanks again". Nadya German.



Mr Alex Bonello Dupuis, Ms Felicity Dix, Mr John Miller, Mr Leo Vassallo Cesareo and Mr Antoine Xuereb



Mr & Mrs Fiona Hornstein and Mr & Mrs Peter Scott



Mr & Mrs Kevin & Rowena Sciberras, Mr & Mrs Frank & Aida Grech grandparents of Miss Rebecca Rashleigh, the Australian soprano



Mr Frank Grech, Miss Rebecca Rashleigh the young Australian soprano who entertained guests and The Australian High Commissioner



Mr Cuschieri, Continental Purchasing Ltd, Mr & Mrs Ino Attard of Tai Fenc Restaurant and Mrs Cuschieri



Ms Lisa Grech, Mr Alan Moro and his wife Michela



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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants' 10th anniversary

12 July 2009 - Malta Today

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The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants celebrates

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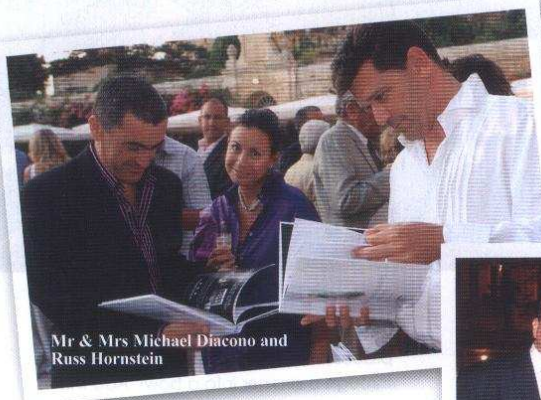
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Mr & Mrs Michael Diacono and Russ Hornstein



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Shaun Pisani, Ivan Camilleri, Nancy Pisani and Mandy Camilleri


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The British High Commissioner and Elizabeth Lowell



The beautiful gardens of Luna di Sera at Palazzo Parisio

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Antoine Xereb with the Baroness of Tabria



Rebecca Rashleigh, Australian Soprano who entertained guests



Daniela Galea Soucher and Fabrizia Cleland



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Vote for Malta's Best Restaurants

30 August 2009 - Malta Today

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And help create the 10th anniversary edition of Malta's only objective restaurant guide



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Vote for Malta's Best Restaurants

30 August 2009 - The Sunday Times

THE SUNDAY TIMES | August 30, 2009

News

Vote for Malta's best restaurants

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1 September 2009 - Malta Independent

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Chance to vote for your favourite restaurant

4 September 2009 - Malta Times

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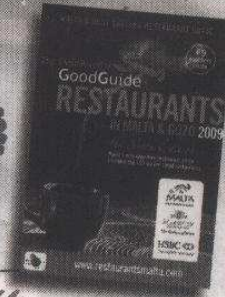
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RESTAURANT SURVEY

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Last chance to vote for Malta's Best Restaurants

17 September 2009 - Malta Business Weekly

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20 September 2009 - Malta Today

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Guide offers a big vote of thanks to all the people who have completed the surveys so diligently and enthusiastically. Since the Guide only includes restaurants that have achieved good ratings and reviews, commentary in the Guide is typically of a positive nature.

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Restaurant Guide Survey

26 September 2009 - Malta Times

Restaurant guide survey

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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants takes a peek ...

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THE DEFINITIVE(LY) GOOD GUIDE TO RESTAURANTS TAKES A PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES OF MALTA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL RESTAURANTS

The Blue Elephant's success story

BY FIONA HORNSTEIN

Walking through the doors of The Blue Elephant at the Hilton is like entering a beautiful Thai village. Courteous staff greet you, and offers you delectable Royal Thai cuisine in luscious surroundings. Since opening, the Blue Elephant has maintained a highly enviable reputation and an impressive awards record. Over the years it has won awards for fine dining, ambience, service, best

restrooms, most romantic restaurant, best business entertainment restaurant and best overall restaurant. This year it was chosen as one of 18 restaurants to feature in the book, "The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants in Malta and Gozo".

Meeting the Manager

It is evident when meeting Richard Webb, the Manager at the Blue Elephant, that he feels very passionate

about his work. Following his appointment, he underwent further training at the Blue Elephant in London, also spending time in Brussels. He accredits the success of the restaurant to the unique winning package that they offer: "exquisite, high quality Royal Thai cuisine offered at a competitive price in a great atmosphere with exceptional service." He asks his staff to "imagine you are the guest, how would you like

to be treated?" He insists that guests are always treated as if it is their first visit, with staff taking time to suggest complimentary food and wine combinations.

The Winning Formula

The Blue Elephant Malta forms part of the exclusive worldwide chain, created by Karel Steppé and was brought to Malta by Tumas Group Chairman



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The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants in Malta & Gozo

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The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants in Malta and Gozo



The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants in Malta and Gozo is a good introduction to the overall top-ranking restaurants on the islands, compiled by restaurant guide publishers The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants according to votes from members of the public surveyed through a questionnaire. It is a well-presented hard-back book which carries beautiful photography by Kurt Arrigo and the tempting bonus of recipes by the chefs at these restaurants. It makes a good gift for those who love restaurant life. The restaurants featured in this book are: The Arches, The Blue Elephant at the Hilton, Essence at the Radisson Golden Sands, Ta' Frenc, Giuseppi's, The Lord Nelson, Luna di Sera at Palazzo Parisio, Maji, The Medina, de Mondion at the Xara Palace Relais & Chateaux, Paranga at the InterContinental Hotel, Phoenix at the Hotel Phoenicia, Rickshaw at the Corinthia Palace Hotel, Tarragon, Taste at the Fortina Hotel, TemptAsian at The Palace Hotel, It-Timun in Victoria and Zeri's.

Editor Lisa Grech says: "It is amazing to think that in Malta, which is so small, there are more than a thousand restaurants. Only the top 150, as gauged through surveys of people's preferences, make it into our guide each year. This book offers a flavour of the wide and varied range of excellent restaurants in Malta and Gozo, which have been visually brought to life by one of Malta's most talented photographers, Kurt Arrigo, who has captured their ambience and personality."



The book is available through www.restaurantsmalta.com, at all good booksellers or through Miller Publishing - Tel 21 664 488



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Definitive(ly) Good Guide Survey winners

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Second Prize: L to R - Andrea Critien (Definitive(ly) Good Guide Co.), William Azzopardi & Raphael Cauchi, GM Radisson Blu Resort & Spa.

The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants Survey winners

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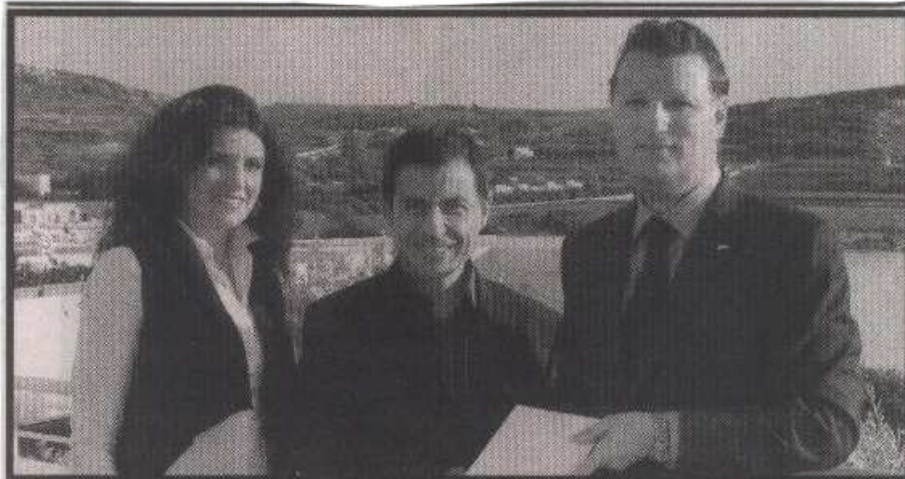
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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants to be launched tomorrow

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Second-prize winner William Azzopardi (centre) with Andrea Critien (Definitive(ly) Good Guide Co) and Raphael Cauchi, general manager, Radisson Blu Resort and Spa.

The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants to be launched tomorrow

Survey winners announced

The 10th edition of the *Definitive(ly) Good Guide*, which incorporates the results of the 2009 restaurant survey and the top 150 rated restaurants, will be launched tomorrow during the 10th anniversary celebration restaurant awards ceremony gala dinner at the GrandMaster's Suite, Hilton Malta, tomorrow.

This year, special awards will be given to those restaurants that have been consistently well-rated during the past 10 years.

The winners of the *The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants 2009 Survey* sponsored by

the Malta Tourism Authority (MTA), HSBC and Marsovin were presented with their prizes which include: Gloria Cassar, first prize – a flight and one-week accommodation in Malta sponsored by the MTA; William Azzopardi, second prize – a weekend break for two at the Radisson Blu Resort and Spa and Louise Stanton, third prize – a weekend break for two at the Hilton Malta.

Copies of *The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants in Malta and Gozo* (hardback) were given to the other 10 winners.



Louise Stanton, who won the third prize, with Clement Hassid, general manager, Hilton (left) and Andrea Critien.



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Definitive(ly) Good guide restaurant survey winners

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Definitive(ly) Good Guide's restaurants survey winners

WINNERS of the The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants 2009 Survey sponsored by MTA, HSBC and Marsovin were presented with fantastic prizes, which included, as a first prize: flight and one week accommodation in Malta sponsored by the MTA, a weekend break for two persons at the Radisson Blu Resort & Spa as a second prize, while a weekend break for two persons at the Hilton Malta served as a third prize. For the following 10 responses, copies of the hardback book 'The Definitive(ly) Best Restaurants in Malta & Gozo' were given away.

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The 10th edition of the Guide, incorporating results of the 2009 restaurant survey and including the top rated 150 restaurants out of over 1000 restaurants on the Maltese Islands

will be launched on Monday, 14 December at the GrandMaster's Suite, Hilton Malta at a 10th Anniversary Celebration Restaurant Awards Ceremony Gala dinner.

The top rated restaurants for food, service, ambience and overall will be presented with awards as well as additional awards including the top rated Maltese food restaurant sponsored by the Ministry for Tourism, top rated Best Value for Money restaurant sponsored by Malta Gold, top rated Best Business Entertainment restaurant, Most Romantic restaurant, 'Children Friendly' restaurant sponsored by the Malta Baby & Kids Directory, Restaurant offering most healthy option sponsored by Good Earth Ltd and the best restaurant restroom sponsored by Satariano Ltd.

Wine Awards sponsored by Marsovin will also be presented and this year there will also be special awards presented to those restaurants that have been consistently well rated over the last 10 years.



Lucky ambassador gets third prize: Hilton general manager Clement Hassid with UK Ambassador Louise Stanton, and Andrea Critien (The Definitive(ly) Good Guide Co)



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Palazzo Parisio Luna Collection top fine dining restaurant

17 December 2009 - Malta Business Weekly



Justine Pergola and Baroness Christiane Ramsay Scicluna of Palazzo Parisio presented with the Fine Dining Restaurant award by Josef Formosa Gauci

Palazzo Parisio Luna Collection top Fine Dining Restaurant

Palazzo Parisio and Gardens – The Luna Collection has won the “top overall Fine Dining Restaurant” award and scored the highest for Food, Service and Ambience in the annual survey conducted by the Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants.

The results were revealed this week when the CEO of the Malta Tourism Authority, Josef Formosa Gauci, presented awards produced by Villeroy & Boch at the Guide’s Gala Dinner, which has established itself over the last 10 years as the most prestigious food event in Malta.

It-Tmun Victoria wine list was rated for three awards including The People’s Choice wine list rated from the survey, best Presentation and Accessibility wine list and best Overall wine list. Ta’ Frenc wine list was voted best for Fine wines and Maji Wine and Dine had the best list of Maltese wines. The wine awards were supported by Marsovin, with MTA and HSBC supporting the Guide.

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More than 1,350 regular diners took part in the survey, the largest response to-date, voting for their favourite restaurants on the islands. As respondents eat out at least twice a week on average, this is the equivalent of more than 140,400 individual dining experiences.

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The restaurants that received awards based on food, service, ambience and overall ratings in the Fine Dining Category were: Palazzo Parisio – The Luna Collection; de Mondion; Blue Elephant; The Arches; Ta’ Frenc; Rebekah’s; Eastern Breeze; Zest; Quadro and Phoenix.

The restaurants that received Malta and Gozo Restaurant Awards included: Oceana; The Medina; Tarragon; It-Tmun Victoria; Grill 3301; Nuvo Art & Dine; Gazebo; TemptAsian; Zeri’s; Essence; Can Thai; The Lord Nelson; Le Bistrot; Hibiki; Giuseppe’s; Zen; The Terrace; Trabuxu; Fusion 4; Fra Martino; The Edge; Barracuda; Point Break; Spice Island; Palazzo Santa Rosa; Maji Wine & Dine; Villa Corinthia, The Carriage; Bottega del Vino and Terrazza.

Additional presentations were made to Ta’ Marija – best Maltese Food Restaurant (sponsored by the Ministry for Tourism & Culture); Blue Elephant – top rated for Romantic Dining and best Restaurant Restroom and Cloakroom (sponsored by Satariano Ltd); Tarragon – top rated best for Business Entertaining; Mamma Mia – rated Best Value for Money Restaurant (sponsored by Malta Gold) and was also voted Most Children-Friendly Restaurant sponsored by Malta Baby and Kids Directory; and The Kitchen – Best Restaurant offering Healthy Options sponsored by Ame at Good Earth.



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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants awards

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It scored the highest for food, service and ambience in the annual survey conducted by the Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants.

The results were announced during a gala dinner at The Grand Master's Suite, Hilton, St Julian's, last Monday.

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The Guide lists the 150 most highly-rated dining venues based on food, service and ambience, the number of satisfied customers responding, and their comments. For the 2010 edition the new Guide will see the addition of 17 new restaurants.

The awards were presented by Malta Tourism Authority chief executive officer Josef Formosa Gauci. The commemorative plates were supplied by Villeroy and Boch.

The restaurants that received awards based on food, service, ambience and overall ratings in the Fine Dining Category were Palazzo Parisio - The Luna Collection, de Mondion, Blue Elephant, The Arches, Ta' Frenč, Rebekeah's, Eastern Breeze, Zest, Quadro and Phoenix.

It-Tmun of Victoria wine list bagged three awards: 'The People's Choice' wine list, best 'Presentation and Accessibility' wine list and best 'Overall' wine list. Ta' Frenč wine list was voted best for 'fine wines', while Maji Wine and Dine was awarded for the best list of 'Maltese wines'.

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Other awards went to Oceana, The Medina, Tarragon, It-Tmun (Victoria), Grill 3301, Nuvo Art and Dine, Gazebo, Temptasian, Zeri's, Essence, Can Thai, The Lord Nelson, Le Bistro, Hibiki, Giuseppe's, Zen, The Terrace, Trabuxu, Fusion 4, Fra Martino, The Edge, Barracuda, Point Break, Spice Island, Palazzo Santa Rosa, Maji Wine and Dine, Villa Corinthia, The Carriage, Bottega del Vino and Terrazza.

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Justine Pergola and Baroness Christiane Ramsay Scicluna of Palazzo Parisio being presented with the Fine Dining Restaurant award by Malta Tourism Authority chief executive officer Josef Formosa Gauci.



John Pressgrove (left) of Malta Gold, sponsor of the Best Value for Money Restaurant award, presenting the trophy to Angelo Pulicino and Gaetano Fenech of Mamma Mia.



Marvin Gauci of Tarragon restaurant, winner of the Best Business Entertainment restaurant, being presented with the award by Joseph Formosa Gauci.



The Best Maltese Food Restaurant award, sponsored by MTA, went to Ben Muscat Jnr and Maria Muscat.



Matthew deGeorgio of Ame, Good Earth presenting the Most Healthy Option Restaurant award to Andrea Critien on behalf of The Kitchen.



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Palazzo Parisio scoops up Definitive(ly)'s top award

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Palazzo Parisio & Gardens - The Luna Collection voted Top Overall Fine Dining Restaurant

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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants Awards Gala Dinner

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Palazzo Parisio and Gardens – The Luna Collection, has this year won the Top Overall Fine Dining Restaurant, and scored the highest for food, service and ambience in the annual survey conducted by the *Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants* supported by MTA, HSBC and Marsovin.

More than 1,350 regular diners took part in the survey, the largest response to date, voting for their favourite restaurants on the islands. As respondents eat out at least twice a week on average, this is the equivalent of more than 140,400 individual dining experiences.

The results were revealed recently when the CEO of the Malta Tourism Authority, Josef Formosa Gauci, presented the awards made by Villeroy & Boch at the *Guide's* Gala Dinner.

The It-Tmun Victoria wine list was rated for three awards including The People's Choice wine list, best Presentation and Accessibility wine list and best Overall wine list. Ta' Frenc wine list was voted best for fine wines and Maji Wine & Dine had the best list of Maltese wines. The wine awards were supported by Marsovin.

The restaurants that received awards based on food, service, ambience and overall ratings in the Fine Dining Category were Palazzo Parisio – The Luna Collection, de Mondion, Blue Elephant, The Arches, Ta' Frenc, Rebekah's, Eastern Breeze, Zest, Quadro and Phoenix.

The results of the Restaurant Survey can be found in the 2010 edition of *The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo*, available



Justine Pergola and Baroness Christiane Ramsay Scicluna of Palazzo Parisio – overall winner being presented with a Fine Dining Restaurant Award by Josef Formosa Gauci, CEO MTA



Matthew deGeorgio of Ame, Good Earth presenting the Most Healthy option Restaurant award to Andrea Critien on behalf of The Kitchen

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