

Press release

Culinary summit with Relais & Châteaux in Austria

Relais & Châteaux is a worldwide collection of over 500 exquisite privately owned small hotels and the most esteemed gourmet restaurants in 60 countries, 19 of them in Austria, Slovenia, Hungary, Poland & Denmark. 2012 sees their first ever cross-border gourmet festival, an absolute one-off opportunity to witness the cooperation between culinary superstars of the Relais & Châteaux Delegation Austria, Northern and Eastern Europe.

The festival kicked off in greatest possible style with Austria's most lauded two chefs: Grand Chef Relais & Châteaux Heinz Reitbauer of the Restaurant Steirereck in Vienna invited Grand Chef Relais & Châteaux Simon Taxacher. The date was 17 January. The Tyrolean Alps met the Austrian Adria when Chef Richard Hessel from Hotel Schloss Seefeld on Lake Wörth in Carinthia cooked with Thomas Kunath at the Singer's Sporthotel & SPA in Berwang high in the Tyrolean mountains. The date was 21 January.

Further key dates for this unique gourmet extravaganza:

21 April: Hotel Schloss Seefeld plays host to Hans Zisser, Chef at the Relais & Châteaux Hotel Schloss Dürnstein in the famous Wachau, working side by side with Richard Hessel in his kitchen.

2 October: at the other end of the summer season Grand Chef Relais & Châteaux Simon Taxacher hosts Emmanuel Renaut from the Flacons de Sel in Megeve – celebrated for its fabulous regional cuisine.

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