

Mediterranean-Inspired Concept Santé Now Open in Pentagon City

The new dining destination at The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City brings

inspired day-to-night offerings to Arlington

Arlington, Virginia (October 18, 2021) - Santé, a new Mediterranean-inspired restaurant concept, is now open in Northern Virginia, bringing the ease and elegance of the Mediterranean coastline to life in Arlington. The culinary destination will call The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City home, further establishing the property as a culinary gathering place.

An expression often used to toast to health and happiness, Santé represents this sentiment and the Mediterranean way of life, encouraging diners to celebrate the present moment and company. "Santé invites guests to savor, whether they're enjoying an intimate dinner or a nightcap, it's an experience that transports, yet feels familiar all the same," said Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City General Manager, Matthew Felix. "We hope to become a destination in the neighborhood, offering something unique for those who work and live in the area, as well as our visitors and hotel guests."

The sophisticated, yet approachable atmosphere showcases the flavors of the Mediterranean region, boasting shareable dishes like **Grilled Virginia Oysters**, **Chickpea Fries** and **Shrimp Saganaki**. Helmed by Executive Chef Phil Skerman and Chef de Cuisine Kevin Marshall-Broderick, Santé features creative takes on classic dishes, like the **Lamb "Osso Buco"** with okra, pearl couscous, rosemary, mint and lamb jus, alongside a **Roasted Whole Branzino** with a white bean puree, sauteed vegetables and sauce vierge.

Delivering the exceptional epicurean and hospitality experience The Ritz-Carlton is known for, Santé offers breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and dessert, as well as an evening experience in the fireside lounge. To complement the seasonal menu offerings, the restaurant will feature a collection of craft beer, distinctive wine and handcrafted cocktails including the **Santé Spritz**, made with Catoctin Creek Watershed Gin, Campari and Sparkling Grapefruit Soda.



Designed in partnership with designONE studio, Santé's main dining room features seating for 64 guests, with additional bar and lounge area seating, as well as a private dining room for groups up to 48. The space is accented with warm wood tones and varying coastal blues.

Santé is located at 1250 S Hayes St, Arlington, VA 22202. For reservations and more information, please visit MeetAtSante.com, or call (703) 412-2762. Follow Santé on social media at @meetatsante.

About Santé:

Led by Executive Chef Phil Skerman and Chef de Cuisine Kevin Marshall-Broderick, Santé is a Mediterranean-inspired restaurant based in Arlington, Virginia. Showcasing the flavors of the coastline region, Santé offers inventive shareable meze-style dishes, handcrafted cocktails, unique wines and craft beers, in a lively yet elevated and approachable setting. For more information, please visit MeetAtSante.com, and follow Santé on social media at @meetatsante.

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