

DORADO BEACH, A RITZ-CARLTON RESERVE ANNOUNCES IMPRESSIVE CELEBRITY CHEF LINE-UP AND PACKAGE FOR THIRD ANNUAL CULINARY GETAWAY

Connoisseurs of food will unite for this one-of-a-kind gastronomic event weekend celebrating the resurgence and recovery of Puerto Rico



DORADO BEACH, PUERTO RICO (August 27, 2019) – [Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve](#), the lush oceanfront sanctuary set on 1,400 acres of historic land, is excited to announce the official event line-up for the third annual Culinary Getaway founded in partnership with celebrity chef and philanthropist, José Andrés. From October 10-13, 2019, guests will enjoy a weekend filled with interactive cooking demonstrations, exclusive oceanfront dinners and a truly memorable culinary and cultural experience.

The storied Reserve officially reopened its doors in October 2018, marking a significant milestone in the overall recovery and resurgence of Puerto Rico as the first ultra-luxury resort to welcome guests back to the island. Delivering a transformative guest experience rooted in cultural immersion, Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve is brought to life with the heartfelt touch of the Ladies and Gentlemen.

Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve and Chef José Andrés are once again uniting some of the world's most creative culinary minds including his personal friends **Ludo Lefebvre, Tyler Florence and Lorena Garcia**, to host events throughout the weekend. Showcasing local talent, top chefs from around Puerto Rico will also be participating in a special event during the weekend alongside Chef Andrés.

“We are thrilled to present the highly-anticipated third annual Culinary Getaway weekend to our discerning guests,” said George Sotelo, General Manager of Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve. “This glorious weekend celebration is another stepping stone helping us to rebuild the splendor that our Island of Enchantment, Puerto Rico, is known for.”

Guests who want to reserve their attendance for this unforgettable weekend experience may do so by booking the "[Dorado Beach Culinary Getaway](#)" package, starting at \$1,945 plus taxes per night per room. The package includes daily continental breakfast for two at the resort's new signature restaurant, COA, a daily \$100 resort credit and participation in many of the culinary events throughout the weekend.

Reservations are available via the [website](#), by phone at 787-626-1100 or by contacting one's preferred travel professional.

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About Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve

Dorado Beach is a sanctuary of magnificence and tranquility, tucked away on Puerto Rico's Atlantic coast. Situated on 1,400 acres of the former Laurance Rockefeller estate, Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve is an intimate refuge offering a true sense of barefoot elegance. Created as an open-air enclave infused with references to the surrounding natural landscape and diverse culture, Dorado Beach is a true luxury sanctuary designed to allure the world's most discerning travelers through a bevy of one-of-a-kind lifestyle activities. Guests can also unwind at the award-winning Spa Botánico, a five-acre spa sanctuary built on a pineapple field that blends Puerto Rican ingredients and soothing indigenous traditions to impart a holistic sense of well-being. <http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/puerto-rico/dorado-beach>

About José Andrés

Named one of Time's "100 Most Influential People" and awarded "Outstanding Chef" by the James Beard Foundation, José Andrés is an internationally-recognized culinary innovator, author, educator, television personality, humanitarian and chef/owner of ThinkFoodGroup. He is regarded as a pioneer of Spanish tapas in the United States and an innovator of avant-garde cuisine. His award-winning group of 25 restaurants spans the country and beyond, including minibar by José Andrés, earning two Michelin stars in 2016. Andrés' work has earned awards and distinctions such as the 2015 National Humanities Medal, one of 12 distinguished recipients of the award from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Outstanding American by Choice award, presented by President Obama. For more information, visit www.JoseAndres.com.

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