



## **ZARANDA RESTAURANT, LOCATED AT HILTON SA TORRE MALLORCA, HAS JUST BEEN AWARDED WITH A MICHELIN STAR.**

**Following its recent move from Madrid to Mallorca, Zaranda Restaurant, led by Fernando Pérez Arellano, is awarded by the prestigious Michelin guide with a star.**

**Mallorca, Spain. November 25th 2010** Once again, on time like every year, the prestigious Michelin guide comes out, invading libraries, shopping centres, bookshelves and making its way to the remotest corners all over the world. On this latest edition, 2011, the expert gastronomic critics have rewarded Zaranda Sa Torre with one of their precious stars.

It was back in May of this year when Hilton Sa Torre Mallorca and Chef Fernando Pérez Arellano reached an agreement to transfer Zaranda restaurant from Madrid, where he held a Michelin star since 2006, to this first class hotel in Mallorca.

It has been a fascinating challenge, since for the very first time in Spain, every member of the team of a pricewinning one star Michelin restaurant transfers the entire restaurant to a hotel. Once settled in, Chef Fernando Pérez Arellano had no doubts: "at Zaranda Sa Torre we are looking to integrate Mallorca's finest ingredients in Zaranda's menu as part of our new and creative proposal while our clients enjoy the pleasure of sitting at a good table in a scenario specifically created for the relish of their senses".

Ton Lodder, CEO of Gestión T3, group owner of the hotel, has pointed out his admiration for this Madrid native chef and has also expressed his "great satisfaction as the hotel has become a luxury reference for top of the line accommodation, and, now as well, gastronomy delight in the island".

Zaranda Sa Torre is located at the heart of this 14th century manor house overlooking its historic central patio. The restaurant counts with 14 professionals led by Fernando Pérez Arellano and offers a meticulous cuisine based on ingredients of the highest quality, with a touch of sophistication and an exquisite presentation. At the diner, Itziar Rodríguez, Fernando's wife, welcomes and takes care of the clientele with the warmth, professionalism and care of a true hostess.

### **About Hilton Sa Torre Mallorca**

Hilton Sa Torre Mallorca, inaugurated in June 2008 and located on the historic manor house of Sa Torre (Mallorca, Spain), is owned by Gestión T3 Hoteles and is part of Hilton, international chain leader in the hotel business, with presence in 80 countries and with over 71.000 employees.

### **About Zaranda**

Zaranda opened to the public in Madrid in August 2005 becoming a reference for excellence in the capital's gastronomy. During this stage, Fernando Pérez Arellano was awarded with numerous prizes such as "Newcomer Restaurant in Madrid" by the American Publication Food&Wine, "Tomorrow's Great One" at the Congress The Best of Gastronomy and, since 2006, also held a Michelin star, award that has received once again on his new location.

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