

## Media release

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### SWISS Taste of Switzerland

## **SWISS launches 'Best of SWISS Taste of Switzerland' and introduces new service concept for long-haul Business Class**

**SWISS will be offering Business and First Class guests a selection of the best top chefs' creations of the past few years under its 'SWISS Taste of Switzerland' program on long-haul services from Switzerland from the beginning of September. At the same time, SWISS is introducing a new Business Class service concept for all its long-haul flights that enables travelers to bring greater individuality to their air travel experience and decide for themselves when they want to eat during their flight.**

Beginning today, for the next six months, Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) will be offering Business and First Class travelers, on its long-haul services from Switzerland, selected creations from top Swiss-based chefs who have participated in the airline's 'SWISS Taste of Switzerland' inflight culinary program over the past few years. The dishes, which are accompanied by Swiss regional wines and specialty cheeses, reflect the broad variety of Switzerland's cuisine. Of the 70 guest chefs selected from all the country's cantons who have been spotlighted on board since the award-winning program began back in 2002, Silvia Manser, Silvio Germann, Jean-Marc Soldati, Mike Wehrle, Thomas Amstutz, Hans-Jörg and Anja Zingg, Franck Reynaud, Christian Kuchler, Lorenzo Albrici and Rolf Hiltl, are currently being featured.

### **Veal tenderloin with black truffle sauce and blueberry slice with Appenzeller beer ice cream in First Class**

SWISS First Class travelers can look forward to two dishes from Mike Wehrle of Bürgenstock Hotels & Resorts: a starter of marinated lobster with pecorino cheese and cauliflower panna cotta, followed by veal tenderloin with black truffle sauce. The choice of main courses includes sautéed cod with seafood nage and potato and fennel brandade, the creation of Silvio Germann of IGNIV by Andreas Caminada in Bad Ragaz. The SWISS First menu is rounded off by a choice of two desserts which includes a blueberry slice with chocolate crumble and Appenzeller beer ice cream by Silvia Manser of Restaurant Trube in Gais.

First Class guests are further treated to a selection of specialty Swiss cheeses that include an Aletsch Grand Cru from Canton Valais and a Swiss Style 10, which is Switzerland's homage to Britain's Stilton cheese. The choice of Swiss wines on offer extends to a Chasselas Clos du Boux

2020 Grand Cru Epesses from Luc Massy of Canton Vaud and a Ligornetto 2018 DOC Ticino red from Luigi Zanini of Canton Ticino.

### **Beetroot tabbouleh with green pea guacamole and meatloaf in Business Class**

For SWISS Business Class travelers, the choice of SWISS Taste of Switzerland starters newly extends to a vegetarian option: a beetroot tabbouleh with green pea guacamole from Zurich's Hiltl vegetarian restaurant, which is offered alongside a Balik salmon sashimi with avocado, cucumber and wasabi vinaigrette by Christian Kuchler of the Taverne zum Schäfli in Wigoltingen. Business Class guests have a choice of main courses, too, which includes a meatloaf with morel sauce created by Anja and Hans-Jörg Zingg of the el paradiso Mountain Club in St. Moritz. The menu concludes with the sweet delight of a cheesecake with chocolate sponge and citrus fruits by Franck Reynaud of the Hostellerie du Pas de l'Ours in Crans-Montana.

The specialty cheeses on offer to SWISS Business guests include a Passo dello Spluga from the Splügen Alpine Dairy and a Fette Berta by Ueli Moser from the Seeland region. The choice of Swiss wines extends to a Château de Châtagneréaz 2019 Chasselas from Canton Vaud and a Syrah Classique AOC 2019 from the Domaine Jean-René Germanier in Canton Valais.

### **A new Business Class service concept for a more individual flight experience**

SWISS now also offers its Business Class travelers a new and more individualized service concept on all long-haul flights. In addition to the traditional 'restaurant' service in which the meals are served one course at a time, guests can now take advantage of a new 'casual dining' option in which they receive their starter, main course and dessert together and at a time of their choosing. The new service options, introduced today, enable the guest to tailor their inflight experience even more closely to their specific wishes and needs.

In a further innovation, the additional service, shortly before landing, has been replaced by a new 'SWISS Bistro' concept. This consists of a new bistro menu inviting guests to choose from a range of hot items (such as a Swiss prime beef burger with coleslaw salad), cold items and snacks according to their individual tastes and hunger, at any time after the main service until shortly prior to landing.

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) is Switzerland's largest airline. Operating one of Europe's youngest and most fuel-efficient aircraft fleets, SWISS provides direct flights from Zurich and Geneva that keep Switzerland connected with Europe and the world. Its Swiss WorldCargo division further offers an extensive range of airport-to-airport airfreight services for high-value and care-intensive consignments.

As The Airline of Switzerland, SWISS embodies its home country's traditional values, and is committed to delivering the highest product and service quality. SWISS is part of the Lufthansa Group, and is also a member of Star Alliance, the world's biggest airline network.



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