The "Great Restaurant & Hotel Guide 2012"

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- Hotel- and restaurant-specials in separate, handy sub-volumes
- 27 Awards 2012 for the best restaurants and kitchens

Hamburg, October 10^{th} 2011: As of now, the "Great Restaurant & Hotel Guide 2012° – commonly named "Bertelsmann Guide" – is available with its 15^{th} edition as compact reference book for restaurants and hotels in the bookselling trade.

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Our two "Specials 2012" – Culinary Dreams and Hotel-Specials – are once more available in two separate sub-vouchers, which will be a handy travel companion.

Awarded Houses:

For 2012 the "Great Guide" has distinguished 27 houses for outstanding achievements in various categories. For example, prizes are awarded for: Cook 2012, Hotel 2012, Service 2012, Sommelier 2012. The prize-winning restaurants and hotels were selected with highest possible objectivity under consideration of various selection-criteria. Please find all awards in the press information below. For any queries in this respect, we shall be pleased to oblige.

About the "Great Restaurant & Hotel Guide"

The "Great Restaurant & Hotel Guide" (HDT Publishing Ltd.) is edited in a yearly revised new version in cooperation with enterprises of Bertelsmann Arvato Corporation. Again for 2012 the Guide presents a high-quality profile of top-ranking kitchen- and hotel-business culture. It lists more than 4.200 hotels and restaurants, currently described and clearly illustrated with many pictures, categorized by one to five chef's hats for restaurants, and by two up to 5 stars plus for hotels in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Alsace and South Tyrol. Its clear profile is enhanced by the recommendation of "essen + trinken" (Gruner + Jahr Publishers). The "Great Restaurant & Hotel Guide 2012" is available through the bookselling trade for EUR 29.00 (ISBN: 978-3-9810930-5-6) or check the Internet: www.dergrosseguide.com

Awards 2012

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AWARDS GERMANY

Our Cook 2012 Thomas Buehner / Restaurant la vie – Osnabrueck

Our Climber 2012 Soeren Anders / Oberlaender Weinstube – Karlsruhe

Our Sommeliere 2012 Katharina Krauss / Schwingshackl ESSKULTUR – Bernried

Our Service 2012 Dominique Metzger / Wald- und Schlosshotel Friedrichsruhe – Zweiflingen

Our Host 2012 Mr. and Mrs. Dornhoefer / Jagdhof Glashuette – Bad Laasphe

Our Restaurant 2012 Restaurant first floor at the Hotel Palace Berlin – Berlin

Our Hotel-Manager 2012 Knut Becker / MARC AUREL SPA & Golf Resort – Bad Goegging

Our Gastrosophical Overall Concept 2012 Grand SPA Resort A-ROSA Sylt – List / Sylt

Our Hotel 2012 Schlosshotel Burg Schlitz – Hohen Demzin

Our Wellness Hotel 2012 Waldhotel Tannenhaeuschen – Wesel

Our Sport- & Golf-Hotel 2012 Budersand – Hoernum / Sylt

AWARDS AUSTRIA

Our Cook 2012 Bobby Braeuer / Grand Tirolia Restaurant >Petit Tirolia< - Kitzbuehl

Our Sommelier 2012 Robert Hatheyer / restaurant riedenburg – Salzburg

Our Host 2012 Familie Brueggler / Landhotel Erlhof – Zell am See

Our Sport- & Golf-Hotel 2012 Hotel Der Baer – Ellmau

AWARDS SWITZERLAND

Our Cook 2012 Rico Zandonella / Rico,s Kunststuben – Kuesnacht

Our Sommelier 2012 Giovanni Ferraris / Eden Roc – Arcona

Our Restaurant 2012 mesa restaurant – Zuerich

Our Hotel 2012 Grand Hotel Kronenhof – Pontresina

Our Hotelier 2012 Alessandro Caristo / Parkhotel Delta – Ascona

Our Wellness_Hotel 2012 Grand Resort Bad Ragaz – Bad Ragaz

Our Eventhotel 2012 Waldhotel National – Arosa

AWARDS ITALY

Our Restaurant 2012 Zur Rose – Eppan

Our Hotelier 2012 Matthias Kroeber / Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten – Schlanders

Our Hotel 2012 Hotel Meisters Irma – Meran Obermais

Our Wellness-Hotel 2012 Adler Dolomiti Spa & Sport Resort – St. Ulrich (BZ)

Our Sport- & Golf-Hotel 2012 Alpina Dolomites Gardena Health Lodge & Spa – Seiser Alm

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