



BADRUTT'S PALACE
ST. MORITZ SWITZERLAND

Sweet Russian Delights by Café Pouchkine at the Badrutt's Palace Hotel

In honor of Russian Christmas, Badrutt's Palace Hotel and the famous Café Pouchkine surprise guests with sweet temptations over a one-week celebration.

30 December 2019 - The legendary Badrutt's Palace Hotel is preparing the Orthodox Christmas festivities in style: in a fairytale setting, from 3rd to 6th of January, the "Grande Dame" of St. Moritz collaborates with the famous Café Pouchkine to offer its guests a tasteful journey full of surprises.

Known as one of the most iconic restaurants in Moscow with its extraordinary outpost in Paris, Café Pouchkine is a tribute to the Russian poet Aleksandr Pushkin, the most prominent figure of the world literature and the highest watermark of the Russian culture. Among many things, Pushkin is remembered for tempting descriptions of high culinary dishes, in which Café Pouchkine perpetuate the memory in creating sweet Russian delicacies.

This year, Café Pouchkine joins the Badrutt's Palace to delight its guests with signature desserts through one week of festivities to celebrate Russian Christmas. For the occasion, guests will have the opportunity to sample a selection of delicacies signed Café Pouchkine and prepared by its Head Executive Pastry Chef Patrick Pailler from Café Pouchkine, Paris. Patrick Pailler is a passionate chef with an exemplary career, curious by nature and an inveterate gourmet, combining harmoniously Russian products and French traditions. His signature pastries include Nathalie, a variation of a macaroon, the famous Matrioshka or the Medovik, a very traditional Russian cake.

With a buffet and live station set in Le Grand Hall, an amazing dessert buffet for the Kid's Christmas Party and a spectacular dessert buffet for the Gala Dinner on January 6th in Le Restaurant, guests can discover an incredible variety of sweet surprises. An opera singer accompanied by a pianist, as well as the Italian cult-band Alessandro and the Portofinos will

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perform on Russian Christmas. Late night, DJ Franco Moiraghi from Milano will entertain at the King's Social House for those wanting to dance until dawn.

A Russian Celebration in refinement, elegance and with a pure balance of flavours.

Practical information:

- *Russian Christmas dinner: CHF 380 per person for a 4-course menu with dessert buffet. Price does not include beverages.*
- *Kid's Christmas party: 6 January 2020, from 4:00pm. Children CHF 45, Adults CHF 60*
- *King's Christmas Party: For table reservations please contact: kingssocialhouse@badruttpalace.com or 0818372638*
- *Grand Hall buffet dessert: 3 – 6 January 2020, from 2:30pm to 6:00pm. CHF 50 pro Person including hot beverages*
- *“Galette Matriockka”, for 6 person at CHF 120 per piece. Duo cream hazelnut and soft caramel. Limited pieces available.*

About Patrick Pailier

Head Pastry Chef with an exemplary career, Patrick Pailier harmoniously combines Russian products and French traditions. Curious by nature and inveterate gourmet, he brings the creations of Café Pouchkine to life and brings the menu to life according to the seasons. Through the little sweet jewels he creates for Café Pouchkine, Patrick Pailier emphasizes the values which are dear to him : generosity, sharing and passion for taste, to make each tasting a gourmet break in surprise and emotion.

About Café Pouchkine

Café Pouchkine is the invention of Andrei Dellos (Maison Dellos), a restaurateur from a family of Russian-French origin. At the same time carrying a global vision of the brand, associated with a particular attention paid to the smallest detail, he succeeded in creating a place mixing gourmet restaurant, tea room and pastry shop. The goal is to recreate the historic grandeur of aristocratic Russian cuisine.

Seeking to revive this heritage in all its splendor and following current trends in the modern world, the first Café Pouchkine was opened in 1999 in Moscow, in a Russian neoclassical mansion built entirely for this project. The restaurant has become a veritable institution with worldwide influence and was followed by the opening in 2006 of the first Pâtisserie Café Pouchkine in Moscow, the Pâtisserie on boulevard Haussmann opened in Paris in 2010 and the Café Pouchkine flagship in Paris, Place de la Madeleine opened in 2017. Café Pouchkine continues its expansion with the opening in 2019 of a new restaurant in Qatar, as well as an upcoming establishment in Kuwait in 2021

About Badrutt's Palace Hotel:

Experience legendary service and an enchanting atmosphere in the heart of St Moritz. Unrivalled and unexpected eating and drinking meet a unique sense of belonging in a historic and iconic mountain resort. A celebration of style, sports, culinary and wellness adventures 6,000 feet up in the Swiss Alps. In winter, the Badrutt's Palace Hotel is the perfect starting point to explore one of the world's

most exciting ski regions. In summer, alpine and spa activities abound in the sun-soaked Engadine Valley.

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