



**The Grimaldi Forum Monaco, 10 years on**

## **Café Llorca Monaco: a star-studded chef invites you to his table**

**As we've been announcing for some months, the December opening of Café Llorca Monaco will without any doubt be one of this winter's big events. Once again the Grimaldi Forum Monaco ups the ante over its international competitors by becoming one of the very few congress and culture centres to serve the cuisine of a star-studded chef, in this case the famous Alain Llorca. Discover a bistro pared in design and inventive in cuisine.**

### **Affordable gastronomy, a real success**

The concept of an elegant, convivial chef's bistro serving excellent food made with produce from local markets has been proving a hit since 2007, when Alain Llorca opened his first eponymous café in Vallauris. Aware of how important it is to offer gastronomic cuisine at affordable prices, the chef with two Michelin stars (earned at Le Moulin de Mougins) has naturally grounded his **Café Llorca** in the bistronomy\* movement that is attracting increasing numbers of adepts. Democratise gastronomy: an idea that could not help but find favour with the Grimaldi Forum Monaco, itself so focused on providing top quality services at competitive prices. And of course the principle of serving food made with produce from local markets, by definition for locavores, is totally in synch with the commitment to ecoresponsibility of the Principality's congress centre that has ISO 14001:2004 certification.

So here clients can savour a fresh, inventive cuisine with southern accents in a relaxed ambience that encourages sociability. Open every day until 6pm and in the evenings for private functions, **Café Llorca** should soon become an absolute must.

## Very contemporary design

In charge of the project that will transform the Grimaldi Forum Monaco's first floor is renowned architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte, who has chosen the olive as his theme for a chic, elegant decor employing fine materials such as wood and stone.

Holding up to 1000 people, **Café Llorca** will be laid out around an indoor bar and have two restaurant areas, a lounge and a separate VIP corner for private or business meetings. In addition, a furnished outdoor bar will mean clients can take full advantage of the splendid 220m<sup>2</sup> terrace with its panoramic view over the sea.

**Café Llorca** will be open to the public during the day, then at night its modular structure will allow it to adapt to the private events it will host. Like the rest of the Grimaldi Forum Monaco, this space can be transformed to fulfil all the requirements of professional event organisers, be it for cocktail parties, buffets, gala dinners, business dinners, receptions, private parties or meetings. No effort will be spared to satisfy clients' every demand.

Without a shadow of a doubt, Café Llorca will be yet another asset to the Grimaldi Forum Monaco's portfolio of services.



