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The Park Hotel Vitznau has been named “GaultMillau Hotel of the Year 2014”

The Park Hotel Vitznau has been awarded with the title of “Hotel of the Year 2014” by GaultMillau Switzerland and the main sponsor Carl F. Bucherer. Lake Lucerne’s newest 5 star hotel has won the most prestigious award in the industry.

Key to winning the award were, according to Urs Heller, Editor-in-Chief of GaultMillau, the hotel’s unique location, beautiful architecture and two outstanding head chefs.

Since the hotel’s opening in March 2013, Urs Langenegger, General Manager, and his team of 100 staff members have demonstrated the great commitment and passion which has led the Park Hotel Vitznau to this latest success.

Originally from the canton of Appenzell, Urs Langenegger is clearly proud of this important award. “We are extremely honoured to bear the title of “Hotel of the Year” and see this as a special recognition of our commitment and dedication. This award will inspire us in our quest to provide our guests with outstanding service of the highest quality in a relaxed atmosphere.” A special thank you goes to his highly competent team and also to the Pühringer family, who, as investors with a particularly personal level of commitment, have enabled the Park Hotel Vitznau to move forward into a new era.

Responsible for the hotel’s new culinary classification is Executive Chef Christian Nickel. Working mainly in the Restaurant Prisma, he has raised the GaultMillau rating from 15 to 16 points. Guests are taken on a journey through international cuisine, providing a modern yet authentic twist on classic dishes. With seating for 32, plus a lake terrace, the Restaurant Prisma is open every day at lunchtime and Friday-Monday in the evenings.

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Head Chef Nenad Mlinarevic has taken the fine dining Restaurant focus from 16 to 17 GaultMillau points. His natural creations are intricately prepared and harmoniously designed, whilst also setting great value upon surprising his guests with regional and seasonal quality products.

This 2-star Michelin restaurant seats 35 as well as 6 places at the Chef's Table in the kitchen. The restaurant also offers private dining facilities, a smoking lounge and a terrace and is open each evening from Tuesday to Saturday.

The Park Hotel Vitznau disposes of 47 residences, suites and junior suites, a 2,000m² spa area and a range of banqueting and seminar rooms. Furthermore, it has 6 themed wine cellars with a collection of over 30,000 bottles, including exclusive rarities and classics.

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