



## THE GORING AND VILLA LA MASSA BRING TUSCAN TRUFFLE SEASON TO LONDON



**LONDON (October 2023)** – From 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023, one of London’s most iconic luxury hotels [The Goring](#) will partner with leaders of luxury home-grown Italian hospitality, [Villa La Massa](#) and sister property Villa d’Este, to host three nights of indulgent truffle dinners.

Bringing the best of Tuscan truffle season to London, for three nights only The Dining Room at The Goring will serve an exclusive The Goring x Villa La Massa Truffle Dinner, brought to life by Head Chefs Stefano Ballarino (Villa La Massa) and Graham Squire (The Goring). These two trailblazing family-run hotels with heart will come together to create a very special menu, combining Villa La Massa’s rich Italian heritage with The Goring’s Michelin-starred flair.

### **The Goring x Villa La Massa Truffle Dinner 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

#### *Selection of Seasonal Canapes*

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*The Goring Drumkilbo, Native Lobster and Roasted Tomato*

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*Clarence Court Egg ‘En Cocotte’, Alba Truffle and ‘Cocoli’*

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*Mugello Potato Ravioli, Robiola Maremma Cheese and Winter Truffle*

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*Crispy Dry Aged Beef Fillet, ‘Peposo’ Pumpkin and Winter Truffle*

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*Westcombe Ricotta Tart, Black Fig, Wild Honey and Truffle*

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## *The Goring Petit Four*

The Goring x Villa La Massa Truffle Dinner is the latest dynamic culinary partnership from The Goring, following the success of the hotel's recent sell-out residency at Fortnum & Mason's Food & Drink Studio – an experiential hub dedicated to extraordinary gastronomy. And with an exciting refresh on the horizon, this is one of the final opportunities for guests to experience The Goring's iconic Dining Room before year-end.

*“As like-minded, family-owned luxury hotels, we're delighted to welcome Villa La Massa and Villa d'Este's talented chefs to The Goring this November,”* says Jeremy Goring, CEO of The Goring. *“We strive to ensure our guests get a front-row seat at the best gastronomic experiences London has to offer, and this partnership will be no exception.”*

Davide Bertilaccio, CEO of Villa d'Este Hotels, comments: *“We are thrilled to collaborate with the outstanding team at The Goring this November. Our Chefs are some of the finest in Italy and we are excited to bring a true taste of Tuscany to London this winter”*.

**TO BOOK:** The Goring x Villa La Massa Truffle Dinner costs £225 per person, inclusive of service and VAT. Wine pairing costs £120 per person. To book, visit [www.thegoring.com/food-drink/truffle-tasting-menu/](http://www.thegoring.com/food-drink/truffle-tasting-menu/)

Deluxe Rooms at The Goring from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November start from £906 per night, inclusive of breakfast and VAT.

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#### **About The Goring**

The Goring was opened in 1910 by Otto Goring and is now the only five-star luxury hotel in London that is owned and run by the family that built it. Deep in the heart of Belgravia, close to Buckingham Palace, The Goring is within strolling distance of the Royal Parks and some of the city's finest shops, theatres and galleries. In January 2013, The Goring was granted a Royal Warrant of appointment to HM The Queen for Hospitality Services and in 2016 The Dining Room was awarded its first Michelin star. The Goring reflects one family's passion for quality, whose members have prided themselves on providing comfort, good food and drink and the most attentive service for over a hundred years. [www.thegoring.com](http://www.thegoring.com)

#### **About Villa La Massa**

Villa La Massa is part of Villa d'Este Hotels group, which also includes Villa d'Este, the iconic five-star luxury hotel located in Cernobbio, on Lake Como, and the two four-star Palace Hotel and Hotel Barchetta Excelsior, in the centre of Como and overlooking the lake. The property, dating from the 13th century, is surrounded by 10 hectares of park and is located on the banks of the Arno, only 15 minutes from Florence.

It offers 54 rooms and suites divided between six villas. The hotel has two restaurants, Il Verrocchio, an Italian cuisine classic-contemporary with a focus on local products, and L'Oliveto Bistrot with Tuscan and international classic dishes. Meanwhile, the Mediceo Bar is the ideal place to sip an aperitif or one of the signature cocktails created in honour of the history of Villa La Massa. The hotel also includes a beautiful outdoor heated pool, immersed in the beautiful panorama of Chianti, and the Arno SPA, built in the ancient cellars of the hotel, with a relaxation area, sauna, Turkish bath, emotional showers, Roman whirlpool bath, gym and treatment cabins. The Group's CEO is Davide Bertilaccio. [www.villalamassa.com](http://www.villalamassa.com)