

**AZURE AT THE TWELVE APOSTLES HOTEL AND SPA INTRODUCES  
'WINTER LUNCH BY THE SEA' SPECIAL**

Fine dining restaurant Azure at The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa has introduced a special 'Winter Lunch by the Sea' menu, combining a delectable two-course lunch with a glass of top quality red or white wine and breathtaking views of the Atlantic. Available Mondays to Thursdays until 31 August 2016, the lunch offers an indulgent mid-week treat at only R295 per person, and can be enjoyed close to one of two warming fireplaces on chilly winter days. The lunch affords diners the perfect value-for-money opportunity to experience the award-winning cuisine of this American Express® Platinum Fine Dining Awards recipient.

Created by Executive Chef Christo Pretorius, guests may choose between a seafood and meat or vegetarian set menu, and can order either a starter and main course, main course and dessert, or even a starter and dessert. Those partial to pescatarian fare will relish the starter of Baby Calamari Risotto in a tentsuyu broth, with crispy tentacles, creamed cauliflower, pickled sultanas and parmesan crumbs. Cauliflower Risotto presents the vegetarian option, served with creamed cauliflower, charred florets, pickled sultanas, parmesan crumbs and herb truffle oil. Main course options include a succulent Roast Chicken Breast with crispy chicken wing, liver parfait, salt baked celeriac, baby gem and toasted almond cream; or Barbequed Carrot with mung bean salad, baby carrots, salt baked celeriac, buttermilk curd and mint fluid gel for vegetarians. Both menus finish on a sweet note with a dessert melange of Strawberry Mille-feuille, strawberry pudding, white chocolate and strawberry sorbet.

To complete this gourmet lunch experience, guests have a choice of a glass of Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer 2014 or Dombeya Boulder Road Shiraz 2012 to accompany their lunch. Bouchard Finlayson's Blanc de Mer is a unique Riesling blend from the Cape, where the grape is virtually unknown as a blending partner. Best described as a kaleidoscope of flavours with a solid Chardonnay structure, the 2014 vintage seduces with bright fruits and repeated flavours of pear, plum, apricot, custard apple and cape gooseberry. Matured for 12 months, a small portion of 2009 Mourvedre was blended in with Dombeya's 2012 Boulder Road Shiraz before bottling. The wine has a lively purple red colour with lifted flavour of violets, rose water, and white pepper, while the palate is soft and structured and reminds of a classic Rhone style Shiraz – perfect with warming winter dishes.

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**'Winter Lunch by the Sea' special**

**Azure Restaurant, The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa**

**Until 31 August 2016, Mondays – Thursdays, 12:30 – 14:30**

**R295 per person (includes two courses and a glass of red or white wine)**

**Contact restaurant reservations on 021 437 9029 or [restaurants@12apostles.co.za](mailto:restaurants@12apostles.co.za)**

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**About The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa**

The five-star Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa is situated on Cape Town's – if not the world's – most scenic route. Well established as the city's leading boutique hotel, The Twelve Apostles is a member of Leading Hotels of the World and prides itself on offering guests that 'personal touch'. Providing a convenient complimentary shuttle service, guests are only five minutes from the most beautiful beaches and Camps Bay, 15 minutes from the city centre and V&A Waterfront, and within easy reach of many vineyards within the Cape Winelands. Helicopter transfers are also available, offering an exhilarating experience flying over the spectacular peninsula.

Poised above the Atlantic Ocean, the five-star Cape Town hotel is situated at the water's edge of a marine reserve, boasting frequent whale and dolphin sightings. Surrounded by nature only, the hotel is flanked by the majestic Table Mountain and the Twelve Apostles mountain range within the Table Mountain National Park. The interior design is inspired by its namesake, creating a fresh, calming environment that artfully combines sophistication with simplicity, comfort and elegance.

Guests are spoilt with spectacular views of the ocean and mountain views in each of the 70 bedrooms and suites, including the Presidential Suite, each superbly designed to provide the utmost comfort and style.

The hotel boasts two swimming pools perched above the ocean; an award-winning Spa; Azure Restaurant, the Café Grill, and the Leopard Room Bar; a 16-seater private cinema; and meeting, event & wedding facilities for up to 90 guests.

The Twelve Apostles Hotel is a proud member of Pack for a Purpose, an initiative that allows travellers to make a lasting impact in the communities at their travel destination. By saving just a few kilos of space in their suitcase to bring much needed supplies for the hotel's chosen project, they can make a big difference in the lives of local children and families.

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