

## Hotel Castille brings the Italian "*Pranzo della Domenica*" tradition to Paris

L'Assaggio, Hotel Castille's Italian restaurant, celebrates  
the convivial Italian ritual of Sunday Lunch



Paris, March 17 2026 – **Castille Paris – Starhotels Collezione** celebrates one of Italy's most beloved culinary traditions with the launch of the Sunday Lunch, inspired by the cherished Italian ritual of the "**Pranzo della Domenica**". Starting on Easter Sunday, April 5th, the hotel invites guests to rediscover the pleasure of gathering around the table for a generous and convivial Italian meal at L'Assaggio, the hotel's restaurant, in the heart of Paris.

Italian cuisine, recently recognised on UNESCO's Representative List, is celebrated worldwide for its ability to turn every meal into a genuine moment of connection, warmth and sharing, far beyond the simple act of cooking.

The **Pranzo della Domenica**, one of Italy's most beloved family traditions, embodies this gathering spirit around a generous table. More than just a Sunday lunch, it is a beloved ritual, an unmissable moment of warmth and conviviality, enjoyed with family or friends.

**L'Assaggio**, where the menu bears the signature of Michelin-starred chef Ugo Alciati is brought to life by **Executive Chef Marco Terenghi**, invites its guests to rediscover this tradition in an elegant, welcoming setting that appeals to all generations. Each month, Chef Terenghi will introduce a new culinary creation inspired by a different region of Italy, offering a rich immersion into the diversity of Italian gastronomy.

A communal table will also be available for couples or solo diners who wish to share the experience with fellow guests, fostering a spirit of openness and good company.

**April Menu – Inaugural Easter Edition of the *Pranzo della Domenica***



***Antipasti to share - Appetizers:***

- Fresh basil-infused courgette velouté
- Bruschetta with heirloom tomatoes, fresh basil and extra virgin olive oil
- Crispy courgette blossom fritters
- 24-month aged Prosciutto di Parma
- "Vacche Rosse" Parmigiano Reggiano, aged 36 months
- Vitello Tonnato, Chef Ugo Alciati's signature dish

***Primo piatto – First course:***

- Homemade cannelloni filled with fresh ricotta and baby spinach, served with a datterino tomato coulis

***Secondo piatto – Main course:***

- Roast spring chicken, thyme-scented jus, butter-sautéed baby potatoes. This month, Chef Marco Terenghi shares a childhood memory: roast chicken with potatoes – the ultimate Italian Sunday family classic.

***Dolci – Dessert:***

- Homemade profiteroles with Madagascar vanilla ice cream and 70% dark chocolate sauce (Exclusively for Easter Sunday, the traditional *Italian Colomba* will be served alongside a mascarpone cream.)

The Pranzo della Domenica will take place every Sunday from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Guests will enjoy a set menu priced at €70 per person, including coffee or tea, with wines available à la carte.

A dedicated children's menu (€45, up to 12 years old) will also be available, making the experience ideal for families. To enhance the convivial atmosphere of this traditional Italian Sunday ritual, live musical entertainment will accompany the lunch.

Reservations are highly recommended. Guests can book a table by emailing [lassaggio@castille.com](mailto:lassaggio@castille.com), calling +33 1 44 58 45 67, or online: [Easter Sunday](#), upcoming [Pranzo della Domenica](#).



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### Castille: Parisian charm, Italian style

At Castille, French charm and Italian hospitality blend into a delicate combination. In a refined ambience marked by antiques combined with contemporary furnishings, attention to details enhances the typical French aristocratic architecture of the 18th century.

Located in the heart of 1st Arrondissement, next to the legendary Maison Chanel, this 5-star hotel is just a short walk from Place Vendôme, the Louvre, and Opera Garnier. With its seductive 108 rooms and suites, 2 luxury meeting rooms, and L'Assaggio Restaurant signed by Ugo Alciati and led by Marco Terenghi, Castille Paris encloses all the charm of Ville Lumière.

L'Assaggio is open daily from 12:30 pm to 10:30 pm. Every evening, except Sunday, the restaurant hosts live piano performances from 7:30 pm.

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