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Pioneering Spanish Gastrobar *Barcelona* opens in Taipa Village Macau

New restaurant-bar concept delivers traditional Spanish flavours with a contemporary twist



Classic suckling pig terrine



Barcelona's interior



Scallop ceviche with beetroot

Macau, 28th October 2019 – Taipa Village Destination announces the opening of Barcelona, an innovative new Spanish restaurant and bar helmed by renowned Chef Hector Costa Fernandez, offering diners traditional Iberian culinary flair with a modern twist. Barcelona is the latest in a range of trend-setting outlets to open in Taipa Village which continues to emerge as Macau's most vibrant dining and entertainment precinct.

Located close to the bustling tourist attraction of Rua do Cunha or "Food Street", Barcelona serves an innovative selection of classic-contemporary Spanish dishes, under the discerning supervision of Chef Hector. Guests can enjoy a multi-themed dining environment with each of Barcelona's three storeys offering a unique character and atmosphere; a stylish ground floor bar and chef's table situated next to an open kitchen, a beautifully decorated Barcelona-themed first floor dining room, or an exotic rooftop bar with panoramic views of the village below.

Pamela Chan, Head of Marketing at Taipa Village Destination said: "The opening of Barcelona demonstrates our commitment to introducing innovative and exciting new gastronomy concepts into Macau. We are truly delighted to welcome Chef Hector to Taipa Village."

Chef Hector Costa of Barcelona said: "My philosophy is to create an authentic dining experience with a great respect for tradition, the integrity of products and flavours, and a solid knowledge of food preparation. I believe that a 'symphony of flavours' can surprise guests with its simplicity and authenticity."



Chef Hector Costa

Barcelona's menu boasts a wide selection of contemporary Spanish tapas, seafood, meat, rice and desserts to suit all tastes. Chef's recommendations include *"Secreto" roasted Iberian pork ribs with spicy pineapple and cinnamon, classic suckling pig terrine, and traditional paella, Barcelona style.* The classic Spanish dishes and those featuring the delicacy of Iberian pork available at Barcelona are the embodiment of traditional Spanish cuisine. The menu is complemented by a list of Spanish wines, beers and refreshing cocktails, all personally hand-picked by Chef Hector.

With a track record of more than two decades of culinary knowledge, and skills acquired through his dedicated culinary career in Europe, the Middle East and Asia – including Macau and Hong Kong – Chef Hector believes that classical cuisine is the basis of all innovation and contemporary dining.

The opening of Barcelona Macau takes the thriving international dining scene in Taipa Village to a new level, offering locals and international visitors alike an innovative dining experience. The new gastrobar's diverse range of culinary offerings also complements Macau's designation as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, and contributes to the diversity of dining options in Taipa Village.



Barcelona Macau

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About Taipa Village Destination Limited

Taipa Village Destination Limited is leading the promotion of the brand concept “Taipa Village – Authentic Macau”, with the goal of attracting both local and international visitors to this popular heritage district. Its goal is to foster sustainable heritage in the area – blending architecturally outstanding local shophouses with vibrant retail and food & beverage concepts – which benefits the Macau community and creates a new tourist attraction in its own right.

Taipa Village Destination Limited is an affiliate of Sniper Capital Limited, a real estate fund manager that has been leading the regeneration of Taipa Village for almost two decades. Sniper Capital is committed to supporting and promoting the area alongside the Macau government and local business and property owners.

About Taipa Village – Authentic Macau

Taipa Village is located in the oldest and best preserved part of Taipa. Formerly home to local fishermen, Taipa Village, with its traditional shophouses and quaint cobbled streets, offers a welcome refreshing alternative to the glitz of the neighbouring Cotai Strip. Richly endowed with a mix of Portuguese and Chinese architecture, boasting unmistakable Mediterranean touches, Taipa Village is a culturally diverse landmark destination that offers visitors a taste of the original, authentic Macau.

Taipa Village, as a new brand concept established by Taipa Village Destination Limited, provides tourists and locals alike with a genuine, relaxed experience through myriad heritage attractions, innovative dining establishments, unique shopping experiences and diverse arts and entertainment offerings. Authentically Macau, Taipa Village



combines a rich cultural heritage with historic beauty, harking back to an idyllic blend of East and West.

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