



Lumen Cocktails & Cuisine, the Italian square of Arte di Vivere

On November 22nd, 23rd and 24th, **The St. Regis Rome** celebrated *Arte di Vivere* a three-day celebration of music, art and cuisine open to the Roman and international guests. A special DJ Set with Saturnino, jazz orchestras and classical music concerts, the opening of the new "Sognare" art exhibition by Hans Op De Beeck curated by Galleria Continua, tastings and dinners, defined the *Arte di Vivere*, a celebration in the style of The St. Regis Rome signature hospitality.

The hotel also confirmed its strong link to the city by partnering with historical Roman restaurants such as *Pierluigi, Dal Bolognese and Ercoli 1928,* guest stars of the dinners and tastings led by Executive Chef Francesco Donatelli. The musical programme that enriched the festival included several Roman bands performing every night under the artistic direction of composer Diego Buongiorno.

The *Art of Living* is the philosophy at the core of The St. Regis Rome, the art of hospitality and of feeling at home while traveling, where art, cuisine and music coexist and can be enjoyed every day of the year through a lively calendar of events. **LUMEN Cocktails & Cuisine** is the venue, the vibrant hub of the hotel, where events and moments for international guests and Romans come to life.

Here, the Italian taste for art, music, fashion and cuisine meet, combining new synergies between the local community and international guests. The gastronomic offer is elegant yet simple, with meticulous attention to detail and enriched by the personal touch of Executive **Chef Francesco Donatelli**. Chef Donatelli, in collaboration with Chef Andrea Di Raimo, is the soul of **La Credenza di Augusto 1894**, a new space dedicated to the tasting of high-end gastronomic products selected in collaboration with Ercoli 1928, where guests can taste a menu that is constantly updated according to seasonality, focusing on fresh and refined products, also available for sale, and the new products from the Ercoli 1928 gastronomy. The name "La Credenza di Augusto 1894" comes from the historical and culinary heritage of the hotel, whose first chef was August Escoffier, who inaugurated the Grand Hotel at the time.

Lumen sparks every night with the *Lumen Society Nights*, must-attend events for a lively audience, who can enjoy the art of living in all its forms here. **Every Tuesday and Thursday evening** the entertainment is based on the art of mixing records, with live DJ sets by the best performers on the Roman music scenario.

On Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays - during the "**E' Domenica**" brunch (with a selection of appetizers, fresh pasta dishes, main courses, pastries and fruit) - are dedicated to the **signature jazz** with bands performing the best Italian and international hits, including Bossa Nova, Tango, Swing and Manouche.

The *Afternoon Tea* and the *Sabrage* are two unmissable and signature moments of The St. Regis tradition that guests can enjoy every day at The St. Regis Rome, enriched by prestigious collaborations such as the one with Dammann Frères.





Jazz music also plays again during the special and very popular **Friday evening** event **ReJazz**, the "*Dinner show*" featuring orchestras from 6 to 9 elements in the name of American and Italian jazz and dinners by Executive Chef Francesco Donatelli.

For the **Festive Season** agenda with special themed menus, the highlights include *Amazing Grace Gospel*, the wonderful 25-piece vocal-only orchestra that performed on December 16th and Emanuele Urso *"The King of Swing"* Orchestra. For New Year's Eve, on December 31st, an exclusive dinner show will be performed for the distinguished guests in the iconic Ritz Ballroom, with entertainment by the Mikely Family Band.

During the lovely roman summer evenings, the whole LUMEN vibe moves outdoors to **Lumen Garden**, the private garden of the St. Regis Rome, an urban oasis, ideal location for a family breakfast or a business lunch, and where special attention is focused on aperitif time, with signature cocktails offered in a romantic and reserved atmosphere, but also for a relaxing outdoor dinner.

Lumen Garden offers free and direct access to **Galleria Continua Roma**, the Roman venue of the prestigious gallery, born in the wake of the collaboration between Galleria Continua and The St. Regis Rome, which has set up at the hotel, a series of exhibitions of international artists such as Ai Weiwei, Daniel Buren, Loris Cecchini, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Pascale Marthine Tayou, Sun Yuan and Peng Yu, Leandro Erlich and José Yaque.

Once a month, just like a true Italian piazza, Lumen turns into a lively cultural hub, hosting talks dedicated to the city of Rome. **The Lumen Talks**, which focus on culture, tourism, food, cinema and sport, are curated and moderated by Giampaolo Rossi and Davide Scarparo. The last event on 17 December featured the theme **Rome is art**.

For more information and reservations visit <u>LumenCocktailsandCuisine.com</u> or on Instagram @stregisrome #ArtediVivere #TheLumenSociety #ReJazz.

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