



## **COYA MONTE-CARLO TO LAUNCH IN MAY 2018**

Multi award-winning Latin American restaurant group, COYA, announces the launch of its first European site outside of London, opening in Monaco in May 2018. Coinciding with the international sporting event, the Monaco Grand Prix, COYA will open on the east side of the city, above Jimmy's Monte-Carlo and the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort.

The 257-cover venue will incorporate a buzzing and vibrant bar and a contemporary Peruvian restaurant. In collaboration with Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer (SBM), COYA Monte-Carlo is set to revive the city's culinary scene, providing a vibrant hub for international visitors and the stars of music, film, fashion and sport.

Guests will be taken on a Latin American journey from the moment they arrive at the grand entrance of COYA Monte-Carlo. The sweeping terrace, which captures views of the ocean and French Riviera will become a colourful destination hotspot, featuring COYA's infamous Pisco Bar & Lounge and a luxury shisha experience where guests can select from a menu of exotic fruit infusions. A DJ booth adjacent to the bar will welcome COYA's resident DJ's throughout the summer.

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A menu of globally renowned COYA dishes will be overseen by Chef Sanjay Dwivedi who combines traditional elements of Peruvian cuisine with Modern European cooking techniques and Asian influences to create COYA's naturally light and healthy dishes.

Designed by the London-based design studio Sagrada, who are responsible for all COYA venues worldwide, the décor will incorporate Peruvian artifacts, eye-catching plant features and bespoke hand-crafted furniture. A key design feature of the restaurant will be the Ceviche Bar; an open preparation kitchen that puts guests at the centre of the action to watch the iconic Peruvian dishes being made.

A 30-seater Private Dining Room, the largest across all COYA's worldwide will provide ultimate exclusivity and a spectacular dining experience with unrivalled views.

Chef Sanjay Dwivedi spoke of the announcement: "The COYA team and I could not be more excited to expand in Europe, and our location overlooking the ocean in Monaco will offer a second to none experience in the iconic city."

COYA Monte-Carlo will be open in May throughout high season, closing in October 2018 for the winter period.

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **COYA**

COYA's flagship restaurant launched in Mayfair, London, on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Famed for its bespoke décor, designed by the London based design team Sagrada, COYA links vibrant, contemporary Peruvian cuisine with a cultural experience. Hosting a continuous flow of artistic entertainment in music and the arts all year round, COYA is renowned for its creative cuisine and dynamic dining experiences. A second London site, COYA Angel Court, opened in May 2017 and expansion in the Middle East includes sites in Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

### **The Pisco Lounge**

The Pisco Lounge at COYA features a comprehensive Pisco library to take guests on a journey to discover Latin American flavours, as well as an impressive collection of fine and rare wines and spirits. Signatures include the South American classic, The Pisco Sour, with a number of infusions available to enhance the flavour to the guest's required taste.

### **Monte Carlo Société des Bains de Mer**

*A major player in luxury tourism in Europe, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer owns the most prestigious venues in Monaco: 4 casinos, including the legendary Casino de Monte-Carlo, 4 hotels - Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monte-Carlo Beach, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort - 33 restaurants and bars including 4 restaurants awarded 6 stars at the Michelin Guide, the Jimmy's Monte-Carlo nightclub, a wellbeing and preventive health center, Les Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo. 150 years of history have shaped the soul of this legendary resort and built up an image of excellence and a global reputation in gambling*

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*and entertainment, haute cuisine and prestigious hotels, luxury shopping, wellness and real estate. The Group currently has over 4100 employees and recorded a turnover of 474,6 million euros for the financial year 2017-2018.*

## **COYA Collective**

Enhancing each individual gastronomic experience is the COYA Collective – a schedule of diverse genres of artistic and cultural expressions, setting the rhythm for an unmistakably Latin American ambience.

The COYA Collective is a signature movement that defines COYA's ethos and beliefs. It has pushed against tradition to create a multi-dimensional platform for guests to not only dine but feel the entire experience with all the senses. Combining the elements of vibrant live music, home to a showcase of compelling art and an array of the city's most colourful festivities, the COYA Collective creates an altruistic, cultural experience unique to COYA.

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