

The culinary Revolution at Club Med

Chef BENITO MOLINA collaborates with Club Med at two of its unique resorts: Ixtapa and Punta Cana

Mexico City, August 2009.- Within the scope of the Mexican Independence festivities, Club Med together with the well-known **Mexican Chef Benito Molina**, have created a special program for two renovated resorts: Ixtapa and Punta Cana, in order to offer a top-level gourmet experience. A culinary revolution on a gourmet weekend in Ixtapa, Mexico, as well as the representation of Mexico at the **Food & Wine Festival of Club Med Punta Cana**, in Dominican Republic.

From Saturday 12 to Monday 14 of September, **Benito Molina**, considered one of the best Chefs of Mexico, will be in charge of **Club Med Ixtapa's** kitchen with the purpose of sharing the delights of his seafood cuisine. During three days of multiple gastronomic experiences Benito will mix the traditional cuisine of his famous restaurant in Baja California, with the unique gourmet buffet of Club Med Ixtapa.

Owner of the famous **Manzanilla restaurant, in Ensenada, Baja California**, Chef Molina will amaze Club Med guests with his seafood cuisine, so that guests may have a gourmet experience vacation combining the best food of the sea and of Benito Molina's cuisine; only at Club Med Ixtapa. The activity program includes thematic food such as *Estación Ensenada* in honor of the notorious restaurants of Chef Molina, a black-tie dinner, wine tasting, mescal tasting and children's cooking workshops.

Subsequently, Benito will be from September 27 to October 4 at the renovated Club Med Punta Cana, venue of the well-known **Food & Wine Festival**, to create a gastronomic fusion of his traditional seafood cuisine del mar representing Mexico at the Festival.

A week organized by the Club Med Corporate Chef **Erik Peters** together with the famous "**French Tuesdays**", with well-known worldwide chefs and sommeliers who are invited to provide the hotel kitchens with their affinity and passion for world-class cuisine, wines and cocktails.

For seven days and seven nights Eric Peters, Benito Molina, and global renowned chefs will enrich the most sybarite senses through a great variety of events from cuisine exhibitions, mixology, beach cuisine, and wine tasting to gourmet dinners at one of the most amazing and beautiful destinations worldwide.

Refined, generous and personalized family holidays is what Club Med offers at any of our 80 beach and snow resorts located over more 25 countries, unforgettable lifetime memories guaranteed. Club Med offers prizewinning activities of the Children's Club, and sport activities for all ages taught by expert sport instructors with the highest-quality equipment.

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