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'Dante' Opens their Award Winning Restaurant & Aperitivo Bar at The Maybourne Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (June 28, 2023) - Beloved restaurant & aperitivo bar [Dante](#) (*#1 Best Bar in North America, 2019 & 2020*) opens its third location, and first location outside of NYC, on July 4th at [The Maybourne Beverly Hills](#). Set on the hotel's recently-renovated rooftop, and encompassing indoor and alfresco dining in addition to the rooftop pool, '[Dante Beverly Hills](#)' transports the spirit for which Dante is known to the heart of Beverly Hills, blending their beloved hospitality with Californian sensibilities.

The original Caffe Dante is a century-old institution in the heart of Greenwich Village that celebrates the traditional way of community in New York City. Upon taking over in 2015, husband-and-wife team Linden Pride and Nathalie Hudson aimed to "innovate through authenticity," elevating the offerings and experience while honoring the cafe's heritage as a welcoming, all-day environment for anybody and everybody. Bringing with them their convivial ethos and sense of hospitality, 'Dante Beverly Hills' is an exciting addition to Los Angeles' restaurant scene - combining world-class cocktails, incredible food, remarkable service alongside the "Dante" way of life.

Open for lunch and dinner, this new location offers Dante's signature, aperitivo-style cocktails to pair with an Italian and Mediterranean-inspired food menu centered around a wood-fired oven. An encapsulating experience, guests are welcome to come for lunch in the dining room and enjoy a magical golden hour aperitivo poolside and stay late into the night for dinner and live music al fresco overlooking the glittering LA skyline. 'Dante Beverly Hills' is not just a restaurant, but a destination to be immersed in the celebrated Dante hospitality.

Dante has shared its presence across the world through various pop-ups and residencies - from Aspen to Madrid to Dubai and beyond - and opened its second New York City location in Manhattan's West Village in 2020. 'Dante Beverly Hills' - which is led by Dante's key team - marks Dante's first full-time, permanent project outside of New York City.

"Los Angeles was our first taste of America, traveling here as kids from Australia." says Linden Pride, Principal at Dante. "We've always been inspired by California's culture, lifestyle, and cuisine - the nuances of hyper-seasonal, local California produce. We believe Los Angeles is one of the great culinary centers of the world and we are excited to bring our shared sense of hospitality together with the Maybourne Hotel Group and grow the Dante brand in a fresh yet authentic way."

Set in the beating heart of the city, The Maybourne Beverly Hills, with its distinctively chic and residential style interiors, offers intuitive five-star Maybourne Hotel Group service and is an art and design haven that reflects the contemporary spirit of its landmark location.

Food & Beverage

Dante's goal is to take simple ideas and make them in the very best interpretation possible, which is the inspiration behind the food and beverage menus.

For lunch and dinner, the Italian and Mediterranean-inspired menu is centered around the wood fired oven and features Dante favorites alongside new dishes that pay homage to Southern California's bounty. Emphasizing seasonality and locally-sourced ingredients, 'Dante Beverly Hills' serves simple, light, and refreshing food that you can come back for time and time again.

Dishes includes:

- Dante's Californian Salad with pickled onions, cucumber, grilled & chilled shrimp, avocado, red wine vinaigrette
- Crudo del Pescatore with caper leaves, Calabrian chili, citrus, olive oil
- Fregola ai Frutti di Mare with Baja shrimp, scallops and calamari
- Fire Roasted Organic Chicken alla diavola with roasted peppers, shallots, baby turnips, orange, jus
- Pizza Rosa with whipped mortadella, Stracciatella, pistachio and rosemary

Known for being at the forefront of Americans' love affair with aperitivo, Dante reprises some of its greatest hits, focusing on aperitivo-style drinks such as the Negroni, Spritz and Martini and their many variations, highlighting ingredients from small, local brands, producers and utilizing the freshest ingredients. There is also a menu exclusive to Beverly Hills, celebrating California cocktail culture with a focus on agave forward drinks, alongside new signature creations.

Cocktails include:

- Dante's Garibaldi (Campari and fluffy orange juice)
- Seville Spritz (Tanqueray Flor de Sevilla, Dry Curaçao, Neroli, orange wine, orange bitters, vanilla and Prosecco)
- Celery Paloma (blanco tequila, green chartreuse, St Germaine, celery bitters, verjus, lime)
- Mediterranean Tonic (Gin Mare, manzanilla, olive bitters, pinch of salt, San Pellegrino, citrus tonica)
- The Tequila Martini (Casa Dragones Blanco, Sipsmith lemon drizzle, Lo-Fi sweet vermouth, Cocchi americano, crème de cacao)

Design

Overseen by Creative Director Nathalie Hudson, the design of Dante Beverly Hills seamlessly blends European elegance with a light and fresh Californian touch. Pulling inspiration from the diverse and striking vista - from the Hollywood Hills to the snowy peaks of the San Gabriel mountains - Dante Beverly Hills is a beautiful expression of place that celebrates its Italian inspiration while incorporating the "Dante touches" that patrons know and love.

"There's a magical, whimsical part to the Californian color palette, almost a patina, that evolves throughout the day," says Hudson. You are surrounded by these luscious, or golden hued, pastels whilst on the rooftop. We wanted to pull those colors into the space and layered them with texture throughout."

In the dining room, the cove ceiling featured a colorful fresco by Los Angeles-based artist Abel Macias. The fresco, which pulls in the colors from surrounding topography and depicts the local birdlife and plants of Southern California, provides a transportive experience - intimate and striking, with nods to the great eateries of Northern Italy. A grand piano sits in the corner, surrounded by plush blue banquettes and white marble tables all softly lit by tapestry-covered lamps.

The Alfresco dining patio and bar is an immersive experience, where guests are flanked by the live wood-fired oven, a stunning pool with the art installation, 'Hopes & Dreams' by Joel Mesler, views of the Hollywood Hills, and plentiful trees and flowers emulating the verdant gardens of Milan - lush, green and surrounded by local plants, water and white marble tables.

Hours of Operation

Dante Beverly Hills is located on the 9th floor rooftop at the Maybourne Beverly Hills Hotel at 225 North Canon Drive. It is currently open daily from 11:00 am through 11:00 pm, with \$10 Martini Hour between 3pm – 5pm. The bar is open until 12am.

For reservations, visit [RESY](#). For more information, visit www.dantebeverlyhills.com and follow along at [@dantebeverlyhills](#).

About Dante

An adored Greenwich Village neighborhood restaurant and bar established in 1915, Caffe Dante celebrates the traditional way of community in New York City. With the reopening of the restaurant in 2015, Australians Linden Pride and Nathalie Hudson seek to preserve Dante's original heritage whilst striving for innovation. The cocktail programming celebrates the tradition of aperitivo, centered around Negroni - of which Dante's notable Negroni Sessions menu offers more than a dozen variations. Most recently, Dante has earned top honors including #1 and #2 World's 50 Best Bars, Time Out New York's Bar of the Year and World's Best Bar and Best American Restaurant Bar at the Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards. Dante West Village, opened Summer 2020, is Dante's second location with a Mediterranean-inspired menu centered around a wood-fired grill and charcoal oven, paired with a drinks menu focusing on two internationally popular drinks - the Spritz and the Martini. For more information, visit dante-nyc.com and follow Dante on social media at [@dantenewyorkcity](https://www.instagram.com/dantenewyorkcity) and [@dantewestvillage](https://www.instagram.com/dantewestvillage).

About The Maybourne Beverly Hills

Situated within Beverly Hills' famous Golden Triangle, The Maybourne Beverly Hills is a sophisticated escape from the hustle and bustle of the famous city on our doorstep; a rare and special place to unwind, right in the heart of Beverly Hills. Our spa is an unparalleled place of serenity and relaxation while on our roof, you'll discover a rooftop pool bordered by cabanas, and sun-dappled views of the Hollywood Hills. The Terrace restaurant, overlooking the lush Beverly Cañon Gardens, offers cocktails and seasonal California-inspired cuisine, where you can sit, sip and dine as the world passes by.

About The Maybourne Hotel Group

Maybourne Hotel Group is a global collection of truly extraordinary hotels. From contemporary icons to heritage destinations, our hotels are singular creations, each with their own inimitable character – places inspired by their location, defined by our always exceptional and intuitive service, and united by our commitment to delivering unforgettable experiences.

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