



LUX* Grand Baie Unveils A New Dining Gem - *Walima by Bisou* Celebrating the Flavours of Lebanon and Morocco



Mauritius, 29 November 2024 - [LUX* Grand Baie](#), the ultra-luxury flagship resort of [The Lux Collective](#), announces the official launch of *Walima by Bisou*, the latest addition to its award-winning culinary offerings. Now opened, this all-new restaurant presents an elevated dining experience where Lebanese and Moroccan flavours blend with a tropical style. Featuring a sophisticated setting, the resort's fourth contemporary restaurant is about the celebration of two beautiful cultures that exude warm hospitality and highlight food with rich taste, bold spices and a generous spirit that bring people together.

A gastronomic concept created by **Lebanese Chef Hani Totonji**, who also helmed **Bisou Rooftop** restaurant, along with **new Moroccan Chef Naima Moussaoui**, the menu at *Walima by Bisou* celebrates the rich traditions of both cuisines with a contemporary twist in creativity and cooking techniques. The name "*Walima*" which means "feast" in Arabic, embodies the restaurant's philosophy: exquisite dishes served with generosity and a sense of sharing. From bold spices to tantalising flavours, each dish has been thoughtfully curated.

Walima by Bisou offers an exquisite selection of creative cocktails, tasting menus and signature dishes, which includes hummus, moutabal, kibbeh, fish sayadieh, rolled vine leaves and baklava. "Our mission is to bring people together through reimagined creations that reflect the beauty of both cultures. The conception of this menu, though deeply rooted in tradition, has been an experimental and creative journey. I am excited to share the soul of our cuisine with the guests," says **Chef Hani Totonji**.

One of the standout offerings at *Walima by Bisou* is an exclusive tagine experience prepared with authentic techniques and ingredients. "I am proud to share my culinary heritage here in Mauritius. This humble claypot dish from Morocco has transcended generations and borders, carrying the essence of joy and togetherness from the sharing of a meal," says **Chef Naima Moussaoui**.

Nestled at Bisou Rooftop, the restaurant adorned with a striking modern art installation, radiates an inviting and joyful atmosphere. The experience is sensory. Upon arrival, guests will be greeted with an orange blossom hand ritual, a symbol of genuine hospitality, by Moroccan team members. After savouring a feast and unwinding with cocktails from the spices-inspired drinks menu, guests are invited to partake in *Walima by Bisou's* traditional Moroccan tea ritual – a cultural touch to elevate and conclude the journey.

This restaurant is an exciting culinary addition to the village of **Grand Baie**, which has been ranked among the **55 Best Tourism Villages In The World** by the **UN World Tourism Organisation**, recognised for its natural beauty, culture and refined dining as well as **commitment to sustainable tourism as a destination**. LUX* Grand Baie is proud to be a part of this exceptional village, offering award-winning luxury wellness and fine-dining experiences that complement its unique charm.

"Modern travellers nowadays seek uniquely immersive guest experiences. Recognised by Forbes Travel Guide and other prestigious awards as a global five-star luxury resort, LUX Grand Baie continues to challenge the status quo in the international dining scene with distinctive gastronomy experiences that infuse a sense of discovery. With culinary excellency as the Group's DNA, Walima by Bisou restaurant is created with a shared passion to highlight Lebanese and Moroccan culinary art. Here, our chefs once again push forth the boundaries of creativity,"* **says Nicolas Messian, General Manager of LUX* Grand Baie.**

Walima by Bisou opens for lunch (1200 - 1500) and dinner (1830 - 2230), from Wednesday to Monday. For resort reservations, please visit [LUX*](#) website, call [+2306982727](tel:+2306982727) or email reservation@theluxcollective.com. For restaurant booking, please call [+2302092200](tel:+2302092200).

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At the heart of its purpose, TLC makes each moment matter and cares about what matters. Putting people first is the core of TLC's culture as well as staying true to the values of being passionate, responsible and innovative in all that it does. By providing comfort through thoughtful and exquisite designs, TLC creates experiences that make each moment matter for all guests. It is committed to operating in a considered and respectful manner that is mindful of future generations.

Through its signature Groupwide sustainability project Tread Lightly, The Lux Collective promises an eco-conscious stay throughout its hotels. Its partnership with Altruistiq, a group of CO2 experts, focuses on the environmental footprint and ensures that emission sources are tracked using the highest international Science-Based standard.

Growing the global presence, TLC currently manages 18 operating resorts and hotels in Mauritius, Maldives, Ile de la Reunion, China and Tanzania, and with 13 more hotels in its development pipeline in Asia and the Middle East.

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About LUX*

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