

A'TREGO

À LA FRONTIÈRE DE MONACO

--- OPENING MAY 2011 ---

“ Just a fisherman's hut on the water, love, friends and sun.

A'Trego only exists in our dreams ”

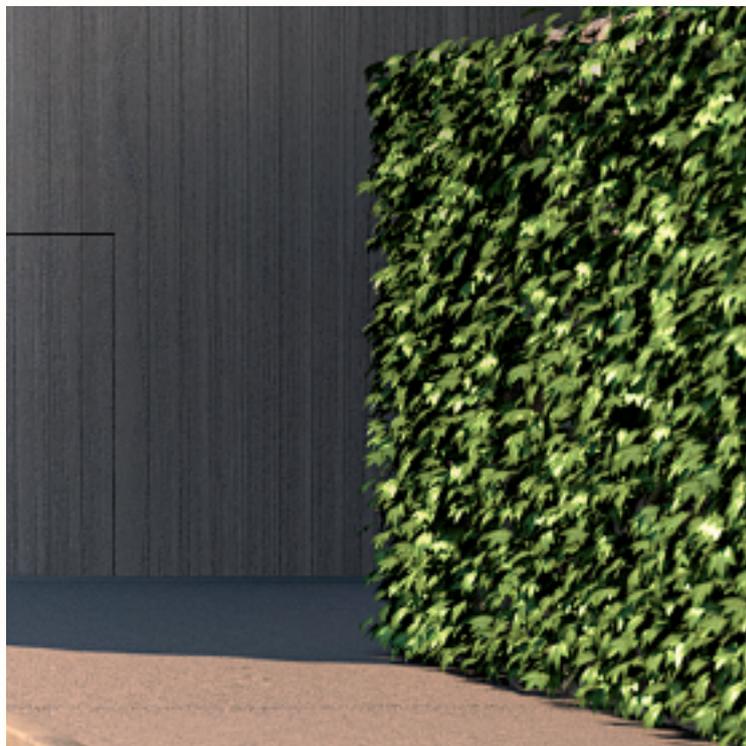
PHILIPPE STARCK

“ We have found a place which is extraordinary. A place which is definitely our dream and perhaps yours too...”

It is with these words that Cyrille Regottaz (former manager of Jimmy'z in Monaco) and Corrado Agusta came to meet Philippe Starck.

What was the place? An exceptional site on the causeway of the Cap d'Ail, on the border between France and Monaco. What was their dream? A restaurant which would act as a meeting place, an unrefined ideal of happiness and simplicity, laying bare the codes of luxury.

The ambition and the place then inspired an idea which Philippe Starck transformed into a poetic creation – the dream of a fisherman's hut, which became the vehicle for a new art of living.



--- THE DREAM OF A FISHERMAN'S HUT ---

Like a stage director, Philippe Starck chose to arrange a narrative. With his leading actors being the sea, the sun and friendship, he dreamt up the story of a place with a unique spirit, whose inspiration would be a simple fisherman's hut.

A roughly assembled shelter, built from tar-covered board like the hull and cabin of a ship. A sign of humanity fastened to the coast and the rock, the former refuge of a humble and charismatic sailor, who may have drunk with Hemingway or been sketched by Picasso at the time the Côte d'Azur was being invented...The echo of a simple life, surrounded by friends coming together in the evening around a fire and grilled fish, to the sound of guitars and banjos.

This is the kind of story which is told today by A'Trego – a story which everyone is free to invent based on the clues and scattered objects arranged by Philippe Starck. A story which will continue to be developed and shared with their friends and customers by the captains of this ship, Cyrille Regottaz and Corrado Agusta.

--- OVERSIZE PROJECTION ---

The fisherman left long ago. But his friends stayed on. They have expanded the hut along with their entourage, accumulating souvenirs and fun memories.

Where do these crocodiles clinging to the stairwell come from, who owns these jewels forgotten on a shelf?

Philippe Starck presents a surrealist edge to the dream and projects it onto a giant three-floor "screen", bringing together the various ways of understanding the premises, from lunchtime until late in the evening.

A place in the sun

On the second floor, as close as possible to nature, the large terrace is treated like the deck of a ship sprinkled with visual surprises and assorted islands of comfort which structure the space. A gazebo which can be covered depending on the weather, served by a separate bar and kitchen, offers a reduced lunchtime menu from midday to 2.30pm.

Main Deck

With its mahogany floor and grey wood panelling, on the first floor the nautical codes blend in with the eclectic furniture and other elements assembled by Philippe Starck, in a dialogue between design and vintage pieces picked up around the world, around large tables elegantly set with a collection of mismatched plates and silver cutlery.

This lively space, arranged around the open kitchen and the bar which juts out into the room, extends onto a 200m² terrace.

Night cargo

All bearings are lost on the ground floor, where the world is reinvented in a bright, party atmosphere.

This is the hidden area of A'Trego which is only open at night to the closest circle of "friends".

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RESTAURANT

Open from midday to 3.30pm and 8pm to 2.30am
Closed Sundays evening and Mondays (except in high season)
150 covers

Chef: Laurent Sturbois

Exceptional and daily à la carte menu with an accent on traditional cooking enhanced by the extreme quality and freshness of the ingredients, which are treated simply but also offer a few "extravagances".

TERRACE

Open from midday
Closed Mondays and Tuesday (except in high season)
Bar and elegant snacks

MEMBER'S BAR

Open at night
Closed Sundays and Mondays (except in high season)
Entry reserved for members

Total floor space: 1000m² over three levels

ACCESS

Twenty metres from Monaco. A'Trego is accessible from the Principality on foot or by car.
Possibility of access by air (heliport 200m away) and by sea from the port at Cap d'Ail.
Valet service and private cars from the port or heliport.

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