



PRESS INFORMATION

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**OCTOGONE TERRE RESORT AND SPA  
MARRAKECH MOROCCO ANNOUNCES NEW GENERAL MANAGER  
MARCO CREA**



After an extensive International search, Mr. Marco Crea has been appointed General Manager of Octogone **Terre Resort & Spa, Marrakech, Morocco**. Crea who has over 20 years experience as a hotelier, has used his entrepreneurial talents and knowledge of the industry to realize a substantial growth in revenue and quality control and a strict emphasize in customer service.

Prior to joining the Octogone team on June 1, 2009, he successfully managed for two years one of the world's most charming and well-known property of the Leading Small Hotels of the World portfolio, the Lord Byron of Rome. His previous positions included General Manager mostly in European cities such as London and Frankfurt where he managed famed Terme Manzi Hotel & Spa, and Hotel Spendide Royal, as well he was the Assistant General Manager at Marriott Grand Hotel Flora and worked in his career in Accor, Summit and Crown Plaza. Crea holds a B.A. in Hotel Operations from The "V. Telese" Hotel School of Ischia (Napoli, Italy) and has various training credentials from FIW Institute in Germany, London Institute of Hotel Business, Marriott foundation of leadership and Leading Hotel of the World Trust program.

As the first point of order, Crea will focus on adding value and satisfaction to guest. He will also focus on positioning Terre as an active and positive influence in Marrakech growing offering. As well, he will implement procedures and training to

all facets of Octogone operations that will later be used to manage Octogone intended growth which Crea will spearhead.

"We are excited to welcome Marco to the team," says Christian Rivadalla, President and CEO of Octogone Hospitality, "and we're confident in his ability to represent Terre in the community by incorporating his expertise and global-minded business practices to our efforts. We could not have found a better fit."

About Octogone Hotels & Terre resort & Spa (Marrakech, Morocco)

Octogone ([www.octogonehotels.com](http://www.octogonehotels.com)) is a Management and Representation company that has created three brands for hotel, restaurant and spas that it is currently expanding worldwide.

TERRE (Earth) Resort & Spa is a secluded luxury five-star getaway located at the doors of the famous palm grove "Palmeraie" just 12 kilometers outside of Marrakech and on the road to Casablanca.

Everything at TERRE -- from the architecture to the cuisine -- is an innovative blend of old and new enabling guests to step into the past and be immersed in true Moroccan style while being pampered with all imaginable present-day luxuries.

The 52-room luxury suite property is set on almost 12 acres in its own small village. Facilities include three restaurants, a full-service spa, an infinity pool, tennis courts, a fitness center, golf putting area, and access to nearby world-class golf courses.

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