

ASI CONTEST BEST SOMMELIER OF EUROPE & AFRICA

LIMASSOL, CYPRUS, NOVEMBER 15TH-19TH 2021 CANDIDATES

Accommodation Mediterranean Hotel Limassol MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2021

10.00 – 16.00: Welcome to Cyprus: Hospitality desk / check-in: Mediterranean Hotel Beach Hotel

11.00 – 16.00 International partners international and local winery exhibition: wine tasting at Mediterranean Beach Hotel

16.00 - 17.00 Masterclass: "Commandaria Styles" at Mediterranean Beach Hotel

20.00 – 22.30 - Opening ceremony: A seafood dinner for officials, delegations, partners, ASI Board members and the technical committee at Four Seasons Limassol.

17.00 – 01.00: *Bar des Sommeliers*: Mediterranean Beach Hotel

TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2021

FOUR SEASONS Ballroom Contest - Quarter Finals Candidates & Jury

08.30 – 17.30 *Quarter Finals: a behind closed doors contest**: Four Seasons Ballroom

**presidents and journalists will be allowed for photos for a maximum for 15 minutes before the tests star*

10.00 *Official Contest / Press conference: Four Seasons Hotel Mezzanine*

20.00 *Dinner: A BBQ night and the announcement of the semi-finalists at Mediterranean Beach Hotel*

17.00 – 01.00 *Bar des Sommeliers*: Mediterranean Beach Hotel

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2021

FOUR SEASONS Ballroom / Semi-Finals for Candidates & Jury

09.00- 14.00 *Semi-Finals: a contest behind closed doors*

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19.30 – Transfer: all candidates will be transported to the center of the town for dinner

20.00 – Dinner: finger food buffet & DJ music at Pralina Experience

17.00 – 01.00 - *Bar des Sommeliers* : Mediterranean Beach Hotel

THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2021

Day off from contest / Masterclass Day / Four Seasons Ball room

Workshop 1:

09.30 – 10.30 – Romanian Wines of the “Iconic Estates” – Alexandrion Group presented by Marinela Ardelean: Four Seasons Ball room

Workshop 2:

11.00 – 12.00 – Exploring the ‘Traditional Wineries of Austria’s’ (Österreichische Traditionsweingüter – ÖTW) appellation and vineyard classification system, presented by Michael Moosbrugger (President): Four Seasons Ball room 13.00

12.30 – 14.30 - Light Lunch: light lunch at *Four Seasons Hotel*

Workshop 3:

14.30 – 15.30 - "*Diversity of Japanese Sake - another perspective in matching with food*" Japanese Saké and Shoshu makers Association, presented by Raimonds Tomsons : Four Seasons Ball room

Workshop 4:

16.00 – 17.00 - *California Wines*

20.00 - Dinner: Cyprus Meze at Carob Mill Berengaria Restaurant at the Limassol Old Port

17.00 - 01.00 - Bar des Sommeliers: Mediterranean Beach Hotel

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

09.30 - 10.00 Transfer: all candidates will be transferred by bus to Columbia Plaza to the center of Limassol's old town

10.00 – 11.00 - *Workshop & Masterclass: Alvarinho and Territory, Quinta Soalheiro presented by Luis Cerdera*

11.30 – 12.30 - *Workshop & Masterclass: Xinisteri, the new boundaries*

13.00 – 14.00 - Light Lunch: Seven Seas Columbia Plaza

14.00 – Transfer: all candidates will be expected to walk 10 minutes to the Rialto Theater

15.00 – 19.00 - *Final Contest: Rialto Theatre*

20.30 - Gala Dinner: Pre-dinner drinks, awarding of prizes and gala dinner: Four Seasons Hotel
After dinner Closing Party: Four Seasons Ballroom

SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2021

Departure day or you may optionally extend your stay in Cyprus!