



CAS XORC
15 YEARS



Boutique Hotel & Restaurant



From Finca to Five Star The Pönzke family's dream becomes a reality

Mallorca. Just saying the name has a magical ring. On a map it doesn't look like much. A tiny spot in the Mediterranean. But a map never tells the whole story. Get closer and you discover a magical place with varied landscapes, each lovelier than the last. It is an island full of old-world charm, culture and mesmerizing traditions. In 1980 we visited for the first time and returned just one year later. Some years later we fell in love with the Tramuntana and its small towns Deia and Sóller and knew we wanted something more permanent.

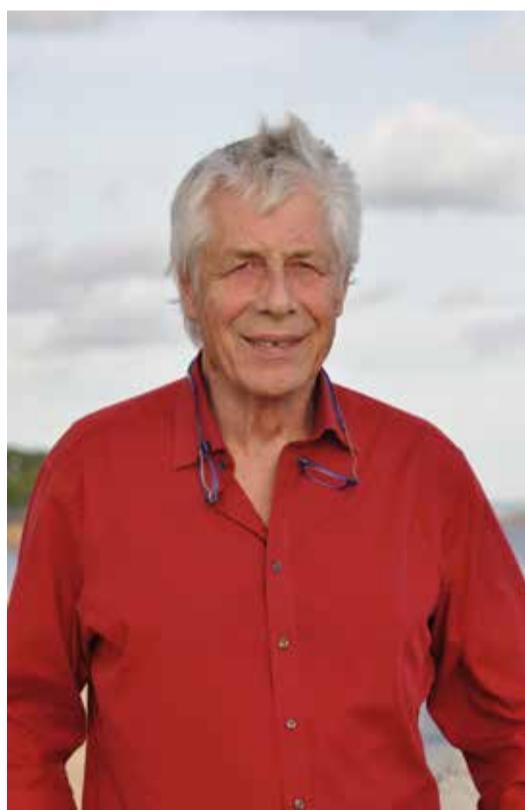
In 1995 we decided to build a second home here and open a charming to become one-star restaurant, Ca's Puers, in the postcard perfect town of Sóller. We embarked on this journey with the guidance of the 'cook of the century' – Mr. Eckart Witzigmann. With the restaurant up and running we set our sights to a fantastic hilltop site where we created our vision of a five-star hotel 'Sa Talaia' which is known today as the Jumeirah Port Sóller Hotel & Spa.

In 1999 we had the great luck to discover a true Majorcan gem. Set among orange and olive groves sat a beautiful old oil mill in need of some loving. Through painstaking effort to preserve the charm of the past and using sustainable architecture we were able to create Boutique Hotel & Restaurant **Cas Xorc**.

Originally our vision for **Cas Xorc** was to create a 'think tank' but soon it became popular among a group of highly discerning travellers. News of our hotel spread by word of mouth and it became a haven for gourmets, people who appreciate quiet comforts, honeymooners, bikers, hikers and visitors of all kinds.

Today we make it our goal to ensure guests have a relaxing, restful and truly unforgettable stay. Welcome to our dream. Welcome to **Cas Xorc**.

Klaus C. Plönzke
Sóller, February 2015



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Mallorca ist für uns eine liebenswerte Insel mit vielen Gesichtern, einer alten Kultur und Tradition. 1980 & 1981 besuchten wir Mallorca gleich zweimal nacheinander. Einige Jahre später bereisten wir die besonders für uns reizvolle Tramuntana in Deia und Sóller. Von da an ließ uns die Insel nicht mehr los und 1995 entschieden wir, hier ein zweites Zuhause aufzubauen.

Es entstand ein bezauberndes Ein-Sterne Restaurant Ca's Puers mit der Handschrift des Jahrhundert-Kochs Eckart Witzigmann und der Plan, ein Fünf-Sterne-Hotel „Sa Talaia“ auf den Klippen oberhalb des Hafens von Porto Sóller zu bauen: das heutige „Fünf-Sterne-Plus Jumeirah Puerto de Sóller“ - Resorthotel.

1999 wurde das Kleeblatt der Träume und Visionen durch das Entdecken einer alten Ölmühle, das heutige **Cas Xorc**, perfekt abgerundet.

Durch eine liebevolle und vor allem nachhaltige Architektur und den Esprit von Eckart Witzigmann entwickelt sich **Cas Xorc** als Think Tank und Hotel. Beliebt bei Kennern und vielfach als Geheimtipp weitergegeben, wurde es zum Paradies für viele liebenswerte Hotel-Gäste, Restaurant-Besucher, Wanderer und Besucher aller Art.

Nicht nur von Hochzeitpaaren, Firmenveranstaltungen, Jubiläumsfeiern, Geburtstagsgesellschaften sondern auch von professionellen Fotografen als besonderer Ort mit einer unvergesslichen Magie überaus begehrte.

Unser Anspruch und Wunsch ist es alles Erdenkliche zu tun, damit unsere Gäste einen entspannten, erholsamen und unvergesslichen Aufenthalt in **Cas Xorc** erleben.

Klaus C. Plönzke
Sóller, im Februar 2015



Discovering Cas Xorc with Eckart Witzigmann

As I entered this property on the slopes of the Tramuntana mountains in August 1999 for the first time with Klaus Plönzke, we found a finca in quite a desperate condition. With great care, preserving the original structure and charm, the object has been transformed to fit its present-day purpose. A strikingly beautiful country house arose with views of the sea, surrounded by orange, lemon and olive groves. Today Cas Xorc is a hidden gem and one of my absolute favorite addresses in Mallorca. A rare Hideaway, as there are very few are on this planet, and from the very first moment you put foot on this ground you will feel the special atmosphere of this very special location.

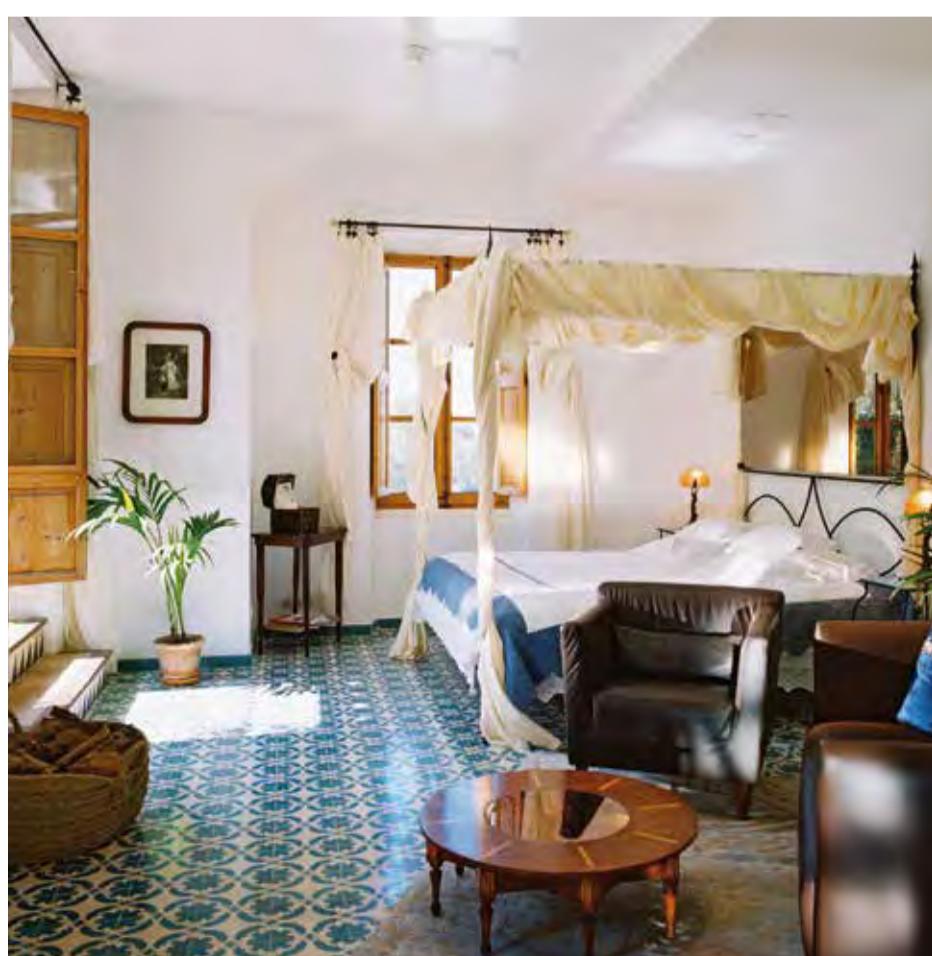
Munich, February 2015

Als ich im August 1999 zum ersten Mal mit Klaus Plönzke das Grundstück am Fuße des Tramuntana Gebirges betrat, fanden wir eine Finca in desolatem Zustand vor. Mit großer Behutsamkeit und unter Bewahrung der ursprünglichen Bausubstanz wurde das Objekt seiner heutigen Bestimmung zugeführt. Es entstand eine bezaubernd schöne Finca mit Blick auf das Meer, umgeben von Orangen-, Olivenbäumen- und Zitronenhainen. Heute ist das Ca's Xorc ein Juwel und gehört zu meinen absoluten Lieblingsadressen auf Mallorca. Ein seltenes Hideaway, wie es nur ganz wenige auf diesem Planeten gibt, man spürt vom ersten Augenblick an die besondere Atmosphäre dieses Ortes.

München, im Februar 2015

Mountain Glory

Cas Xorc, a trailblazing boutique hotel opens in the heart of the Tramuntana Mountains



Fifteen years ago **Cas Xorc** opened its doors to the public. That day was the culmination of a lot of hard work. Transforming the skeleton of a once grand Majorcan finca into a luxury boutique hotel is not easy. The main challenge is finding the right balance between respect for the past with the need to offer clients the comforts of today.

Cas Xorc met this challenge head on. The nearly stone by stone, room-by-room restoration of the home has been called a masterpiece of rural hospitality design. Each room has been individually decorated and laid out to highlight both their unique architectural details and the views of the surrounding countryside. Each of the common areas is designed to take full advantage of the Mediterranean light and their own timeless design. From the cutting edge infinity pool to the old-world charm of the restaurant in the olive press room, **Cas Xorc** has found the perfect balance between old and new.

Fifteen years ago the shell of a once glorious finca was transformed into a luxurious boutique hotel in the heart of Majorca's Tramuntana Mountains and with its opening **Cas Xorc** blazed the trail that others would soon follow on the island. Its unique combination of respect for the past and integration of state-of-the-art luxury gives new meaning to the term, **Modern Classic**.



Cas Xorc Restaurant

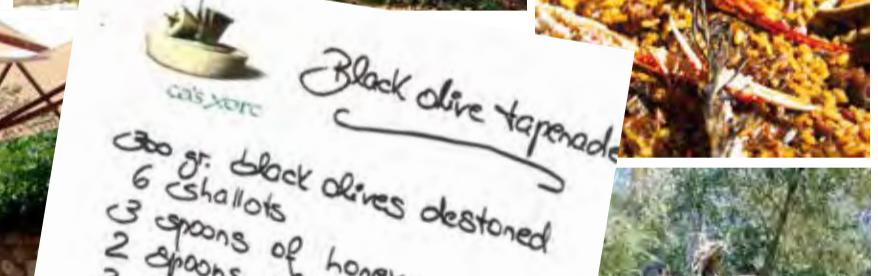
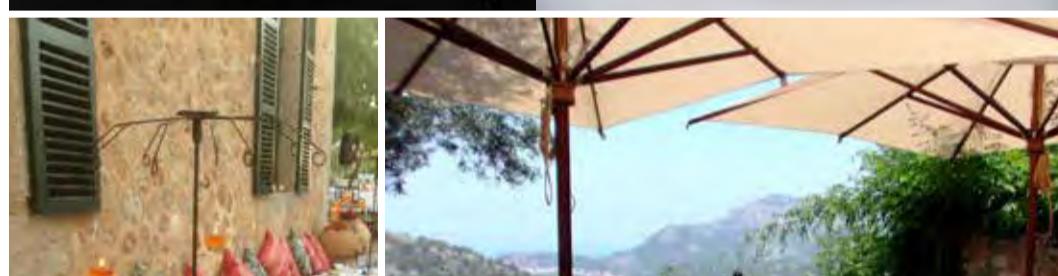
Mediterranean by Nature



Set high above the Soller Valley **Cas Xorc** Restaurant offers the very finest Majorcan-Mediterranean cuisine backed by unbeatable views of the rolling hills and down to the sea. Lunch is casual, chic and affordable. Come let Head Chef, Guillermo Moya Igarza prepare you a paella or other Mediterranean inspired fare.

In the evenings Chef Moya, prepares creative culinary delights that combine the best of Majorcan and Mediterranean tradition yet with a modern twist. Dine under the stars on the panoramic terrace overlooking the lush Soller Valley or move inside to one of our cosy dining rooms like the century old rustic olive press room.

A feast for the senses awaits...





In 15 years there has been a lot of talk about Cas Xorc in the media. Here's what they've been saying...

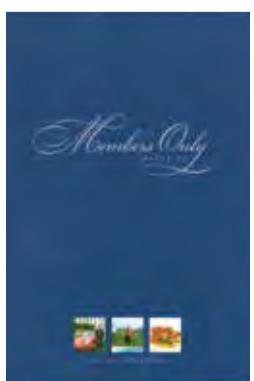
CASA & CAMPO

"Hidden in the Orchard. Between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains of Mallorca there is a place that has been favored by nature. A paradise that hides Cas Xorc Hotel. Its natural beauty and relaxed ambiance makes it the perfect place to stay to enjoy this marvelous island."



MI CASA

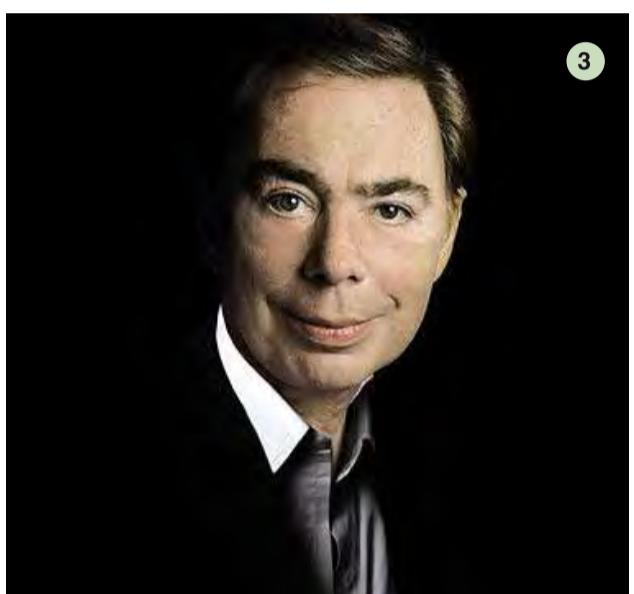
"The exuberance of its gardens (...) with its orange, pomegranate and laurel trees and red roses (...) indicate to the traveller that Cas Xorc is exactly the refuge that they have been searching for..."



Celebrity sightings

We're in with the in crowd

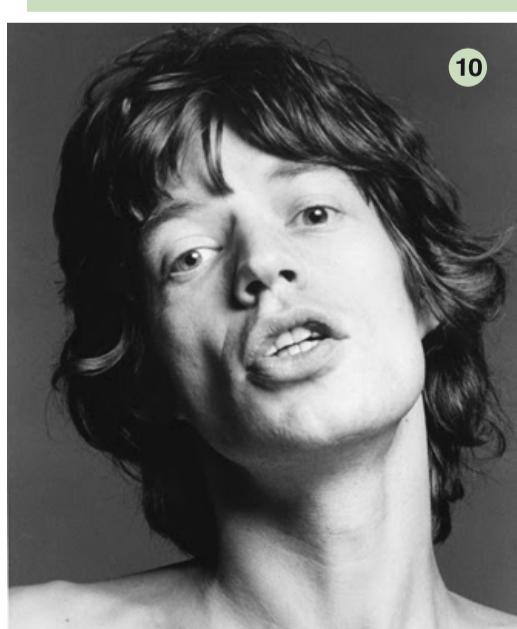
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1. Claudia Schiffer 2000 '30th birthday'
2. Frank Woods & Caroline Corr at their wedding in 2002
3. Andrew Lloyd Webber musical composer
4. Herbert Grönemeyer german popstar
5. Michael Douglas & Catherine Zeta-Jones 2000



6. Bono 2001 Wedding Caroline Corr
7. Carolina, Andrea, Sharon and Jim Corr, wedding Caroline Corr in 2002
8. Kai Diekmann Director Die Bild Zeitung
9. Maybritt Illner ZDF anchor woman and journalist
10. Mick Jagger 2000 '30th birthday' Claudia Schiffer
11. Rowan Atkinson British actor
12. René Obermann CEO of Ziggo, Netherland



The Guest Book

Our clients are our best advertising



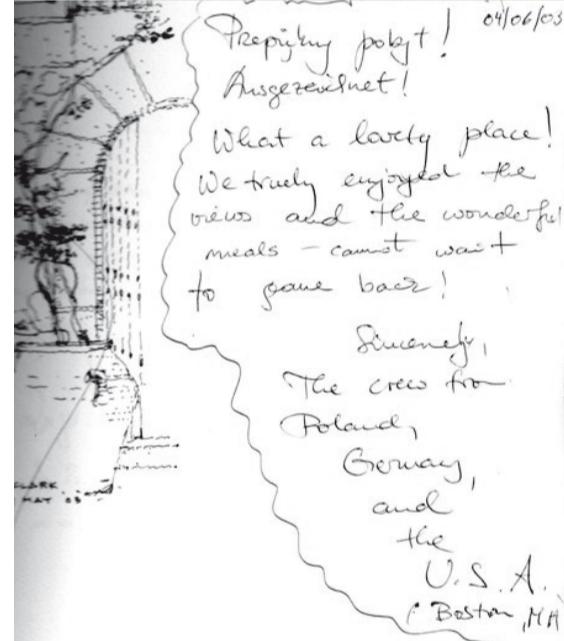
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This is our Paradise.
Heaven on Earth.
The best of everything
we find right here —
Beautiful view, lavender, sun,
lemons, delicious food, excellent
service, the calm &
place — magnificent place
for our 3rd Wedding day
anniversary — so romantic!
A feeling of coming home is
enjoyable. We will return — promise.
Many thanks to all of you at Cas Xorc
Sweden Charlotte & Thomas
mainbers

Saturday 21 June 2008
Many thanks for making our
wedding ceremony and dinner
unforgettable!
Cas Xorc will always be our
paradise on earth and we love
to come back and celebrate
Midsummer Day 2008 for the
years to come.

Christina & Kjell Olstrand

If there was a heaven before death then this would
be it.
The only downside is having to leave.
The memory will live strong
until next time. *Fay*. m/c u 22/7.

CAS XORC IS WONDERFUL!!
A DREAM! THE PROPERTY IS BEAUTIFUL
AND MAGICAL. BROUGHT TEARS TO MY
SISTERS EYES. THE FOOD WAS SPECTACULAR.
I ONLY WISH IT WAS NICE WEATHER SO WE
COULD REALLY SEE WHAT THE ISLAND WAS
LIKE AND USED YOUR FANTASTIC LOOKIN
POOL!!! THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME FEEL
RIGHT @ HOME. I LOVE IT!!! *♡♡♡*
I WILL BE BACK AGAIN FOR SURE!!
CHICHI APRIL 13th 2002



The Cas Xorc hotel is ☺
+ the restaurant is ☺
+ the hole staff is very ☺.

= Caroline and Rainer Lohmann
are on



23.7.2012

As I gaze out over the stunning view,
I'm wondering when we can return to the
'hidden treasure' that is Cas Xorc!
Everything here is delightful! Charming
and very beautiful.
So thankyou for having us, we are
the change of rooms, giving a little more
light to the character of this wonder
hotel. Further thanks to Richard and
all the other members of your fabulous staff.
Until we meet again (and we will!)
Adios! Mike & Lyn Bushnell x.

Viva until 100 yr

27 May 2014
So good to come back ten years after our wonderful
wedding at Cas Xorc and introduce our two boys
Zachary (age 7) and Romeo (age 3) to your stunning casin.
Thank you - we've had a perfect stay - as we would
say: it's been awesome!
Emma & Karl Reynolds
Zac & Romeo

The Cas Xorc Family

Together they make Cas Xorc feel like home



Britta Ploenzke



Carina Cleirbaut



Tolo Serra



Margarita Roselló



Since we first opened our doors to the public Cas Xorc has been known for its friendly professional staff. Some like have been with us since the very beginning. Others are new to our family and bring with them fresh outlook. Both are committed to continually improving our hotel. Old or new, together they give Cas Xorc its friendly homely feel.



Iñigo Ochoa



Guillermo Moya



Federico Barea



Richard Halloway



Weddings at Cas Xorc

From special day to perfect memory



Liebe Carina
Vielen Dank für
Deine Unterstützung in
unserer Hochzeit im August 2006.
Es war ein wunderbares Fest,
bei Euch auf Cas Xorc
in Spanien! Das Essen,
der Service,
die Verköstigung - das alles
war großartig und hat uns
sehr Spaß gemacht!
Ein großes Dankeschön an
alle! Es wird uns immer
in Erinnerung bleiben!
Und es werden viele mehr,guter Hochzeitstag - Cas Xorc
in Spanien!

Alles Liebe
2 years wife Couple
Jacqueline & André



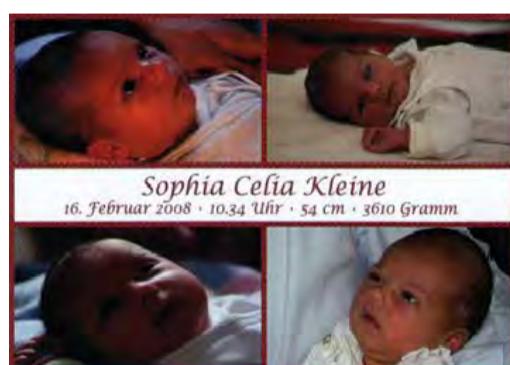
With more than **5,000** guests
attending 130 weddings,
at **Cas Xorc** we are experts at
making your special day an
unforgettable experience.



To Carina Richard and the team
We wish to sincerely thank you
for all you have done for us
for our wedding. It has been
truly a magnificent occasion
which will last in our memory
for ever. We look forward to
seeing you all again next year!
A huge thanks and much love
Lynne and Steven Rose



Dear Carina, Richard & all the staff at Cas Xorc
Sarah and I just wanted to say thank you so
much for making our wedding and stay at
Cas Xorc so amazing. We had a wonderful
wedding and feel so lucky that everything
went so well for us. You even made sure the
weather was perfect! Sarah and I often talk
of how we wish to be transported back to the
idle gardens by the pool.
The photo on the front of the card is at Winter Music
where we had our party back in Scotland. We had
a lovely time with all our friends and wider family.
Again we can't thank you enough. We hope to make it back
for our anniversary. Sarah & Matt



Liebe Carina, liebes Cas Xorc Team
Wir hoffen, es geht Euch gut!
Wir grüßen die schöne erste Zeit mit
den Kleinen in vollen Zügen – und denken
noch oft an die schöne Hochzeit bei
Euch auf Cas Xorc im August 2006!
Alles Liebe
& viele Grüße aus München.

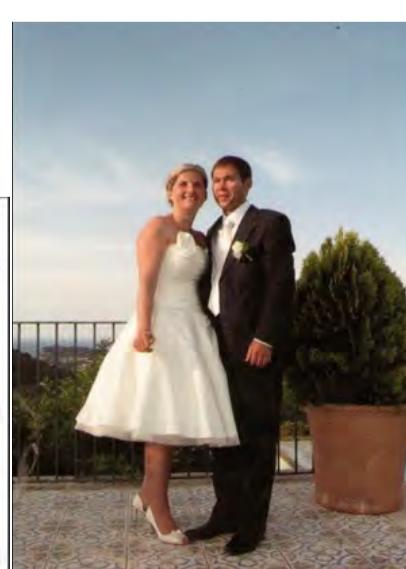
Liebe Carina, liebes Cas Xorc Team,
wir danken so oft an die ungemein schönen
Zeit mit unseren Freunden und Familien in
Cas Xorc zurück.
Durch Ihr tolles Management und das großartige
Engagement des gesamten Cas Xorc - Teams
lassen Sie unser Team sehr werden
lassen! Für diese "Märchenhochzeit" möchten
wir uns von ganzem Herzen bei Ihnen
bedanken: für Ihre Organisation, das tollen
gekochten Essen von Guillermo, der tollen
Service und das unendliche, sehr leidige Team!
Es war einfach alles perfekt! Wir kommen
bestimmt noch ganz oft wieder und freuen uns
darauf, Sie die wiedersehen.
Viele herzliche Grüße Familie + Baby



To Carina & all the staff at Cas Xorc
...AND A THANK YOU CARD

A very big thank you for your lovely wedding gift.
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

Thank you all so much for making
our day (05/05/05) so special. From the
day, the food, the service - everything was
perfect. Cas Xorc is an amazing place
because of its beauty & staff. We hope
to see you in the near future.
Love Shirley & Des



Dear Carina,
Many thanks for making
our wedding at cas Xorc
the most amazing day.
We absolutely love Cas Xorc
and we have had so many
comments saying how
beautiful the venue is.
Everything was just perfect
and we hope to return soon
Thanks again
Sue + Richard.



Dear Carina, Richard, Irene & Cas Xorc team
Thank you all so much for all the hard
work you put into making an wedding day
a perfect, amazing day. I am so glad we chose
Cas Xorc. The hotel, grounds and setting are
second to none but it is the people who make
the place and the food, decor and service
we had were simply perfect. Thank you for
all your help with the organisation - it was
stress free! Everyone who came was so
impressed and loved the venue - They are
all still talking about it. We hope to return
for many an anniversary or holiday in the
future. Warm regards Jen & Chris Mooney xxx



CAS XORC 15th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

After 15 years in Mallorca we have a lot to celebrate. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss out on any of the festivities.

The Great Reunion Lunch

The stars of the opening of Cas Xorc return for one fabulous lunch. On Wednesday April 8th, ECKART WITZIGMANN, ROLAND TRETTL and BJÖRN WEISSGERBER combine their talents again to create a once-in-a-lifetime five-course meal together with Guillermo Moya and his team. Sixteen years ago these three chefs were the creative minds behind the still legendary restaurant Cas Puers in Soller. This very special lunch begins at 12.00 with a cocktail reception. Celebrate with us until the sun goes down. Prior reservation strictly required.

15th Anniversary Dinners

Relive the greatest hits as we bring back some of your Cas Xorc favorite dishes from our first 15 years for these very special dinners. April 7-12.

Meat Lovers Week. May 2015

3rd Annual Soller's gastronomic delights. July 2015

2nd Annual Paella Week: Traditional and modernised paella recipes. August 2015

2nd Annual The Llampuga fortnight. September 2015

2nd Annual Hale to the mushroom fortnight. October 2015

We have a lot more planned. Check out our website for more details, dates and other events.



Eckart Witzigmann



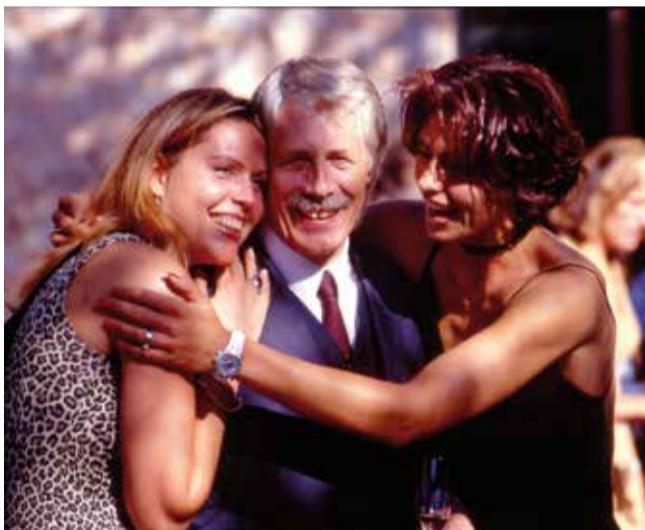
Roland Trettl



Björn Weissgerber

The Grand Opening, the Dream Begins

Opening in April 2000



The Plönzke family
© 'Superstar'



Tolo Martí with Xim Alcover & Spouse



Renate & Michael Pentzin



Eckart Witzigmann & Juri Rozum



Rainer Fichl and Klaus Plönzke



Käthe Plönzke



Juri Rozum at the piano



Matthias Kühn & Spouse



Mariano Barcelo & Spouse



Peter Riediger & Dr. Armin Reichmann



Reception and catering during the opening



Pep Ensenyat & Spouse with Klaus Plönzke