



THE PLACE TO BE IN THE BALEARICS...

Gecko Hotel & Beach Club, Formentera, introduces its new-look restaurant and beach club for summer 2016

June 2016 – Known for its incredibly clear waters and unbeatable beaches, Formentera is Ibiza's totally tranquil little sister. This summer, Gecko Hotel & Beach Club, set on Migjorn Beach – one of the island's most sensational stretches of sand – is welcoming guests to its restaurant for all-day dining and compelling cocktails, while a resident DJ sets the idyllic atmosphere each evening. Reachable only by boat from Ibiza, Formentera is a true Mediterranean gem.

With the idea that guests should be able to enjoy what they would like, when they would like, the Beach Club restaurant is open throughout the day. Arrive for breakfast in the morning sunshine; order mid-morning tapas; sit down for a long *al fresco* lunch; enjoy late afternoon snacks or slip into supper as the sun sets.

With a chic and modern design, combined with a laid-back ambience, the restaurant masterminded by Chef Juan Diego Craywinckel who brings his native Mallorcan touch to simple, delicious Mediterranean and fusion dishes. Local, seasonal produce is the star of the show in a changing menu, with freshly caught fish, local meats and colourful vegetables. Not to be missed are the famous black rice and lobster dishes.

Similarly compelling is the carefully curated drinks menu at the beachside bar. Cocktails are a speciality here, with traditional combinations as well as more unique concoctions on offer. The Migjorn Gecko, taking its name from the beach, combines ginger, rosemary and kumquat with gin, while the Mediterranean Gecko is a refreshing combination of gin, tangerine and grapefruit. More than fifteen different smoothies, iced drinks and juices are also on the menu throughout the day.

As day turns to night, Gecko Beach Club is *the* place to watch the sun go down, with wide views over the sea to the west. As the evening begins, resident DJ Joao Ribero – returning to Gecko for his fourth season – will spin the perfect sundown soundtrack with ambient and eclectic music. Perfect for reflecting on the day with a cocktail, catching up with old friends or dancing on the sand, the Beach Club offers plenty of possibilities in a magical setting.

Guests can go one step further to enjoy a romantic dinner by the sea, host a family party or celebrate a wedding with Gecko's private events space, for up to twenty guest in the shade of an ancient juniper tree.

And when the evening reaches its end... Gecko Hotel & Beach Club has 30 bedrooms to disappear into. Designed in a simple yet elegant style, using natural fabrics and materials, each of the bedrooms has a private terrace with wonderful views over the sea, pool or lush gardens.

Quite simply, this is the place to kick-back this summer...

Stays at Gecko Hotel & Beach Club are from €235 per room per night based on two sharing on a B&B basis. Guests are recommended to book for lunch or dinner at Gecko Beach Club; www.geckobeachclub.com; +34 971 328 024

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Notes to Editors – Gecko Hotel & Beach Club is one of Formentera's finest boutique hotels, set on Migjorn Beach on the South Coast of the island, with one of the most spectacular positions on the island. The hotel is home to 30 rooms and one suite, all with views over the gardens, pool or sea, as well as a beachside restaurant and *chiringuito* bar. Guests can make the most of the laid-back atmosphere, enjoy yoga classes or explore the small island. Formentera is reached by boat from Ibiza; Gecko is a short drive from the port at La Savina.