

ARCTIC TREEHOUSE HOTEL

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RAKAS RESTAURANT & BAR AWARDED FOR MOST ROMANTIC ATMOSPHERE IN EUROPE

World's most esteemed from restaurant and spa industry gathered together in St. Petersburg on 6th July 2019 for World Luxury Restaurant & Spa Awards gala, where Rakas Restaurant & Bar was selected as a winner in two categories. Gala was held in The State Hermitage Museum Hotel in St. Petersburg, where guests from over 90 countries came to celebrate their success representing 270 restaurants and 450 spas.

With public votes, Rakas Restaurant & Bar was selected as a continent winner for Europe in **Most Romantic Atmosphere** as well as a regional winner for Northern Europe in **Luxury Hotel Restaurant**. The romantic atmosphere is brought to life by breathtaking architecture, the taste and scents of an open kitchen and the team's Lappish hospitality. This combination has inspired guests over the years to celebrate their love with proposals and weddings held in Rakas.

CEO Ilkka Länkinen feels honored over the recognition:

"It is wonderful that our unique surroundings are recognized."

World Luxury Restaurant & Spa Awards are held annually during the summer, when the luxury hotels are awarded during the fall. This year Arctic TreeHouse Hotel is honored to host World Luxury Hotel Awards gala on 12. October, when the hotel industry gathers in Rovaniemi to celebrate their success. Guests from around 100 countries expected to attend the gala and get to know the fall magic of Lapland.

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Rakas Restaurant & Bar is part of SantaPark Arctic World and Arctic TreeHouse Hotel.

SantaPark Arctic World is Rovaniemi-based family company, which offers guests one of a kind experiences made with professionalism giving all the attention to smallest details. Brand family consists of SantaPark – Santa Claus' home cavern full of Christmas magic, Santa Claus Secret Forest – Joulukka, Arctic TreeHouse Hotel celebrating Scandinavian design and nature as well as Rakas Restaurant & Bar bringing the local food with love to the table.