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## **QC NEW YORK INTRODUCES FULL-SERVICE DINING, DEBUTING A NEW ITALIAN MENU**

*Casa QC Bistro transforms to a full-service dining experience, with a menu rooted in Italian tradition and designed to complement the full spa day.*

**New York (March 16, 2026)** – QC New York, the Italian spa on Governors Island, has launched full-service dining at Casa QC Bistro alongside a new Italian menu designed to extend the spa’s signature philosophy of pleasure and indulgence beyond the pools and saunas.

The new menu, which replaces the bistro’s original buffet service, is rooted in the spa’s Italian heritage. It features classic primi like cacio e pepe, spaghetti al pomodoro, and spinach and cheese ravioli, alongside heartier secondi – from polpette with tomato sauce and basil to a half-roasted chicken and short rib with mashed potatoes. For those seeking something lighter, a selection of soups and salads rounds out the offering. The menu also features a dessert list anchored by gelato with Fabbri cherries, dark Amarena cherries preserved in syrup that have been a fixture of Italian gelaterias since 1905, and tiramisu, both finished tableside. Entrées and salads start at \$18, soups and sides at \$10, and desserts at \$8.

The bar menu has also been refreshed, featuring a full cocktail list with favorites like Aperol Spritz, Bellini, and espresso martini, alongside a mocktail menu crafted with fresh juices and botanicals. For something warming, the traditional Italian hot chocolate is worth savoring – thick, rich, and best enjoyed with a spoon – a more luxurious experience than its milky American beverage, and can be topped with a toasted marshmallow and whipped cream.

Just a five-minute ferry ride from Lower Manhattan, The “Spa of Wonders” is the city’s most rejuvenating escape, featuring over 30 wellness experiences from saunas and steam rooms to waterfalls and waterbeds, and New York’s only outdoor heated pools with a view of Manhattan’s skyline. Casa QC Bistro now offers New Yorkers a reason to stay a while longer on Governors Island – whether that’s a long lunch with a view of the skyline, a post-sauna negroni, or a proper dinner as the sun sets over the harbor.

*“In Italy, a meal is never just about the food. It is an opportunity to connect and savor the moment,”* said Arianna Zuffada, Global Chief Marketing Officer, QC Spa of Wonders. *“With this new menu, we’re inviting guests to linger at the table as long as they do at pools.”*

Also new this season, QC New York introduces the Morning Entrance starting March 16 through the end of April – a three-hour spa pass available exclusively in the morning, starting at 9 a.m., from \$116. Guests can pair the experience with an Italian espresso or the newly introduced hot or iced matcha.



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### **ABOUT QC NEW YORK**

QC New York, the first American outpost of the famed QC Spa of Wonders, is located on Governors Island and opened in 2022. With eleven locations across Europe, QC Spa of Wonders is celebrated for its blend of Italian luxury and curated wellness experiences. Founded by Italian brothers Saverio and Andrea Quadrio Curzio, QC Spa of Wonders has become a haven for relaxation and wonder, drawing over 1.5 million visitors worldwide. With Building 111, QC New York expands this vision, offering New Yorkers an immersive escape on the city's doorstep.

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