



THE ST. REGIS MAURITIUS RESORT APPOINTS NICOLAS DE VISCH AS THEIR NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF

Le Morne, Mauritius, January 2017 – The St. Regis Mauritius Resort is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicolas De Visch as Executive Chef. Chef Nicolas arrives to Mauritius with over 25 years of global experience. Prior to the St. Regis, he was the Executive Chef at the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa for the last two years.

Area Manager – Indian Ocean for Marriott International, Damon Page, stated, “We are proud to have such a recognized talent amongst The St. Regis team. We look forward to seeing Chef Nicolas continue to develop the culinary offerings with his team to enhance our guests’ dining experience.”

Chef Nicolas began his career as a culinary artist having worked in several Michelin Star restaurants across Belgium and France, including the 3-star Michelin ‘Bruneau’ in Brussels. At the age of 25, he successfully opened the 7-star Burj Al Arab. He then moved to the Peninsula Manila in the Philippines for two years before opening his own establishment - the La Brucelière – Restaurant & Hotel, a gastronomic restaurant specializing in fish and seafood in the southwest of France. There for seven years – he was also the featured chef and consultant for the television show ‘Cote Cuisine’, France Bleu Périgord, the regional French radio station and Lycée Jean Capelle, a culinary school Bergerac.

Chef Nicolas, a native Belgian and self-proclaimed gypsy, then pursued Executive Chef roles with top luxury hotel brands including: Grand InterContinental Seoul in Korea, the InterContinental Doha in Qatar, the W Taipei in Taiwan before landing in Fiji. He will report to Frédéric Chrétien, the Resort Manager and will oversee a culinary brigade of 75 chefs across five restaurants.

Having lived across Europe, Asia and the Middle East, Chef Nicolas delivers the highest quality products with an infusion of creativity. Now living in Mauritius, the myriad of cultures provides inspiration (Indian, Chinese, African) while utilizing local and sustainable resources. He already arrives to an award-winning staff. In 2016, The St. Regis Mauritius Resort's Culinary Team won 6 medals in the Hotel World Culinary Competition (including 3 gold) and 3 medals (2 gold) in The South Indian Culinary Association Culinary Competition.

Located at the best address on the island, The St. Regis Mauritius Resort is situated in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Le Morne Peninsula. The Resort features 172 beautifully appointed rooms and suites, including the exclusive 4-bedroom St. Regis Villa. Centred around the Manor House, the resort resembles a historical estate and features five enticing restaurants and 2 bars, the Iridium Spa, ION Club Prestige – a luxury kite surfing school, and the famed hallmarks of the signature rituals of St. Regis; including Afternoon Tea, The Bloody Mary, Family Traditions and the bespoke St. Regis Butler Service. For more information, please visit www.stregismauritius.com.

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