



THE ST. REGIS MALDIVES APPOINTS EXECUTIVE SOUS CHEF

Olda Zitek joins the private island resort from Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square



LONDON – April 2018: <u>The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort</u> has announced that Olda Zitek has been appointed as executive sous chef. Zitek joins the private island resort from Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square where he worked as executive sous chef from November 2016.

Prior to this, Zitek held the position of head chef at Radisson Blu Edwardian Hampshire Hotel London, after roles in other 5-star London hotels such as Claridge's and The May Fair Hotel.

Zitek will support the executive chef at The St. Regis Maldives in supervising operations at the resort's six distinct dining venues, which offer sophisticated cuisine from around the world. He will oversee the entire culinary team, which delivers exceptional food and drink experiences to guests.

Commenting on the appointment, Alexander Blair, General Manager, said: "We are absolutely thrilled to have Olda join us at The St. Regis Maldives. We pride ourselves on delivering unrivalled experiences and exceptional service, so Olda's background with some of London's most luxury hotels means he is great fit for our team. We look forward to working with him and can't wait to see to see his skillset being put to use for our guests."

Zitek is originally from the Czech Republic and is fluent in Czech, English, and Slovak.

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About The St. Regis Vommuli Maldives Resort



The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort, which opened in November 2016, is nestled on a private island in a secluded Maldivian atoll, amidst thriving marine life. Just 40 minutes from Male by seaplane, guests are transported into a newfound paradise in the Dhaalu Atoll.

The resort draws inspiration from nature itself. Designed by WOW Architects | Warner Wong Design (Singapore), the unusual contemporary design of The St. Regis Maldives draws inspiration from the natural setting of the resort. This is represented by the manta ray shaped lagoon villas, a signature bar in the shape of a whale shark, a lobster-inspired spa and a spiral shell shaped library.

There are six distinct dining venues, including an Asian specialty restaurant, a modern Italian restaurant that features a grand staircase, an underground wine cellar restaurant, a shack style restaurant, a signature overwater bar that rolls out stunning views of dramatic sunset, and a pop-up restaurant in the middle of the resort. Additionally, guests can also enjoy the Iridium Spa, which presents six overwater treatment rooms, including two that are dedicated to healing Ayurvedic treatments. Spa guests can also enjoy a Blue Hole pool, which contains heated seawater with different water jets – a system with proven benefits to the body.