



Rémi Van Peteghem has been appointed Executive Chef at Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris

November 2016: Aaron Kaupp, General Manager at Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris, announces the appointment of Rémi Van Peteghem as Executive Chef.

With more than 20 years of experience working at Michelin-starred restaurants, Rémi Van Peteghem joins the culinary team at the Parisian palace to take up a new challenge. He will oversee the Japanese restaurant Matsuhisa Paris, the Italian Michelin-star restaurant Il Carpaccio, Le Bar Long, and room service as well as banquets and receptions.

As a true ambassador of French cuisine, he has developed his culinary 'savoir-faire' in the most prestigious French restaurants. He started his career at 16 years-old, as a student at the Ferrandi School. Thereafter, he has operated in many high-standing gastronomic restaurants. In 2006, Guy Martin gave him the opportunity to take the lead of the restaurant Le Sensing for its grand opening, where he then became Chef and earned his first star in the Michelin guide.

After enhancing his culinary experience, Rémi decided to add an international dimension to his career in 2011, joining the team of the Peninsula Hong Kong as Chef of Gaddi's restaurant for 3 years. He then moved to New York where he became Executive Sous Chef of the Peninsula.

He has been named "Jeune talent de demain/Young talent" twice by Gault & Millau, in 2008 and 2011. In 2015, he was a finalist at the Meilleur Ouvrier de France competition for best craftsmen.

After having developed his management skills abroad, Rémi Van Peteghem, who is keen on French gastronomy, became the new Executive Chef at the Parisian palace.

Aaron Kaupp is proud of this appointment: "We are delighted to welcome Rémi amongst the team of Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris. His knowledge of French cuisine executed brilliantly with new techniques, his dynamism and his leadership will be valuable assets to manage the kitchens of the palace."



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About Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris

Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris reopened in 2010 as the most exciting 5-star luxury hotel in the City of Lights, after a dramatic and complete two-year transformation by designer Philippe Starck. The hotel has 149 luxurious rooms and suites and is just minutes from the Arc-de-Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées in Paris' 8th arrondissement. At Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris, art is omnipresent, with an exclusive service of Art Concierge, an Art Bookstore, a private Art Gallery, a 99-seat cinema theatre and an impressive private art collection. Food and drink are an art form here too – from the buzz of Le bar Long on the ground floor, to the two restaurants, Matsuhisa Paris for a Japanese cuisine and Il Carpaccio Michelin-star Italian restaurant. Not to be missed are the delicious pastries, macarons and chocolates by Pierre Hermé, considered by Vogue magazine as the 'Picasso of pastry'. Art, decoration, design and a fashionable selection: Le Royal Eclairer is an exclusive destination. The 1,500sqm Spa My Blend by Clarins is an award-winning white paradise, with the longest swimming pool in a Paris hotel.

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