



INTERCONTINENTAL SINGAPORE ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF

LUCE
BY DAVIDE GIACOMELLI

The announcement follows a global hunt for Singapore's next culinary superstar



Singapore, 26 April 2022 – Following a global hunt for the latest gastronomic superstar to grace InterContinental® Singapore, the luxury heritage hotel is delighted to announce that **LUCE by Davide Giacomelli** will open in May 2022.

Responding to a culinary casting call which attracted the attention of over 200,000 hopefuls, Davide's passion for Italian cuisine and thirst for adventure saw him beat almost 120 other Chefs from around the world. The prize? A namesake concept and a blank canvas on which to bring his 'bistronomic' vision to life.

Bistronomic

adjective / bee – stro – nomic

1. *Combining a gastronomic experience with a bistro vibe*

The Italian native boasts over 13 years of culinary experience, including at several Michelin-starred restaurants across Europe. Chef Davide will be responsible for the daily operations of the hotel's celebrated flagship restaurant, leading the team to offer a personal, immersive, and authentic Italian dining experience.



Meaning 'light' in Italian, *LUCE* will shine a spotlight on fresh, local ingredients, with a seasonal à la carte menu that will be refreshed on a quarterly basis. From the bright flavours on the plate to the warm, inviting atmosphere, light is at the heart of everything behind *LUCE*.

Davide Giacomelli, Chef de Cuisine, said, "It is an honour to take the helm of InterContinental Singapore's flagship restaurant. I am grateful to the team for believing in my passion and vision, and giving me the opportunity to create something special for our guests while continuing the brand's unwavering dedication to perfection."



Davide will be joined by Artem Viglione, who will serve as Restaurant Manager. With a deep-rooted passion for the F&B industry, Artem has experience across Italy, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Singapore, where he has previously held roles at the likes of iO Italian Osteria Restaurant, LAVO Restaurant at Marina Bay Sands and Da Paolo Restaurant & Bar at Dempsey.





*More information on **LUCE by Davide Giacomelli** will be shared in due course.*

In the meantime, visit <https://singapore.intercontinental.com/dine-drink/luce-davide-giacomelli>, and follow **LUCE by Davide Giacomelli** on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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Notes to Editors:

About **LUCE by Davide Giacomelli**

From the bright flavours on the plate to the warm, inviting atmosphere, light is at the heart of everything behind LUCE. Here, you'll find traditional Italian cuisine at its purest, where simplicity is an art form and fresh seasonal produce is the star on every plate.

The dishes are a culmination of Chef de Cuisine Davide Giacomelli's training under the tutelage of multiple Michelin-starred chefs throughout his career and pays homage to his earliest love affair - the sight, scent and flavours of classic Italian cooking at his father's restaurant in the quaint town of Sirmione, 'the pearl' of Lake Garda.

Together with accomplished restaurant manager and sommelier, Artem Viglione, Chef Davide invites guests to experience an authentic Italian dining experience at the InterContinental® Singapore. Buon appetito!

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