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Daniel Boulud names Jim Leiken Executive Chef at Café Boulud Palm Beach



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Renowned chef/restaurateur Daniel Boulud has appointed James "Jim" Leiken Executive Chef of Café Boulud Palm Beach at The Brazilian Court Hotel & Beach Club to replace Chef Zach Bell who has held the position since the restaurant opened in 2003.

Chef Bell announced that he will take a break for a month to help his wife Jennifer with **The Sugar Monkey**, a high end pastry shop in Palm Beach before joining Addison Reserve Country Club, a private upscale community and resort in Delray Beach, in late July.

Chef Leiken, a seasoned veteran of the New York kitchens of Daniel Boulud since 2001, will start officially on July 4. "Jim was already in the kitchen with me at DANIEL in NY, when we were opening Café Boulud Palm Beach. He next took on the challenges of db Bistro Moderne's busy Midtown Manhattan kitchen, not to mention the opening of DBGB Kitchen and Bar. He's been through the 'school of Boulud' with excellent grades, while also maintaining his own unique character and style," said Mr. Boulud.

Currently celebrating its eighth anniversary, Café Boulud Palm Beach has become one of South Florida's celebrated dining destinations with a menu that mirrors its sister restaurant's on Manhattan's Upper East Side with the four categories: La Tradition, classic French cuisine; La Saison cooking in harmony with the seasons; Le Potager named for the French vegetable garden, and Le Voyage, Daniel Boulud's interpretation of various world cuisines.

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Mister Collins, a new American classic restaurant at ONE Bal Harbour Resort & Spa offers home-style American cuisine with a focus on fresh, local, high-quality ingredients. The menu is peppered with favorites like Prime New York Strip, sous vide Pop's Pork Chop, Mac and cheese, True Maryland Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes, and a fruit-forward Ahi Tuna Salad.

Mister Collins is open seven days for breakfast- 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM, lunch - 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM, dinner - 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM. ONE Bal Harbour Resort & Spa, 10295 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour, www.ONELuxuryHotels.com (305)-455-5460.

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