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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN – ANTONIO GUIDA, EXECUTIVE CHEF**

Acclaimed Michelin-starred chef, Antonio Guida is the Executive Chef of Mandarin Oriental, Milan. Chef Guida joins from award winning restaurant *Il Pellicano* in Porto Ercole in the Monte Argentario area of Tuscany, and is responsible for all of the culinary operations of the hotel since November 2014.

Antonio Guida has always been fascinated by the world of culinary alchemy, which has defined his career. Following extensive travels in Europe and Asia, Chef Guida worked at various Michelin starred restaurants such as *Pierre Gagnaire* in Paris, *Enoteca Pinchiorri* in Florence and *Don Alfonso* in Sant' Agata sui due Golfi on the beautiful Amalfi Coast. He then joined the restaurant *La Terrazza Hotel Eden* in 2000 as Sous Chef, eventually rising to the position of Chef de Cuisine before leaving to join *Il Pellicano* as Executive Chef in 2002. It was here that Chef Guida gained two Michelin stars in 2004 and 2010 and entered the list of renowned Italian restaurants, conquering the three forks of the acclaimed Italian guide *Gambero Rosso*.

Antonio Guida has a true passion for the culinary arts, characterized by an attention to detail and the refined quality of seasonal ingredients that he uses. He constantly strives to find the perfect balance between taste and presentation, and is always a source of inspiration for his team.

After twelve years of great cuisine and memories, Antonio Guida felt that the time had come for a new challenge: appointed Executive Chef at the new Mandarin Oriental in Milan, he is ready to showcase his culinary art in the lively gourmet scenario of the most international of Italian cities.

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