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GAIUS WYN COLL APPOINTED AS CLIVEDEN'S NEW GENERAL MANAGER



Gaius Wyncoll, General Manager, Cliveden House

The announcement has been made today by Andrew Stembridge, Executive Director of Iconic Luxury Hotels, that Gaius Wyncoll, has been appointed as the new General Manager of Cliveden House, in Berkshire.

Commenting on the appointment, Andrew Stembridge said: "We are delighted to welcome Gaius to the Iconic Family, and I am confident that his strong leadership, excellent hospitality track record, and proven understanding of the complexity involved in successfully operating historic properties, will allow him to continue to build on the incredible track record of his predecessor of this remarkable property, Francisco Macedo."

"Moving forward Francisco will be focussing all of his attention on Iconic Luxury Hotels - International and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Francisco for his phenomenal efforts over the past six and a half years at Cliveden and in more recent years, also as Operations Director for the UK's ILH collection."

Gaius Wyncoll a seasoned hotelier with over 30 years of service-driven luxury hospitality experience, will join the Cliveden House in early February 2025. Prior to his appointment, Gaius has for the past 10 years worked for Exclusive Hotels, firstly as General Manager of Lainston House and latterly the Resort General Manager, of The Manor House Hotel & Spa at Castle Coombe. He is no stranger to the region with former posts at The Compleat Angler Hotel, Marlow and The Randolph in Oxford.

“I am delighted to take on the role of General Manager at Cliveden House and to join Iconic Luxury Hotels. Cliveden has always stood out to me as one of the UK’s most distinguished country houses, renowned for its rich history, breathtaking grounds, and unparalleled reputation for excellence. As I step into this role, I am excited for the opportunity to work alongside a passionate team, dedicated to delivering exceptional guest experiences. Together, I look forward to building upon Cliveden’s storied heritage and playing a part in shaping the next chapter of its remarkable journey,” said Gaius Wyncoll.

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CLIVEDEN HOUSE is a five-star luxury hotel; the building is owned by the National Trust and operated under a long lease arrangement by Iconic Luxury Hotels. Less than 45 minutes west of London and 20 minutes from London Heathrow Airport, the hotel has 47 spacious rooms and suites in the main mansion plus Spring Cottage, a summerhouse on the banks of the River Thames, together with boathouse and boats, luxurious spa and a range of sporting and leisure facilities. The Cliveden Dining Room is complemented by the relaxed informality of The Astor Grill, together with a range of private dining, banqueting, and meeting facilities. A member of Relais & Châteaux, Cliveden is unique, the setting, architecture and interiors all speak eloquently of extraordinary extravagance and remarkable refinement. There is a palpable sense of history for this is a house that for well over 350 years has been dedicated to the pursuit of pleasure, power, and politics.

About Iconic Luxury Hotels

Iconic Luxury Hotels was founded in December 2016 and is an expanding hotel company with an international focus. The collection of owned and managed hotels comprises an eclectic mix of properties each of which celebrates distinctive architectural style, cultural heritage, and natural surroundings. Each property has its own character, traditions, and stories but they share a common commitment to delivering outstanding experiences.

The current portfolio includes some of the world's most famous hotels from Cliveden House, one of England's finest country estates, to the Hotel Excelsior in Italy which is the home of the Venice International Film Festival. The other UK hotels comprise the Chewton Glen, an English estate on the South Coast; The Lygon Arms, a 14th Century Coaching Inn in the Cotswolds; 11 Cadogan Gardens in Chelsea, one of London's most prestigious residential neighbourhoods; The Mayfair Townhouse which sits in the heart of exclusive Mayfair; and the newest addition to the collection The Chelsea Townhouse, which opened its doors in September 2023. Late 2024 saw the opening of the luxurious Palm House, in Palm Beach, Miami, Florida, Iconic Luxury Hotels first US property.

Iconic Luxury Hotels is part of L+R Hotels, a family-owned global hotel investment and management company with an extensive portfolio of more than 115 hotels, with 23,000 bedrooms across the UK, Europe, the US, and the Caribbean. With an evolving collection, ranging from select service hotels in Europe's most sought-after cities, to opulent, five-star assets and breath-taking leisure resorts, many of which are in the world's most exclusive locations, including Barcelona, Grand Cayman, Ibiza, London, Los Angeles, Mallorca, Monte Carlo, Turks and Caicos, Venice and more.