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NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF AT THE REGENT BERLIN

BERLIN (January 2018) – The 5-star superior hotel Regent Berlin at the popular Gendarmenmarkt has appointed a new Chef de Cuisine: Jörg Lawerenz will now lead the 25-head strong kitchen team of the luxury property, and will also be responsible for the culinary concept of its restaurant, which will reopen in April.

For the father of three, it is like coming home, as he is returning to Berlin where he previously lived and worked for six years. “The yearning to come back here was always there,” says Jörg Lawerenz. Now he is delighted to create a new menu for the hotel’s own gourmet restaurant.

This proves to be very exciting as the ambitious chef will focus on the region. “The style of the new menu will be a combination of the regional specialties as well as fresh cuisine with influences from other countries and provinces. The new concept will also be reflected in the spatial design of the restaurant. With a direct entrance from the Gendarmenmarkt, we want to entice people to come in and to see us not just as an outlet of a wonderful hotel but as a culinary destination in its own right.”

Whether or not freshly caught fish by the Executive Chef himself will be on the menu has yet to be decided. But it is definitely a possibility as Jörg just recently received his fishing permit!

Previous employments include the “First Floor” in Berlin and an Executive Chef position at the Romantikhôtel “Walk’sches Haus” for which he was awarded a Michelin Star. Personally, he sees his time at the three Michelin starred gourmet restaurant at the Schlosshotel Lerbach in Bergisch Gladbach, where he worked as Sous Chef under his kitchen heroes Nils Henkel and Dieter Müller, as the most formative experience of his career so far. Before his latest appointment, he worked in the same position at the Schlosshotel Kronberg in Hesse.

Jörg Lawerenz is looking forward to the upcoming challenges in his new home in the very heart of Berlin and is especially excited to be able to inaugurate the main kitchen in April, which is currently undergoing a 1.5 million Euro modernisation.

Regent Berlin is located on the Gendarmenmarkt square with a beautiful view of the French Cathedral and the Concert Hall. The boulevard Unter den Linden, the Brandenburg Gate and Friedrichstrasse with their exclusive boutiques are just a few steps away. The very personal service and luxurious furnishings of the 195 rooms and suites make the 5-star superior hotel a popular address for celebrities, and travelers on both pleasure and business. With highly modern conference and meeting rooms Regent Berlin is the ideal setting for any event. www.regenthotels.com/regent-berlin

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