

CHEF DE CUISINE, DAVIDE GIACOMELLI
LUCE BY DAVIDE GIACOMELLI, INTERCONTINENTAL® SINGAPORE



Singapore, April 2022 – Davide Giacomelli is Chef de Cuisine of his namesake restaurant, **LUCE by Davide Giacomelli**, the celebrated flagship restaurant of luxury heritage hotel InterContinental® Singapore.

Davide brings with him a wealth of culinary experience at multiple Michelin-starred restaurants across Europe, prior to his move to Singapore.

The only son of the Chef-Owner of a local Italian restaurant, Davide began his culinary career aged 14, when he started helping at one of the most celebrated restaurants on Lake Garda, Italy. Whilst his Father warned him about the long, often unsociable hours of a Chef, Davide felt that he simply had no choice in the matter; he possessed an innate love of cooking.

As a child, he developed a love for discovering new dishes and ingredients in his Father's kitchen. Honing this passion, his journey between the ages of 14 and 21 years old saw him gain valuable experience in some of the best restaurants in Lake Garda, including the one-Michelin-starred Trattoria Vecchia Lugana, luxury five-star Villa Cortine Palace Hotel and one-Michelin-starred La Speranzina Restaurant & Relais.



Davide left Italy when he was 21, when he relocated to Monaco and spent two years in the kitchen at one-Michelin-starred Le Vistamar Restaurant at the luxury five-star Hôtel Hermitage. Following his love for exceptional dining experience and on a mission to further improve his culinary skillset, Davide later moved to Paris. Here, he spent time working in some of the city's most esteemed restaurants, including one-Michelin-starred Le Diane in Hôtel Barrière Le Fouquet's and later the three-Michelin-starred Le Meurice Alain Ducasse.

Most recently, Davide formed a partnership with Iacopo Pischedda; the pair were employed to run the kitchen at Hôtel Maison Breguet, before moving to Metropolitan Hotel. In 2019, Davide launched his own Consulting company, sharing his knowledge and expertise with other kitchens in Paris and offering private fine dining experiences during the pandemic.

Having long been intrigued by Southeast Asia, Davide jumped at the opportunity to move to Singapore after stumbling on InterContinental Singapore's Global Chef Hunt, despite having never visited the region previously.

When he's not busy in the LUCE kitchen, Davide enjoys playing football and exploring the multicultural cuisine in his new home, Singapore.