



Le Grand Bellevue appoints Liborio Colonna as new Executive Chef

Gstaad, 12.06.2026 – Le Grand Bellevue is pleased to announce that acclaimed Executive Chef Liborio Colonna will join the Bellevue family in August 2026. Excelling over twenty years at the helm of world-class kitchens across Italy, London, New York, and the Middle East, he has earned Michelin recognition and merit with pioneering work in the sustainable and circular gastronomy. Colonna brings a massive array of applicable knowledge and skill set to Le Grand Bellevue's quality culinary landscape.

With an Italian heritage, and a distinguished track record at Rosewood Hotels and Majlis by Pierre Hermé behind him, Colonna now turns his focus forward with the support of the brilliant existing team and sous-chef Emilio Del Villano; at the start deepening the success of Le Grand Bellevue's five celebrated dining outlets, and then launching two new restaurant concepts, whilst embedding a genuine conscious food and beverage philosophy at the heart of the hotel's culinary identity.



About Le Grand Bellevue

Le Grand Bellevue is one of the most historic and prestigious luxury hotels in Gstaad. It combines the elegance and sophistication of a grand hotel with the cozy charm of a country estate. Warm colors, playful House of Hackney wallpapers, intricately designed Neisha Crosland fabrics, and a 17-meter-long Chesterfield sofa by George Smith welcome guests upon arrival. Surrounded by a private park, Le Grand Bellevue enjoys a prime location directly on Gstaad's promenade, offering both the convenience of a central setting and the luxury of tranquility and seclusion.

This five-star superior hotel features 48 rooms and 9 suites and is renowned for its commitment to quality, its intimate atmosphere, and the exceptional cuisine at LEONARD's. For a touch of Swiss tradition, the charming fondue chalet Le Petit Chalet, nestled in the hotel garden, offers an authentic Alpine dining experience. Other culinary highlights include an exclusive wine cellar, a sushi bar with take-away service, and the option of a private dining experience in LEONARD's Cellar. Guests can also enjoy an in-house cinema, the bouquet cocktail lounge, and the 3,000-square-meter Le Grand Spa. Le Grand Bellevue was named Hotel of the Year by Karl Wild in 2022 and received the 'Luxury Alpine Resort of the Year' award from Carsten K. Rath's 'Die 101 Besten' in 2025 and 2026. The Michelin Guide has once again awarded the hotel 2 Michelin keys this year. Le Grand Bellevue is a proud member of Swiss Deluxe Hotels and Small Luxury Hotels of the World.

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