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New Executive Chef at the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof

Heinz Rufibach to take over from Ralph Busch

Leadership change in the kitchen at the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof: the new winter season will see Heinz Rufibach take over as the new Executive Chef at the traditional Zermatt five-star hotel.

Heinz Rufibach, who has been in charge of fine cuisine at the Alpine Gourmet Prato Borni since the summer of 2017, is now taking immediate responsibility for all things culinary at the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof. Alongside the Alpine Gourmet Prato Borni with its newly awarded 15 GaultMillau points, Rufibach will now be in charge of the cuisine at the Brasserie Lusi and “saycheese!”, where cheese is the restaurant’s speciality. Ralph Busch, the current Executive Chef, is leaving the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof to become Chef de Cuisine at Tradition Julen Hotels in Zermatt.

Rafael Biner, Manager of the Zermatterhof, is looking forward to new culinary masterpieces in the Grand Hotel’s three restaurants. “Thanks to Heinz Rufibach, we will have 15 GaultMillau points for the first time, and that makes us very proud. But we are also very grateful for the huge contribution Ralph Busch has made to our cuisine over the past years. It gives us great pleasure to know that he will be staying in Zermatt.”

The winter season starts at the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof on 8 December 2017. A taste of the menu’s culinary delights is available online:
zermatterhof.ch

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