

## Oetker Collection announces the appointment of Frederic Vidal as Managing Director of Jumby Bay Island



With over 30 years of international luxury hospitality experience spanning five continents,

French native Frederic Vidal has been appointed Managing Director

of Oetker Collection's Jumby Bay Island.

Antigua, October 2024 - Set in one of the most beautiful locations in the world, Jumby Bay Island is a private island just two miles off mainland Antigua, offering an array of accommodations, including hotel suites, villas and private residences. Ringed with coral reefs and reachable only by boat, this bike-only, pristine island is a place to unwind and reconnect with nature in the most luxurious of surroundings.

A passionate hotelier with an exemplary track record, most recently Vidal completed over a decade with Rosewood Hotels & Resorts. From 2014, he was Managing Director at Las Ventanas al Paraíso, one of the leading resorts in the Americas encompassing 61 suites, 15 villas and 74 private residences. His role was expanded in 2019 to Regional Vice President, where he additionally led five of the collection's properties across the Americas. In 2022, while still Managing Director, Vidal was subsequently appointed Vice President of Operations Americas, where he was responsible for the group's commercial and business strategies, overseeing 14 properties across five countries.

Prior to this, Vidal was General Manager at MAIA Luxury Resort & Spa in the Seychelles for seven years, guiding it from opening to being awarded one of the best beach resorts in the world. He previously held the role of General Manager of Les Thermes Marins de Monte Carlo in Monaco for three years.

"I'm delighted to take on the role of Managing Director at Jumby Bay Island. It is a real honor to join Oetker Collection, a brand to me which represents uncompromising excellence while exuding family spirit and elegance," says Vidal of his appointment. "My vision is to work with the team to cement Jumby's reputation as one of the dreamiest luxury islands in the world and further enhance and elevate the guest experience with thoughtful tailor-made moments, starting from the minute they arrive at our private boat for the short jaunt to our idyllic paradise."

Timo Gruenert, CEO of Oetker Collection adds: "Frederic's experience and track record are nothing less than impressive. It is a great pleasure to welcome him to the senior management team of Oetker Collection. One of the most exceptional private island resorts in the world is gaining a highly accomplished dynamic leader with excellent interpersonal skills and a true gift for inspiring guests."

## About Jumby Bay Island

Jumby Bay Island is Oetker Collection's private island of simple pleasures in the Caribbean nation of Antigua & Barbuda, just two miles off mainland Antigua. Ringed with coral reefs and reachable only by boat, with not a car in sight, the private isle comprises three stunning white-powdered beaches and countless winding bicycle paths, to create a one-of-a-kind hideaway known, quite simply, as the finest resort in the Caribbean. With 40 suites, 14 Villas and some private residences Jumby Bay Island is surrounded by lush tropical foliage, spanning 300 secluded acres and home to 4.5 miles of pristine shoreline, with the main resort presiding over some of the most spectacular and fiercely protected beaches in the Caribbean. It is one of the most premium all-inclusive resorts in the world uncompromising in exclusivity.

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