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THE RITZ-CARLTON, GRAND CAYMAN ANNOUNCES EXTRAORDINARY CHEF LINE-UP FOR THE RETURN OF CAYMAN COOKOUT IN JANUARY 2023

The newly renovated Caribbean resort will once again present a collection of extraordinary food and beverage experiences and intimate access to some of the world's most beloved chefs







GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN – MAY 31, 2022 – The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman is thrilled to announce it will once again host the iconic Cayman Cookout from Thursday, January 12th though Monday, January 16th, 2023. Hosted by Chef Eric Ripert, the 14th annual celebration will feature an impressive line-up of chefs and a wide variety of intimate and memorable experiences and events.

Known as the culinary capital of the Caribbean, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman and Chef Eric Ripert, who helms the resort's signature restaurant, Blue by Eric Ripert, will bring together some of the world's most talented chefs and wine and spirits experts including Adrienne Cheatham, Aldo Sohm, Andrew Zimmern, Antonio Bachour, Daniel Boulud, Dominique Crenn, Emeril Lagasse, Jennifer Carroll, José Andrés, Kristen Kish and Tom Colicchio. Guests planning to attend will also see the return of signature events like Beach Bash, Barefoot BBQ, and Rum and Robusto alongside a new and compelling event lineup that will be announced later this year. The 2023 event promises to be a memorable one, including unique experiences created by Marriott Bonvoy® loyalty program and Chase Marriott Bonvoy® Credit Card.

The premier luxury culinary festival, Cayman Cookout is among the world's most treasured celebrations of food and wine and offers guests an exclusive gastronomic weekend with a diverse collection of immersive cooking demonstrations, delectable epicurean experiences, poolside parties and beachside relaxation that can only be found in Grand Cayman. The upcoming event is even more special due to the recent completion of a full redesign of The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman that welcomes an updated and alluring design of the resort's guest rooms and suites as well as interior public spaces, conceptualized by Champalimaud Design.

Those interested in participating in this epicurean celebration may do so by booking the hotel's "Cayman Cookout" package, starting at \$1,724 USD per night for two guests with a four-night minimum stay required. The package includes luxury accommodations, daily breakfast buffet for two at Seven Restaurant and tickets to signature Cookout events, including Friday's Discover Cayman Lunch, Friday's Barefoot BBQ, Saturday's After Dinner Party and Sunday's Rum & Robusto.

Reservations for Cayman Cookout can be made <u>online</u>, by phone at +1 800-241-3333 or by contacting one's preferred travel professional. Individual ticket sales for Cayman Cookout 2023 will be available in autumn and will be available for purchase on the festival's <u>website</u>.

About The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman

Newly renovated in 2021, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman occupies 144 beautifully manicured acres, from the sparkling waters of the North Sound to white sands of world-famous Seven Mile Beach. The longstanding luxury Cayman Islands resort is a Forbes Five-Star Hotel, home to 369 luxuriously appointed rooms handcrafted by acclaimed Champalimaud Design. An elegant spa by La Prairie offers a bespoke collection of revitalizing and relaxing treatments, while five restaurants present guests with a diverse array of epicurean delights, including the Caribbean's only AAA Five Diamond restaurant, Blue by Eric Ripert. In addition to a spectacular Greg Norman-designed nine-hole golf course, the resort also offers golf enthusiasts a state-of-the-art indoor simulator using Trackman technology. Ideal for events of all sizes, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman is home to the island's largest ballroom as well as an interactive culinary studio. Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment family programming allows guests of all ages to discover the incredible flora and fauna of Cayman, while Starfish Cay water park, tennis and basketball courts and an indoor game room ensures guest young and old are entertained. The Caribbean's largest luxury suite configuration, Seven South offers nearly 18,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor living space replete with elegant interiors, personalized service, and amenities as well as breathtaking panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea. Encompassing up to 9 bedrooms, including the three-bedroom Grand Penthouse, the private enclave is perched atop the resort's Ocean Tower evoking a sense of being on top of the world. Each year, the resort and Chef Eric Ripert, welcome some of the world's finest chefs and most discerning guests for Cayman Cookout. More information about The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman is available at www.ritzcarlton.com/grandcaymanor by phone at +1(345)943-9000.

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