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## **TONY COVENEY**

*New General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Moscow*

**Moscow – November, 2021** – The Ritz-Carlton, Moscow announces its new General Manager, Tony Coveney, who moves to Moscow from The Ritz-Carlton, Astana, where he was leading the hotel there since 2019. With rich and diverse experience of more than twenty years in hospitality Tony takes over The Ritz-Carlton, Moscow with a deep knowledge of luxury hotel brands.



"It is truly a privilege to be invited to lead such a distinguished group of Ladies & Gentlemen at Moscow's most iconic hotel," says Tony Coveney. "This substantial renewal project has presented us with a unique opportunity to have a grand re-opening of the property early in 2022. Our award-winning hotel is poised to strengthen its position as the premier luxury establishment in Moscow."

A native of Ireland, Tony was born and raised in Cork and educated at one of the country's leading hotel schools in Galway. Having completed graduate training with Conrad Hotels both in Belgium and in Ireland, he joined Four Seasons Dublin in 2003. During his ten years there he filled senior management positions in Sales and Marketing, Rooms operations and Food and Beverage. In 2013 he transferred to Four Seasons Hotel Sydney, Australia as Director of Rooms. Two years later Tony accepted a promotion as Hotel Manager of Four Seasons Hotel Riyadh at Kingdom Center. During this four year assignment, Tony was also selected to lead a six-month project in Athens, Greece as pre-opening General Manager of Four Seasons Astir Palace Hotel. In 2019 Tony embraced the opportunity to join the Marriott family as General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Astana, a role that prepared him well for this latest Russian chapter of his career.

Being highly socially engaged, Tony supports several Irish charity projects. An interesting lifetime story that as a young adult he completed a circumnavigation of the world on a small sailing boat to raise awareness and funds for the Chernobyl Children's Project in a two year voyage that became known as 'Sail Chernobyl'. He is an active member of Le Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, an international society for gastronomy and used to be the chairman of the Irish Business Network, Saudi Arabia.

Tony values his work life balance and devotes time to his beloved wife Gemma and sons Harry, Andrew and Charlie. As a sports fan he makes time for cycling, running and golf and is looking forward to exploring the vibrant arts and gastronomic scenes in Moscow.

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