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The Wakaya Club & Spa is the most exclusive and luxurious private island resort destination in the South Pacific. As part of their International Guest Chef Program, renowned Chef Matthew Crabbe, Executive Chef at the Hyatt Regency in Kyoto, Japan, will be visiting the resort August 22 through 28 to share his culinary expertise with The Wakaya Club & Spas' masterful Fijian chefs.

Executive Chef Matthew originally from Australia, has honed his skills in some of the most noteworthy restaurants in the world, and currently holds responsibility for all dining experiences at the Hyatt Regency in Kyoto, including Italian & Japanese.

"The Wakaya Club & Spa is known for its impeccable service and creative cuisine, and I am looking forward to working with the local chefs to develop new creations while sharing some of my own philosophies," said Chef Matthew.

"Life is too short to eat bad food," says Chef Matthew. He believes that seasonal produce should be prepared simply to retain notable flavors, different textures and aromas that enhance all the senses.

"Our International Guest Chef Program has brought chefs from all over the world to our tiny paradise in the South Pacific," said David Gilmour, Owner of The Wakaya Club & Spa. "The mutual influences have added subtle nuances to our menus that discerning travelers savor."

For more information about The Wakaya Club & Spa or to make reservations to visit the private island resort, log on to: www.wakaya.com

