



## Michelin-Starred Chef Vineet Bhatia, MBE returns to LUX\* Belle Mare for an exclusive culinary showcase at Amari by Vineet, 12–14 June



*Belle Mare, Mauritius* – The world’s first Michelin-starred Indian chef, **Vineet Bhatia, MBE**, returns to **LUX\* Belle Mare** this June for a rare and exclusive **three-night gastronomic symphony** at his signature restaurant, **Amari by Vineet**. Held from 12-14 June, each evening begins with a **Meet & Greet** from **7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, accompanied by canapés and drinks, followed by a **specially curated dinner** from **8:00 PM to 10:30 PM**, featuring both vegetarian and non-vegetarian tasting menus and optional wine pairings.

Renowned for his mastery in reinventing Indian cuisine with global finesse, Chef Bhatia will personally host each night’s celebration which will be an immersive and intimate dining journey that promises to be a true symphony of flavours.

A trailblazer in modern Indian gastronomy, Chef Vineet Bhatia is known for his philosophy of “*evolved India on a plate*”, fusing time-honoured Indian traditions with the artistry of fine dining. His illustrious career includes a Michelin star in London, more than 20 acclaimed restaurants worldwide, and recognition as a **Member of the British Empire (MBE)** by King Charles III for his contribution to the hospitality industry.

*“Mauritius is a place that has always inspired me,”* says Chef Vineet Bhatia. *“I’m thrilled to return to LUX\* Belle Mare and orchestrate new creations at Amari.”*

First opened in 2014 and reimagined in 2023 following **LUX\* Belle Mare's** full transformation, **Amari by Vineet, remains** Bhatia's only restaurant in the Indian Ocean. The setting evokes the elegance of modern India, sculpted clay walls, intricate handcraft, floating lanterns, and a mural by Mauritian artist Daphné Doomun.

This June, Chef Bhatia's return transforms Amari into a stage for culinary storytelling, where every dish is a note in a larger symphony of spice, seasonality, and soul. Guests and Mauritian residents alike are invited to join this limited-time experience. One that celebrates both the chef's return and Mauritius's rise as a luxury gastronomic destination.

**Limited seats available daily. For reservations, email [ird@luxbellemare.com](mailto:ird@luxbellemare.com) or call +230 402 2145.**

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The Lux Collective ("TLC") is a Mauritian-born global luxury hotel operator and manages brands [LUX\\*](#), [SALT](#), [TAMASSA](#), [SOCIO](#) and Café LUX\*.

At the heart of its purpose, TLC makes each moment matter and cares about what matters. Putting people first is the core of TLC's culture as well as staying true to the values of being passionate, responsible and innovative in all that it does. By providing comfort through thoughtful and exquisite designs, TLC creates experiences that make each moment matter for all guests. It is committed to operating in a considered and respectful manner that is mindful of future generations.

Through its signature Groupwide sustainability project Tread Lightly, The Lux Collective promises an eco-conscious stay throughout its hotels. Its partnership with Altruistiq, a group of CO2 experts, focuses on the environmental footprint and ensures that emission sources are tracked using the highest international Science-Based standard.

Growing the global presence, TLC currently manages 18 operating resorts and hotels in Mauritius, Maldives, Ile de la Reunion, China and Tanzania, and with 13 more hotels in its development pipeline in Asia and the Middle East.

An affiliate member of IBL, a major economic player in the Indian Ocean and a public-listed leader of the "Top 100" Mauritian companies, IBL is active in key sectors of the Mauritian economy, with a global portfolio of approximately 300 subsidiaries and associated companies.

#### **About LUX\***

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