

BRUCE KNAPIK
EXECUTIVE CHEF

LAS VEGAS – With his extensive experience and well-earned reputation, Executive Chef Bruce Knapik makes the perfect match for JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa, continuing its exceptional dining reputation and keeping Las Vegas as one of the premier culinary destinations throughout the world.

“We’re really delighted to have Bruce on the team,” says General Manager Jim Rose. “His wealth of knowledge is tremendous and I have really enjoyed working with him to develop and expand our already-stellar hotel dining experience.”

“I knew coming here was a fabulous opportunity,” says Knapik. “Las Vegas has quickly become an extraordinary culinary destination and so when the JW Marriott called, I jumped at the opportunity. And even today, it’s still an exciting and fun challenge for me, to maintain the standard of dining excellence that comes with the JW Marriott name.”

After first finding renown in the culinary world at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia, Knapik quickly rose in the ranks to become one of Canada’s top chefs, highlighted by his onetime appointment as Captain of the National Culinary Team for the World Food Festival in Singapore. “What really drew me into the kitchen was the energy of working with food. I found that I loved coming to work every day, so why would I ever stop?”

His passion and inventiveness in the kitchen led to a series of prestigious appointments as Executive Chef including his most recent at the Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Hotel where Knapik guided the property to a win for Best Hotel Dining two years in a row, and four other nominations in the *Where Magazine* Annual Restaurant Awards. His restaurant chef was also named the Canadian Representative to the 2005 prestigious Paul Bocuse cooking competition in Lyon, France.

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa features 548 oversized guestrooms set amid 54 acres of lush gardens. Located in Summerlin, 20 minutes northwest of the famous Las Vegas Strip, the resort is close enough to indulge in the city’s amenities, but far enough away to enjoy golfing on one of the courses surrounding the resort or explore beautiful Red Rock Canyon. Indulge yourself at JW Marriott’s luxurious Aquae Sulis Spa or lounge by the grass-edged pool. Plus, the resort features 12 dining and entertainment options, from casual to elegant. All services and amenities synonymous with JW Marriott are at your fingertips when you visit.

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