



Chef Evgeny at Radisson Blu Resort Fiji's Italian eatery, Basilico.
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RADISSON Blu Fiji has brought the exotic tastes of Milan to the country with the visit of Radisson Blu Milan executive chef Evgeny.

The visiting Italian chef is bringing his culinary flair to the Radisson Blu Fiji's award-winning eatery Basilico from June 18 to July 7.

"We're very excited to welcome chef Evgeny from Milan — Italy all the way to the Pacific," said Radisson Blu Resort Fiji executive chef, Andreas Reinhardt.

"His knowledge of Italian food, current trends and tastes will help set Basilico apart from other Italian restaurants in Fiji."

pleased to be in Fiji.

"Fiji is a beautiful country and the local produce is vastly different to what we have freely available in Italy, it is intriguing to work with what is available here and the difference in humidity is also a big factor to consider," he said.

"What is most rewarding is sharing my knowledge with the team of chefs here at Basilico and that we have fun in the process."

Resort general manager Charles Homsy said having chef Evgeny visit his property was a huge boost to the culinary team.

"Good food is now one of the most important factors when deciding where to stay, especially in a location like Denarau where there are 37 easily acces-