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**CHEF JORGE HIDALGO:
EXECUTIVE CHEF, VALENTIN IMPERIAL MAYA RESORT**

Riviera Maya, Mexico – Chef Jorge Hidalgo, Executive Chef at Valentin Imperial Maya Resort, has been providing outstanding food service to five-star resorts and cruise lines for nearly 20 years. An important member of the staff at Valentin Imperial Maya Resort since its inception, Chef Hidalgo's responsibilities include menu planning, management of on-site restaurants, buffet decoration and organization of the kitchens and their staff. Prior to his current position, Chef Hidalgo acted as Executive Chef at the Occidental Grand Flamenco, Playa del Carmen, and the Spa Palace Resort Hotel, Puerto Aventuras, where he supervised the resort's various buffets, several restaurants and room service.

Proficient in several varieties of cuisine including Italian, French, Asian and Mexican, Chef Hidalgo's knowledge of international gastronomy is showcased throughout Valentin Imperial Maya Resort's nine restaurants. Certified by WACS (World Cooks Association Society), a professional organization dedicated to maintaining and improving the culinary standards of global cuisines, Chef Hidalgo works to provide quality cuisine and transform food into an unforgettable culinary experience for each and every guest enjoying Valentin Imperial Maya Resort.

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