

ROSEWOOD



MARTEIN VAN WAGENBERG **MANAGING DIRECTOR, ROSEWOOD LE GUANAHANI ST. BARTH**

Martein van Wagenberg is the Managing Director of Rosewood Le Guanahani St. Barth, where he has distinguished himself as one of the Caribbean's leading hoteliers. Since joining the iconic resort in 2013 when it was Le Guanahani, van Wagenberg has guided the property through several defining chapters - from spearheading a multi-million-dollar renovation, leading reconstruction efforts following Hurricanes Irma and Maria, to overseeing its celebrated rebranding to Rosewood Le Guanahani St. Barth which debuted in Spring 2021.

With a leadership style defined by vision, resilience, and passion for St. Barth, van Wagenberg has reimagined the iconic resort into a modern five-star destination while preserving its signature French spirit. He continues to prioritize staff development, sustainability, and guest experience as top initiatives, believing that they are fundamental to the property's success. Throughout his career, van Wagenberg has been recognized with some of the industry's most prestigious honors, including Rosewood Hotels & Resorts' Presidents Award (2006), being named Caribbean Hotelier of the Year in the Caribbean Travel Awards (2025), and receiving nominations for both Virtuoso's 'Hotelier of the Year' (2015) and Luxury Travel Advisor's 'Best General Manager Worldwide' (2016).

A passionate advocate for the Caribbean, van Wagenberg is active in tourism boards and hospitality associations, serving on Forbes Travel Guide's Standards Advisory Committee (2018–2020), and appeared on panels for Travel + Leisure and Caribbean Life. His distinguished career includes leadership roles at premier resorts such as Rosewood Little Dix Bay in Virgin Gorda, BVI, Rosewood Las Ventanas al Paraíso in Los Cabos, and Grace Bay Club in Turks and Caicos. Van Wagenberg was educated at the Hotel Management School in Maastricht, Netherlands and the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration.