



## **Ponte Vedra Inn & Club Appoints Aleco Prevolos as Director of Tennis**

**PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla.** (April xx, 2022) — The historic Ponte Vedra Inn & Club, a AAA Five-Diamond Resort, is pleased to announce the appointment of Aleco Prevolos as Director of Tennis at the resort's tennis facility, The Racquet Club. Prevolos was previously the Assistant Director of Tennis at the resort for the past year and, in addition to being rated as a top coach on the ATP and WTA tours, was Director of Tennis at the Club at Harbor Point in Mill Valley, Calif. before coming to Florida in 2017.

“Aleco possesses a great passion and knowledge for the game of tennis. He is familiar with our program and his new role at The Racquet Club is a perfect fit,” said Michael Gordon, Vice President and General Manager of Ponte Vedra Inn & Club. “As an incredible tennis player and equally impressive coach, he brings a wealth of experience with some of the top names in tennis, even leading his players to Australian Open titles. His skill-set and natural leadership will assist the Ponte Vedra Inn & Club team as they enhance their renowned tennis capabilities and experience.”

Prevolos is a skilled professional player, Hall of Fame Inductee from UC Davis Hanson and four-year All American in singles and doubles. He left his professional career to coach other professionals 12 years ago. Since then, he has attained four Grand Slam titles and mentored tennis prodigies, including Wayne Ferreira and Amanda Coetzer, and guided the doubles team of Rick Leach and Ellis Ferreira to an Australian Open doubles title and the world's No.1 ranking.

“I am excited about the opportunity to continue to be a part of such a prestigious resort as the Ponte Vedra Inn & Club,” said Prevolos. “After spending the last year as Assistant Director of Tennis, I am honored to further our team's efforts to make The Racquet Club a place where both professionals and students improve their game.”

As Director of Tennis, Prevolos will oversee The Racquet Club's operations including leading the resort's coaching professionals, instructional programs for members and guests and intensive summer camps. Ponte Vedra Inn & Club began with a single clay court more than 80 years ago and now with 15 Har Tru clay courts, is the “Official Tennis Club of the ATP Tour,” the Association of Tennis Professionals. It has been heralded as one of America's “top-tier tennis destinations,” a testament to its continued excellence and growth.

**Headshot and images.**

**About Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**



## Ponte Vedra Inn & Club

Opened in 1928, the historic AAA Five-Diamond Ponte Vedra Inn & Club is the paramount Northeast Florida luxury escape. For over 90 years, the resort has set world-class standards as the picture of quiet grandeur, grace, and story. Ponte Vedra Inn & Club and The Lodge & Club Ponte Vedra Beach bookend a stunning 1.5 mile stretch of beach on the Atlantic Ocean, providing a picturesque oceanside setting that is at once elegant and approachable.

Recognized by Conde Nast Traveler in 2020 Readers' Choice Awards as the top resort in Northeast Florida and 6th overall in Florida, Forbes Travel Guide also recommends Ponte Vedra Inn & Club as one of the top 15 Newly Renovated Hotels to visit in 2021.

Ponte Vedra Inn & Club boasts 262 lavishly appointed guest rooms and suites, inclusive of the completely renovated Ocean House and Peyton House. Resort beachfront rooms open directly onto the beach, allowing guests the delight of stepping right onto the sand with only a short walk to the surf. Featuring elegant, coastal-inspired décor, each room seamlessly blends sophistication and comfort, complete with striking views of the ocean, natural lagoons, and famous island green. A sanctuary for adults and a playground for children, Ponte Vedra Inn & Club is an ideal destination for family vacations, romantic excursions, golf getaways, weddings, corporate meetings, and group retreats alike.

Celebrated for its year-round recreation and world-class amenities, the resort features two championship golf courses – the iconic Ocean Course, renovated in 2020, and the water-lined Lagoon Course – a sprawling 30,000 sq ft spa, The Racquet Club tennis facilities, three pools, an 8,000 square foot fitness center with direct ocean views, the Surf Club and its endless beach and outdoor activities, as well as a wide range of culinary options.

Conveniently situated 20 miles southeast of downtown Jacksonville, a 35-minute drive from Jacksonville International Airport (JAX), less than two hours north of Orlando, five hours north of South Florida, and six hours by car or one hour by air from Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport (ATL).

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