

Hans-Joachim Krause **Partner**

Leveraging more than three decades of experience in the travel and hotel industry, German-born entrepreneur Hans-Joachim Krause is a hospitality industry expert. He and his family are owners since 1991 of The Palms South Beach and have recently acquired the Hotel Circa 39, both in Miami Beach.

He was the driving force and is partner in launching successful receptive tour operators in Miami and Phoenix as well as in San Jose/Costa Rica where he launched a Car-Rental-Company as well. Having started his carrier as a receptive tour operator in Germany for tours all across Europe he transferred this business to Tempe/AZ as a share holder and adviser.

Prior to his engagement in the US he owned and later sold Air Marin – a German Tour Operator specialized in tours to the US. He moved this company within only three years into the top-ten German tour operators. He founded Germany's first Mailing House for the travel industry and mirrored the concept in the US– Infox/Tempe,AZ.

Now in 2008, Krause embarked on a venture of Travel by Bus! with his two sons in law – Gunther Meyer (President) and Kent Janson (CFO) – as well as John Thulin, (Managing Director).