

The Concierge Recommends

September 2018



A MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION TO REMEMBER

We are all about celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival this month! This Chinese festival falls on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month each year. The festival is a time for family reunions and is considered to be one of the most important festivals of the year. It is also known as "the moon festival" as it is celebrated when the moon is believed to be the biggest and fullest.

"May we live long and share the beauty of the moon together, even if we are hundreds of miles apart," says the romantic Chinese poem. As the round shape symbolises unity in the Chinese culture, the full moon stirs these ancient sentiments, which are embodied in the way the Mid-Autumn Festival is celebrated since the early Tang dynasty (618AD-907AD). A popular legend tells a story of how the Han Chinese rebels made use of mooncakes to pass on secret messages in the final uprising against Mongol rulers, leading to the creation of the Ming Dynasty in 1368.

In celebration of the festival, the creative chefs at Li Yen at The Ritz-Carlton, Kuala Lumpur and Shanghai at JW Marriott Kuala Lumpur skilfully handcraft each piece of mooncake for guests' enjoyment. Best savoured with a cup of aromatic Chinese tea, reacquaint with the traditional flavours or discover new and sophisticated ones that will leave you desiring for more.

These sweet and round surprises await you overleaf. Indulge away!



The Concierge Recommends is published for the purpose of information sharing – to share what's happening in and around town for the current month of publication. It is divided into three main categories: Events (covering major events, conferences and exhibitions around the city); Arts & Entertainment (concerts, theatre, plays and shows) and Places (highlights places of interests and historical sites).

We hope this newsletter will give you an insight of what to do or where to go whilst in our beautiful city, Kuala Lumpur.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Concierge at the Lobby.

Enjoy the read!

The Concierge Team.

THE RITZ-CARLTON, KUALA LUMPUR



Exquisite Mooncakes At Li Yen

An occasion of tradition and joyous festivities, celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with delectable traditional baked and snow skin mooncakes specially handcrafted by the culinary team at award-winning Li Yen restaurant. Making a comeback this year due to its popular demand is the Mini Snow Skin Cream Cheese with Port Wine. The perennial favourite Moët & Chandon Champagne Mini Snow Skin is also available with its timeless variant - Moët & Chandon Rosé Imperial Champagne Mini Snow Skin. Available through 24 September.

For more information and orders, please call Li Yen at +60 3 2782 9033 or email liyen@ritzcarlton.com.my



Ritzy Sundays At The Library

Sunday Roast at The Library is an elegant yet leisurely affair. The tantalising culinary spread is every epicurean's delight. The signature roasts on trolleys are featured with a refreshing and delectable selection of appetisers, salads, mains, desserts, and free flow of prosecco and wine to toast to a memorable time with family and friends amidst live music.

Sundays | 12pm - 3pm | From MYR185 per person

For more information and reservations, please call +60 3 2142 8000 or email dining@ritzcarlton.com.my

JW MARRIOTT KUALA LUMPUR



Starhill Spa By Spa Village Reimagined

Indulge in a well-deserved rejuvenating spa experience at the rebranded Starhill Spa, by the world renowned Spa Village brand. The spa is here to ignite your senses through the power of scent. Over the years, Spa Village has been bringing wellness to the world, exploring and celebrating healing rituals, traditions and remedies of numerous cultures, resulting in an unparalleled collection of Spa Village aromatic oils. The curated collection comes together here in a trifecta of bliss as the spa offers you the opportunity to design your personalised experience using these remedial scents in an eclectic combination for a delightful sensory journey. For travellers, the updated range of treatments is primed to alleviate even the toughest bouts of jet lag.

For more information and reservations, please call Starhill Spa by Spa Village at +60 3 2719 8342/8343 or email starhillspa@ytlhotels.com.my



Delicate Shanghaiese Mooncakes At Shanghai

The chefs at award-winning Shanghai restaurant have designed a unique selection of handcrafted mooncakes this Mid-Autumn Festival, each creation paying tribute to this celestial tradition. The collection of signatures include Baked Corn Paste with Salted Egg Yolk and Snow Skin Shiro Umeboshi with Green Tea. The popular Snow Skin Durian Paste with Truffle is also available this year for durian enthusiasts and these delights are made with fresh Musang King durians and encased in a fine chilled snow skin, a perfect combination. Available through 24 September.

For information and orders, please call Shanghai at +60 3 2719 8288 or email shanghairestaurant@ytlhotels.com.my

THE MAJESTIC HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR



A Moment in Time

Introducing the Majestic historical walk-through conducted by our Concierge who will tell the rich and influential heritage stories.

Since it opened in 1932, many local and foreign dignitaries visited the hotel as it was the main venue for many historical events, negotiations and discussions leading to the formation of Malaya and its independence. The walk will also elaborate on the building's architecture and art deco design inspiration from the British colonial days.

Find out more from our dedicated Concierge team or email tmklresv@ytlhotels.com.my



A Tribute to Hollywood's Golden Age at The Smoke House

Come join us at The Smoke House as we pay tribute to the exceptional Bogart Series inspired by iconic movie star, Humphrey Bogart who appreciated the finest things in life and loved a good drink.

In addition to the Bogart's collection, Johnnie the Barman has curated a series of Timeless Cocktails to create the ultimate tribute to Hollywood's Golden Age.

Relax and unwind in an atmosphere of refinement while enjoying classic black and white movies from the 1930s and more at The Smoke House.

For reservations, call +60 3 2785 8000 or email tmklresv@ytlhotels.com.my

HOTEL STRIPES KUALA LUMPUR

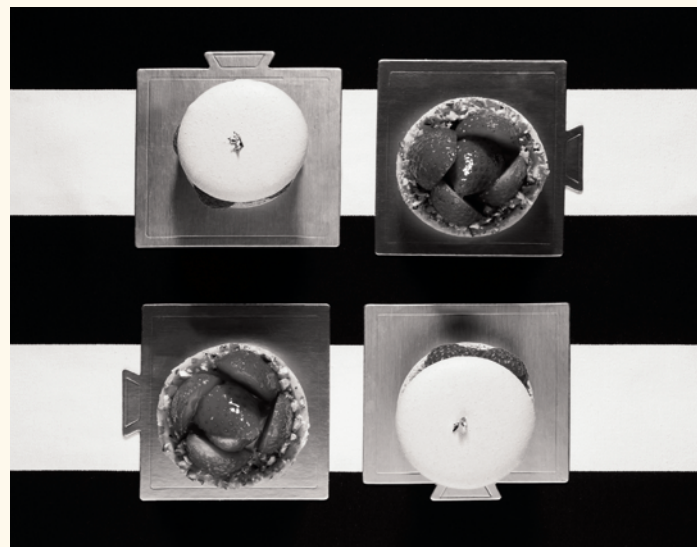


Traditional Biscuits and Tid-bits

The dynamic mix of old and new lends that vibrant atmosphere to the locale which essentially defines STRIPES.

In keeping our neighbourhood heritage, local traditional biscuits and tid-bits that Malaysians grew up with are offered. Enjoy classic tid-bits such as 'Ice Gems', 'Haw Flakes' and many more that are reminiscent of a simpler time filled with precious memories.

Unfold your very own #MyStripesStory with us!



Le Goûter at Brasserie 25

Experience the quintessentially French Afternoon Tea, Le Goûter that includes beau-tea-ful and delicious desserts such as éclairs, mille-feuilles and macarons in the intimate setting of Brasserie 25. Freshly prepared daily, served from trays the French way.

Daily | 3pm - 6pm | MYR75 per person

Check out our ONE-for-ONE special at +60 3 2038 0000 or email hsklresv@ytlhotels.com.my

Events

Mid Valley Trade Centre

Let's Go Healthy Expo
7 - 9 September

19th KLPJ Wedding Fair
21 - 23 September

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre


Mega Careers & Study Fair (MCASF 10th edition)
8 - 9 September

Pablo Francisco Live in Malaysia
22 September


Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra

Semalam Di Malaya
15 - 16 September | 8.30PM
MYR141 - MYR358

The Music of Hans Zimmer
29 - 30 September | 8.30PM
MYR56 - MYR141



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KL Vibes

This month of September is a joyous month for us. Not only because we celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, but this is also the month Malaysians celebrate the annual Malaysia Day on 16 September.

Malaysia Day commemorates the establishment of the Malaysia Federation on the same date in 1963, six years after our independence in 1957.

The formation of Malaysia was made possible with the signing of the international treaty, the Malaysia Agreement 1963, between the United Kingdom, the Federation of Malaya, Sarawak, North Borneo (renamed as Sabah) and Singapore (Singapore left in August 1965). The Agreement set out terms for the component states to be federated under a new constitution into one new nation called Malaysia.

To learn more of the journey towards our nationhood, do visit the National Museum or 'Muzium Negara', located just a five-minute walk from The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur. It is open daily from 9am to 6pm with a minimal entrance fee of MYR5 per person. For more details of visits or possible guided tours to the museum, please do not hesitate to contact our Concierge.



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