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THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK

Hotel Fort Canning heralds the season of gratitude with an exquisite 4-course set dinner menu showcasing modern reinterpretations of familiar flavours.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Round up those near and dear in the spirit of Thanksgiving and celebrate the festivities in the convivial warmth of **The Salon at Hotel Fort Canning**. For one night only, the country winner of the 2017 World Luxury Restaurant Awards will present a specially curated 4-course set dinner menu replete with flavours of the season.

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Set amidst the verdant greenery of Singapore's heritage park, your epicurean experience begins with a choice of **Spanish Bluefin Tuna Salad** or **Slow-Cooked Portobello Mushroom** to whet your appetite. Premium bluefin tuna is lightly seared to retain the freshness of the ocean and paired with sundried tomatoes, fresh parmesan cheese and yuzu dressing in a nutritious combination. Or sample the dense flavours of the portobello mushroom instead, with marinated artichoke and tomato confit topped with an olive balsamic dressing.



Warm up your bellies next with the creamy and comforting **Parsnip & Chestnut Soup**, offering the goodness of winter vegetable harvests like the sweet nuttiness of parsnips, earthy chestnuts, along with onions, celery and toasted pumpkin seeds in a rich, sweet blend to complement the festivities.



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For your main course, indulge in the succulent **Stuffed Satay Turkey Roulade**, or the tenderly baked **Herb-cruste Salmon**. Artfully presented on a bed of satay sauce, the Stuffed Satay Turkey Roulade makes its entry as the latest addition to Hotel Fort Canning's line-up of locally-inspired turkeys this year. Featuring turkey slow-marinated to crispy, juicy perfection in a secret, house-made satay flavouring and stuffed with bacon lardons, this entrée for the evening is accompanied with *ketupat* (steamed rice dumpling).



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The Herb-Crusted Salmon is a hearty option for the health-conscious, with fresh Atlantic salmon topped with a unique mix of herbs from Fort Canning Park's Spice Garden, served with gratin potato and seasonal vegetables.



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Give the festivities a sweet ending with the creamy **Pumpkin Cheese Cake**, accompanied with fresh berry coulis, or the classic French **Opera Cake**, filled with coffee buttercream, chocolate ganache and served with salted caramel sauce and orange compote.

The 4-course Thanksgiving set dinner is available from **18 to 22 November 2018** at **S\$68++ per person**.

For dining reservations and enquiries, please speak with us at The Salon at +65 6799 8809 or fnb@hfcsingapore.com.



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About Hotel Fort Canning

Hotel Fort Canning is a luxurious and award-winning boutique hotel tucked within 18 hectares of lush greenery in Fort Canning Park. Considered one of Singapore's iconic heritage hotels, Hotel Fort Canning bears a storied past that dates back to the early 20th century, with the building itself a former British military administration site. Styled by the award-winning DP Architects, the hotel's architecture continues to retain much of its old-style colonial glamour today, combining it with modern elements of the surrounding parklands.

Hotel Fort Canning places business and leisure travellers mere minutes away from important retail, entertainment and cultural hubs. Enjoy the convenience of being located



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close to Singapore's Orchard Road shopping belt, the Clarke Quay entertainment hub, the Central Business District, as well as the Museums & Civic District.

Hotel Fort Canning has been awarded the prestigious and highly-coveted BCA Green Mark GOLDPlus Award which recognises the hotel's commitment to best practices in environmental design and performance. This is amongst the highest awards ever given to a boutique hotel by the Building & Construction Authority (BCA).

Accolades

2018

Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award

Booking.com - Guest Review Award (8.8 out of 10)

Historic Hotel of the Year - Singapore, Travel & Hospitality Awards

Best Garden Solemnisation Venue (5 star), Her World Brides Venue Awards

Luxury City Hotel of the Year - Singapore, Luxury Travel Guide Awards

Top 100 Boutique Hotels - Hotels.com Loved By Guests Awards

Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Award

2017

TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Award

World Luxury Restaurant Awards, Country Winner (The Salon)



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Best Solemnisation & Outdoor Reception Venue, Her World Brides Venue Awards

Best Outdoor Wedding Theme, Her World Brides Venue Awards

World Luxury Hotel Awards, Country Winner (Luxury Eco/Green Hotel)

World Luxury Hotel Awards, Country Winner (Luxury Architecture Design Hotel)

World Luxury Hotel Awards, Country Winner (Luxury Romantic Hotel)

2016

Excellent Service Awards

Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards

Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Award

TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award

World Luxury Hotel Awards

World Luxury Restaurant Award (Nominee)

Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Award

2015

BCA Green Mark (GoldPlus) Award

HerWorld Brides Best Wedding Solemnisation Venue Award

World Luxury Hotel Award 2015

TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence



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2014

World Luxury Hotel Awards (Luxury Historical Hotel)

Tripadvisor Certificate of Excellence

AsiaOne People's Choice Awards Top 3 Finalist (Best Boutique Hotel)

Her World Brides Venue Awards (Best Wedding Solemnisation / Reception Venue for Hotels - 5 Star & Above)

AsiaRooms.com Hotel Awards – Top 10 Most Cultural Hotel (SEA)

EXSA Service Excellence Awards – 5 Silver Awardees

Booking.com Guest Review Award Winner

2013

TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence

TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award

2012

Top 20 Trendiest Hotels in Singapore

TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence

TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award

2011

Winner of the “URA Architectural Heritage Award”

Hotel Fort Canning is listed in the Destinasian Luxe List of 2011

Top Signature Boutique Hotel / Resort, Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards

TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award



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Heritage building

The iconic building was originally built in 1926, as the Administration Building of the British Far East Command HQ. The General-Officer-Commanding, Lieutenant-General Percival, had an office in this building. The building was occupied by the Japanese Military during the Occupation (1942-1945). After the war, the British Military took it back and used it as part of the British Military Administration. After independence in 1965, the building was taken over by the Singapore Armed Forces, and in 1970, the building was used by the Singapore Command & Staff College (SCSC). In 1976, the SCSC moved out of the building, and it remained unoccupied until 1995, where it housed Fort Canning Country Club.

In November 2002, the present owners took over the premises and launched a premium members-only town club called The Legends Fort Canning Park. The brand expansion of the company led to the conceptualization of a revolutionary luxury hospitality service. In July 2011, Hotel Fort Canning was introduced, along with the stunning Glass House.

Embracing the Environment, History and the Art

- Interior of Hotel Fort Canning designed to reflect elements of nature; such as in the choice of motifs and colours.
- Dishes at The Salon feature fresh local ingredients from the Spice Garden atop Fort Canning Park.



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- Swimming pool water treated with minerals; an ecologically safe process using NASA technology for sanitation, to ensure that water is chlorine and chemical free.
- The hotel carries out numerous conservation initiatives such as environmentally-friendly work practices
- Singapore's only hotel to carry out a "Plant-A-Tree" program
- Singapore's only hotel to showcase an Archaeological Pit with actual 14th (*featuring some items from the royal households of the Majapahit kings who ruled Temasek - old name for Singapore*) and 19th (*heralding the arrival of Sir Stamford Raffles and the British, and the Chinese of the late Qing Dynasty*) Century artefacts unearthed by Dr John N Miksic (Resident Archaeologist at Fort Canning Park and Associate Professor of the NUS Southeast Asian Studies Programme). Showcased in four pits, the artefacts trace the history of the inhabitants of the Park, and highlight the ancient glory of this once "Forbidden Hill" and exclusive address of many of Singapore's ancient rulers and colonial leaders.
- Lobby art gallery exhibits art pieces to aid appreciation and to facilitate sales

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