



HOTEL FORT CANNING
SINGAPORE

CELEBRATING 6 YEARS OF HERITAGE IN THE PARK

Hotel Fort Canning marks its 6th anniversary with dining offerings inspired by Fort Canning Park's lush greenery, along with tickets to this year's National Day Parade to be won.

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Hotel Fort Canning **pays tribute to the rich heritage and lush surrounds of Fort Canning Park this July**, as the hotel commemorates its 6th year of providing rejuvenating experiences in the park.

Since opening its doors to the public in 2012, Hotel Fort Canning has retained its unique title as the **only conservation hotel in Singapore to be situated within a heritage park**. First built as a British military administration building, the hotel bears a storied past that is closely intertwined with Singapore's own.

Throughout the years, Hotel Fort Canning has earned **several local and international accolades for its architecture, sustainability and overall stay experience**. Today, it straddles Singapore's shopping, civic and entertainment districts, offering a relaxing oasis in the park with all the conveniences of the Lion City close by.



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Savour A Taste Of Heritage



Infused with the freshest of herbs and spices drawn from Fort Canning Park's very own Spice Garden, guests and diners can look forward to the savory new **Park Platter (\$20++)** this July, featuring a gourmet selection of light bites and local favourites.

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Dig into **Crispy Pork Belly**, deep-fried sous vide with spicy apple mint sauce, or **Spicy Buffalo Wings embellished with a house-made hot sauce**. For a taste of all things local, the Park Platter also offers a house-made rendition of Singapore's **Carrot Cake**, chicken **Satay Skewers**, and traditionally spiced **Kueh Pie Tee**, stuffed with a medley of seafood including pan-seared bay shrimps.

Winner of the 2017 World Luxury Restaurant Awards, The Salon at Hotel Fort Canning offers local and international highlights, sweet treats and exquisite high tea experiences.



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Complement your heritage dining experience with our freshly concocted **Garden Elixir (\$18++)**. Featuring a rum-infused mix of pandan, lemongrass, ginger, lime and mint with a dash of cinnamon, the **Garden Elixir** is as refreshing as it is inspired by Fort Canning Park's Spice Garden.

The Tisettanta Lounge is a stylish enclave offering an extensive selection of tipples and light bites for discerning palates.

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



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Win Tickets to the 2018 National Day Parade

With Hotel Fort Canning's rich heritage so closely intertwined with Singapore's own, the hotel is giving guests and diners a chance to celebrate the nation's 53rd birthday in conjunction with its 6th anniversary.

Simply dine at The Salon and Tisettanta Lounge in the month of July, and answer the following 2 questions:

- Which year did Hotel Fort Canning open in?
- How old is Singapore this year?

Entries with the correct answers to both questions stand a chance to win the **grand prize of 2 tickets to this year's National Day Parade** on 9 August 2018.

Contest closes on 31 July 2018, and the winner will be announced and contacted on 2 August 2018.



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About Hotel Fort Canning

Hotel Fort Canning is a magnificent and award-winning conservation hotel tucked within 18 hectares of lush greenery of Fort Canning Park. The award-winning boutique hotel is luxurious and trendy, and it combines the romance of a grand colonial edifice with lush green parklands in the heart of the city. Hotel Fort Canning was styled by the award-winning DP Architects to incorporate the finest hospitality amenities, while retaining and conserving its old-style, colonial glamour. Today, the hotel serves as one of the finest boutique hotels Singapore has to offer. It straddles not only the Orchard Road shopping belt, the Clarke Quay entertainment hub, but also the Central Business District and the



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Civic District.

Hotel Fort Canning has been recently 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)** this year.

Accolades

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

2012

Top 20 Trendiest Hotels in Singapore

TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence

TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award

2013

TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award



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TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award

2014

TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence

AsiaOne's People's Choice Top 3 Boutique Hotels Award

HerWorld Brides Best Wedding Solemnisation Venue Award

World Luxury Hotel Award 2015

2015

BCA Green Mark (GoldPlus) Award

HerWorld Brides Best Wedding Solemnisation Venue Award

World Luxury Hotel Award 2015

TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

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

Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Award



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2017

TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Award

World Luxury Restaurant Awards, Country Winner (The Salon)

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)

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

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



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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.
- 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



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- 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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