TO SINGAPORE, WITH LOVE

_Hotel Fort Canning celebrates Singapore’s 53rd birthday with all things local this August, including a trio of dining offerings and heritage getaways._

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Hotel Fort Canning salutes our beautiful nation as she proclaims her 53rd year of independence this 2018. Throughout the month of August, diners and guests can look forward to the luxe [Lobster Nasi Lemak](#) and [Giant Beef Rib Rendang](#), each crafted in tribute to our country. Complete your experience of Singapore with refreshing [1-for-1 Singapore Slings](#) and heritage getaways in the heart of Singapore’s Fort Canning 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.
Get A Taste Of Local

Hotel Fort Canning introduces a gourmet twist on two local favourites this National Day with our new additions, Lobster Nasi Lemak and Giant Beef Rib Rendang, each priced at S$28++ this August.

Featuring succulent lobster embellished with a specially concocted spicy sambal sauce, the Lobster Nasi Lemak comes complete with crispy fried chicken and fish coated with a spice-infused marinade. The aromatic rice bathed in rich coconut milk is topped with the local favorite of a sunny side up and complemented with house-made achar, fried anchovies, peanuts and cucumber slices.
The **Giant Beef Rib Rendang** will please meat lovers with a generous serving of beef rib, cooked to tender fork-pulled perfection and accompanied by our Executive Chef's house-made rendang sauce. Pair your dining experience with house-made *achar*, fried egg and *papadum*.

**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.
Head over to the Tisettanta Lounge for a **Singapore Sling (S$18++)** this National Day, one of the world’s top 10 cocktails and an iconic drink synonymous to our country. Sip on **two of these tipples for the price of one** in the month of August.

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.
Escape Into Local History

Explore Singapore’s history so closely intertwined with Hotel Fort Canning’s own colonial past with our **National Day room package**. Sink into the plumpest of beds amidst designer furnishings, including Instagram-worthy marble bathrooms fitted with deep-soaking bath tubs and monsoon rain showers.

Wake up to a plentiful breakfast spread, luxuriate in mineral-filled swimming pools, and enjoy **complimentary canapes and drinks at Aperitif Hour every evening** with **S$25 F&B credit** to spend at our dining outlets.
Rates begin from **S$268++ per night**. Book direct with us to enjoy the best available rates and benefits. For reservations and enquiries, please speak with our Reservations team at +65 6559 6769 or reservations@hfcsingapore.com.

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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 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
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

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Her World 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

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
Top 100 Boutique Hotels, Hotels.com Loved By Guests 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 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

- 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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