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A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS AT MARCO POLO HONGKONG HOTEL Classic Italian Set Dinner with Festive Buffets



Guests and their loved ones can enjoy a wide range of festive culinary experiences at Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel.

Hong Kong SAR, China, 18 November 2022 – Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel invites guests to celebrate Christmas with an array of gourmet holiday experiences, including Italian dinners at Cucina, sumptuous buffets at Cafe Marco and festive meals at Lobby Lounge. Guests who plan ahead for their holiday gatherings can also enjoy 15 % early bird savings on designated menus.

Italian Celebrations at Cucina

Boasting dazzling views of Victoria Harbour, Forbes Travel Guide award-winning restaurant Cucina will see Chef de Cuisine Andrea Delzanno serving up a six-course Italian Set Dinner on 24 and 25 December. Guests can start the night with champagne and **Poached Lobster Salad, Oscietra Caviar, Celery Root and Carrot Purée** followed by **Smoked Beef**



Consommé, Porcini Mushrooms Tortellini, Parsley and Fettuccine, Duck Confit Ragout, Liver Sauce, Shaved Black Truffle. The menu continues with two show-stopping main courses – the **Halibut Fillet, Lobster Emulsion, Clams, Cucumber and Tomatoes Salsa** and **Roasted Beef Tenderloin, Purple Mashed Potato, Spinach Powder, Cherry Sauce.** A **Little Christmas Ball** featuring raspberry ice



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cream and cream mousse inside a white chocolate sphere makes for the perfect dessert to end the feast. To elevate this dinner experience, guests can enjoy a five-glass wine pairing for an additional HK\$680 per person.



Guests can also ring in 2023 with a six-course Set Dinner at Cucina on New Year's Eve. The menu celebrates seasonal produce, with highlights such as the starter of **Red Prawn Tartare, Avocado, Fennel, Oscietra Caviar** and the main courses of **Chilean Seabass Fillet, Sea Urchin, Squid Ink Sauce, Wasabi Foam** and **Wagyu Beef Fillet, Alaskan King Crab, Romanesco Purée, Hollandaise Sauce**. The

Mezze Maniche, Lobster, Cherry Tomato Sauce, Caviar is especially recommended by Chef Andrea and features al dente pasta that lap up the flavours of the concentrated lobster sauce. For dessert, the **Dark Chocolate Dome, Raspberry Jelly, Hazelnut Crisp** is a perfect finale to round off a festive year-end meal.

Cucina is also hosting a Christmas Brunch from 24-27 December with a selection of antipasti, Italian cold cuts, cheese, seafood, salads and cooked-to-order pastas. The signature **Chef Andrea's Duck Liver Burger** is served at the table, and guests can also enjoy a fine selection of main dishes, including **Tortellini Stuffed with**



Mushrooms, Creamy Spinach, Duck Liver Sauce and the festive **Christmas Turkey**. Meanwhile, **Gingerbread Cookies, Chocolate Log Cake** and **Stollen** are served at the Christmas dessert corner. To make the brunch even more enjoyable, guests can also enjoy free-flow Perrier-Jouët NV Champagne or Henriot Brut Rosé Champagne for an additional HK\$428 per person.

Guests can enjoy 15% early bird savings on Cucina's Italian Set Dinner on 24, 25 and 31 December 2022 with bookings made with 50% deposits on or before 11 December 2022.



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<u>Cucina Festive Calendar*</u>			Adult	Child (aged 3-11)
24 December Christmas Eve	Christmas Brunch	11:30am – 3:00pm	\$688	\$418
	Six-course Italian Set Dinner 🎄 🎈	6:00pm – 10:30pm	\$1,488	
25 December Christmas Day	Christmas Brunch 🎄	11:30am – 3:00pm	\$688	\$418
	Six-course Italian Set Dinner 🎄 🎈	6:00pm – 10:30pm	\$1,488	
26 December Boxing Day	Christmas Brunch	11:30am – 3:00pm	\$688	\$418
27 December Public Holiday	Christmas Brunch	11:30am – 3:00pm	\$688	\$418
31 December New Year's Eve	Italian Brunch	11:30am – 3:00pm	\$688	\$418
	Six-course Italian Set Dinner 🎈	6:00pm – 10:30pm	\$2,388	
1 January 2023 New Year	Italian Brunch	11:30am – 3:00pm	\$688	\$418

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Cucina

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Bountiful Festive Buffets at Cafe Marco

Guests can celebrate the holiday season by enjoying Cafe Marco's festive buffets with family and friends. Alongside ocean-fresh seafood, including freshly shucked **Oysters**, **Whole Boston Lobsters**, **Cooked Crayfish**, **Snow Crab Legs**, **Brown Crabs**, **Black Mussels**, **Whelks**, **Clams** and **Prawns**, which are available on a rotational basis, the dinner buffet features





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festive favourites, such as **Roasted Whole Turkey, Roasted OP Prime Rib, Duck Foie Gras Terrine** and **Duck Liver Mousse in Puff**. Other delicacies include **Roasted Lamb Rack with Rosemary, Seafood Lasagna, Braised Osso Buco, Steamed Whole Grouper Fish** and **Steamed Scallop with Vermicelli and Garlic**. Festive sweets, such as **Christmas Stollen, Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce, Christmas Cup Cakes** and **Festive Cookies**, are also on offer.

Guests can enjoy 15% early bird savings on festive buffets at Cafe Marco on 24 and 25 December with bookings made with 50% deposits on or before 11 December 2022.

<u>Cafe Marco Festive Calendar*</u>			Adult	Senior	Child
24 December Christmas Eve	Lunch Buffet	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$578	\$528	\$428
	Tea Buffet	3:15pm – 5:15pm	\$348	\$298	\$248
	Dinner Buffet 🍷 🎈	1 st seating 6:00pm – 8:00pm	\$898	\$848	\$648
2 nd seating 8:30pm – 11:00pm					
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	Tea Buffet	3:15pm – 5:15pm	\$348	\$298	\$248
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26 December Boxing Day	Lunch Buffet	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$508	\$458	\$358
	Tea Buffet	3:15pm – 5:15pm	\$348	\$298	\$248
	Dinner Buffet	6:30pm – 10:00pm	\$688	\$638	\$438
27 December	Lunch Buffet	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$438	\$388	\$288



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Public Holiday	Tea Buffet	3:15pm – 5:15pm	\$348	\$298	\$248
	Dinner Buffet	6:30pm – 10:00pm	\$688	\$638	\$438
31 December New Year's Eve	Lunch Buffet	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$438	\$388	\$288
	Tea Buffet	3:15pm – 5:15pm	\$348	\$298	\$248
	Dinner Buffet 🎈	6:30pm – 10:00pm	\$798	\$748	\$548
1 January 2023 New Year	Lunch Buffet	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$438	\$388	\$288
	Tea Buffet	3:15pm – 5:15pm	\$348	\$298	\$248
	Dinner Buffet	6:30 – 10:00pm	\$708	\$658	\$458

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Cafe Marco

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* Menu rotates on a daily basis

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Festive Set Dinners at Lobby Lounge

Lobby Lounge is offering Festive Set Dinners on the evenings of 24, 25 and 31 December. Guests can enjoy the traditional festive appetiser of **Roasted Turkey with Potato and Green Apple Salad, Cranberry Sauce** followed by the rich and creamy **Gingered Pumpkin Soup with Crab Meat**. For mains, guests can choose between the **Grilled Tenderloin and Foie Gras, Oven-Baked Lamb Rack** and **Butter Lobster and Cod Fillet**.














For dessert, **Christmas Pudding with Brandy Crème Anglaise, Chocolate Chestnut Yule Log, Strawberry Cake, Minced Fruit Pie, Cookie and Chocolate** is served on Christmas, while the **Grand Marnier Sabayon with Strawberries, Vanilla Apple Mousse, Hazelnut Chocolate Basket, Mango**



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Ginger Mousse, Cookie and Chocolate is presented on New Year's Eve to make the night all the more memorable.

Lobby Lounge Festive Calendar*			Per Person
24 December Christmas Eve	Semi-buffet Lunch	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$428
	Four-course Set Dinner   	6:30pm – 9:00pm	\$668
25 December Christmas Day	Semi-buffet Lunch  	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$568
	Four-course Set Dinner  	6:30pm – 9:00pm	\$668
26 December Boxing Day	Semi-buffet Lunch	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$428
27 December Public Holiday	Semi-buffet Lunch	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$428
31 December New Year's Eve	Semi-buffet Lunch	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$418
	Four-course Set Dinner 	6:30pm – 9:00pm	\$668
1 January 2023 New Year	Semi-buffet Lunch	12:00nn – 2:30pm	\$418

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Lobby Lounge

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Situated in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, which earned the 2022 Forbes Travel Guide Recommended Award, is part of Harbour City – Hong Kong's largest shopping complex.

The hotel comprises 665 luxurious guestrooms and suites, many of which offer breath-taking views of the celebrated Victoria Harbour. Within a short walk are landmarks such as the Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong Cultural Centre and 1881 Heritage. The hotel is also on the doorstep of the Star Ferry terminal and MTR subway stations.

Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel features an outdoor swimming pool; a gym; a lobby lounge; the all-day dining outlet, Cafe Marco, which features a wide variety of gourmet cuisines from all over the world; and our 2022 Forbes Travel Guide 4-star Italian restaurant, Cucina. The hotel has 14 function rooms,



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the largest of which can accommodate up to 430 guests, as well as a dedicated and professional Banquet Services Team.

The hotel is part of Wharf Hotels, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Wharf (Holdings) Ltd, a Hong Kong-listed company with core business interests in property and investments in communications and container-terminal operations. Other Wharf Hotels properties include Gateway Hotel and Prince Hotel in Hong Kong as well as hotels in mainland China and the Philippines. Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel is a member of the Global Hotel Alliance (GHA), the world's largest alliance of independent hotel brands, bringing together more than 40 brands with over 800 hotels in 100 countries. Further details on Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel are available at marcopolohotels.com.

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