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Cucina's New Signature Menu Celebrates the Finest Flavours of Italy



Chef Andrea's new signature menu celebrates the flavours of Italy.

Hong Kong SAR, China, 21 April 2023 – From 26 April to 25 July, Cucina's Chef de Cuisine Andrea Delzanno showcases the best culinary traditions of his native Italy with a new four-course signature set menu. Masterfully crafted by Chef Andrea, the menu features four elaborate and authentic dishes that will take guests on a gastronomic voyage from the south to the north of Italy.



Guests will kick off the Italian feast with the light and refreshing appetiser of **Octopus Carpaccio, Orange Fennel Salad, Tomatoes, Lemon Oil Dressing**. The dish shines a spotlight on famed fresh produce from **Sicily**, including oranges and tomatoes. Chef Andrea also uses octopus caught from the Mediterranean Sea and enhances its delicate flavour with bright citrus notes from the accompanying ingredients, such as the orange, fennel and lemon oil dressing.



For the second course, Chef Andrea draws inspiration from the northern region of **Emilia-Romagna** with the ***Garganelli with Stewed Duck Ragout, Pumpkin, Parmesan Cheese***. This regional speciality combines al dente pasta with a rich and tender duck ragout that's balanced by the sweetness of the pumpkin.



Gourmands will then continue their gastronomic journey to **Piedmont**, which is Chef Andrea's beloved hometown. The main dish of ***Veal Scaloppini, Porcini Mushrooms, Mashed Potatoes, Black Truffle Sauce*** features tender veal that pairs especially well with the rich and robust accompaniments of black truffles and porcini mushrooms.

The feast ends with the quintessential Italian dessert – ***Traditional Tiramisù, Lady Finger, Mascarpone, Espresso Coffee, Cocoa Powder***. Chef Andrea makes this dessert according to a traditional recipe from **Veneto** in the north-eastern part of Italy to showcase the charm of this sweet treat in the most authentic way.



Guests can pair the menu with four exquisite Italian wines to elevate the overall dining experience. The wine pairings are available for an additional **HK\$440 per person (four glasses)** and can also be ordered by the glass.

Sicily

Al-Cantara Occhi di Ciumi Etna Bianco DOC 2020 – \$168 (per glass)



Emilia-Romagna

Nespolino Rosso Rubicone IGT 2020 – \$108 (per glass)

Piedmont

Icardi Montubert Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Organic – \$218 (per glass)

Veneto

Gamba Recioto della Valpolicella Classico DOP 2018 – \$258 (per glass)

The new signature set menu is available during lunch and dinner periods for **HK\$888 per person from 26 April to 25 July 2023**. For reservations, please call Cucina at +852 2113 0808.

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*All prices are subject to a 10% service charge

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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 2023 Forbes Travel Guide 4-star Italian restaurant, Cucina. The hotel has 14 function rooms,



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

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