

Press Release**For Immediate Release****Celebrate The Loving Season at The Pottinger Hong Kong**

Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano presents Valentine's Day set-dinner and cocktails and romantic staycation package with luxurious BVLGARI gift set starting from HK\$2,200 per night

(Hong Kong January 23, 2018) — Celebrate your love at The Pottinger Hong Kong in style. Located in the heart of Central, Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano sets the mood with its elegant and romantic ambience for you and your loved one to enjoy an Italian degustation dinner, specially designed for the occasion. Conclude the evening on a sweet note with a couple of floral cocktails at Gradini Bar. Or else indulge in a romantic stay with the hotel's Valentine's Day Staycation Package starting from HK\$2,200 per night with a complimentary BVLGARI gift set and a host of other privileges.

Valentine's Day Set Menus at Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano

Spoil your love one with the Valentine's Day set menu in the elegant ambience of Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano. Chef Cano Chan has specially crafted two delectable menus in two sessions leading guests on a romantic gastronomic journey.

From graphic designer to passionate chef, Chef Cano showcases his craftsmanship and unique artisan skill in every creation. The tempting Valentine's feast begins with the **"Seared Jumbo Scallop, Caviar, Saffron Blood Orange Mayonnaise"** in which a succulent jumbo Hokkaido scallop is pan-seared until slightly caramelized, whispering its natural sweet and delicate flavour. The scallop is complemented with refreshing blood orange mayonnaise and garnished with exquisite caviar, guaranteed to whet your appetite. Another gourmet appetizer from the second menu, **"Lobster Mille-feuille, Cress Vene"** features jet-fresh Canadian lobsters which are artistically layered between crispy dried sago mixed with squid ink. They are married with a rich homemade lobster sauce, bringing a crunchy yet luscious texture. Chef Cano specially selected the Iberico lamb to craft the main course highlight – **"Slow-roasted Iberico Lamb, Coffee Dust, Mustard Sauce."** The lamb meat is perfectly tender with its intrinsic balanced fat, while the coffee aroma lingers in every bite. Served with original mustard and Chianti red wine infused mustard, guests are able to savour this tantalizing dish with complex flavours. Put a perfect end to the dinner with the heart-melting dessert – **"Green Tea Mousse, Crisp Black Sesame Sponge Cake, Red Beans."** Chef Cano has hand-picked the finest green tea, black sesame sauce and Tokachi red beans to

design the dessert. The black sesame sponge cake has been dried to a crispy texture which creates a fantastic contrast against the silky smooth green tea mousse. While the Tokachi red beans are blended into paste and exquisitely coated with gold glitter to bring a touch of elegance and also to symbolize the passionate love between lovers.

Date: 14 February, 2018 (Wednesday)

Time and price:

Session 1 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm HK\$1,488 per two guests

Session 2 – 8:30pm – 11:00pm HK\$2,188 per two guests

For reservations and enquiries, please call (852) 2308 3088

For the set dinner menu details, please refer to the Appendix 1.



Seared Jumbo Scallop, Caviar, Saffron
Blood Orange Mayonnaise



Lobster Mille-feuille, Cress Vene



Slow-roasted Iberico Lamb, Coffee Dust,
Mustard Sauce



Green Tea Mousse, Crisp Black Sesame
Sponge Cake, Red Beans



Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano
main dining room



Gradini Executive Chef Cano

Cocktails for Lovers

Raise a glass and toast to your loved one with Gradini Bar's Valentine's Day special cocktails – **Amore** and **Bella** (HK\$108 each). Created by Gradini Bar Mixologist Vincent, the cocktails are infused with rose and lavender, creating shades of pink and purple that are illuminated by the candlelight, making them perfect for lovebirds to celebrate the romantic evening.

Amore – Crème de rose, Bombay dry gin, lime juice, egg white and sugar syrup

Bella – Absolut citron, crème de violette, homemade kaffir lime syrup, ginger ale and lime juice and lavender

Date: From February 12 to March 31, 2018

Time: 3:00pm – 12:30am daily



Amore and Bella



Gradini Bar Mixologist Vincent

Romantic Staycation with Luxurious BVLGARI Gift Set

Enjoy a romantic Valentine's Day staycation with your loved one. Drawing on the East meets West, Modernity meets Heritage ambience of Central, The Pottinger Hong Kong offers a *Valentine's Day Room Package* with a host of treats to perfect your love story with lifetime memories. Book from now until 14 February 2018 to enjoy special room rates from 9 to 15 February 2018.

Couples will be greeted by welcome drinks at Gradini Bar to kick start the indulging staycation. All hotel rooms and suits are embraced by the sheer charm of old Hong Kong, with a modern luxury twist. The rooms feature a Chinoiserie-chic décor with a touch of light pink colours and creamy leather furniture, intriguing guests with a romantic ambience. A luxurious BVLGARI gift set is awaiting in the room for you to celebrate the sweet memory. The room package specially includes free access to Goji Studio Fitness in Central for couples to enjoy a healthy yet hearty celebration.

Room rates:

- Classic Room starting from HK\$2,200 per night
- Deluxe Room starting from HK\$2,400 per night
- Studio Suite starting from HK\$4,200 per night

Complimentary privileges:

- Late check-out until 2pm (subject to availability)
- BVLGARI gift set (specific style is subject to availability)
- Welcome drinks for two at Gradini Bar
- Daily semi-buffet breakfast for two at Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano
- In-room WiFi service
- Complimentary local calls
- Free use of Handy smartphones with free international phone calls (selected countries) and unlimited local mobile data
- Free access to Goji Studio Fitness (The L. Place, Central)

*Terms and conditions apply and subject to availability.



Luxurious BVLGARI Gift Set



Classic Room



Studio Suite



The Pottinger Hong Kong

*All prices are subject to 10% service charge.

High-resolution images can be downloaded here:

<http://bit.ly/TPH-Vday18>

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About The Pottinger Hong Kong

The Pottinger Hong Kong is a luxury hotel launched in June 2014, offering 68 exquisite guestrooms and suites. Standing on the historic Pottinger Street in Central, a Grade 1 historic place graded by the Antiquities Advisory Board of Hong Kong, The Pottinger reflects the rich romantic heritage and diversity of its surrounds.

This heritage is emulated by the elegant décor of the hotel which features works from world-acclaimed photographer Fan Ho.

About Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano

Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano has opened its doors at The Pottinger Hong Kong, adding modern Italian cuisine to the historic heart of the city. Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano specialises in modern interpretations of time-honoured Italian dishes. Hearty Italian flavours

are amplified by the elegant ambience and intimate old-world charm of The Pottinger Hong Kong, where East meets West and heritage meets modernity.

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As a trusted brand of the hospitality industry, each property in Sino Hotels' portfolio offers a unique experience while sharing the mission of providing the best possible services and facilities to create a home away from home.

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Appendix 1 – Valentine's Day Set Dinner at Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano

Wednesday, 14 February 2018**(6:00 – 8:00 pm)**Seared Jumbo Scallop, Caviar,
Saffron Blood Orange Mayonnaise

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Handmade Squid Ink Tagliolini, Sakura shrimp,
Salmon Roe, Sea Urchin Cream Sauce

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Slow-roasted Iberico Lamb, Coffee Dust, Mustard Sauce

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Green Tea Mousse, Crisp Black Sesame Sponge Cake, Red Beans

HK\$1,488 for two persons

Wednesday, 14 February 2018**(8:30 – 11:00 pm)**

Caviar, Scrambled Egg, Crispy Pork Rind

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Lobster Mille-feuille, Cress vene

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Handmade Squid Ink Tagliolini, Sakura Shrimp,
Salmon Roe, Sea Urchin Cream Sauce

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Strawberry Sorbet

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Slow-roasted Iberico Lamb, Coffee Dust, Mustard Sauce

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Green Tea Mousse, Crispy Black Sesame Sponge Cake, Red Beans

HK\$2,188 for two persons

All prices are subject to 10% service charge