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Gradini x Rituals

The Ritual of Sakura Afternoon Tea

(Hong Kong, 2 March 2020) From now to 31 May 2020, Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano has joined hands with **Rituals**, Amsterdam home and body cosmetics, to debut the first ever-co-branded afternoon tea - "**The Ritual of Sakura Afternoon Tea**" for you to celebrate the arrival of cherry blossoms.

As inspired by **The Ritual of Sakura** collection, Executive Chef Cano has whipped up a selection of sakura-inspired confectioneries to mimic the experience of flower-viewing during the blooming season.

Taking notes from **The Ritual of Sakura** products that are made with an infusion of sakura and organic rice milk, Chef Cano has adorned the tea set with these two key ingredients to excite your senses with the bite-sized pastries. Highlights feature the most iconic Japanese treat - **Sakura Raindrop Cake**. With the elegant and aesthetic appeal, the crystal clear raindrop cake is filled with some pickled sakura. The ultra-creamy **Barley Panna Cotta** just dissolves and floods your senses with pleasure while not to mention its melt-in-mouth texture. Also, not-to be-missed **Assorted Macaron** and **Chestnut Chocolate Pearl** always tempt the taste buds of sweet-cravers.

Chef Cano has delicately prepared a holistic spread of savory items, including the crunchy **Lobster Vol-au-vent**, which is fully filled with the jet-fresh chunks of lobster meat to add extra delights to this warmly-served pastry; **Foie Gras Mousse Tart with Red Wine Jelly**, a surprising match made in heaven for a natural harmony between aromas and freshness. To add an elevated and artistic touch to the tea set, you will also need to save space for the Italian signature delights - **Mozzarella Cheese with Cocktail Tomato Sandwich** and **36-month San Daniele Ham served with Truffle Honey and Fig**.

To complement the decadent afternoon tea, each guest will have the choice of a



freshly brewed Illy coffee or a selection of premium assorted whole-leaf tea by Tea WG.

Patrons of the co-branded afternoon tea will be eligible to receive a complimentary deluxe gift set (value: HK\$205) including Zensational Foaming Shower Gel (50ml), Magic Touch Body Cream (70ml), Softening Rice Scrub (70ml) and Blossoming Hand Wash (110ml), while stock lasts.

Gradini x Rituals “The Ritual of Sakura Afternoon Tea”

Period: 1 March – 31 May 2020

Time: daily from 3pm to 5:30pm

Price: HK\$238/person

Reservations: (852) 2308 3088

**All prices are subject to 10% service charge*

**Gift sets are subject to a first-come- first-served basis while stock last*

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About Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano

Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano at The Pottinger Hong Kong has opened its doors, 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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About Rituals Cosmetics

Rituals Cosmetics has opened its first store in Asia as part of their international expansion plan. The brand's philosophy centres around helping you slow down and find happiness in the smallest of things. With an extensive and accessible product range including both home and body care, it's simple to follow the brand's ethos: to transform daily routines into more meaningful moments.



Rituals created an extensive collection of luxurious yet affordable products for the home and body. The brand hopes to enrich your life using unique signature fragrances that are carefully designed and composed by the world's finest perfumers.

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