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Holiday celebrations at Marina Bay Sands

Rejoice in the spirit of giving with festive goodies, world-class gourmet fare and holiday shopping

Singapore (25 November 2014) – Indulge in luscious holiday treats this season with festive takeaways at SweetSpot, holiday feasts and retail therapy at Marina Bay Sands.



SweetSpot Christmas goodies, SweetSpot Signature Christmas Tree, Caramelised Appel Yule Log

SweetSpot

Celebrate Christmas with SweetSpot as it presents the **SweetSpot Signature Christmas Tree** (S\$65). The popular handcrafted chocolate tree is embellished with dazzling chocolate gems, sugar snowflakes and sprinkled with toasted coconut flakes for additional flavour and crunch.

Inspired by the spirit of giving, SweetSpot has introduced a beautiful log cake that resembles a gift. The **Caramelized Apple Yule Log** (S\$65) is covered in caramel glaze and filled with layers of milk chocolate mousse, caramelized apple and spiced chocolate sponge cake. The exquisite log cake is topped off with a golden ribbon made with chocolate paste, making it perfect as a gift. Guests can also look forward to two new flavours, **Chocolate Chestnut Church Yule Log** (S\$65) and **Mascarpone Cheese Mango Yule Log** (S\$65).

Traditional European Christmas favourites such as the **Panettone** (S\$30), a rich and buttery sweet bread with raisin and citrus peel as well as the **Stollen** (S\$35), a delicious cake filled with dried fruits, nuts and almond marzipan are also available.

From 1 December 2014 to 1 January 2015, guests can purchase these Christmas items from SweetSpot at Hotel Tower 3 Lobby. For enquiries, call SweetSpot at 6688 8588 (7am to 10pm daily).

RISE¹

Marina Bay Sands Hotel's international buffet restaurant RISE is offering a hearty Christmas-themed lunch and dinner starting from S\$68++ on 24 and 25 December 2014. Diners can look forward to a special carving station serving Traditional Roast Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham and Hip of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, complementing the buffet spread filled with delights from local, Western, Chinese, Japanese and Indian cuisines. Dessert lovers will be charmed by the decadent dessert bar featuring festive Gingerbread Cheesecake, White Chocolate Egg Nog Cream and Glogg Wine Stewed Fruit Cobbler.

To usher in 2015, visitors can indulge in the buffet from the outdoor fresh herb garden, where an outdoor barbecue pit will offer grilled delights such as Rosemary Lamb Chops, Fillet of Beef and barbecue Stingray. The live Western station will also offer Winter Black Truffle Capellini with fine herbs and Wagyu Beef Bourgogne. The New Year's special menu at RISE is available for lunch and dinner starting from S\$68++ on 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015.



Daniel Boulud's "Black Tie Scallops" at db Bistro Moderne, "Feast of the Seven Fishes" Christmas Eve dinner at Osteria Mozza

db Bistro Moderne²

Enjoy a Christmas Eve dinner with db Bistro Moderne as Executive Chef Jonathan Kinsella prepares a four-course menu (S\$165++) featuring wintertime flavours. Begin with a Wild Mushroom Velouté or Guinea Hen Pâté "En Croûte", followed by Sweet Butter Poached Boston Lobster with House-Made Ricotta Gnocchi. For mains, choose from a Brittany Cod "En Papillote", Slow Roasted Duck Duo or Seed Crusted Venison Loin. Finish with db Bistro Moderne's signature Hazelnut Bûche de Noël, or Nougat Glace, a specialty of Executive Pastry Chef Benjamin Siwek.

db Bistro Moderne is also offering a luxuriant six-course New Year's Eve dinner (S\$198++) featuring Oysters "A la Nage" with oscietra caviar, asparagus and romaine lettuce, Daniel Boulud's signature Black Tie Scallops studded with black winter truffles and baked in crust, as well as a choice of mains – Sweet Butter Poached Boston Lobster or the Filet Mignon "Rossini" with foie gras, wild mushrooms, spinach, brioche and black truffle sauce. Round up the meal with the Pear and Chocolate Tart or Vacherine "Mont-Blanc".

¹ RISE Restaurant: For reservations, book online at marinabaysands.com/Rise or call +65 6688 5525.

² db Bistro Moderne: For reservations, book online at marinabaysands.com/dbBistro or call +65 6688 8525.

Osteria Mozza³

For a traditional Italian Christmas Eve dinner, head over to Osteria Mozza for the “**Feast of the Seven Fishes**” prepared by Executive Chef David Almany. The feast is a customary meal served in Italian households to celebrate La Vigilia or Christmas Eve where seafood is served instead of meat. Originally a form of abstinence, this austere tradition has grown into a gastronomic seafood feast. Gather family and friends to indulge in this special Chef’s Tasting Menu priced at S\$128++ per person featuring the delicate Bruschetta of Santa Barbara Sea Urchin with Lardo and Urfa Pepper, Spanner Crab Tortellini with Kale and Chili, Smoked Saffron Tagliatelle with lobster, mushrooms & botarga and Roasted Wild Grouper with clams, potato, fennel, caviar & vermouth. Complete the festive feast with the Vanilla panna cotta with coconut tapioca and chocolate “fish”.

Sky on 57⁴

Enjoy a Christmas Eve dinner at Sky on 57, located at the Sands SkyPark offering a majestic view of the Singapore skyline. Savour a special festive menu featuring Symphony of Seafood, Fish Cartilage Velouté with crabmeat, cured smoked bacon and white truffle shaving, as well as the Turkey Medallion with foie gras and chestnut stuffing, vegetable medley, pumpkin puree and Perigourdine sauce. Round up the meal with Texture de Marron, with chestnut parfait, chestnut candy, tangerine ice cream, meringue and vanilla sauce.

Toast to the New Year at Sky on 57’s outdoor terrace and immerse in the spectacular fireworks display over the bay. The outdoor terrace countdown party offers nine dishes, a selection of desserts and a magnum-sized bottle of JQ Selection Champagne.

For an elegant fine dining experience on New Year’s Eve, enjoy a seven-course dinner featuring dishes such as Nordic Crab, Hokkaido Scallop Ceviche, Tasmanian Wild Coral Cod and Baby Mini Abalone. The New Year’s Eve dinner is served with a glass of JQ Selection Champagne.

Sky on 57 also offers a five-course New Year’s Day brunch served with a glass of Piper Heidsieck Champagne.

The Bar at Waku Ghin

In celebration of this holiday season, the Bar at Waku Ghin has created two holiday cocktails. The **Southern Polar Bear** is a playful and fruity cocktail with Bols Yogurt, Dita Lychee, Massenez Peach, fresh cream, rose syrup and delightful gummy bears and coconut flakes.

For whisky lovers, enjoy ‘**Boozy Santa is comin’ to the bar**’ inspired from the popular Christmas song. The cocktail is made with Christmas Malt, fine Italian red vermouth Carpano Antica Formula, a dash of Chocolate bitters finished with lemon zest and Griottnes cherry.

³ Osteria Mozza: For reservations, book online at marinabaysands.com/Osteria or call +65 6688 8522.

⁴ Sky on 57: For reservations, book online at marinabaysands.com/skyon57 or call +65 6688 8857.



The Bar at Waku Ghin: Southern Polar Bear, 'Boozy Santa is comin' to the bar

Festive shopping and dining at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands

The season of giving is made all the merrier with late-night shopping and dining⁵ at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, the newly crowned winner at the Singapore Experience Awards 2014 for 'Best Shopping Experience'. With an array of chic boutiques offering attractive savings of up to 50 percent, as well as the chance to redeem a S\$30 shopping voucher⁶ with a spend of S\$300⁷ or more from now until 25 December, shoppers are in for a double treat while doing their festive shopping. The first 100 qualified guests each day will also receive a special gift⁸ from retailers such as Etro, Penhaligon's and Shanghai Tang.

Some of the highlights to watch for include up to 50 percent off selected sale items at luxury French label **Anne Fontaine** and regular priced items at Italian fashion house **Etro**, 30 percent off regular priced items at **Repetto**, which carries a selection of items exclusive to its boutique here at The Shoppes, as well as curated Diorific Lipsticks in Merveilleuse and Audacieusea, and 3 Couleurs Eyeshadow Palette in Smoky Gold sold in limited quantities exclusively at **Parfums Christian Dior** at The Shoppes.

For a bit of sparkle, shoppers can head to **Freywille** and enjoy 30 percent off its Sunset collections and receive a gift with every purchase of S\$1,500 and above, or handpick intricate timepieces from **Franck Muller**, **Longines**, **Parmigiani** and precious mementos from contemporary glassware creator **LIULI**, which is offering 20 percent off its Christmas LIULI plux designs.

From now till 25 December, Sands Rewards Lifestyle cardholders are entitled to two Festive Rewards Extravaganza promotions at The Shoppes. They can take part in the '**Shop & Get**' promotion and redeem gifts such as Osim uSnooz and Chopard Viaggio Pen with their Destination Points. Sands Rewards Lifestyle members can also participate in weekly lucky

⁵The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands opens until 11pm from Sundays to Thursdays; and until midnight on Fridays, Saturdays and eve of public holidays.

⁶ The S\$30 Shoppes voucher(s) and gifts can be redeemed at the redemption counter (Canal Level, South Promenade, near Zara) upon presentation of NRIC/passport and original receipt(s) from participating outlets located in The Shoppes, ArtScience Museum, Theatres, Skating Rink, Sampan Ride, Banyan Tree Spa, Sands SkyPark and all restaurants and bars located at Marina Bay Sands.

⁷ With every minimum spend of S\$300 (In a single or combined up to a maximum of five pieces of same-day original receipts), guest will be awarded the S\$30 Shoppes voucher.

⁸ Limited to the first 100 guests per calendar day based on first come first serve.

draws as part of the '**Shop & Win**' promotion, from 6 to 25 December. Prizes such as S\$10,000 cash and Destination Dollars will be up for grabs. Shoppers can sign up for Sands Rewards Lifestyle membership to enjoy these privileges.

In addition to a **Santa's Wonderland** on the Skating Rink⁹, shoppers can also enjoy complimentary gift wrapping services and redeem a picture with Santa with a minimum spending of S\$50 at The Shoppes¹⁰. To add to the festive buzz, delightful roving entertainment such as carolers, live jazz music and a series of well-loved festive mascots will also roam the shopping complex to spread the magic.

With over 60 dining options property wide, shoppers can pick from acclaimed restaurants located within the mall after a day of festive shopping. Located along the waterfront promenade is **Bazin**¹¹ Bistro & Bar, which will be offering a three-course Christmas set menu at S\$98++ (includes a glass of champagne), featuring its classic tandoori chicken. Italian fine-dining restaurant **Caffé B**¹² will be serving up a six-course Christmas special at S\$100++ (S\$150++ with wine-pairing) amidst specially concocted festive cocktails.

Diners with an adventurous palette will delight in **Punjab Grill**¹³'s 'Epicurean Journey Through India Menu'. The award-winning restaurant will be serving a five-course menu at S\$110++ per person, featuring its signature smoked meats such as the pan-grilled turkey kebab patty stuffed with masala foie gras and tandoor glazed lamb chop finished with 24 carat gold leaves. Mains include the fragrant turkey roulade stuffed with duck meat and Kashmiri morels served with cranberry makhani sauce. The extraordinary meal ends on a sweet note with a symphony of delectable desserts such as the gulab jamun cheese cake and coffee caramel kulfi dust with cocoa powder.

Hearty eaters can also opt for a buffet at sushi and seafood buffet restaurant **TODAI**¹⁴ on 24 and 25 December, or indulge in a pot of piping hot steamboat at the newly opened **Hotpot Kingdom**¹⁵. The Christmas Hotpot set menu for two, priced at S\$88++, features a sumptuous array of seafood platter including sliced garoupa fish, whole crab, live prawns, mussels, as well as fresh cuts including sliced U.S beef, Japanese kurobata pork, chicken, and handmade meatballs. The restaurant is also extending a complimentary bottle of wine with a minimum spend of S\$150.

Countdown to 2015 under the stars

Come 31 December, party-goers can revel in exciting countdown parties in the heart of Marina Bay while witnessing the spectacular New Year's Eve fireworks on the Sands SkyPark. Taking place on the iconic Sands SkyPark Observation Deck from 10pm to 3am is Sky High Social, which will boast unmatched views of the stunning city skyline amid

⁹ Santa's Wonderland (free for all visitors): 1-25 December, Mon-Fri (5-9pm), Sat & Sun (12-4pm and 5-9pm)

¹⁰ Only for the first 50 shoppers each day, with minimum spending of S\$50 at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands

¹¹ Bazin's Christmas set menu is available from 22-25 December, for reservations call +65 6688 7375.

¹² Caffé B's Christmas set menu is available from 15-25 December, for reservations call +65 6887 3311.

¹³ Punjab Grill's Christmas set menu is available from 1-31 December, for reservations call +65 6688 7395.

¹⁴ TODAI's buffet dinner is S\$68++ for adults and S\$26++ for children on 24-25 December, for reservations call +65 6688 7771.

¹⁵ Hotpot Kingdom's Christmas menu is available for dinner from 15 Dec to 2 Jan 2015, for reservations, call +65 6688 7722.

celebratory champagne toasts, party favours and live acts by the multi-talented music band CatsineCradle.

Guests also receive a complimentary photo as a memento and a party pack to mark the memorable festivities. Tables of eight, which will each be extended a premium bottle of 1.5L Grey Goose and a variety of mixers, are available for booking (VIP A16 at S\$1,988 or VIP B17 at S\$1,788), while general admission¹⁸ is at S\$168. Tickets are on sale from 25 November via <http://www.marinabaysands.com/ticketing>.



New Year's Eve countdown party fireworks display

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¹⁶ Each VIP A Table will receive 1 bottle of Grey Goose Vodka + mixers & Piper-Heidsieck Champagne

¹⁷ Each VIP B Table will receive 1 bottle of Grey Goose Vodka + mixers

¹⁸ General admission tickets include a glass of champagne + souvenir photo