



Spring Blooms at The Lobby Lounge



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Singapore, **26 May 2017** – Pastry Chef Ben Goh presents a brand new Spring-inspired Heritage Afternoon Tea: Au Jardin, at The Lobby Lounge available until 31 July 2017. Three tiers of handcrafted temptations present a culinary journey through Japan's sakura cherry blossoms and the lavender fields of Provence. Complemented by classic English sandwiches and fresh scones with clotted cream and jam, guests can look forward to a refined yet elegantly indulgent afternoon.

Highlights include *Apricot-Osmanthus-Goji Macaron*, which presents a seductive medley of fruit on the palate with floral accents of osmanthus. The *Lavender-Blackcurrant Tarte* features the mellow sweetness of berries infused with ambrosial lavender. Chef Ben enhances the all-time favourite English scone with sweet, floral notes of jasmine flowers, a perfect match with clotted creams and jams.

Savoury treats include **Baked Salmon with Ginger Flower & Dill Cream** featuring the sweetness of fresh salmon paired with the fresh aroma of dill. The **Ratatouille-Thyme Flower Quiche** boasts creamy stewed vegetables and thyme.

"To me, afternoon tea is a truly indulgent experience that is slowly appreciated. A story unfolds through each handmade piece, from the beauty of the creations to the flavours that are savoured on the palate," says Chef Ben on his inspiration for the exquisite creations. "It is a journey, the memory of which lingers long after you've had your last sip of tea."

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Heritage Afternoon Tea Spring Collection: Au Jardin is available at The Lobby Lounge from 2:00pm to 5:00pm daily until 31 July 2017. The three-tiered set is priced at \$78++ for two guests, inclusive of a choice of loose-leaf teas or coffee, or \$108++ for two guests, inclusive of a choice of loose-leaf tea or coffee and two flutes of Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut Champagne. For more information or to make dining reservations, please visit singapore.intercontinental.com/thelobbylounge or speak with us at +65 6825 1008.

The Lobby Lounge

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MENU

Sweets

- Lavender-Blackcurrant Tarte
- Raspberry-Rose Choux Pastry
- Apricot-Osmanthus-Goji Macaron
- Orange Blossom Financier with Orange Confit & Cinnamon Chantilly
- Strawberry-Sakura Surprise
- Jasmine Scones & Lemon Scones served with Strawberry Jam, Violette-Orange Marmalade & Clotted Cream
- Crêpes with Berry Compote & Hibiscus-Peach Sherbet

Savoury

- Honey Ham, Egg Mayonnaise & Grape Tartlet
- Duck Rillettes, Pickled Lotus Root & Chrysanthemum
- Pan-seared Prawn, Gooseberries & Thai Chilli Sauce
- Baked Salmon with Ginger Flower & Dill Cream
- Cucumber, Cream Cheese & Osmanthus on White Bread
- Ratatouille-Thyme Flower Quiche

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