

**Sip and Savour on a journey through Singapore's heritage at The Lobby Lounge**



**Singapore, August 2020** – Inspired by InterContinental Singapore's heritage roots in the rich cultural Bugis precinct, and in celebration of the nation's 55<sup>th</sup> birthday, The Lobby Lounge presents a new **Peranakan Afternoon Tea** experience; and a series of **Heritage Cocktails** crafted in honour of the journey of Sang Nila Utama, The Prince of Palembang, who founded the Kingdom of Singapura in 1299. Making its debut on 1 August 2020, the Peranakan Afternoon Tea will be available until 31 October 2020, while the Heritage Cocktails will be part of The Lobby Lounge's daily beverage offering.

**Peranakan Afternoon Tea**

Showcased on a multi-tiered stand representing a heritage food journey, the new afternoon tea repast is amped up with locality, featuring creations with locally-farmed ingredients such as strawberries, kale and arugula, alongside iconic delights inspired by Straits-Chinese cuisine.

Expect modern renditions of Peranakan desserts including *Ondeh Ondeh Cake*, a kaya sponge cake with coconut mousse and luscious caramel gula melaka core; *Banana Genoa Cake*, topped with caramel whipped cream and jelly cubes; and *Milo and Lemon Scones*, served alongside homemade gula melaka coconut jam, strawberry jam and clotted cream.

Guests with a penchant for savoury delights will also enjoy treats such as *Kale pesto crab sandwich* featuring pesto made from Singapore grown kale and crab meat; and fragrant *Five-spice kurobuta pork ngoh hiang* topped with sweet and spicy mango. Another notable highlight is the *Kikorangi blue cheese strawberry crostini*, comprising New Zealand farmed cheese and locally grown strawberries on a peanut butter crostini, sprinkled with crushed walnuts and hazelnut.

**Heritage Cocktails**

Symbolic of Sang Nila Utama's discovery and founding of Singapore, each cocktail in this series represents a part of his journey. Savour *Crown Into The Sea*, a light cocktail made up of Havana 3,





Apricot Brandy, Peach Schnapps and Ginger Beer served with slices of lime, representative of the great storm mid-journey which led to the Prince throwing his crown overboard as a gift to the sea to calm the storm, allowing him to reach Temasek safely.

The last of the series, *The King of The Jungle*, is a ruby red cocktail comprising a mixed flavour profile of indigenous herbs like kaffir lime, star anise and cinnamon, which lift the palate. This concoction was inspired by the lion that Sang Nila Utama spotted upon landing which prompted him to name the island Singapura.

InterContinental Singapore is set in the heart of a historic precinct and nestled within it is The Lobby Lounge, a charming centerpiece of the hotel encapsulating the allure of the classic with elements of modernity and heritage, the ideal setting to enjoy the InterContinental Singapore dining experience. Savour a leisurely afternoon tea experience in the sun-kissed day setting, or wind down over bespoke cocktails at The Lobby Lounge.

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## Peranakan Afternoon Tea

### Sweets

Banana genoa, caramel whipped cream, kumquat curd  
 Ondeh ondeh, pandan coconut mousse, gula melaka coconut filling, salted coconut sable  
 Ang ku kueh, mung bean paste  
 Chendol jelly, red bean, coconut, palm sugar  
 Pulut hitam chiffon cake, salted coconut cream  
 Milo and lemon scones with homemade gula melaka coconut jam, strawberry jam, clotted cream

### Savouries

Kale pesto crab sandwich  
 Kikorangi blue cheese strawberry crostini  
 Five-spice kurobuta pork ngoh hiang, mango  
 Deep-fried rendang chicken mantou

High-resolution images can be downloaded [here](#).

Peranakan Afternoon Tea 1 August to 31 October 2020	
Monday to Thursday 1:00pm to 5:30pm	<b>\$118*</b> for two, inclusive of two flutes of Taittinger Brut Champagne and choice of fine loose-leaf tea or coffee.
Friday to Sunday, Public Holiday 1st seating 1:00pm to 3:00pm 2nd seating 3:30pm to 5:30pm	<b>\$88*</b> for two, inclusive of a choice of fine loose-leaf tea or coffee.
	<i>*All prices stated are in Singapore dollars. *Prices are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government taxes</i>

## Heritage Cocktails

### Lord of The Three Worlds

*Upon his coronation, Sang Nila Utama was warded the title Sri Tri Buana, which can be translated as "Lord of Three Worlds" referring to the three realms of the universe — The Heaven of the Gods, The World of Humans, and the Underworld of Demons.*

Johnnie Walker Black Label, Drambuie, Smoked Pineapple, Grapefruit Bitters

### Crown Into The Sea

*Sang Nila Utama faced a great storm on his journey to Temasek. To prevent it from sinking, with the advice of the ship's captain, he threw his crown overboard as a gift to the sea. At once, the storm died down and he reached Temasek safely.*

Havana 3, Apricot Brandy, Peach Schnappes, Lime, Ginger Beer



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The Hunt In Bintan

*While hunting on Bintan, he started chasing a stag up a small hill but, when he reached the top, the stag vanished. He then climbed a huge rock he spotted. When he stood on top of the rock, he looked across the sea and saw another island with a white sandy beach.*

Havana 7, Mango, Passionfruit, Bird's Eye Chilli, Lime

The King of The Jungle

*Sang Nila Utama spotted an animal with a red body, a black head. It was extremely agile, and of great strength, upon being spotted it fled inland and disappeared. No one could tell him what that animal was, till he enquired Damang Lebar Daun. He informed him that it was a lion they saw.*

Beefeater, Cranberry, Pomegranate, Kaffir Lime Leaves, Lime, Star Anise, Cinnamon

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