

Journey through a baking odyssey with Classic Afternoon Tea: Origins

Singapore, 23 July 19 – In celebration of his recent accolade, awarded by World Gourmet Summit as the Pastry Chef of The Year 2019, InterContinental Singapore's Executive Pastry Chef Ben Goh presents the new Classic Afternoon Tea: Origins at The Lobby Lounge from 1 August to 31 October 2019.

Inspired by Chef Ben's humble beginnings and his love of sweets, each treat in this afternoon tea presentation tells a story of his foray into culinary arts, documenting key milestones in the illustrious chef's career. With multiple awards attained over the sixteen years of experience including second-runner up for the team competition at the Mondial Des Arts Sucrés 2018, a renowned International Confectionery Art Competition, and first runner-up at Japan Cake Show 2015, Chef Ben was also recently promoted to Executive Pastry Chef of InterContinental Singapore in February 2019, and leads the pastry team across all of the hotel's restaurants, bars and banquet.

Showcased on a multi-tiered stand representing Chef Ben's pastry endeavours from the first cake baked with his grandma in preparation for Chinese New Year and dessert presented at his first overseas competition, to attaining his first international championship. Highlights include *Peach Melba Cheesecake*, *Chocolate Lemongrass Pineapple Cake* and the authentic *Buttercream Cake*, reminiscent of his childhood.

Guests with a penchant for savoury delights will also enjoy treats such as *Bacon Onion Quiche*, *Wild Mushroom Cappuccino with White Truffle Cream*, and *Smoked Chicken*, *Chicken Floss* and *Coleslaw on Charcoal Bun*. Further elevate your indulgent afternoon experience with a flute of Taittinger Brut Champagne, with unlimited servings of ice cream.

Classic Afternoon Tea: Origins is available at The Lobby Lounge from 1 August to 31 October 2019, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm daily. The set is priced at S\$78* for two guests, inclusive of a fine selection of loose-leaf teas and coffee; and at S\$108* for two guests, inclusive of two flutes of Taittinger Brut Champagne, and a fine selection of loose-leaf teas and coffee.

For reservations, please visit TheLobbyLounge.sg, email InterContinental.Dining@ihg.com, or speak with us at +65 6825 1008. High-resolution images can be downloaded [here](#).

*Prices are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government taxes.

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Sweets

Buttercream cake; *first cake Chef Ben ate, 1986*

Kueh lapis; *first cake he baked with grandmother, 1998*

Linzer torte; *first European (Austrian) dessert eaten, 2016*

Apple ginger chocolate praline; *first overseas competition – Food & Hotel Malaysia 2009*

Peach melba cheesecake; *first international champion – World Dubai Hospitality Championship 2013*

Chocolate lemongrass pineapple cake; *first Japan podium – Japan Cake Show 2015*

Yoghurt yuzu ice cream and strawberry sherbet; *second runner up at Mondial Des Arts Sucrés 2018*

Savouries

Bacon onion quiche

Crabmeat, avocado, prawns, caviar, mantou

Smoked chicken, chicken floss, coleslaw, charcoal bun

Hummus with masala spice, pita

Herb cream cheese finger sandwiches

Wild mushroom cappuccino with white truffle cream, toasted baguette

Cranberry lemon scones and English scones with strawberry jam, fig jam and clotted cream

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