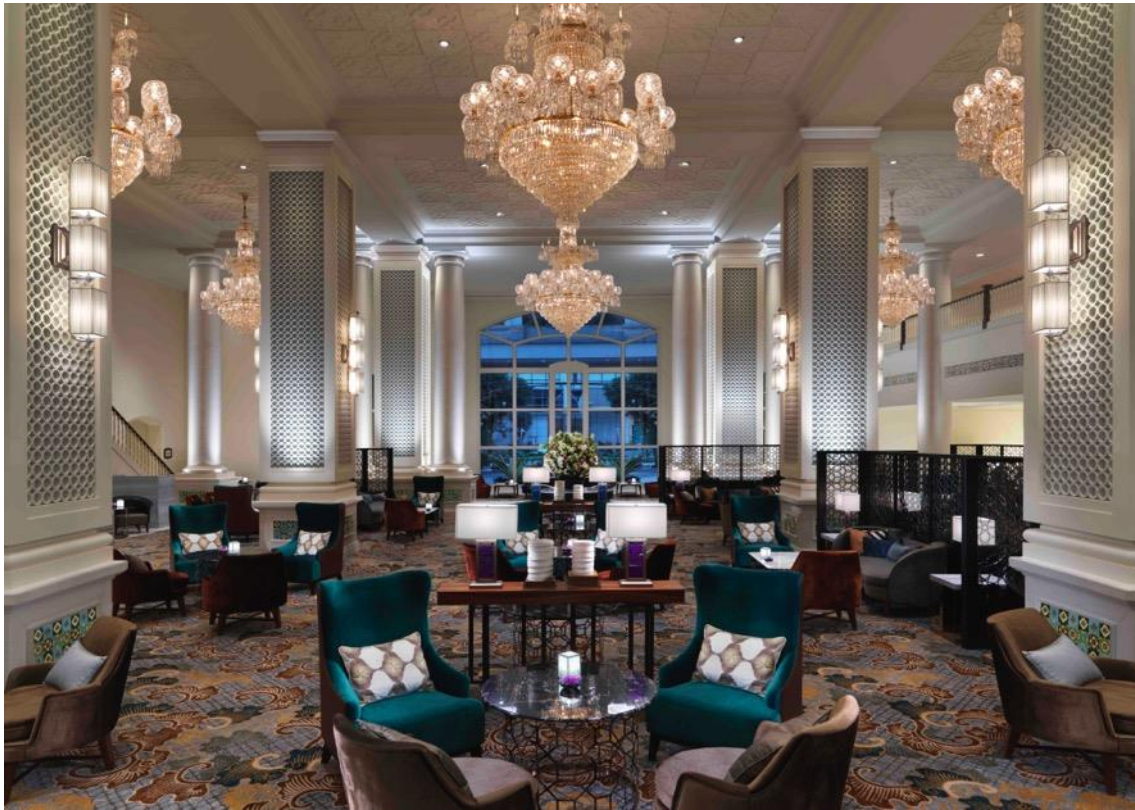




THE LOBBY LOUNGE

INTERCONTINENTAL® SINGAPORE UNVEILS THE NEW LOBBY LOUNGE: *A Centrepiece of Timeless Elegance & Heritage Flair*



Singapore, 15 March 2016 – InterContinental® Singapore debuts **The Lobby Lounge** – a stunning amalgam of luxurious, historic yet modernistic charm. Fashioned for convivial afternoons and wind-down evenings, the renovated space presents a polished atmosphere where guests can delve into an array of fine teas, petite plates and freshly shaken tipples over a backdrop of soothing performances.

An all-day dining venue, The Lobby Lounge is catered with menus across meal periods. Serving up **a la carte breakfast, lunch and dinner**, guests can expect an inviting host of Asian and European classics and light bites.

AFTERNOONS AT THE LOBBY LOUNGE

Primed for an indulgent afternoon of pampering and tête-à-tête, the daily afternoon tea service at The Lobby Lounge offers a package that marries delectable confectionaries with premium TWG teas, specialty coffees and mocktails or house-infused cocktails of choice.

Re-conceptualized as part of the re-launch, the **Royal Heritage Afternoon Tea (\$42)** is an exquisite three-tier spread of re-invented English classics. Served alongside an eclectic selection of TWG blends, including the exclusive in-house InterContinental® Singapore



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Heritage Tea, the mid-day tea set features a medley of freshly baked treats including the *Norwegian Smoked Salmon Crostini with Horseradish Cream, Onion and Dill, Rosette Salami on Butter Crouton with Feta Cheese and Marinated Olives*, warm servings of *Lemon Raisin Scones* that are served with fluffy dollops of coffee-flavoured mascarpone, fresh clotted cream and house-made wild strawberry jam, as well as sweets like the *Rose Tea Financier with Orange Confit* to round-off the experience.

For those who prefer afternoon tea with a twist, the *Not-An-Afternoon-Tea (\$42)* series is the perfect alternative. Currently running is a Coffee Edition that is unique to The Lobby Lounge – a set which pairs delectable savouries and coffee-infused pastries with special house-blended coffees that are brewed from premium roasts harvested in Brazil and Costa Rica, or organic roast from the Central Highland of Vietnam. An ever-changing menu presenting different assortments each time, concepts can vary from festive specials to other delightful themes.

Both the Royal Heritage Afternoon Tea and Not-An-Afternoon-Tea sets come with a choice of one mocktail and a selection of TWG Teas or a selection of Coffees (for the Coffee Edition). In addition, both sets are also offered with a cocktail option for \$56, where guests can sip on specially concocted TWG cocktails like *My Red Hat*, an indulgent and citrusy mix of house-made English Breakfast tea syrup, gin, orange cognac liquor and fresh lemon juice. Another favourite is the *Bubbly Earl Grey* – a delightful refresher perfect for a sunny day with sparkling wine and house-infused Earl Grey tea syrup. For the coffee lovers, a must-try is the *Café Cabana* – a velvety mélange of Kahlua, Frangelico, Baileys and fresh milk. Those with a preference for mocktails could opt for the *Golden Lady* – a floral and fruity harmony of TWG Rose Boudoir tea and Lychee juice.

In addition to the afternoon tea sets, there will always be a fine selection of cakes and a host of infused cocktails that are available throughout the day for a mid-day sweet fulfilment. Available across the week as well, are live musical performances set to enliven the afternoons and sweep the minds off the hustle and bustle.

“Afternoon Tea to me, is not just about the bites, but rather, an all-encompassing experience,” says **Chef Ben Goh, Pastry Chef of InterContinental® Singapore**. “With our new offerings here at The Lobby Lounge, we take every detail into account to create a menu that will not only satisfy, but also complement the surroundings for a complete experience,” he adds.

EVENINGS AT THE LOBBY LOUNGE

Equally suited for the night, The Lobby Lounge transforms into a luxurious enclave that is perfect for social get-togethers in the evening. Backed with the aural pleasures of live musical routines, guests can expect soulful nights while sipping on a beverage of choice.

Aside from a comprehensive curation of wines sourced from various wine capitals, the drinks menu also offers an extensive list of table-side shaken concoctions like the *Royal Blackberry* – a drink shaken with a forest of blackberries, raspberries, berry liquor,



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elderflower liquor, vodka, fresh lime juice and syrup. Another must try is the *Rose Lady* – an alcoholic take on the Golden Lady mocktail with the addition of vodka, lychee liquor and fresh lemon juice.

To satiate peckish demands, The Lobby Lounge serves up a plethora of dinner options fired out from hotel's European dining restaurant, *Ash & Elm*. Great for sharing and pairing with both wines and cocktails, guests can order the *Charcuterie and Cold-Cuts* which include an assortment of favourites such as parma ham, prosciutto cotto, iberico ham and duck rillettes. Prepared in a wood-fired oven, the *Prosciutto and Arugula Flatbread* is an Italian must-try that is topped with prosciutto crudo, wild rocket, mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, mozzarella di bufala, parmesan and tomato sauce.

ALL-DAY DINING AT THE LOBBY LOUNGE

Not just for leisurely soirees, The Lobby Lounge is well-catered with dining routines that run across early mornings to late nights. With a la carte menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner, guests may enjoy light breakfast options, as well as a menu of signature specialties and sharing platters fired up at *Ash & Elm*, for lunch and dinner.

INTERIORS OF THE LOBBY LOUNGE

Housed within the ground floor of the hotel, The Lobby Lounge is a dynamic space that provides an elegant ambiance fit for a classy repose amidst the busy city area be it day or night. With the whitewashed colour scheme and walls spanning with windows, daylight brings forth a warm and welcoming glow while the soft light during evenings shows off a languid and luxe climate.

Adorned with a juxtaposition of colonial, modern design elements, the lounge exudes a captivating old-English grandeur while retaining aspects of Peranakan heritage. Breath-taking at every corner from the carpeted floors to the expansive high ceilings, key design highlights include the towering colonial pillars, the grand chandeliers hanging atop and the colourful Peranakan tiles that dot the majestic pillars.

Accommodating up to 148 guests, the lounge is furnished with custom-made period pieces to complement the decorous surroundings with plush leather upholstered sofa seats and sleek marble dining tables and art-deco partition panels.

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ADDRESS:	Level 1, InterContinental Singapore 80 Middle Road Singapore 188966
OPENING HOURS:	Mondays to Saturdays/Sundays 8.00am to 1.00am/12.00am
DINING OFFERINGS:	Breakfast (Daily) 8.00am to 11.00am Lunch (Daily) 11.00am to 2.00pm Afternoon Tea (Daily) 2.00pm to 5.00pm Evening Drinks (Monday to Saturday/Sunday) 5.00pm to 1.00am/12.00am Dinner (Daily) 7.00pm to 10.00pm
SEATING CAPACITY:	Total: 148 seats
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