

# Press Release



## Race to Marina Bay Sands this Singapore Grand Prix

*Integrated resort presents shopping and dining privileges, exciting line-up of celebrity chef appearances plus over S\$100,000 worth of prizes*

**Singapore** (30 August 2013) - Marina Bay Sands is excited to present a series of exciting activities and promotions over the upcoming Singapore Grand Prix race season. From special appearances by world-class celebrity chefs to museum exhibitions, late-night shopping<sup>1</sup> and dining privileges, the integrated resort is all set to capture the adrenaline straight from the race circuit.

From now until 22 September, Sands Rewards LifeStyle<sup>2</sup> members who spend at over 175 shopping and dining outlets at Marina Bay Sands will earn instant rewards and stand a chance to enter the **Blazing Race** lucky draw<sup>3</sup> to win attractive prizes worth over S\$100,000. This free membership also entitles visitors to discounts and privileges at participating restaurants, shops, attractions and theatre shows, as well as Banyan Tree Spa.

### **Celebrity chef appearances and exclusive F1 menus**

Five top chefs from around the world will be celebrating the F1 season together with their diners in Singapore. Celebrity chefs Daniel Boulud, Guy Savoy, Justin Quek, Tetsuya Wakuda and Wolfgang Puck will lend their culinary prowess during and after the F1 weekend, while hosting special dinners and crafting exclusive menus just for the race.



*Artichoke and Black Truffle Soup from Guy Savoy*

<sup>1</sup> The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands opens 10am-11pm (Sunday-Thursday) and 10am-12midnight (Friday and Saturday)

<sup>2</sup> For more information on Sands Rewards LifeStyle and how to register as a member for free, visit <http://www.marinabaysands.com/Sands-Rewards-LifeStyle/>

<sup>3</sup> The Blazing Race lucky draw takes place on any Saturday and Sunday between 26 August to 22 September 2013 as decided by Marina Bay Sands. Other terms and conditions apply.

**Waku Ghin**<sup>4</sup> by Chef Tetsuya Wakuda will open for lunch over the F1 weekend of 21 and 22 September with a special degustation menu that features new and classic dishes for S\$250++. Next door, **Guy Savoy**<sup>5</sup> will be hosting an exclusive dinner on 19 September together with nine of the world's most renowned Champagne houses with champagne tasting, cocktail reception and a gala dinner. Named "Singapour fête le Champagne", the event will feature a five course degustation menu prepared by three-Michelin star Chef Guy Savoy. Guests can look forward to signature dishes such as Oyster in gelée, his famous Artichoke and black truffle soup as well as new creations specifically tailored for the incredible champagnes being served. The dinner starts at 7pm and is priced at S\$948++.

On 22 September, Guy Savoy will also open for a *F1 Grand Prix lunch*, serving both à la carte and a two or three-course menu from S\$55++ featuring summer dishes such as the Lamb shank in saffron-marjoram crust with carrots "à la Française" and Carpaccio of dorade with textures of summer vegetables, tomato "tea" and sauce "vierge".

In addition, the restaurant is also offering an early dinner three-course menu from 6pm to 7pm at S\$130++ during the F1 weekend. Diners will get to have a choice of an appetizer, main course and dessert from the à la carte menu, served "en demi", the perfect portion for an early indulgence before the race. Enjoy signatures such as Lobster "raw-cooked" in cold steam, Crispy Sea Bass with delicate spices and Sauteed Wild Pink Dorade, and desserts including Grapefruit Terrine and Chocolate Orb.

At The Shoppes, all three celebrity chef restaurants will be lining up special F1 menus, takeaway baskets and early dinner concepts for diners who are eager to grab a slice of trackside action.



L-R: F1 Picnic Box from Pizzeria Mozza, db Bistro Moderne Original db Burger, CUT's Porterhouse

<sup>4</sup> Waku Ghin: For reservations, call +65 6688 8507 or book online at [marinabaysands.com/WakuGhin](http://marinabaysands.com/WakuGhin)

<sup>5</sup> Guy Savoy: For reservations at the Singapour fête le Champagne event, email [apierson@vitisasia.com](mailto:apierson@vitisasia.com). For lunch or early dinner reservations, call +65 6688 8513 or book online at [marinabaysands.com/GuySavoy](http://marinabaysands.com/GuySavoy)

**Pizzeria Mozza**<sup>6</sup> will present its popular F1 Picnic Box that features a choice of two antipasti, a salad, a pizza and two desserts. The picnic basket, priced at S\$80++, is perfect for couples who prefer to take away a meal and immerse in the F1 fanfare outdoors.

**db Bistro Moderne**<sup>7</sup> is offering a delicious brunch before the F1 race. Diners can enjoy a three-course menu including the Original db Burger and signature Iceberg & Blue salad for S\$60++. Champagne is available at an additional S\$7. The brunch is available over the F1 weekend from 11am – 4:30pm.

In addition, celebrity chef Daniel Boulud will be hosting a dinner that features wines from the legendary Rhône producer E. Guigal. Diners will be treated to a five-course menu featuring dishes such as the Squan Duo, a foie gras dish and the Mediterranean Sea Bass “en Papillote”. The dinner is on 18 September at 7:30pm and is priced at S\$550++.

Iconic steakhouse **CUT**<sup>8</sup> is serving “Early CUTs”, a two-course set dinner (S\$65++ per person) with a choice of its signature seasonal starters such as the Heirloom Tomato Salad with Goat Cheese, Shaved Red Onion and Spanish Anchovies or American Blue Crab & Shrimp “Louis,” Spicy Tomato-Horseradish. Diners can choose a main course of the USDA Prime Striploin “Steak Frites”, Norwegian Salmon “En Barigoule” or the Halal Baby Chicken with potato puree and field mushrooms. CUT is also offering dessert top-ups at S\$18.

For wine lovers, pairings are available at S\$28 with a choice of one red and one white wine. This menu is only available for reservations between 6pm to 6:30pm during the F1 weekend. Renowned chef Wolfgang Puck will join in the post-F1 revelry at the restaurant in the week of 23 September.

Perched on the Sands SkyPark and located on the 57<sup>th</sup> storey of the Marina Bay Sands Hotel, **Sky on 57**<sup>9</sup> is a prime location to catch the race live at its outdoor terrace. The restaurant is also installing six TV screens on race day for guests to capture the action while dining indoors. Sky on 57 is offering a five-course set dinner menu at S\$200++, featuring dishes such as the Nordic King Crab, Wagyu Beef and Maine Lobster.

Guests looking to host a group party can opt for a private corner at Sky on 57’s outdoor terrace that provides a spectacular view of the city skyline and the race circuit. The West Terrace Promotion Package, priced at S\$988++, includes assorted canapés and a bottle of magnum-sized Champagne catered for up to five guests.

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<sup>6</sup> Pizzeria Mozza: For reservations, call +65 6688 8522 or book online at [marinabaysands.com/Pizzeria](http://marinabaysands.com/Pizzeria)

<sup>7</sup> db Bistro Moderne: For reservations, call +65 6688 8525 or book online at [marinabaysands.com/dbBistro](http://marinabaysands.com/dbBistro)

<sup>8</sup> CUT: For reservations, call +65 6688 8517 or book online at [marinabaysands.com/CUT](http://marinabaysands.com/CUT)

<sup>9</sup> Sky on 57: For reservations, call +65 6688 8857 or book online at [marinabaysands.com/Skyon57](http://marinabaysands.com/Skyon57)



L-R: Sky on 57 outdoor terrace, Foie Gras Xiao Long Bao from Sky on 57

Over at the hotel lobby, **RISE**<sup>10</sup> restaurant will be offering special F1 lunch and dinner menus, perfect for diners who love a hearty buffet spread. Priced at S\$52++, the lunch buffet offers mouthwatering dishes such as the Heirloom tomato salad with buratta, Alaskan Crab Legs and a Charcuterie Corner featuring Air Dried Beef, Prosciutto, Scottish Smoked Salmon and Tuna Tataki. Diners can also look forward to a hearty dinner spread with highlights such as the Western carving station with Rottiserie chicken persillade piment'd espelette and Roast Smoked Prime Ribs. Priced at S\$78++, the dinner buffet offers a wide selection with a sushi and sashimi bar, a Tandoori station, fresh seafood, a western station, a Chinese carving station, Asian station as well as a dessert bar.

**Exclusive retail privileges for Singapore Grand Prix ticketholders and hotel guests**

From 15 to 24 September 2013, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands will also be presenting exclusive shopping and dining offers for F1 ticketholders and hotel guests<sup>11</sup>.

**G Factory** is extending a 10% discount on second purchase with any purchase of the Casio Edifice Red Bull F1 limited collection. Avid racing fans can also hop over to **Ultimate Drive** located at the hotel lobby tower 3 for a 15-60 minute Supercar Experience onboard a Ferrari or Lamborghini and enjoy a discount of 10%.

Other retailers who will be extending storewide 10% discounts include fashion labels such as **6Five Barcode**, **Alfred Dunhill**, **AJX Armani Exchange**, **Evisu**, **Limited Edt Chamber** and **True Religion**.

Visitors who wish to soak in the atmosphere of the F1 race on the ground can choose to dine at the alfresco restaurants along the waterfront promenade with Marina Bay Sands' light and water show Wonder Full as a spectacular backdrop. **Bazin** is giving away a complimentary cocktail with purchase of two special house creation cocktails, while **Caffe B** will extend a free glass of house red or white wine for all ticketholders.

<sup>10</sup> *RISE Restaurant: For reservations, please call +65 66885525 or book online at [marinabaysands.com/Rise](http://marinabaysands.com/Rise)*

<sup>11</sup> *To enjoy these offers, guests will have to show their Singapore Night Race ticket or Marina Bay Sands hotel keycard*

For this limited period only, **Punjab Grill by Jiggs Kalra** will also present a Singapore Grand Prix lunch and dinner menu at S\$30++ and S\$40++ respectively while **Yu Cuisine** is offering 50% off the famous Singapore Chili Crab with a minimum spend. Both **Au Chocolat** and **The Moluccas Room** will extend 15% off the total bill and a la carte menu items respectively.

### **Leisure, entertainment and parties galore**

Amidst the F1 fanfare, three ongoing exhibitions at **ArtScience Museum** at Marina Bay Sands – *50 Greatest Photographs of National Geographic Essential Eames: A Herman Miller Exhibition* and *Mummy: Secrets of the Tomb* – will provide visitors with a cultural respite from the racing action.

The award-winning Sports Massage<sup>12</sup> at **Banyan Tree Spa** at Marina Bay Sands makes a great pampering session after the exhilarating race action. Located on the 55<sup>th</sup> storey of the hotel and open to all hotel guests and visitors, Banyan Tree Spa at Marina Bay Sands will present a 10% off its 90-minute Sports Massage over the entire month of September.

Party-goers can enjoy 20% discount on house pours at **KU DE TA** and 50% discount on cover charges at **Avalon** while those who prefer to lounge and groove to jazz and blues can enjoy smooth vibes at Jazz at The Shoppes<sup>13</sup> located at the Southern Promenade, or sip on handcrafted cocktails daily and enjoy 1-for-1 Tiger Beer from noon to 6pm at **FUSE**.

From 15-24 September, F1 ticketholders and hotel guests also enjoy discounts at various attractions across the property<sup>14</sup>. These include 15% off a standard full price adult ticket at ArtScience Museum, as well 20% off Sampan rides and a free skate rental with purchase of an hour's skating time.

### **Convenient and accessible routes to get to Marina Bay Sands**

Over the Singapore Grand Prix period, Marina Bay Sands continues to remain very accessible to visitors. Visitors are encouraged to take the MRT and alight at Bayfront station, or choose to arrive in style via the river taxis. The pedestrian-friendly 3.5km around Marina Bay also allows guests to enjoy a casual stroll while soaking in the picturesque sights.

For a full listing of Marina Bay Sands shopping and dining privileges, please refer to the annex.

<sup>12</sup> The Banyan Tree Spa Sports Massage was awarded Best Sports Massage in the Herworld's Spa Awards 2013: For Banyan Tree Spa bookings, call +65 6688 8825 or email: [banyantreespa@marinabaysands.com](mailto:banyantreespa@marinabaysands.com)

<sup>13</sup> For performance details of Jazz at The Shoppes, visit <http://www.marinabaysands.com/Singapore-Shopping/Jazz-at-The-Shoppes/>

<sup>14</sup> The Sands SkyPark Observation Deck will be closed for private events at 3:00pm on 21 and 22 September 2013. It remains open from 9:30am to 3:00pm on both days.

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**About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd**

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com)

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