

Press Release



Rejoice at Marina Bay Sands this Chinese New Year

Integrated resort celebrates the spring festival with instant shopping rewards, sumptuous New Year feasts and \$150,000 worth of giveaways

Singapore (19 December 2013) – Visitors at Marina Bay Sands can look forward to ushering in a spirited Year of the Horse this Chinese New Year as the integrated resort presents a string of shopping, dining and entertainment specials.

From blockbuster museum exhibition *Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction* to well-loved Broadway musical *My Fair Lady*, gourmet feasts and attractive gifts with purchase, visitors are in for a celebratory reunion this lunar new year.

“Fortune Swipe and Win” with a total of \$150,000 worth in prizes

From 30 January to 9 February 2014, all visitors at Marina Bay Sands stand a chance to win a total of \$150,000 worth in prizes¹ when they sign up for a free membership Sands Rewards LifeStyle. A total of 188 winners will be announced daily.

As members of Sands Rewards LifeStyle, guests enjoy discounts, parking privileges, as well as instant rewards of three per cent in destination dollars on all nett purchases, which can be redeemed at over 175 at Sands Rewards LifeStyle programme outlets, including luxury boutiques, celebrity chef restaurants, hotel stays and entertainment².

Shop and win limited edition gifts at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands

In celebration of the spring festival, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands presents ‘Blossoms of Bliss’ from 16 January to 16 February. Shoppers who spend a minimum of S\$188 can redeem an exclusive Mandarin Blossoms scent reed diffuser specially created for The Shoppes by Mt. Sapola, as well as Marina Bay Sands red packets³. In addition, shoppers stand a chance to win eight limited edition LIULI crystal horse sculptures (worth S\$2,600 each) on the first two days of Chinese New Year (31 January and 1 February).

¹ Applicable to Sands Rewards LifeStyle members only. Prizes will be issued in Destination Dollars which are redeemable at over 175 shopping and dining outlets, for hotel stays, attractions and entertainment.

² For more details on how to earn and redeem, please visit <http://www.marinabaysands.com/Sands-Rewards-LifeStyle/Earn-and-Redeem-Rewards/>

³ A total of 80 diffusers and red packets will be given away daily, and are redeemable with maximum of 3 same-day receipts from stores in The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands. To enter the lucky draw shoppers simply need to fill out a redemption slip and drop it into the lucky draw box located at Promenade South L1 Concierge (near Carnivore Brazilian Churrascaria). The draw will take place on 3 Feb 2014 and winners will be notified.

From 10 January to 16 February, The Shoppes presents a special exhibition of LIULI crystal Horses and Flowers of Spring at the Grand Colonnade South, Bay Level (L1) amidst melodic Chinese orchestra performances starting 24 January to 16 February, from 7pm to 9pm on Fridays, and 12.30pm-2.30pm and 5pm-7pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

All boutiques and restaurants at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands will be operating as usual throughout Chinese New Year from 10am to 11pm on Sundays to Thursdays and until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

Feast with an Oriental flair

Celebrity chef restaurant db Bistro Moderne is also joining in the Chinese New Year celebrations with a special family-styled dinner menu crafted by Executive Chef Jonathan Kinsella. The menu features the popular Seafood Platter (oysters, lobster, shrimp and razor clams), Boston Lobster & Black Pepper Mee as well as the succulent Roast Stuffed Suckling Pig with gratin dauphinois, wild mushrooms, garlic baby kalia and butternut squash. Diners can also round up the meal with the Baked Alaska, a sweetly satisfying desert with almond biscuit, caramelised white chocolate and mandarin sorbet. The Chinese New Year menu is available from 30 January to 2 February⁴.

This Chinese New Year, **SweetSpot** will also present festive treats created by Executive Pastry Chef Ryan Witcher. For a deliciously refreshing and creamy treat, guests can indulge in the Cheesecake (S\$9) with mango, lime breton and fresh pomelo, or the Mandarin (S\$2.70), an almond macaron filled with candied mandarin ganache.

The traditional Chinese New Year favourites at SweetSpot - the Cookie Trio (S\$15) featuring dried prawn rolls, green pea cookies and Kueh Bangkit cookies - also make perfect gifts to take home this Chinese New Year.

Guests can purchase these items from SweetSpot at Hotel Tower 3 Lobby from 23 January to 14 February⁵.

Restaurants at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands will also be serving up exclusive Chinese New Year set menus. From 16 January to 16 February, the all-time favourite **Au Chocolat**⁶ will be presenting a set menu starting from S\$38++ per pax, while Chinese restaurant **Jin Shan**⁷ will also be dishing out an exclusive Lunar New Year set menu perfect for families over the same period from S\$188++ per pax.

Enjoy a cultural respite at the museum and theatres

Come 25 January, *Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction* will open at ArtScience Museum to visitors from all over the world for the first time in Southeast Asia. Occupying over 3,700 square metres of floor space, the exhibition will feature more than 400 fossils, over 50 original artworks and more than 490 models.

⁴ For reservations at db Bistro Moderne, book online at marinabaysands.com/dbBistro or call +65 6688 8525

⁵ For enquiries, call SweetSpot at 6688 8588 (7am to 10pm daily).

⁶ For reservations at Au Chocolat, call +65 6688 7227

⁷ For reservations at Jin Shan, call +65 6688 7733

Through a timeline thread, visitors will be transported more than 600 million years back in time to learn the unique story of what came before and after the dinosaurs, and gain a deeper understanding on how these species evolved and adapted to changing environmental conditions.

Over at the MasterCard Theatres, award-winning Broadway musical *My Fair Lady*⁸ opens 11 February to the delight of all musical lovers. Based on George Bernard Shaw's 1912 play *Pygmalion*, *My Fair Lady* will transport audiences to Edwardian London to witness one of the most beautiful stories ever told about language and clash of cultures. The musical runs until 23 February.

Witness splendid fireworks display around Marina Bay

Visitors are in for a visual treat this Chinese New Year all around Marina Bay, with the Sands SkyPark and Event Plaza being two of the many vantage points to witness the splendid fireworks display by the River Hong Bao 2014. The annual festive celebration located on The Float@Marina Bay will be launching spectacular fireworks displays on 29 and 30 January.

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 theatres 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

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⁸ Tickets can be bought via www.marinabaysands.com/ticketing or at the Marina Bay Sands Ticketing Office at the MasterCard Theatres at Marina Bay Sands.