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## Spago by Wolfgang Puck

### Introduction

Located on the iconic Sands SkyPark with a spectacular view of the world-renowned infinity pool, Spago offers an imaginative and seasonal menu of Californian cuisine with global accents. Its opening in October 2015 marked its Asian debut and Chef Puck's second restaurant in Marina Bay Sands, following the success of his modern steak restaurant, CUT.

Featuring the look and feel reminiscent of a local colonial-style bungalow, Spago is designed to resemble a verdant country garden home. The restaurant offers two distinct spaces, featuring a fine dining restaurant and a terrace lounge that overlook Marina Bay Sands' famous infinity pool and boast spectacular views of the city skyline and Gardens by the Bay.

#### Spago Dining Room by Wolfgang Puck

At Spago Dining Room, guests can experience a more intimate fine dining environment, and enjoy Asian inspired signature dishes such as the "kaya toast" and Japanese sea bream "Laksa", as well as classics such as *hand-made agnolotti* with seasonal fillings. Executive Chef Greg Bess also prepares a daily dinner tasting menu, which is a form of his culinary expression using globally sourced ingredients.

#### Spago Bar and Lounge by Wolfgang Puck

Adjacent to Spago Dining Room is the casual Spago Bar and Lounge, which beckons with its laid-back vibes. Little cabanas, plush cushions and low tables are set aside for small groups of diners to gather and socialise amid a centrepiece bar offering views of the famous infinity pool. Light bites are headlined by "Laksa" spring rolls, Japanese fried chicken "karaage", as well as a Spago sushi selection. Enjoy these popular bites from the Lounge menu alongside Spago's innovative cocktails such as *Garden of Eden* and *Love You Long Time*.

### The Team

#### **Wolfgang Puck**

The name Wolfgang Puck is synonymous with the best of restaurant hospitality and the ultimate in all aspects of the culinary arts. The famed chef has built an empire that encompasses three separate Wolfgang Puck entities: Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group, Wolfgang Puck Catering, and Wolfgang Puck Worldwide, Inc.

Puck began cooking as a child, at his mother's side. She was a chef in the Austrian town where he was born, and with her encouragement, Wolfgang started his formal training at 14 years of age. As a young chef he worked in some of France's greatest restaurants, including Maxim's in Paris, the Hotel de Paris in Monaco, and the Michelin 3-starred L'Oustau de Baumanière in Provence. At the age of 24, Wolfgang took the advice of a friend and left Europe for the United States. His first job was at the restaurant La Tour in Indianapolis, where he worked from 1973 to 1975.

In 1975, Wolfgang moved to Los Angeles and very quickly garnered the attention of the Hollywood elite as chef, and eventually part owner, of Ma Maison in West Hollywood. His dynamic personality and culinary brilliance that bridged tradition and invention made Ma Maison a magnet for the rich and

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famous, with Wolfgang as the star attraction. He had an innate understanding of the potential for California cuisine, and was pivotal in its rise to national attention during the late 1970s.

## Greg Bess (Executive Chef of CUT & Spago by Wolfgang Puck)

Executive Chef Greg began his culinary training from the prestigious Le Cordon Bleu culinary school Pasadena California before joining the original Spago in Beverly Hills in 2004. Under the mentorship of Chef Lee Hefter, Greg was quickly promoted to Sous Chef in three years. In 2010, Greg moved to Singapore as part of the opening team of CUT by Wolfgang Puck at Marina Bay Sands where he served as Executive Sous Chef. During his five years at CUT in Singapore, Greg gained a deep understanding of local cuisine which inspired him to introduce dishes with local flavours in his next role. As Chef de Cuisine at Spago, Greg showed his culinary finesse by creating dishes such as *Japanese sea bream “Laksa”* and *buah keluak infused foie gras mousse* which pays homage to Singaporean flavours in a modern interpretation. In 2019, Greg was promoted to Executive Chef of CUT and Spago Singapore, where he manages a culinary team of 70 and oversees the daily operations of both kitchens.

## Fast Facts on Spago

- Spago is located at Sands SkyPark on level 57 at Marina Bay Sands Hotel Tower 2, offering majestic views of the infinity pool, the city skyline and Gardens by the Bay.
- Spago Dining Room provides guests with an intimate fine dining environment, equipped with an extensive wine cellar and a premium whiskey bar. Meanwhile, the casual Spago Bar & Lounge offers indulgent bar bites and a handcrafted cocktail menu.
- Both spaces also feature open kitchens that serve as a staging area for the culinary team, providing diners with an up-close view of the dynamic celebrity chef kitchen.
- In 2023, Spago Bar and Lounge launched ‘*Shades of Spago*’ – a monthly colour-themed event on the last Saturday of each month. From 8pm till late, the rooftop lounge is transformed into a dazzling party venue decked in the specific colour for the month, where guests can groove to snazzy beats and tunes amidst breathtaking views of Singapore’s city skylines.
- Spago is opened daily for breakfast, lunch, bar bites and dinner. The opening hours are as follows:

| <b>Main Dining Room</b>  | <b>Bar and Lounge</b>   |
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| <b>Lunch</b><br>Daily<br>12:00pm – 2:00pm (last seating)             | <b>Breakfast</b><br>Daily<br>7:00am – 10:15am (last seating)            |
| <b>Dinner</b><br>Sunday – Thursday<br>6:00pm – 9:30pm (last seating) | <b>Lunch</b><br>Daily<br>12:00pm – 2:00pm (last seating)                |
| Friday & Saturday<br>6:00pm – 10:00pm (last seating)                 | <b>Bar Bites</b><br>Sunday – Thursday<br>2:30pm – 9:30pm (last seating) |
|  | Friday & Saturday<br>2:30pm – 10:00pm (last seating)                    |
|  | Last drinks order at 11:00pm on weekdays and 11:30pm on weekends        |

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For reservations, visit [marinabaysands.com/restaurants/spago.html](http://marinabaysands.com/restaurants/spago.html) or [marinabaysands.com/restaurants/spago-bar-and-lounge.html](http://marinabaysands.com/restaurants/spago-bar-and-lounge.html).

- Spago's accolades include:
  - Forbes Travel Guide 2018 to 2023 (Four-Star Restaurant)
  - Expat Living Readers' Choice Awards 2023 – Best Restaurant & Bar with Best Views (Bronze)
  - Wine Spectator 2022 – Best of Award of Excellence
  - Listing in the Tatler Dining Guide 2020 – 2023 (Spago Dining Room)
  - Tatler Dining Guide 2022 – The Tatler Dining 20 (Spago Dining Room)
  - Expat Living Readers' Choice 2022 – Best Romantic Dining Venue (Silver) & Best Restaurant & Bar with Best Views (Silver)
  - Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2022 – Spago Dining Room; Spago Bar & Lounge
  - Asia's Best Awards 2022: Best of Singapore – Best Special Occasion Restaurants in Singapore (Ranked 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - World's 50 Best Discover 2021 – Spago Dining Room and Spago Bar & Lounge
  - World Gourmet Awards 2021 – Specialist Bar of the Year
  - TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award 2020 (Best of the Best Awards) – Best Fine Dining Restaurants in Singapore (Ranked 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2020 – Spago Bar & Lounge
  - Expat Living Readers' Choice Awards 2020 – Best Business Lunch (Finalist)
  - Wine & Dine Singapore's Top Restaurants 2019 – House of Stars (Awarded One star)
  - Shanghai Traffic Radio Broadcasting Station's annual food award 'Savour' <行味> - Top 100 Restaurants
  - Wine Spectator's 2018 — Award of Excellence
  - G Restaurant Awards 2018 — Award of Excellence
  - Wine & Dine Singapore's Top Restaurants 2018 — House of Stars (Awarded One star) and Wine List Award (Bronze)
  - Wine & Dine Singapore's Top Restaurants 2016 – 2017 - House of Stars (Awarded Two stars) and Wine List Award (Silver)