

Singapore Food Festival 2002

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Feast on a generous platter of gastronomic delights at the Singapore Food Festival 2002

Celebrating and reflecting the unique and diverse ways food is enjoyed in Singapore is the annual **Singapore Food Festival 2002** this April. Visitors and locals alike will be treated to trays after trays of appetising international cuisine and hearty local fare from a total of 50 events. Take a walk down the food lane with us, as we highlight some of the mouth-watering treats that await you.

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD

An Asian banquet is up for the take at **The Asian Village Experience** in Downtown East (1 Pasir Ris Close). Tuck into exotic regional dishes such as spicy Indian curries, Middle Eastern kebabs, fresh Japanese sushi, and delectable local favourites like laksa and chicken rice, at more than 60 food outlets. **Apr 5, 2-10pm; Apr 6-7, 11am-10pm.** Free Admission.

If you have a penchant for anything hot and spicy, **Chilli Festival**, beckons you. Cooking up a fiery storm at Fort Canning Park, the event focuses on chilli dishes from around the world, with fun games like the Chilli Eating Contest adding to the fanfare. **Apr 12-13, 5pm-9pm; Apr 14, 11:30am-9pm.** Free Admission.

Can't get enough of American fodder? Saunter your way down to the Entertainment Atrium at Suntec City (3 Temasek Blvd.) for **American Jamboree**. The weekend feast includes favourites from eateries such as Hooters, Planet Hollywood, Bobby Rubino's and Lawry's The Prime Ribs. **Apr 19, 5pm-10pm; Apr 20-21, 10am-10pm.** Free Admission.

For a taste of traditional Chinese food, stop over at Chinatown Food Street for the **Flavours of Good Old Chinatown**. Dine on bona fide Chinese dishes alfresco style, and take in the sights and sounds of the district once populated by early Chinese immigrants. **Apr 26-28, 11am-10:30pm.** Free Admission.

DINE WITH ANIMALS

A food fiesta with animals has always been a favoured alternative dining choice among many visitors to Singapore. You, too, can experience a wild meal during the festival. At Jurong BirdPark (2 Jurong Hill), have a **Breakfast with the**

Birds, as you munch on roti prata (Indian pancakes) prepared in various new and exciting ways – from cheese prata to banana prata to kimchi prata. **Apr 1-30, 8:30am-10:30am.**

Other options at the BirdPark are the award-winning **Dinner with Penguins** or **Polynesian Fare by the Shore**. The latter lets you dine against a glass-viewing gallery with a view of the Waders exhibit where spoonbills, ibises, herons and gulls inhabit. **Apr 6 and 13, 12:30pm-3pm.** Dinner with Penguins is as its name implies – feasting among 200 black and white birds. **Apr 19 and 26, 7pm-10pm.**

Over at the Singapore Zoological Gardens (80 Mandai Lake Rd.), **Buuna with Baboons** serves up Ethiopian coffee and cuisine, while Hamadryas baboons and herds of ibexes gather on a hillside nearby. **Apr 6, 13, 20 and 27, 3:15pm-5:15pm.** The award-winning program, **Lunch with the Lions**, allows you to indulge in a sumptuous buffet beside a lion enclosure. **Apr 7, 14, 21 and 28, 11:30am-2pm.**

When night falls, hop onboard a moving safari tram and enjoy a candlelight dinner. **The Gourmet Safari Express** is held at the Night Safari next to the zoo. **Apr 5 and 26, 6:30pm-10pm.**

Dolphin lovers will surely lap up to **Picnic with Pink Dolphins** on resort island Sentosa. Savour nonya cakes and desserts by the beach, while pink dolphins entertain with sky hops, tail walk and flip flop moves. **Apr 7 and 14, 10:30am-noon.**

For a detailed lineup of events, call hotline 6278-2467 or log on to www.singaporefoodfestival.com.

World of Food

The best of the culinary field returns to Singapore for the World Gourmet Summit 2002



Singapore rolls out the red carpet this month for masterchefs and winemakers from the world over, as they congregate to showcase the best in food and wine at the **World Gourmet Summit 2002**. Focusing on the theme of 'The Art of Dining', this week-long programme guarantees to titillate your taste buds with an array of Asian, international and fusion haute cuisine, with some of Singapore's most reputable restaurants and hotels* playing host to the various gastronomic activities.

EPICUREAN DELIGHTS

Masterchefs display their creative culinary skills, as they cook up exquisite cuisine from kitchens of host restaurants. Complement your meals with fine wines from participating wineries. **Apr 9-12**

CULINARY MASTERCLASSES

Ever wonder how chefs prepare those fine servings, or what type of wine to match a particular dish? It's yours to discover at the *Culinary Masterclasses* held at the at-sunrice cooking school. The sessions involve cooking demonstrations by masterchefs and tips on how to match wines with fine cuisine. **Apr 9-12**

WINE MASTERCLASSES

Twirl the glass, smell the aroma and taste the full flavours with four themed *Wine Masterclasses* organised for both novices and connoisseurs. The classes highlight wines from four major producing regions: USA, France, Italy and Spain. **Apr 9-12**

VINTNER DINNERS

Sample some of the world's finest wines, paired with mouth-watering cuisine by star chefs. **Apr 9-12**

LE CORDON BLEU DINNER

The *Le Cordon Bleu Dinner* features signature styles of two *Le Cordon Bleu* chefs at The Regent Singapore. **Apr 11**

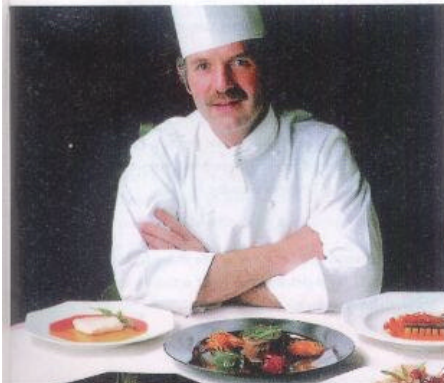
GRAND FINALE DINNER

Held at the Shangri-La Singapore, this will be a spectacular evening where each Masterchef showcases his signature dish, accompanied by fine wines of guest vintners. **Apr 13**

For more information, call Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd at 6270-1254, or log on to www.worldgourmetsummit.com.

*HOSTING ESTABLISHMENTS

Club Chinois • One-Ninety Four Seasons Singapore • mezza9 Grand Hyatt Singapore • Raffles Grill Raffles Hotel • Snappers Seafood Restaurant The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore • BLU Shangri-La Hotel Singapore • Pontini Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore • Equinox By Raffles International • Restaurant 360 • Rang Mahal in association with The Pan Pacific Singapore • Town Restaurant and Bar The Fullerton Singapore • ASIAN Restaurant Bar



Tourism Awards 2002

Once again, it's time to honour individuals and organisations that have made outstanding contributions towards maintaining Singapore's status as a world-class tourism destination, as well as developing the country's tourism industry.

Each year, the stars of Singapore's tourism industry – from helpful shop assistants to friendly taxi drivers to world-class attractions – are honoured at the **Singapore Tourism Awards**, organised by the Singapore Tourism Board.

If you have been delighted by the quality of service and friendliness of certain individuals or organisations during your visit here, do your part to ensure that excellence receives the recognition it deserves. Nominate them for the *Tourism Awards 2002* between **Apr 1** and **May 31, 2002**, and you could stand a chance to win one of the three grand prizes worth SGD4,000 each!

The categories in the *Tourism Awards 2002* are:

ORGANISATIONS

Hotel of the Year
Leisure Attraction of the Year
Nightspot of the Year
Best Shopping Experience - Retail Outlet
Best Shopping Experience - Shopping Centre
Travel Agency of the Year (Inbound)
Travel Agency of the Year (Outbound)
Most Innovative Linked Regional Product

INDIVIDUALS

Tourism Host of the Year - Hotel
Tourism Host of the Year - Leisure Attraction
Tourism Host of the Year - Restaurant
Tourism Host of the Year - Retail
Tourism Host of the Year - Tour Guiding
Tourism Host of the Year - Transport (Taxi)
Tourism Host of the Year - Travel Agency

Make your nomination online at www.visitsingapore.com/tourismawards, or pick up a copy of the nomination pamphlet at hotels, shopping centres, nightspots and F&B outlets starting **Apr 1, 2002**.