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AN ENCHANTING CHOCOLATE-THEMED AFTERNOON HIGH TEA AT L'ESPRESSO

Launched in conjunction with International Women's Day

Singapore, January 2019 – For centuries, the love of chocolates extends across countries and cultures. Its popularity spread from the Americas to Europe, where chocolate candies became holiday gifts bestowed by the Queen to the soldiers during holidays and special occasions. Bearing well-wishes of love, celebration, comfort and appreciation, chocolates are universally known as symbols that encourage bonding over different occasions.

From 8 March to 28 April, in conjunction with International Women's Day, indulge in a resplendent chocolate-themed afternoon tea buffet at L'Espresso. The annual occasion is a global commemoration of the myriad milestones and achievements of women across nations. From empowering women's rights to celebrating womanhood, 8 March is dedicated to recognising the wonderful contributions of women around the world.



Chocolate-themed Afternoon High Tea Buffet at L'Espresso

The chocolate-themed afternoon tea buffet showcases a charming repertoire of sweet and savoury items immaculately crafted to flaunt the nuances of the famed Valrhona chocolate. The irresistible spread highlights an enchanting assortment of sandwiches, freshly baked traditional English scones, salads, crunchy nibbles, hot savoury delights, chocolate pastries, and a towering chocolate fountain. With the stylish open-concept kitchen, guests can also feast their eyes on the à la minute preparation of selected buffet items.

Bask in the sublime indulgence of savoury chocolate items such as:

- ❖ An enticing array of dainty finger sandwiches with savoury fillings balanced with gentle sweetness of white or chocolate bread.
- ❖ Open-faced sandwiches with delectably artful creations, which see chocolate harmonising gracefully with the hearty flavours of *Duck Rillettes with Orange Chocolate Ganache & Pistachio Nut* and the richness of *Jamon Iberico & Apricot on Chocolate Pecan Nut Roll*.
- ❖ *Traditional Mexican Beef Stew with Chocolate & Mini Baguette* and the *Crispy Shrimp & White Chocolate Arancini* are set to enchant with familiar flavours that have been given a twist and infused with the refined notes of 55% and 70% Valrhona chocolate and white chocolate respectively.

The dessert section presents a lavish spread of discerning sweet treats for chocoholics.

- ❖ *Mövenpick Ice Cream* in the appealing variations of *Chocolate, Chocolate Mint, and Vanilla*.
- ❖ Alluring chocolate pastries, from *Semi Chocolate Cream Tart* to morsels of ambrosia in a selection of *Chocolate Pralines*.
- ❖ The luscious *Jivara Earl Grey Raspberry*, a lovely creation boasting citrusy fragrance marked with hints of caramel and vanilla from Valrhona Jivara 40% milk chocolate.

Highlights at the counter dedicated to sweet indulgences include a *Chocolate Fountain*, replete with condiments such as *Assorted Seasonal Fruit Skewers* and fluffy *Marshmallows*. The eye-catching centrepiece is surrounded by a dazzling medley of captivating desserts such as the silky smooth *Slow-Baked Chocolate Tartlets*, *Chocolate Fondant*, and *White Chocolate Mousse & Berries Shooter*.

To complete the experience, a wide selection of classic and special blend premium teas are offered alongside coffee and beverages such as iced lemon tea and hot chocolate. The *Number 1 Tea*, a TWG Tea blend exclusive to Goodwood Park Hotel, is a smooth black tea blended with a secret mélange of candied sweetness. The unique tea evokes the velvety notes of creamy chocolate pastries and provides an excellent accompaniment to the buffet.

Chocolate-Themed Afternoon Tea Buffet at L'Espresso

From 8 March to 28 April 2019, in conjunction with International Women's Day

Mondays to Thursdays:

\$45++ per adult with 2 servings of coffee or tea

\$28++ per child from age 6 to 11 years old

2pm to 5.30pm

Fridays to Sundays, Eves & on Public Holidays:

\$48++ per adult with 2 servings of coffee or tea

\$30++ per child from age 6 to 11 years old

12noon to 2.30pm (1st seating)

3pm to 5.30pm (2nd seating)

As a tribute to the date, on 8 March 2019, all ladies dining at L'Espresso for the Afternoon Tea Buffet will enjoy a special price of \$38++ per person.

L'ESPRESSO
CHOCOLATE-THEMED AFTERNOON TEA BUFFET MENU
IN CONJUNCTION WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
8 MARCH TO 28 APRIL 2019

Finger Sandwiches

(White & Chocolate Bread)

Egg Royale (Smoked Salmon and Sliced Egg)
Saltimbocca (Parma Ham, Smoked Pork Neck & Sage Aioli)
Zucchini Piccata with Smokey Tomato
Cucumber & Cream Cheese
Smoked Chicken & Tomato with Caesar Dressing
Beef Pastrami with Portobello, Emmental Cheese & Semi Dried Tomato Pesto

Open Faced Sandwiches

Crabmeat & Corn Salad
Duck Rilette with Orange Chocolate Ganache & Pistachio Nut
Jamon Iberico & Apricot on Chocolate Pecan Nut Roll
Coronation Chicken Vol au Vent
Brie Cheese with Cinnamon Apple & Raisin
Marie Rose Shrimp Cocktail with Mint Cucumber Raita

Croissants

Maple Glazed Bacon & Egg Mayo
Spicy Tuna with Cucumber

Chilled Delicatessen

Variety of Leaves with House Dressings
Selection of Charcuterie with Pickles
Vine-ripen Heirloom Tomato Salad
Vegetable Crudités with Olives
Smoked Salmon with Condiments
Selection of Spreads with Assorted Breads
(Duck Rilette, Peppered Corn with Roasted Walnut, Tomato with Basil)
Selection of French Cheese with Condiments

Hot Delights

Traditional Mexican Beef Stew with Chocolate & Mini Baguette
Turkey & Chorizo Cottage Pie
Crispy Shrimp & White Chocolate Arancini
Spiced Potato Croquette with Spicy Tomato Sauce
Crumbled Chicken with Honey Mustard Sauce
Fish Goujon & Truffle Potato Wedges

Hearty Soup

Soup of the Day

Carving Service

Honey Stout Glazed Roast Chicken

Desserts

Chocolate Fountain & Condiments
Assorted Seasonal Fruit Skewers, Marshmallow
Vanilla Crème Brûlée
Raspberries Tart
Chocolate Fondant
Selection of Chocolate Pralines

Scones

Blueberry, Raisin & Plain, served with Nutella, Forest Berry, Orange & Strawberry Jam,
Raspberry Compote, Devonshire Clotted Cream and Butter
Bread & Butter Pudding

Ice Cream

3 types of Mövenpick Ice Cream
(Chocolate, Chocolate Mint & Vanilla)
(100s & 1000s, almond flakes, fruit gum, chocolate twist)

Selection of Chocolate Pastries

Semi Chocolate Cream Tart
Chocolate Brownies
Nutella Eclairs
Slow-Baked Chocolate Tartlets
Chocolate Marble Cheese Cake
Chocolate Hazelnut Crunchy Cake
White Chocolate Green Tea
Jivara Earl Grey Raspberry
White Chocolate Mousse & Berries Shooter
Black Forest Cake
Mango Chocolate Verrine

Sliced / Whole Fresh Fruits

All menu items are subject to changes

All prices quoted are for dine-in, subject to 10% service charge and prevailing taxes unless otherwise stated. Digital images of selected food and interior are available upon request.

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About Goodwood Park Hotel

An icon on Scotts Road, Goodwood Park Hotel is housed in a uniquely designed building that dates back to 1900. A distinguished institution in hospitality circles, the hotel is one of the most reputable pioneers of the tourism industry. Much of her original beauty has been faithfully restored and her majestic air artfully accentuated with fluted columns, delicate woodworks, decorative plasterwork and graceful archways. Through the years, she has gained recognition for her exquisite elegance, legendary charm and tradition of excellence, with her Grand Tower gazetted a national monument in 1989. The Hotel has five distinctive restaurants, each providing an exquisite dining experience, along with a deli, a bar, two outdoor swimming pools and a fitness centre.

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About L'Espresso

Established since: 1968

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Reservations:

Call (65) 6730 1743

Seating Capacity:

Indoors – 80 guests
Outdoors – 80 guests
Total of 160 pax

Signatures

English Afternoon Tea, Western and Asian fare, premium Syphon Coffee, fine Teas and gourmet Dim Sum

Accolades

Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor 2016 – 2018

Opening Hours:

10am – 12midnight

Lunch:

12noon – 2pm

Dinner:

6pm – 10.30pm

English Afternoon Tea Buffet

Monday to Thursday:

2pm – 5.30pm

Friday to Sunday,

eve of & on Public Holiday:

12noon – 2.30pm (1st seating)

3pm – 5.30pm (2nd seating)

Dim Sum & Sips

6pm – 10.30pm