

PRESS RELEASE

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FESTIVE GOURMET MEALS AND LAVISH BUFFETS LINED UP AT HOTEL EQUATORIAL PENANG

After having opened a few months earlier, the new all-day dining Nada Lama which translates to 'Yesterday's Melody' and is a tribute to Penang's colourful past, celebrates its first festive season with a line-up of lavish buffets for lunch and dinner. The festive buffets offer a kaleidoscope of local and western dishes ranging from snow crab, fresh oysters and crayfish to green curry chicken and rack of lamb provencale. Other dishes that guests can expect to relish include beef tenderloin, roasted char siew turkey, stir-fried duck kam heong style, and Moroccan lamb tangine. Chefs manning stalls that include chicken shawarma, barbecue items like kimchi flavoured chicken leg, rib eye steak and satay; as well as wok-fried crab, add to the buzz of the activity in the new restaurant.

The Christmas Eve buffet dinner at Nada Lama is priced at RM138++ adult, RM72++ child, RM108++ senior citizen and includes a choice of complimentary glass of house wine, draft beer or mocktail; and entertainment by the two-piece Rozells band. Christmas Day buffet lunch and dinner are priced at RM92++ adult, RM49++ child and RM108++ adult, RM57++ child respectively. New Year's Day buffet lunch can be reserved at RM88++ adult, RM48++ child.

The festive Gourmet Corner at Nada Lama is filled to the brim with an assortment of take-away cookies, cakes, Christmas puddings, mince pies, chocolates and gingerbreads.

Orders for whole roasted turkey and chicken (halal) and roasted leg of lamb can also be placed at the Gourmet Corner.

The festive atmosphere and season's cheer can be soaked up at Kampachi Restaurant where endearing delights like obansai, sushi, sashimi, teppanyaki, roasted turkey as well as smoked oysters and smoked duck are guaranteed to elevate the celebratory mood. Joining in the line-up are also tempura, soba, agemono, on sai and nabemono. Early reservations are recommended for the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve Japanese buffet dinner priced at RM126++ adult, RM66++ child and the Christmas day Japanese buffet lunch can be savoured at RM95++ adult, RM52++ child.

Not just the twinkling lights from the decorated Christmas trees in the outlet, but also the gleaming lights from the two Penang bridges make the View a special venue to celebrate the season. Culinary maestros thoughtfully plan and execute semi-buffet dinners on Christmas and New Year's eve to dazzle revelers with a choice of mains like grilled black angus beef tenderloin, pan roasted Chilean cod fillet or pan-seared rosemary-garlic marinated lamb loin. From the appetizers and desserts spread, one can reload their plate with smoked salmon, fresh garden greens, roast beef platter, cod ceviche and assorted seafood on ice which includes fresh oysters, the View's classic tiramisu, Christmas pudding and a whole list more. The Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve semi-buffet dinners are priced at RM218++adult, and includes party novelties and a complimentary glass of sparkling wine

Over at the poolside, the mystical Arabia theme party allows one to explore a truly unique experience that will allow for a New Year's Eve celebration unlike any other. Revelers are invited to enter a world of flamboyance and mystery where mesmerizing belly dancers and intrigue unfold and where Ali baba and his forty thieves serve up a feast which showcase an elaborate variety of dishes in the likes of roasted beef striploin, salmon fish head curry, seafood thermidor and assorted sushi and maki rolls. Diners will also be swooned over by live-manned stalls proffering oyster omelette, Korean beef bbq, Chinese roasted chicken and duck, Vietnamese sugar cane shrimp, tuna steak, tiger prawns and a whole list more including stunning desserts that will cap the meal with flourish.

The programme for the night includes live band performances, music deejay, snake charmer, fire-eater, games, lucky draw, stick-on tattoo and party novelties. The event is priced at RM180++ adult, RM93++ child. For reservations made before 15 December, groups of 2 to 9 persons can enjoy a 20% discount while parties of 10 persons and above are extended a 25% discount.

All rates quoted are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government tax.
Reservations can be made via 04 6327000 or info_fb@pen.equatorial.com

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About Hotel Equatorial Penang

Perched 250 feet above sea-level, the 662-room Hotel Equatorial Penang is conveniently located minutes from the Penang International Airport, the Penang Free Trade Zone, the two Penang bridges and the heritage city of Georgetown.

The hotel has five restaurants and bars which offer international and local fare, 2 column free ballrooms that are supported by 23 function rooms. Leisure options include the 50 meter outdoor swimming pool, a fully equipped gymnasium and complimentary shuttle service to shopping malls, the city centre and Batu Feringgi beach.

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