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# The Concierge Recommends

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## SPRING IN BLOOM



The Concierge Recommends is published with the purpose of sharing the happenings in and around town for the current month of publication. It is divided into three main categories: Events (major events, conferences and exhibitions); Arts & Entertainment (concerts, theatre, plays and shows) and Places (places of interests and historical sites).

We hope this newsletter will give you an insight of what to do or where to go whilst in our beautiful city of Kuala Lumpur.

If you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Concierge at the Lobby.

Enjoy the read.

The Concierge Team

"I glanced out the window at the signs of spring. The sky was almost blue, the trees were almost budding, the sun was almost bright."

– Millard Kaufman

Spring marks the beginning of a new season and a new cycle where nature bursts back into life after the long winter months. It is the time of the year where blankets of white around the world are replaced with a colourful sight of flowers blooming and the sounds of spring – birds chirping, leaves rustling rhythmically and wind chimes swaying in the breeze emitting melodious sounds.

This new season reveals an emergence from winter with new harvests of spring vegetables and fruits. From a gastronomical escape with Chef Wai at The Library using the finest of the season, the perennial Shanghainese delight of Xiao Long Bao by Chef Wong at Shanghai, Tea-Tales curated by Johnnie the Barman to accompany your tête-à-tête with the Majestic Afternoon Tea to delicious bao paired with a selection of teas at the Bao-Tea-Ful Afternoon Tea, there is something for everyone to create delightful spring memories with family and friends.



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## THE RITZ-CARLTON, KUALA LUMPUR



### A Spring Sojourn with Chef Wai at The Library

This new chapter at The Library reveals an emergence from winter and a sojourn into spring with a new seasonal menu. Dine in a refined ambience adorned with fresh spring blooms, conjuring up images of vibrant colours and lighter flavours.

Journey into The Library with Chef Wai and savour brand new uniquely crafted menu creations with direct from farm traceable and sustainable sources. Taste female salmon from Norway, endive from Belgium, Shima Aji from Tokyo, wagyu from Australia and closer to home, the Tanjung Malim sturgeon and 70% Semai chocolate from Pahang.

Monday - Saturday | 6pm - 10pm

For more information and reservations, please WhatsApp +60 18 621 4252 or email [dining@ritzcarltonkl.com](mailto:dining@ritzcarltonkl.com).



### Puttin' On A Ritzy Afternoon Tea

Indulge in a delightful afternoon tête-à-tête here at The Lobby Lounge with our quintessential afternoon tea experience. Partake in the time-honoured ritual of afternoon tea, where decadent delicacies and fine teas are served amidst ritzy tunes. Relish in delicate finger sandwiches, tantalising cakes and pastries, and our hand-picked selection of Ronnefeldt loose leaf tea. Those wishing to toast to a special day can luxuriate in the Bollinger Rosé Champagne Afternoon Tea.

Daily | 2.30pm - 6pm

For more information and reservations, please WhatsApp +60 18 306 3188 or email [dining@ritzcarltonkl.com](mailto:dining@ritzcarltonkl.com)

## JW MARRIOTT KUALA LUMPUR



### Celebrate A New Season with Shanghaiese Xiao Long Bao

Home to authentic Shanghaiese cuisine right in the heart of the city, Shanghai restaurant brings to you the finest traditional 小笼包 (Xiao Long Bao - Steamed Shanghaiese Meat Dumplings), a perennial favourite amongst epicureans.

Relish in the signature dainty dumplings artfully handmade by Shanghaiese Master Chef Wong Wing Yeuk and his dedicated culinary team and discover these exquisite parcels - a perfect balance of seasoned pork filling and rich savoury broth, enveloped in a delicate skin with over 18 folds.

Lunch | 12pm to 3pm (Monday - Saturday), 10.30am to 3pm (Sunday & Public Holidays) | Dinner | 6.30pm to 10.30pm daily

For more information and reservations, please WhatsApp +60 18 591 8537 or email [shanghaierestaurant@jwmarriottkl.com](mailto:shanghaierestaurant@jwmarriottkl.com).



### Happening Cigar Nights at JW Firehouse

Cigar Night returns to the JW Firehouse - with an evening of all things cigar, aficionados can expect an introduction to the different types of cigars available including the Blanco Maduro Gran Toro, the Bugatti Signature Robusto and the Davtian Habana Torpedo, the art of cigar smoking and expert tips on how to choose the best cigar for you.

Revel in luxury and style throughout the evening with wine, tapas and good conversation while mingling with fellow enthusiasts.

16 March | MYR150 nett per person | 7pm

For more information and reservations, please call Raj at +60 11 2920 8665 or email [firehouse@jwmarriottkl.com](mailto:firehouse@jwmarriottkl.com).



## THE MAJESTIC HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR



### Tea-Tales at The Majestic

There is no better way to enjoy a Majestic Afternoon Tea than with a glass of our refreshing Tea-Tales specially curated by Johnnie, our Resident Barman, while sharing a tale or two with your closest. Choose to enjoy your afternoon in any one of our unique locations – Colonial Cafe, The Tea Lounge, The Orchid Conservatory or The Drawing Room.

Reservations are recommended.

For more information and reservations, visit [www.majestickl.com](http://www.majestickl.com), call +60 3 2785 8000 or email [enquiry@majestickl.com](mailto:enquiry@majestickl.com).



### A Majestic Spa Experience

“Relaxation is a stepping stone to tranquility”.

Distinctively appointed in the art nouveau style of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's famous Willow Tearooms, The Majestic Spa offers something different. Discover the many cultures woven into our unique treatments and skilled massages, such as the English Afternoon Tea, Malaya Golden Chersonese and more. Your spa journey unfolds with a welcome tippie of Pimms or for the teetotaler, a refreshing mocktail, before a decadent day of recuperation and rejuvenation in the care of our highly skilled spa therapists.

For more information and reservations, please call +60 3 2785 8070 or email [mspa@ytlhotels.com.my](mailto:mspa@ytlhotels.com.my).

## HOTEL STRIPES KUALA LUMPUR



### Man Tao Happenings

Sip, sip, hooray!

Weekends now begin on Wednesdays at Man Tao Bar as you Cheers for Beers with a one-for-one special with your group of friends. On Thursdays, get your girlfriends together for our Latin Ladies Night with free-flow mimosas. A fan of whiskey? Enjoy three tasting notes for MYR110 nett at our Whiskey Fly-Day every Friday. Lastly, have a Soju-filled Saturday night and enjoy a bucket of four for MYR100 nett.

Man Tao Bar | Wednesday - Saturday

For more information and reservations, visit [www.stripeskl.com](http://www.stripeskl.com), WhatsApp +60 11 3774 8099 or email [enquiry@stripeskl.com](mailto:enquiry@stripeskl.com).



### Sizzling Sundays

Imagine as each tender joint and lean cuts of meat are laid to roast and sizzle on smoking barbecue grills amongst gentle flickering flames. Aromatic wafts of roasts marinated with herbs and spices fill the Sunday afternoon atmosphere, all in the great company of family and friends.

Take the time to TREAT yourself to your favourite DRINKS, RIBS and so much more.

Brasserie 25 | Every Sunday | 12pm - 3pm | MYR120 nett (one-for-one)

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Events

Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre

Turning Back the Time:  
The 50s and the 60s by The 40s  
14 March

Yesterday Once More 3  
18 - 22 March

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Export Furniture Exhibition (EFE Expo) 2020  
9 - 12 March

ASIAWATER Expo & Forum 2020  
31 March - 2 April

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra

Power and Poetry  
7 March | 8.30pm  
MYR56 - MYR141

VIVA BEETHOVEN!  
28 March | 8.30pm  
29 March | 3.00pm  
MYR56 - MYR141



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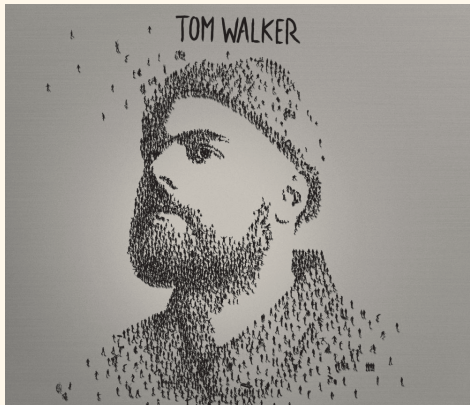
Kuala Lumpur welcomes the month of March with entertainment pursuits for all to enjoy.

British singer and songwriter Tom Walker will make his debut live in KL at The Bee, Publika on 27 March. Performing hits from his new album, "What A Time To Be Alive", expect to sing along to tunes of some of your favourites, including "Just You and I" and "Better Half of Me".

Dive into a world of sips and sounds all around and feel the beat with Man Tao Unplugged, happening exclusively at Hotel Stripes Kuala Lumpur. Home to up-and-coming talents showcasing their brand-new hits fresh off the tracks, swing by Man Tao Bar on 14 and 28 March and pair fresh tunes with sweeping views of the city's nightscape, and delight in one-for-one drinks throughout the night!

Last but not least, Putrajaya will once again play host to the Putrajaya International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta (or MyBalloonFiesta) - the largest festival of its kind in the country. Head there from 19 to 23 March for days of fun and behold balloons of various shapes, sizes and colours from more than 10 countries being set-up and inflated before lighting up the sky with an unforgettable sight. Thrill seekers can join in on the fun with free flying and tethered balloon rides. Come evening, enjoy the Night Glow show and watch in awe as the balloons light up and dance to the beat with an impressive show of lights and music.

We wish you a pleasant stay with us!





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