

THE PENINSULA

HONG KONG

1st January 2008

**80 EXCEPTIONAL YEARS
GADDI'S CELEBRATES
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ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2008**

It's a double celebration at The Peninsula Hong Kong, with the hotel turning 80, while Gaddi's, its fine dining French restaurant, turns 55.

To celebrate the momentous occasion of Hong Kong's oldest and finest French restaurant turning 55, "Gaddi's Classics", a special six-course menu comprising the restaurant's signature dishes throughout the decades has been created. Served from 1st January to 17th December 2008 (the night before the restaurant's actual birthday), the à la carte menu will also be available throughout the year.

On the evening of 18th December 2008, the restaurant's actual anniversary, Gaddi's will serve a **Gala Menu** featuring the very best of French produce paired with rare wines. Each guest will also receive a limited edition souvenir, created especially for the evening, so mark your diary now!

After extensive research in the hotel's archives by The Peninsula's Executive Chef, Florian Trento, and Gaddi's Chef, David Goodridge, created the "Gaddi's Classics" menu:

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"Gaddi's Classics" Menu

Saumon fumé Balik "Zar Nikolaj" et caviar Oscietre
Finest smoked Balik salmon with Oscietra caviar



Soupe à l'oignon selon la tradition Française
Traditional French onion soup



Crêpes farcies au crabe
Thin pancakes filled with crab meat in a Chablis beurre blanc



Foie gras d'oie aux pommes grillées et prunes, sauce au Cassis
Pan-fried goose liver with grilled apples and prunes, blackcurrant sauce



Homard Playpen

ou/or

Mignons de veau Champenois
Veal mignons with morels in a Champagne and Armagnac cream sauce



Timbale Gaddi's
Gaddi's timbale



Moka ou thé Peninsula
Mocha or Peninsula tea

Petits fours
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Including a glass of Champagne, "Gaddi's Classics" is available at both lunch and dinner for HK\$1,953 per person (subject to 10% service charge).

A BRIEF HISTORY

With the opening of Gaddi's on 18th December 1953, Hong Kong residents no longer had to travel to France to experience the finest French cuisine. Named after The Peninsula's General Manager, Leo Gaddi, at the helm of the hotel from 1948 to 1960, the restaurant's reputation for exquisite dining developed straight away, although its inaugural menus offered Russian, Chinese and Continental dishes rather than the purely French fare that is its signature today.

By the 1960s Gaddi's had metamorphosed into an elegant supper club, comprising a three-tiered room with a dance floor on the lowest level. In 1978, the restaurant relocated from the Lobby level to its current location, the former ball room on the first floor. In 1994 Gaddi's re-opened after an eight-month hiatus, elegantly draped in subtle shades of beige, cream and gold, all of which have remained until today.

With its dance floor and band, Gaddi's is one of the very few venues in Hong Kong to dine and dance. Each evening, the band and singer perform soulful jazz during dinner, giving the restaurant a supper club ambience.

Please note the dress code for Gaddi's is jackets for gentlemen, with ladies dressed similarly (no jeans, flip-flops, beach sandals, plastic footwear or athletic wear. Additionally for gentlemen, full length trousers only and no sleeveless shirts). We respectfully advise that children under 12 are not permitted in Gaddi's.

For reservations and enquiries, please call 2315 3171, fax: 2315 3140 or e-mail: diningphk@peninsula.com.

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