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THE PENINSULA ACADEMY GOES BEHIND THE SCENES – TO HONG KONG'S MOST EXCLUSIVE TABLES!

In The Peninsula Academy's continuing quest to present unusual experiences for The Peninsula Hong Kong's customers, diners can now experience the hustle, bustle and non-stop kitchen action at Hong Kong's unique and most exclusive dining spots – the Gaddi's & Spring Moon Chefs' Table, located right inside the hotel kitchens.

While the concept of in-kitchen dining is becoming increasingly well-known and widespread overseas, The Peninsula's Chefs' Tables are the only authentic tables in Hong Kong actually in the kitchens themselves, and so these unique attractions are proving extremely popular with hotel guests, overseas visitors and local residents alike.

Guests go behind the scenes into The Peninsula's kitchens (winner of the Hong Kong Government's Cleanest Hotel & Restaurant Kitchens award for five years in a row) to eat and watch the chefs weave their culinary magic as they select, prepare and cook a meal in front of the guests. At the Chefs' Tables, customers can see exactly how much work goes into producing the dishes served and the pressure the chefs are under.

The Gaddi's Chefs' Table is located directly in front of the Gaddi's kitchen, so diners get a front-row view of the action during service periods, while the Spring Moon Chefs' Table is in the Chinese kitchen, where the chefs create their gourmet cuisine exclusively for the diners alone.

With a choice of Gaddi's French haute cuisine or the Cantonese fare of Spring Moon, there are no à la carte or set menus for these tables – chefs devise a personalised menu for each group of guests, following a discussion of their likes and dislikes, and utilising the only freshest products in season on that day.

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The Gaddi's Chefs' Table seats four only, and a three-course lunch is priced at HK\$688 (US\$88), while a five-course dinner is HK\$1,688 (US\$216) and the ten-course dinner menu HK\$2,388 (US\$306) per person. Coffee is served in the main restaurant, with music and dancing with the Gaddi's Band in the evenings.

Hosted by the Spring Moon restaurant manager, the Spring Moon Chefs' Table menus feature traditional Chinese gourmet ingredients including birds' nest, abalone, sharks' fin, Peking duck and seasonal specialities, together with a tea presentation trolley offering 20 types of Chinese teas. If they wish, guests can also join in with an optional dim sum making class, assisting the Spring Moon's dim sum chef prepare the first course.

The Spring Moon Chefs' Table seats up to six, and is available only for dinner. The six-course dinner menu is priced at HK\$9,552 (US\$1,225) for one to four diners, with up to two additional diners at HK\$2,388 each (US\$306). Chinese tea is served in the restaurant after dinner.

Please note that prices carry a 10% service charge.

The Peninsula Academy's other programmes include The Chinese Cultural Experience, Peninsula Lifestyle and the Culinary Experience, together with a series of exclusive events and special function.

For reservations, please contact Gaddi's or the Spring Moon on tel : 2920 2888, fax : 2315 3140 or e-mail : diningphk@peninsula.com.

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