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LUNAR NEW YEAR & VALENTINE'S DAY Spring festival celebration

Tet – Vietnamese New Year is the most important celebration in Vietnamese culture. Based on the Lunar Calendar, usually falling between the months of January or February, Tet celebrates the arrival of spring with a wide variety of blooming trees

With the welcoming of spring comes another popular holiday: Valentine's Day, making the season all the more special because, afterall, love is in the air. Couples around the world celebrate their love with a special gift or romantic plan to show their appreciation for each other. This month, Grand Mercure Danang is thrilled to offer unbeatable promotions that make it easy to spread spring time love with that special person in your life.



and blossoming flowers after a cold and harsh winter.

To bring the true Vietnamese Tet experience to our guests during this special occasion, Grand Mercure Danang proudly celebrates the incredible tradition and cuisine of Tet. Our guests will be presented with a Lion Dance that spreads the effervescent atmosphere into the lobby on the first morning of Lunar Calendar – 25th January, 2020. Square glutinous rice cake "banh Chung" & cylindrical glutinous rice cake "banh Tet" will also be prepared in the lobby until 11:00am only on this special day.

Furthermore, in the spirit of this culturally auspicious day, traditional Tet treats and drinks such as crystallized ginger "mut Gung", and Vietnamese Tea will be prepared for you to enjoy in lobby during the entire 3 day holiday.

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THE SOUL OF VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR

"Bánh Chưng" (square glutinous rice cake) and "Bánh Tét" (cylindrical glutinous rice cake) are traditional cakes of Vietnamese people in Tet holidays. During Tet holiday, family members would gather together and enjoy feasting on Bánh Chưng and Bánh Tét, the central food of this festive Vietnamese holiday to celebrate the coming of spring. Main ingredients are glutinous rice, pork, and green beans wrapped in broad-blade leaves that will give the rice a green color after about 12 hours' boiling.

In the traditional conception of Vietnamese people, the process of making Bánh Chưng and Bánh Tét is an opportunity for the family's reunion. Sitting around the fire, family members tell one another the past stories and are ready for a New Year with best wishes.



TET HOLIDAY "CANDIED KUMQUATS"



For Vietnamese culture in Tet Holiday, candied kumquat is an indispensable food element. Combined with blessings of good health whilst drinking hot tea, candied kumquat, as it is the season for this kind of fruit, has become a cultural beauty of the Vietnamese lifestyle.

Looking to have a "sweet" year? Surprise your guests with the candied kumquat recipe this Lunar New Year.

PORTIONS: About 60 candies

INGREDIENTS:

- 1kg of kumquats
- 600gr of sugar
- 10gr of ginger slices
- 1 tablespoon of pickling lime (or slacked lime)
- -1 tablespoon of potash alum powder

PREPARATION METHOD:

- Using a sharp paring knife, cut 6 to 8 lengthwise slits in each kumquat. Leave the top and bottom ends of each kumquat intact and be careful not to cut all the way through the fruit. Remove the seeds.

- Soak the kumquats in pickling lime water (1,5 liters of water with 1 tablespoon of pickling lime) for 4-5 hours.

- Wash the kumquats and soak in potash alum solution (one liter of water to one table-spoon of potash alum powder).

- Mix 1 kg of kumquats with 600g of sugar and let it rest for 1 hour.

- Simmer the mixture on low heat in 30-45 minutes, then add ginger slices after the mixture is drained.

VIETNAMESE AO DAI FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR

Each country has a traditional clothing such as: Japanese with Kimonos clothing, Korea with Hanbok, etc. Vietnam traditional dress (Ao Dai) is one of the cultural symbols.

Nowadays, Ao dai is recognized as an identity symbol of Vietnam in worldwide. With the development of fashion, Ao Dai has changed with the different colors and designs. The material of Ao Dai is colourful silk which makes women become more elegant.

Unlike other countries, Vietnamese women wear Ao Dai in daily life but also in special occasions. This is especially valid during the Lunar New Year, were the women select a beautiful red Ao Dai to visit their neighborhood and which makes the event more meaningful. The red Ao Dai symbolizes luck, warmth and prosperity.

Available for rent or for trial & taking pictures at the lobby:

- Adults size (ages from 12 and above): VND 50,000 per hour at the hotel concierge desk.
- Children (under 12): VND 25,000 per hour at the hotel concierge desk.
- Adults (ages from 12 and above): VND 200,000 per 8 hours around the city.
- Children (under 12): VND100,000 per 8 hours around the city.





Sunpan VND 120,000++ From 17:00 to 19:000 | **Nirvana Bar** | Ext: 115



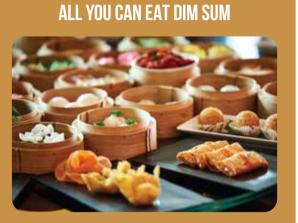
SET COMBO

Relax in the comfort and privacy of your room! From VND 230,000++ | **In Room Dinning** | Ext: 219

BELGO WIT BEER

VND 120,000++ From 17:00 to 19:00 | **Nirvana bar** | Ext: 115

HAPPENINGS



TUESDAY TO SUNDAY

ALL YOU CAN EAT DIM SUM

VND 490,000++/ Adult | VND 245,000++/ Kid Including free flow draft beer, soft drinks, water & tea Lunch: 11:30 to 14:00 | Dinner: 17:30 to 21:30 Golden Dragon | Ext: 128 - 116

Accor Plus Member card is accepted

FRIDAY

SEAFOOD BBQ BUFFET

VND 668,000++/ person Including free flow beer and soft drinks From 18:00 to 22:00 | La Rive Gauche | Ext: 116



Accor Plus Member card is accepted

SUNDAY



SUNDAY CHINESE BUFFET LUNCH & DINNER VND 490,000++/ Adult | VND 245,000++/ Kid Including free flow draft beer, soft drinks, water & tea Lunch: 11:30 to 14:00 | Dinner: 18:00 to 21:00 Every Sunday | Golden Dragon | Ext: 128 - 116

Accor Plus Member card is accepted

ROMANTIC VALENTINE'S DAY GETAWAY

Bring your sweetheart to Grand Mercure Danang on Friday, February 14th for an evening of true love and romance. This Valentine's Day goes on an extravagant date with a luxurious seafood buffet for couples.

To top off such a special occasion, a complimentary glass of welcome drink, a red rose is also included. A beautiful memory that will last forever, let our warm and friendly team take care of you and make your Valentine's Day to be one of the best and most unique one ever!

La Rive Gauche | Ground Floor | Ext: 116 14.02.2020 | From 18:00



WHAT A GREAT

HOT POT FOR YOU!

Hot pot is a staple at reunion dinners and we offer a pleasant experience featuring a variety of vegetables, meats and seafood to be combined with three different kinds of broths at the table.

If you're looking for a true hot pot experience, let's choose from a selection of our hot pot bases that include Chicken – Fish - Vegetarian hot pot that is bound to satisfy your taste buds.

La Rive Gauche | Ground Floor | Ext: 116 Validation: 24th January – 28th January



CANDLE MASSAGE

Scents of Living

KARMA SPA

If you're looking for a fun way to exfoliate your skin, relax your muscles and clear your mind, you might want to give a candle massage a try. An indulgent full body massage using warm candle oil to improve blood circulation and lymphatic drainage Rejuvenate your weary muscles and senses with ultra-soothing massage. Try our new Candle Massage, which includes a 80 minute full body massage at only VND **950,000++**.

Don't wait and book your treatment now! Karma Spa - 4th Floor Grand Mercure Danang Ext: 144

SUNDAY CHINESE BUFFET



The Golden Dragon Restaurant is raising the standard of Chinese cuisine in the city with new menus that promise to have guests licking their lips. You can enjoy upscale and professionally prepared Chinese style cooking. The menu consists of refreshing salads, soups, special hot dishes from China's 4 regional cuisines each weekend, Chinese BBQ with Peking duck, sucking pig & roasted pigeon, live station, hot pot station, specialty desserts and a wide range of Dim Sum favorites.

New price at **VND 490,000++**/Adult | VND **245,000++**/Kid 11:30 to 14:00 & 18:00 to 21:00, every Sunday. *Accor Plus Member card is accepted* **Golden Dragon** | 2nd Floor | Ext: 116



ROASTED CRISPY SUCKLING PIG

Golden Dragon restaurant is famous for its signature suckling pig. With



combination of succulent, meltingly tender flesh and crispy skin, it's no wonder that it is so popular!

Don't miss one of the most popular dishes during our "Chinese Sunday buffet lunch & dinner" at Golden Dragon restaurant during your stay.

VND 1.700,000++ / whole pig | VND 270.000++ / plate

Golden Dragon | 2nd Floor | Ext: 116



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