

Press Release

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The Pottinger and Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano celebrate first anniversary with launch of exclusive ‘Suite Elegance’ package

Setting new standards in indulgence and refinement

(Hong Kong, 31 August 2015) Located in the historic heart of Hong Kong in Central, The Pottinger Hong Kong and Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano mark their first anniversary this year. To celebrate the occasion, the luxury boutique hotel and restaurant invite guests to indulge in an exclusive experience of The Pottinger, raising a toast to the city’s rich cultural heritage.

Awarded Asia’s ‘Best City Boutique Hotel’* within months of opening, The Pottinger Hong Kong has been well recognised for its exemplary service, personal attention and sense of style. Situated on Hong Kong’s oldest historic stone slab street, the hotel pays tribute to the significance of its location. The interiors embody elegance with a touch of oriental design, emphasised through world-renowned photographer Fan Ho’s award-winning depictions of Central in the 1950s and 60s, and suites named after the surrounding neighbourhood streets.

The Pottinger Hong Kong prides itself on providing bespoke hospitality and an exquisite culinary offering. Nestled on the ground floor of the hotel is Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano which has built a loyal following of dining connoisseurs for its authentic Italian cuisine. A hideaway from the hustle and bustle of Central Hong Kong, Gradini serves time-honoured Italian favourites and cocktails in elegant and sophisticated surrounds. The Pottinger Hong Kong and Gradini are where East meets West and modernity meets heritage.

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Gina Tam, Hotel Manager of The Pottinger Hong Kong said, "Whether our guests are travelling for business or leisure, we are dedicated to providing personalised service so that The Pottinger Hong Kong will always be regarded as their home away from home. An example of this is the smartphones we provide to all of our guests with free international phone calls and unlimited mobile data for touring around the city, ensuring every convenience is at their fingertips."

The Pottinger Hong Kong and Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano are celebrating their first anniversary with the launch of 'Suite Elegance' packages with a limited time offer.

The *Suite Elegance* (HKD 9,688) is the epitome of luxury with a night for two in the Pottinger Suite, the property's finest suite experience. A bottle of champagne welcomes guests on arrival, to be enjoyed in the suite's lavish and bespoke interior with premium amenities including a powder room and kitchenette. **For the first time, guests can also enjoy an in-suite Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano evening dining experience**, along with breakfast in the restaurant the following morning.

Within the intimate tranquillity of the Pottinger Suite, guests will start the evening with *Goose Foie Gras Terrine with Port Wine Jelly* before dining on Gradini Ristorante's signature *Rigatoni with Tuscan Sausage in Spicy Tomato Sauce*. Guests will then be treated to a choice of either the delectable *Pan-fried Chilean Sea Bass with Sea Urchin Cream Sauce* or the impressive *Roast Lamb Loin with Pistachio Crust and Marsala Reduction*. No Gradini Ristorante experience would be complete without the *Classico Tiramisù del Pasticcere*, to be savoured as guests watch the city lights from the graceful comfort of the suite.







The 'Suite Elegance' package is also available in the Studio Suite (HK\$5,388) with slight variations.**

For more information or to book, visit www.thepottinger.com or call 2308 3188.

* Awarded Asia's Best City Boutique Hotel by the World Boutique Hotel Awards 2014.

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Images:

	
Caption: Pottinger Suite bedroom	Caption: Pottinger Suite living room
	
Caption: Pottinger Suite adorned with Fan Ho street photography	Caption: Pottinger Suite bathroom and amenities
	
Caption: Gradini Bar	Caption: Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano main dining room

Download high-resolution images from here: <http://bit.ly/1Jk68pZ>

Key Information:

All packages include complimentary in-room WiFi service, complimentary local calls, complimentary access to California Fitness Gym and Health Club (The L' Place, Central) and handy smartphones.

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Booking Period: Now – 8 October 2015

Staying Period: 1 September – 11 October 2015

Suite Elegance**	Studio Suite HK\$5,388	Pottinger Suite HK\$9,688
A bottle of Champagne	×	✓
Gradini Breakfast for 2	✓	✓
In Room Set Dinner for 2	✓	✓
Welcome cocktail	✓	✓
1-Way departure transfer	✓	✓

All room rates are subject to 10% service charge.

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Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano

Hours of Operation:

Restaurant

Breakfast: 6.30am – 10.30am

Lunch: 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Afternoon Tea: 3.00pm – 6.00pm (Monday – Friday)

Dinner: 6.00pm – 11.30pm

Weekend Brunch (Sundays): 11.30am – 3.30pm

Bar

12.00pm – 12.30am (Monday to Sunday)

Aperitivo 6.00pm – 8.00pm (Monday to Friday)

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About The Pottinger Hong Kong

The Pottinger Hong Kong is a luxury hotel launched in June 2014, offering 68 exquisite guestrooms and suites. Standing on the historic Pottinger Street in Central, a Grade 1 historic place graded by the Antiquities Advisory Board of Hong Kong, The Pottinger reflects the rich romantic heritage and diversity of its surrounds.

This heritage is emulated by the elegant décor of the hotel which features works from world-acclaimed photographer Fan Ho. This is the first time Mr Ho, now 83 years old, has collaborated with a hotel and his pictures tell the story of Central Hong Kong over the ages.

About Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano

Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano has opened its doors at The Pottinger Hong Kong, adding classic and authentic Italian cuisine to the historic heart of the city. Gradini Ristorante E Bar Italiano specialises in time-honoured Italian dishes. Hearty Italian flavours are amplified by the elegant ambience and intimate old-world charm of The Pottinger Hong Kong, where East meets West and heritage meets modernity.

About Sino Group of Hotels (www.sino-hotels.com)

Established in 1994, Sino Group of Hotels is the hospitality management arm of Sino Group and an affiliate of Sino Land Company Limited (HKSE: 083). It operates a number of properties on Hong Kong Island and in Kowloon, as well as a resort-style hotel on Hong Kong Gold Coast.

Sino Group of Hotels' portfolio covers The Royal Pacific Hotel & Towers, City Garden Hotel, Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel, Island Pacific Hotel, The Pottinger Hong Kong and Gold Coast Yacht & Country Club. Each property on its portfolio offers a unique guest experience, which share common values in providing best possible services and facilities. A trusted brand in the hospitality industry, the hotels and yacht club cater to both business and leisure travellers while celebrating the local communities.