

## Usher in the Year of the Horse with Sumptuous Fare at Cotai Strip Resorts Macao

*A choice of six restaurants tempt visitors' palates for Chinese New Year at The Venetian Macao and Sands Cotai Central*

(Macao, Jan. 13, 2014) – Cotai Strip Resorts Macao is greeting the Chinese New Year in splendid style as part of the “Prosperity at Cotai Strip” celebrations for the upcoming Year of the Horse. Guests can relax in comfort and enjoy tempting buffets, festive set menus and specialties at award-winning restaurants, welcoming in a year of good fortune and happiness.

### Chinese New Year Menus at The Venetian Macao

**North:** Featured in Hong Kong Tatler’s Best Restaurants 2014 and in Wine Spectator magazine’s 2013 Award of Excellence, this large restaurant bedecked in beautiful traditional wood panel décor specialises in northern and Sichuan Chinese cuisine.

The Chinese New Year special menu features Sichuan Style Stir-fried Prawns in Spicy Sauce; Doubled-Boiled Chicken Clear Soup with Fresh Ginseng and Braised Pork Knuckle and Sea Cucumber in Clay Pot, and more. Private dining rooms are also available – perfect for a gathering of family and friends. The promotional period is from Jan. 27 to Feb.14, so holiday diners will want to act fast to taste the limited-time special menu. Reservations can be made by calling +853 8118 9980.



**Photo Caption:** Chefs prepare hand-pulled noodles at North, where diners can enjoy a splendid Chinese New Year meal.

**Canton:** The elegantly decorated restaurant offers exquisite Cantonese cuisine, and like its cousin North, was also featured in Hong Kong Tatler's Restaurants 2014 and in Wine Spectator magazine's 2013 Award of Excellence.

Canton is offering a Chinese New Year set menu and specialties from Jan. 27 to Feb. 14, featuring a six-course set menu with exquisite dishes like Crispy Roasted Pork Belly with Marinated Jelly Fish; Braised Sliced South African Abalone with Sea Cucumber and Dried Mushrooms and Braised Black Moss with Dried Oyster and Conpoy; and more. The specialties menu starts at MOP 128\* and includes such tempting selections as Double-Boiled Pork Soup with Pipefish and Seahorse; Stir-fried Prawns with Chinese Dough Stick, Water Chestnut and Asparagus; and Braised Bamboo Pith Chinese Mushroom and Assorted Vegetable. Reservations can be made by calling +853 8118 9930.



**Photo Caption:** Canton offers private rooms for families and friends who want to savour a Chinese New Year meal together in a warm and private atmosphere.

**Bambu:** Ring in Chinese New Year with a sumptuous buffet at Bambu. The popular restaurant has specially prepared a series of festive dishes like Mini "Monk Jumps Over the Wall" and Sea Moss & Dried Oyster Congee on top of daily buffet staples.

### **Chinese New Year Buffet at Bambu**

Date: Jan. 30-Feb. 2

Time: Lunch – 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Dinner – 5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.-11 p.m.

Price: Lunch – MOP 238\* per adult; MOP 119\* per child (ages 3-12)

Dinner – MOP 338\* per adult; MOP 169\* per child (ages 3-12)

Reservations can be made by calling +853 8118 9990.

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\* Plus 10% service charge



**Photo Caption:** Experience a special Chinese New Year buffet at Bambu, featuring a delightful spread of delicious choices.

**Poon Choi Takeaway at Canton:** For those hankering after a traditional Chinese New Year meal at home without the fuss of preparing it themselves, Canton’s takeaway Poon Choi features Braised Australian 7 Heads Abalone, Sea Cucumber, Fish Maw, Goose Webs, Dried Scallop, Dried Oyster, Tiger Prawns, Squids, and Vegetable in Pumpkin. Pre-orders are available starting Jan. 10, with pick-up times from Jan. 20 to Feb. 14. The special takeaway meal is priced at MOP 1,480\*. Reservations can be made by calling +853 8118 9930.

### **Chinese New Year Menus at Sands Cotai Central**

**Rice Empire:** This international restaurant is offering a semi-buffet lunch and semi-buffet dinner from Jan. 30 to Feb. 6, offering a sizeable selection of seafood on ice including Alaskan king crab legs, queen crab legs and spider crab; sushi and sashimi counter featuring Norwegian salmon, red tuna, and yellow tail; and a variety of Chinese dumplings and Xiao Long Bao. In addition, guests can choose a main course among selected dishes such as a combination of “sambal” sea beam fillet, fragrant coconut rice, spicy chili paste and steamed Asian vegetables; Nyonya beef short ribs, rendang duck, okra with asam paste served with steamed jasmine rice; and baked black cod fillet, spicy chili paste, steamed Asian vegetables.

#### **Rice Empire Semi-Bufferet**

Date: Jan. 30-Feb. 6

Time: Lunch – 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dinner – 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

Price: Lunch – MOP 238\* per adult; MOP 119\* per child (ages 5-12)

Dinner – MOP 328\* per adult; MOP 164\* per child (ages 5-12)

Reservation Hotline: +853 8113 8930/31



**Photo Caption:** Fresh seafood on ice is part of the Semi-Bufferet at Rice Empire this Chinese New Year.

**Yum Cha:** Join Yum Cha from Jan. 30 to Feb. 6 to celebrate Chinese New Year with a tempting six-course set menu featuring shredded abalone salad with condiments, dried scallop, crab paste and egg soup and steamed whole turbot with ginger, spring onion and soy sauce. The set menu serves three to four guests and is a fabulous choice for a family gathering, priced at MOP 1,388\*. Reservations can be made by calling +853 8113 7970.

**Southern Kitchen:** Experience a traditional Cantonese-style Lunar New Year at Southern Kitchen. From Jan. 30 to Feb. 6 this cosy restaurant is offering a special Chinese New Year menu with popular Cantonese items starting at MOP 188\*, including braised abalone with mushroom in oyster sauce; five spices soy braised abalone; braised shark's fin soup in a clay pot; and braised conpoy with sea moss and vegetables. Reservations can be made by calling +853 8113 7961.

**Poon Choi Takeaway at Sands Cotai Central:** Traditional Poon Choi is available from Jan. 20 to Feb. 6 for takeaway at Sands Cotai Central. Bring home a fortune-filled meal featuring 7 head abalone, sea cucumber, conpoy and dried oysters and more. Pre-orders are available from Jan 13 until Feb. 3 at MOP 1,688\* for a four-person serving. Act now to bring

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the fortune home! Poon Choi reservations can be made by calling Dynasty 8, Yum Cha or Southern Kitchen at +853 8113 7960, with orders to be picked-up at Yum Cha.



**Photo Caption:** Enjoy traditional Poon Choi for Chinese New Year, available for takeaway at both Canton and Sands Cotai Central.

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#### **About The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel**

Opened in 2007, The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel is Macao's first integrated resort featuring stunning replicas of the famous canals and architectural icons of Venice, Italy. The Venetian Macao features 3,000 suites, 1.2 million square feet (111,000 square metres) of convention and meeting facilities as well as a 15,000-seat Cotai Arena designed for world-class sports events and electrifying entertainment. The Venetian Macao is also home to the unique, 1,800-seat luxury Venetian Theatre, hosting the best in international and Chinese entertainment; more than 30 renowned restaurants; TAIVEXMALO Day Hospital & Spa; the incredibly fun QUBE indoor playground and more than 330 retailers at Shoppes at Venetian. Outdoor recreation areas include swimming pools and cabanas and a mini-golf course.

For more information, please visit [www.venetianmacao.com](http://www.venetianmacao.com).

#### **About Sands® Cotai Central**

Opened in April 2012, Sands® Cotai Central is the pathway to adventure, fun and fortune at the centre point of the Cotai Strip. Featuring three celebrated hotel brands – Conrad, Sheraton and Holiday Inn – Sands Cotai Central offers visitors to Cotai an expanded offering of affordable luxury available nowhere else in Macao, with approximately 6,000 hotel rooms and suites, and 1.2 million square feet (111,000 square metres) of retail, entertainment and dining facilities, and meetings and convention space. With over 90 retail outlets, Shoppes at Cotai Central joins Shoppes at Venetian and Shoppes at Four Seasons to offer a selection of 600 luxury duty-free stores – the most in any one single location in all of Macao. And with two spas, three health clubs and 300,000 square feet (28,000 square metres) of gaming space in two, uniquely themed gaming areas, Sands Cotai Central provides a new level of luxury and accessibility to Cotai.

For more information, please visit [www.sandscotaicentral.com](http://www.sandscotaicentral.com).

**About Cotai Strip Resorts Macao – Macao’s Integrated Resort City**

Sands China Ltd. is the leading developer, owner and operator of integrated resorts in Macao. The befittingly named Cotai Strip Resorts Macao, situated on reclaimed land between the islands of Coloane and Taipa, is the one destination that provides a stunning array of experiences at the heart of Cotai. Cotai Strip Resorts Macao has transformed a gaming-centric day-trip market into an integrated resort city and international hub for business and leisure travellers.

Pulsating with life, both night and day, Cotai Strip Resorts Macao features an expansive offering of affordable luxury available nowhere else in Macao, with approximately 9,000 hotel rooms and suites, international superstar live entertainment, duty-free shopping with 600 retailers offering an unparalleled array of name brands, 1.3 million square feet (120,000 square metres) of meeting and exhibition space for Asia’s leading conferences and exhibitions, gaming excitement, transportation offerings and well over 100 dining options, including international restaurants, bars and lounges. Cotai Strip Resorts Macao is a must-see destination providing every guest with an unforgettable experience and unparalleled excitement.

Comprised of The Venetian® Macao-Resort-Hotel; The Plaza™ Macao, featuring the Four Seasons Hotel Macao; and Sands® Cotai Central, featuring the world’s largest Conrad, Sheraton, and Holiday Inn hotels, Cotai Strip Resorts Macao is where Asia’s ultimate destination is all within reach.

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