

FACT SHEET

KL INTERNATIONAL GOURMET FESTIVAL 2005

November 11 – December 8, 2005

Background

Dining par excellence is back with a bang this November and December! The KL International Gourmet Festival is here once again, complete with all the panache and flair that is an essential part of Malaysia's premier annual dining event. This month-long event will put the city's top dining establishments in the limelight for the fifth consecutive year.

The Festival gives KL residents and tourists alike a chance to indulge in some of the best culinary creations cosmopolitan KL has to offer. With special Festival menus being offered to diners at special Festival prices, November 11 to December 8 is the prime time to dine out in KL. Up to 100,000 diners are expected to visit the restaurants in this year's festival.

Participating Restaurants

Al Nafourah	Lebanese	Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur
Cavallini's	Italian	Palace of the Golden Horses
Chalet	Swiss	Hotel Equatorial Kuala Lumpur
Chynna	Hong Kong Cantonese	Hilton Kuala Lumpur
The Dining Room	French	Carcosa Seri Negara
Dynasty	Chinese	Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel
EEST	Pan Asian	The Westin Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Residences
Iketeru	Modern Japanese	Hilton Kuala Lumpur
Imperial Rama	Thai-Chinese	Highlands Hotel
Kim Ma	Contemporary-Chinese	Palace of the Golden Horses
Lafite	French	Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur
Lai Ching Yuen	Chinese	The Regent Kuala Lumpur
Lai Po Heen	Classic-Cantonese	Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur
Oggi	Italian	The Regent Kuala Lumpur
The Olive	Continental	Genting Hotel
Pacifica	Contemporary-European	Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur
Senja	Italian	The Saujana, Kuala Lumpur
Senses	Global Cuisine	Hilton Kuala Lumpur
Soi Twenty Three	Thai	Pacific Regency Hotel Apartments
Tai Zi Heen	Chinese	Prince Hotel & Residence Kuala Lumpur
Tamarind Springs	Indochinese	Taman Tun Abdul Razak
Third Floor	Contemporary	Jalan Bukit Bintang
Zipangu	Japanese	Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Culinary Masters

Twenty-three chefs from twenty-three restaurants will come together in November and December with one common mission: to create scintillating dishes for diners at this year's Festival. Based on the ingenuity and quality of cuisine at the previous four Festivals, these epicurean professionals are more than ready for the challenge this year!

Sponsors

The Title Sponsor for the Festival this year is Visa International. Visa is joined by Mercedes-Benz, the official car; Heineken, the official beer; Fuji Photo Film, the official imaging partner; AXA-Affin Assurance, the official

insurer; Aeroline, Festival partner; and Vision Four, co-sponsor. The Festival's media partners are ASTRO, The Star newspaper, 'Light & Easy' radio station, Le Prestige magazine and Vision KL magazine. The Festival is endorsed by Tourism Malaysia and supported by the Kuala Lumpur City Hall (Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur). Vision Four will be providing daily, nationwide coverage for the festival in over 250 hotels, in 80,000 rooms in Malaysia and Singapore.

In addition to the publicity done by the Festival's media partners, the KLIGF is also being promoted through eight (8) luxury coaches from Aeroline, bearing the images of participating chefs and broadcasting the message of the KLIGF from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore and back.

Awards

This year's Festival promises to be bigger, better and even more successful than the previous four, with more events, promotions and awards planned, including the Golden Cauldron Award, to be presented to the best restaurant showcased at the gala launch of the Festival.

Important Dates

Gala Launch:	10 November 2005	Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur
Festival Period:	11 November – 8 December 2005	At the 23 Festival Restaurants
KL Epicure International:	12 & 13 November 2005	Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Grand Finale Dinner:	9 December 2005	Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur
Chefs' Charity Auction Dinner	9 December 2005	At the Grand Finale Dinner at the Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur

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