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## Ring In the Festive Season with Cafe Roma's Holiday Menus

**Hong Kong, 20 November 2013** – Cafe Roma, Ma Wan's favourite casual beachside restaurant, is celebrating the holidays with special Christmas and New Year's Eve menus specially created by Executive Chef Jaakko Sorsa. With the surroundings of festive excitement, Park Island residents and visitors alike are invited to indulge from a variety of merry offerings for the ultimate quality time with loved ones under the romantic night view of Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach with the twinkling span of lights emanating from Tsing Ma Bridge in the background.

For the ultimate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day celebration, Chef Jaakko has prepared a festive 3-course dinner menu inspired by the traditional spread of turkey, ham, and other holiday treats. The menu starts with a choice of **Smooth Celeriac Soup** served with crushed gingerbread or **Smoked Turkey Salad** with toasted walnuts, and cranberry dressing. For the main course, guests can select between the **Tarragon-Poached Salmon and Roasted Shrimp** served with hollandaise sauce, **Gratinated Portobello Mushroom** stuffed with truffle-cream cheese and roasted tomato sauce, or **Gratinated Smoked Ham** with gravy for an authentic taste of Christmas followed by the **Ginger-Chocolate Cheesecake** topped with whipped amaretto cream to curb any sweet tooth.

As 2013 draws to a close, Cafe Roma's New Year's Eve menu will serve up the ultimate finale for the year with a backdrop to die for. Starting off with the **Smoked Prawn Cocktail** and **Roasted Chestnut Soup**, the final feast of the year continues into the main course with a choice of **Hazelnut Gratinated Sea Bass Fillet** served with porcini mushroom risotto, **Duck Leg Confit** and truffle mashed potatoes in red wine sauce, or **Porcini Mushroom Risotto** topped with glazed vegetables and feta cheese followed by the decadent **Dark and White Chocolate Mousse** complemented with strawberries marinated in champagne for the perfect end to the year.

Indulge in both the Christmas and New Year's Eve 3-course feasts for HK\$328 per person with an additional 10% service charge. Vegetarian-friendly options are also provided to satisfy the taste buds and dietary preferences of all guests. For reservations or enquiries, please contact (852) 3446 1226 or [reservations@caferoma.com.hk](mailto:reservations@caferoma.com.hk).

With its stunning views and delightful menus for Christmas and New Year, **Cafe Roma** is the perfect destination for family and friends this festive season.

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### About Cafe Roma

**Cafe Roma** is an all-day beachfront dining cafe that serves European cuisine, based on fresh, quality ingredients with a kitchen team managed by Executive Chef Jaakko Sorsa, who also oversees FINDS, the first and only Nordic restaurant and bar in Hong Kong. Cafe Roma is proud to have the best spot on Park Island, being the only restaurant with the wooden deck and open air by the beach. It offers all-time favourites such as pizza, pasta, burgers, steaks and healthy salads, paired with a good selection of wines, beers, creative cocktails and fresh fruit juices at the bar. Cafe Roma is also kids-friendly, offering a full kids menu with healthy ingredients for families with children. Pets are also always welcome at the restaurant. Cafe Roma is perfect for a quiet meal alone, a romantic date or a gathering for family and friends. The friendly team at the restaurant also easily accommodates private events such as cocktails, birthday parties, kids' parties, wedding receptions and reunions.

### About GR8 Leisure Concept Limited

**GR8 Leisure Concept** is an innovative hospitality group based in Hong Kong that focuses on unique concepts in hotels, serviced apartment, restaurants, and bars. The group owns and manages properties including **The Luxe Manor**, the first designer boutique hotel in Kowloon; **Knight on Wyndham**, a serviced apartment conveniently located in the heart of Central; **Hotel Soul**, a chic boutique hotel in Suzhou, China; and a number of unique F&B outlets in Hong Kong and China including **Robata Zawazawa**, a Japanese robatayaki bar in Lan Kwai Fong and **Cafe Roma**, a beachfront, alfresco café located on Park Island, Ma Wan. Located within The Luxe Manor are two unconventional restaurants and bars: **FINDS**, the first and only Nordic restaurant in Hong Kong, and **Dada Bar + Lounge**, a Dadaism-inspired lounge with live music performances on weekends. Hotel Soul also boasts three distinctive restaurants including **Brasserie 101**, a French bistro with sublime French cuisine; **N.P.S. Congee Hotpot** that introduces a different kind of hotpot experience through rice-based congee soup; and **Ying Fook Heen Chinese Restaurant**, serving dim sum and Cantonese cuisine.

From 15 June 2013, the group acquired six additional brands within 1881 Heritage, including the 10-suite heritage hotel **Hullett House**, each with a spacious balcony and different theme; **The Parlour**, a glamorous and grand chinoiserie lounge for all-day dining and unique cocktails; **Loong Toh Yuen**, a Cantonese restaurant embodying the old Hong Kong teahouse culture; **St. George**, the signature fine dining restaurant serving contemporary French cuisine; **Stables Grill**, a casual yet hip eatery nestled inside the old horse stable of Hullett House; and **Mariners' Rest**, a British pub that still houses the original jail cells from the former Marine Police Headquarters. For more details, please visit [www.gr8lc.com](http://www.gr8lc.com).

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Indulge in an authentic taste of Christmas with the **Gratinated Smoked Ham** served with roasted vegetables and gravy followed by the decadent **Ginger-Chocolate Cheesecake**.



Send off 2013 and welcome the New Year with the **Smoked Prawn Cocktail** and **Hazelnut Gratinated Sea Bass Fillet** served with porcini mushroom risotto.

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

**Smooth Celeriac Soup**   
Crushed gingerbread

*or*

**Smoked Turkey Salad**  
Slow-roasted smoked turkey breast, apple, fennel, butter lettuce,  
toasted walnuts & cranberry dressing


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**Tarragon-Poached Salmon and Roasted Shrimp**  
Fingerling potatoes, braised spinach & hollandaise sauce

*or*

**Gratinated Smoked Ham**  
Roasted potatoes, parsnips, green peas, red cabbage & gravy


*or*

**Gratinated Portobello Mushroom**   
Stuffed with truffle-cream cheese, stewed lentils & roasted tomato sauce

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**Ginger-Chocolate Cheesecake**  
Whipped amaretto cream

**HK\$328 for 3 courses**


Vegetarian-friendly 

10% service charge applies

NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

**Smoked Prawn Cocktail**  
Horseradish-tomato sauce

*or*

**Roasted Chestnut Soup**   
Thyme croutons


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**Hazelnut Gratinated Sea Bass Fillet**  
Porcini mushroom risotto, French beans & roasted baby tomatoes

*or*

**Duck Leg Confit**  
Truffle mashed potatoes, caramelized carrots & red wine sauce


*or*

**Porcini Mushroom Risotto**   
Glazed vegetables, feta cheese & rocket

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**Dark and White Chocolate Mousse**  
Strawberries marinated in champagne

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