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Spice Up This Valentine's with an Aphrodisiac-Inspired Menu from Cafe Roma

Hong Kong, 4 February 2015 – Ignite sparks with your loved one this Valentine's at **Cafe Roma**, where a sensational three-course dinner created with well-known aphrodisiacs such as oysters, asparagus, scallops, and chocolate will be served to set the mood this Valentine's Day. Located right next to the beach on Park Island, Cafe Roma offers romantic couples a stunning panoramic view of Tsing Ma Bridge, making it the perfect spot for an evening of indulgence and romantic surprises.

The Valentine's dinner menu starts with a choice between **Foamy Smoked Oyster Soup** with a dash of truffle oil or **Grilled Green Asparagus & Poached White Asparagus** served with truffle-poached egg and hollandaise sauce. One of the best-known aphrodisiac ingredients, oysters are reputed for increasing sexual desire with its high zinc content, which helps increase sex drive. Asparagus, on the other hand, is a great source of Vitamin E, which is involved in stimulating the production of sex hormones in both men and women, therefore also increasing sex drive. Guests can choose between two main course options: **Grilled Codfish Fillet and Scallop with Almonds** with porcini mushroom risotto, marinated avocado, and roasted baby tomatoes, or the hearty **US Prime Black Angus Sirloin Roasted with Three Peppercorns** served with rosemary-potato gratin, artichoke, and French beans drizzled with cognac sauce. As legend has it, the goddess of love Aphrodite was carried to earth on the shell of a scallop, giving it its aphrodisiac reputation in ancient Greece. The meal ends on a sweet note with the richly-decadent **Raspberry Chocolate Mousse Cake**. While there has been debate on whether chocolate releases enough chemicals to affect our emotions, there's no denying that its taste and melt-in-your-mouth texture is the sexiest thing about the food.

The Valentine's menu will be available exclusively on 13-14 February 2015, and will be priced at HK\$348 for one person, or HK\$688 per couple with a complimentary instant photo snap as a special memento of the romantic occasion. Optional drink pairing for two glasses of champagne cocktails is also available at the special price of HK\$98. 10% service charge will be applied. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling (852) 3446 1226 or emailing reservations@caferoma.com.hk.

With its romantic night views and aphrodisiac-inspired menu, **Cafe Roma** is the perfect destination for couples to spend some one-on-one time under the stars this Valentine's.

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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, 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 casual restaurant with a variety of Continental dishes, and **Ying Fook Court**, serving specialty Cantonese cuisine in the heart of Suzhou.

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 stables of Hullett House; and **Mariners' Rest**, a British pub that still houses the original jail cells from the former Marine Police Headquarters. The hotel recently launched two brand new outlets to the food & beverage collection: **Champagne Gallery**, which is designed in the style of a French maison perfect for intimate dining over bespoke champagnes and seafood pairings, and **Whisky@Stables**, a whisky bar offering more than 100 types of whiskies from around the world. For more details, please visit www.gr8lc.com.

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