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MARCO POLO HOTELS – HONG KONG INTRODUCES THE SIGNATURE EARL GRAPE ICED TEA

TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL ICED TEA DAY



29 June 2016, Hong Kong SAR, China – Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Gateway Hotel and Prince Hotel launched the Marco Polo's Signature Earl Grape Iced Tea on 'National Iced Tea Day', which falls annually on 10 June. The summer refreshment was introduced at a sunset ceremony in the harbourfront Lobby of Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel. Guest from our restaurants, key accounts and in-house attended the event and experienced the signature drink.

The delicious adaptation of a traditional iced tea recipe was unveiled at the annual Chief Business Managers Conference, where General Managers from Marco Polo and Niccolo hotels discussed new innovations for guests. A competition was held between the hotels to discover the most inventive iced tea concoction, with Marco Polo Xiamen winning for its refreshing Earl Grape Iced Tea.

To prepare the Earl Grape Iced Tea, cold Earl Grey tea is poured over seedless green grapes and elderflower-infused ice cubes. The citrus flavours of the tea blend perfectly with the floral ingredients to create the perfect summer drink. Every Earl Grape Iced Tea is served with a freshly baked sweet lokum or Turkish delight.

During the Earl Grape Iced Tea launch, guests were entertained by a Turkish belly-dancing performance. Mr. James Ong, General Manager of Marco Polo Hotels – Hong Kong, Mr. Christoph Hoefflich, Hotel Manager & Head of Restaurants, Bars and Events of Marco Polo Hotels – Hong Kong together with Mr. Raymond Chan, Director of Restaurants, Bars and Events of Marco Polo Hotels – Hong Kong, prepared the first three glasses of Earl Grape Iced Tea in ceremonial style. All guests were invited to share an iced tea toast and experience the refreshing tea at once. The first 20 dinner guests on that night at the three Marco Polo Hotels could even enjoy a complimentary glass of Earl Grape Iced Tea.



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Guests can experience the delightful Marco Polo's Signature Earl Grape Iced Tea at each hotel dining and lounge venue at Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Gateway Hotel and Prince Hotel and through the in-room dining service. Priced at HK\$68*, it is a refreshing way to stay cool during Hong Kong's sultry summer temperatures. For more information, please visit marcopolohotels.com.

* Price is subject to a 10% service charge

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About Marco Polo Hotels – Hong Kong

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Situated in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui in Kowloon, the three Marco Polo hotels in Hong Kong (Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Gateway Hotel and Prince Hotel), form part of Harbour City – Hong Kong SAR of China's largest shopping complex, with more than 450 shops and the world's leading luxury brands.

The three hotels comprise 1,459 well-appointed guestrooms and suites, equipped with complimentary Wi-Fi, plus deluxe amenities. Every Marco Polo hotel befits the new-age traveller, be it business or pleasure, with elegant designs, impeccable service and all the modern comforts.

The three Marco Polo hotels in Hong Kong are part of Wharf Hotels, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Wharf (Holdings) Ltd, a Hong Kong-listed company with core business interests in property and investments in communications and container-terminal operations.

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