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Mid-Autumn mooncake medley at Marina Bay Sands

An irresistible selection of mooncakes awaits at SweetSpot and The Shoppes

SINGAPORE (29 August 2016) – This year, come celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at Marina Bay Sands with a spread of traditional and delicate snow skin mooncakes.

Indulge at the SweetSpot¹



Mooncake creations from SweetSpot SweetSpot mooncakes: (L-R) Dark Chocolate Orange Grand Marnier, Double Egg Yolk White Lotus Seed Paste, Salted Caramel Almond Crunch, Chewy Coconut & Cherry

Marina Bay Sands' signature creation, the **Chewy Coconut and Cherry** snow skin mooncake, makes its return this year. Created by Executive Chef Christopher Christie, this delicious treat pays homage to his childhood favourite candy, the Bounty Bar, and comes complete with white chocolate ganache centre, Malibu rum macerated maraschino cherry. Contrasting layers of flavour and texture take the form of candied coconut flakes, white lotus seed paste and butter cake crumbs.

¹ SweetSpot at Hotel Tower 3 is open from 9 am to 9 pm daily. Guests can call +65 6688 8588 to place orders or email <u>mooncakes@marinabaysands.com</u>.

Another crowd favourite is the **Salted Caramel Almond Crunch**, which seamlessly melds sweet and savoury with its combination of salted caramel, chocolate and almonds, encased in a melt-in-your-mouth snow skin.

Chocolate lovers will enjoy the **Dark Chocolate Orange Grand Marnier**, a luscious snow skin variant with creamy dark chocolate ganache, brightened with hints of bitter orange.

Relish SweetSpot's signature **Double Egg Yolk White Lotus Seed Paste**, a traditional delight that combines a beautifully baked crust with silky-smooth white lotus paste.

Available from now till 15 September, these mooncakes can be exclusively purchased at SweetSpot Hotel Lobby Tower 3 at Marina Bay Sands. Prices range from \$66 for a box of eight snow skin mooncakes to \$78 for a box of four traditional mooncakes.

Sands Rewards members can enjoy a 20 per cent discount, while Citi Cardholders will receive a 15 per cent discount on any mooncake purchase.

Bulk order discounts are also available for orders of more than 50 boxes. For more details, please visit marinabaysands.com/sweetspot.



Retail Selection at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands

(L-R) Traditional Mooncakes from Jin Shan; White Lotus Paste Mooncake from Imperial Treasure

The Mid-Autumn mooncake medley continues at retail outlets at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, with a sumptuous array of traditional and snow skin mooncakes.

From now till 15 September, guests can choose from an exquisite selection of handcrafted baked mooncakes and choose from flavours such as Lotus Paste with Six Coarse Grains and Salted Bean Paste at **Jin Shan**². A box of four traditional mooncakes starts from \$60. Sands Rewards members and Citi Cardholders will enjoy 10 per cent off every box of mooncakes.

² Jin Shan is located at L1-05, Marina Bay Sands Hotel Lobby, Tower 2. For delivery and order enquiries, call 6688 7733

This year, **Imperial Treasure**³ will tantalise taste buds with traditional baked varieties that include the decadent Four Yolk White Lotus Paste Mooncake, as well as the local favourite, Mini Snow Skin Durian Mooncake, made from the finest durian. In addition to this, Imperial Treasure will also offer a Mixed Nuts variant. Stuffed with apricot kernels, walnuts, almonds and pumpkin seeds, these delicious treats are naturally sweetened with sundried persimmon and candied winter melon. A box of four traditional mooncakes starts from \$48.



(L-R) Traditional Mooncake Selection from TWG Tea; Mooncake selection from The Connoisseur Concerto



TWG Tea⁴ unveils a lavish celebration with palate-pampering new additions such as the Flame snow skin mooncake. This decadent creation features a Festive Night Tea infused citrus mousseline and cherry ganache encased in a brilliant orange snow skin. Also enjoy the Jade snow skin mooncake, which showcases a Sencha infused mousse with chocolate crumble and milk chocolate ganache. A set of four mooncakes retails at \$60.

³ Imperial Treasure is located at L2-04 The Shoppes Atrium 2 at Marina Bay Sands. Visit their website, https://estore.imperialtreasure.com/

⁴ TWG Tea is located at B2-65/68 A, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands. For enquiries, call +65 6733 7997 ext. 248/348.

With non-alcoholic mooncake flavours such as Osmanthus Yuzu, Crème de Oreo, and Choco Hazelnut, **The Connoisseur Concerto** (TCC⁵) takes dessert-inspired mini snow skin mooncakes to the next level. A delicious alcoholic selection is also available and includes Baileys Amore, an exquisite combination of Baileys truffle and coffee and Rum "V" Raisin, featuring premium Valrhona dark chocolate. A box of mini snow skin mooncakes retails at \$65.

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⁵ TCC is located at B2-120, Canal Level, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands. For enquiries, call 6804 6388 (9am – 6pm, Mon-Fri).