

Jumeirah Al Naseem Launches An Exquisite Four Hands Afternoon Tea To Celebrate 20 Years Of Turtle Rehabilitation

Executive Pastry Chef Julien Jacob and renowned pâtissier and chocolatier Philippe Rigollot have created a turtle-inspired Afternoon Tea at Jumeirah Al Naseem's Al Mandhar Lounge to celebrate two decades of conservation efforts at the Dubai Turtle Rehabilitation Centre's (DTRP) – available for a limited time only.

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United Arab Emirates, Dubai: Executive Pastry Chef Julien Jacob has collaborated with the globally renowned pâtissier and chocolatier Philippe Rigollot for a four hands turtle inspired Afternoon Tea experience at Jumeirah Al Naseem's Al Mandhar Lounge.

To celebrate the rehabilitation and release of thousands of endangered Hawksbill turtles back into their natural habitat, the Afternoon Tea pays homage to the work of the Dubai Turtle Rehabilitation Centre (DTRP). It features a distinctive menu of gourmet sweet and savoury treats served on ornate turtle tea stands that are adorned with sea-inspired touches like seashells, stones and coral designs.

The internationally revered French pastry chef Phillippe Rigollot has curated a limited-edition sweet collection featuring Crunchy Framboise, Passionnement and M. Smith, working closely with chef Julien Jacob, who complements the selection perfectly with Marble dessert, Forest Rock and Apricot Pistachio creations.

The rest of the menu presents savoury delicacies such as Balik Smoked Salmon and Cucumber, Wagyu Beef Coppa and Comte Cheese and a Black Truffle Egg Mimosa. Freshly baked scones are served with a selection of unique flavours such as Strawberry lemon jam and Double cream from Gruyere, and guests are gifted with chocolate turtles to take away.

With inspiration drawn from the work of the DTRP, the menu has sustainability at its core using only seasonal produce from B Corp-certified suppliers, with robust waste management strategies in place.

Over two decades, the DTRP has rehabilitated and released over 2,000 turtles back into their natural habitats, a first of its kind initiative in the region. The ongoing project focuses on the conservation of critically endangered species like the Hawksbill turtle, providing treatment



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and care at the Burj Al Arab's Aquarium and the Turtle Rehabilitation Sanctuary in Jumeirah Al Naseem and collaborating with Dubai's Wildlife Protection Office, Dubai Falcon Clinic and the CVRL for veterinary support and research.

The limited time Afternoon Tea experience is priced at AED 520 for two people and is served between 2:30pm and 6:30pm daily for a limited time until **xx xxx** 2024 at Jumeirah Al Naseem's Al Mandhar Lounge.

To find out more about the Afternoon Tea, [click here:](#)

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Philippe Rigollot, one of the world's finest Pâtissiers and Chocolatier

Our concept revolves around returning to the fundamentals I learned from Chef M. Rigollot, combining local ingredients and with those from Valrhona, a B Corp-certified supplier known



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for chocolate and various dry fruit pastes. We're also integrating the first lessons I received on reducing sugar for healthier enjoyment. To enhance the experience, our afternoon tea will feature sea-inspired touches like seashells, stones, and coral designs.

The inspiration for our new menu draws from a blend of sources: childhood memories, seasonal fruits, and a commitment to sustainability. We aim to evoke nostalgia and comfort through dishes that harken back to the flavours of childhood while also celebrating the freshness and variety of seasonal fruits.

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