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GRAND ORIENT

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE MAHJONG PARLOUR

In the grand teahouses of old Shanghai, mahjong was never simply a game. It was an afternoon ritual, bringing family and friends together over fragrant tea, delicate dishes, and hours of conversation.

Inspired by the artistry of traditional mahjong tile sets and their intricate motifs, this *high tea* celebrates the beauty of gathering around the table. Each course reflects a different moment in the game, from the anticipation of the opening draw to the satisfaction of the final hand, inviting you to savour both the flavours and the experience they create.

Each course represents another chapter of the afternoon, celebrating the traditions of mahjong and the moments of connection created over tea, food, and friendly competition.

A TALE IN EIGHT CHAPTERS

Caviar-Topped Gamja Jeon (I) – “The First Tile Drawn”

The teahouse doors opened to a chorus of laughter and familiar greetings.

“Shall we begin?” someone smiled, arranging their tiles.

The first tile clicked onto the table as anticipation quietly filled the room.

5-Spice Chicken Slider – “The Trickster’s Crispy Coup”

A confident grin appeared from across the table.

“You’re feeling lucky today,” another remarked.

The game gathered momentum as playful challenges were exchanged. With every tile revealed, fortunes shifted and friendly rivalries emerged.

Potato-Spun Prawn (I) – “Golden Threads of Fortune”

Teacups were refreshed as stories flowed around the table.

“The best hands often arrive when least expected,” came a knowing remark.

Golden strands shimmered like threads of prosperity, weaving together moments of luck, laughter, and shared tradition.

Sichuan Pork Dumpling Bowl – “The Dragon’s Hidden Flame”

A carefully chosen tile drew approving nods from the table.

“Patience always has its reward,” someone noted.

The Red Dragon remained close at hand, a symbol of strength and fortune waiting quietly beneath the surface of the game.

Mantou Duck Cognac Toast – “Whispers at the Back Table”

Nearby, old friends exchanged stories between thoughtful moves.

“Some secrets improve with age,” one guest joked.

The teahouse hummed with conversation as memories and friendly rivalries mingled throughout the room.

THE FINAL CHAPTERS

Egg Custard Tart – “The Golden Bluff”

A quiet confidence settled over the table as the game entered its final rounds, each player carefully considering their next move.

“You always save your best move for last,” someone laughed.

Golden and familiar, it was the sort of treat that appeared at every gathering. The players exchanged knowing glances as another tile found its place, keeping everyone guessing until the very end.

Ube Coconut Mousse – “The Fortune Revealed”

Just when the game seemed settled, one last surprise appeared.

“I didn’t see that coming,” someone admitted with a grin.

Soft laughter circled the table as players recounted lucky draws and clever bluffs. Delicate notes of coconut lingered alongside tales of unexpected victories, while the final tiles found their place.

Jasmine Tea Panna Cotta – “A Silk Farewell”

Teapots were refreshed as conversation drifted from the game to stories of weeks gone by. Between sips of fragrant tea, old memories resurfaced and new tales were eagerly shared around the table.

“Same time next Saturday?” a voice asked hopefully.

The final tiles rested neatly on the table. Fragrant jasmine tea lingered in the air while warm smiles and gentle laughter marked the close of another memorable afternoon.

Seafood Country of Origin

A = Australian Seafood I = Imported Seafood M = Mixed Origin Seafood

SIMPLE \$65 PP

Includes bottomless coffee, tea, juice

Coffee

Espresso, Long Black, Flat White, Latte, Cappuccino, Mocha, Chai Latte, Matcha Latte, Hot Chocolate

T2 Tea

English Breakfast, Sencha Green, French Earl Grey, Peppermint

Juice

Orange, Apple, Pineapple, Cranberry

CLASSIC \$79 PP

All things simple plus bottomless sparkling wine

ORIENTAL ODYSSEY \$89 PP

All things classic plus bottomless cocktails

Yuzu Spritz

Elderflower Liqueur, Prosecco, Yuzu Puree, Soda

Orient Bloom

Mandarin Liqueur, Lychee Liqueur, Grapefruit Juice, Soda, Angostura Bitter

Oolong Rum Sour

Oolong Infused Rum, Lemon Juice, Sugar Syrup, Wonder Foam

Ginger Martini

Vodka, Domaine de Canton, Lemon Juice, Honey Syrup

All bottomless drink packages are for 2 hours. Drinks are served one at a time. T&C of service apply