

RELISH THE BEST OF PENANG'S STREET FOOD AS THE PENANG HAWKERS' FARE RETURNS TO YORK HOTEL FROM 12 TO 28 SEPTEMBER 2025



Savour a tantalising spread of Penang hawker food prepared by the hawkers from Penang.

Singapore, 25 July 2025 – This September, York Hotel Singapore brings back the bustling flavours of Penang's street food with the next edition of its long-standing **Penang Hawkers' Fare**, taking place from **12** to 28 September 2025. Diners can look forward to savouring the authentic flavours of Penang dishes in the heart of the Lion City, where a delicious street food experience comes alive in a warm and relaxed setting.

York Hotel's Penang Hawkers' Fare features a handpicked selection of iconic dishes that have cemented Penang's reputation as a top food destination and a cornerstone of Malaysia's hawker culture. Perennial favourites such as **Char Kway Teow**, **Penang Laksa**, **Oyster Omelette**, **Penang Rojak**, **Ban Chang Kueh**, and **Chendol** will be prepared à la minute using traditional recipes and cooking techniques by the seasoned hawkers flown in specially for this event. Returning this edition with a twist is **Nasi Lemak with Iche Kabin**.

To round off the experience, diners can enjoy two classic iced treats - **Ice Kachang** and the crowd favourite, **Chendol**. Complementing the feast are unlimited servings of coffee, tea, Teh Tarik, Calamansi, and Bandung throughout the dining period.

INSTAGRAM GIVEAWAY: WIN A PAIR OF PENANG HAWKERS' FARE DINING VOUCHERS! Adding excitement to the promotion, York Hotel will be holding a contest on Instagram from 27 to 31 August 2025. Three lucky winners will stand to win a pair of Penang Hawkers' Fare dining vouchers from us.

Winners will be announced in an Instagram post on 1 September 2025. To qualify for the giveaway, users must fulfill the following requirements:

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- 1. Follow us @yorkhotelsg on Instagram
- 2. Tag at least three friends (with Instagram accounts) or more in separate comments
- 3. Like and share the post

The Penang Hawkers' Fare is available from 12 to 28 September 2025 for lunch and dinner.

- Time: 12 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. (Lunch) 6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. (Dinner)
- Price: S\$38* per adult, S\$23* per child aged between 5 and 11 years of age (Mondays to Thursdays) S\$42* per adult, S\$27* per child aged between 5 and 11 years of age (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays)

For enquiries, please visit **www.yorkhotel.com.sg** or book directly via our booking page at <u>https://shorturl.at/JjEhP</u>

*Prices are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Editor's Note:

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ANNEX A

TRADITIONAL HAWKER FAVOURITES

Immerse in a distinctive *Penangite* food experience, savour the authentic flavour of each dish created from recipes perfected by years of experience and some handed down from one generation to another, each with a reputation to boast.

Cuttlefish Kang Kong

Matched with a sweet and slightly spicy sauce, this unassuming yet moreish plateful of crunchy cuttlefish and water convolvulus is a well-loved quintessential street food. True to its Penang roots, a final drizzle of quality *hae-ko* tops this simple dish.

Penang Rojak

The key to Penang Rojak is the rojak sauce mixture, which uses good quality hae-ko (prawn paste) and each hawker has his proprietary recipe. This salad usually includes diced cucumber, refreshing green mango and pineapples.

Nasi Lemak with Iche Kabin

This fragrant *nasi lemak* rice is paired with crispy Nyonya-style deep-fried Chicken. The *Iche Kabin* (deep-fried chicken) is marinated in a blend of ingredients such as coconut milk, shallot, and turmeric powder, resulting in a savoury flavour with an added crunch. Enjoy with the sliced cucumber, special sambal chilli, and crispy *ikan bilis*.

Penang Laksa

The *Penangite* version of the *laksa* offers an appetising bowl of thick rice noodles steeped in a tangy tamarind fish-based broth. Pineapple, cucumber, *bunga kantan* (torch ginger); which gives the dish its distinctive fragrance and lashings of fresh *hae-ko* (prawn paste) provide the crowning glory.

Penang Prawn Mee

Also known as *hokkien* prawn mee, the comforting robust stock is a labour of love – the soup comprises prawn heads, shells and pork ribs.

Char Kway Teow

Tossed over high heat which imparts an unmistakable deeply-smoky *wok-hei* or 'breath of the wok' to the dish, this rendition differs from local version in its use of thinner '*kway teow*' rice noodles and lesser sweet dark soy sauce.

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Roti Canai

An Indian-influenced crisp, buttery flatbread pan-fried to crisp perfection; this popular snack can be enjoyed as a meal itself at any time of the day. The crispy and fluffy texture of the flatbread is best enjoyed when shredded into bite-size pieces, fully drenched in the fragrant *dhal* curry or chicken curry. Add with a scoop of the fragrant *sambal* chilli for a sweet and spicy taste.

Pasembur

In other regions of Malaysia and Singapore, this dish is sometimes referred as 'Indian Rojak', 'Mamak Rojak', or just 'Rojak'. The Pasembur is a savoury dish made out of shredded cucumber, potatoes, boiled egg, bean sprouts, deep-fried fritters tossed with thick sweet and spicy peanut sauce in 'rojak' style. A filling and satisfying dish, this can be enjoyed at any time of the day!

Kway Teow Soup / Dry Kway Teow

A comforting dish, the smooth textured *kway teow* (flat rice noodle) is submerged in a ladle of delicately prepared soup that is light yet refreshing, combined with a good mix of ingredients such as fish balls, fish cake, and shredded chicken. Garnish with spring onions and sliced chilli for a satisfying taste.

Oyster Omelette

One cannot miss this culinary treasure among the list of popular street food in Penang. Popularly known as *'orh jian'*, this is a wok-fragrant combination of rice flour batter, eggs and a generous portion of oysters. The ingredients are tossed over high heat to achieve a crisp omelette.

Ban Chang Kueh

Dessert lovers will not be disappointed with these piping hot golden-brown pancakes enveloping a spoonful of margarine, ground peanuts and sugar. *Ban Chang Kueh* are made in customised small round pans that result in wonderfully-crisp edges and a chewy soft interior.

See Guo Tng

This traditional Chinese-style sweet soup is available in most street food booths in Penang. Known to have cooling benefits on the body, it is also the ideal thirst quencher for humid weather. If you like traditional desserts or need a palate cleanser after a hearty meal, take a sip and leisurely savour this steaming bowl of sweet broth packed with longan, sweet potato, ginkgo nut, red bean, and sago.

Ice Kachang

The towering bowl comprises finely cold shaved ice topped with *attap chee* (palm seed), red beans, sweet corn and drizzled with evaporated milk, red rose syrup or *sarsi* syrup which gives a jubilant jolt in every mouthful.



Chendol

A shower of shaved ice drenched in fragrant coconut milk and rich *gula melaka* syrup come together to create the distinguished flavour of *chendol*. Served with chockful of red beans and green jelly noodles.

About York Hotel Singapore

Nestled in the urban oasis of Mount Elizabeth and within walking distance of the retail and entertainment hub of Orchard Road, **York Hotel Singapore** is an upscale 4-star business hotel with 407 well-appointed rooms and suites designed to provide a truly exceptional accommodation experience. The Tower Block comprises 64 nonsmoking rooms, while the Annexe Block offers 343 rooms and suites.

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Guests can enjoy multifarious facilities and amenities within the hotel. The hotel's 8 well-equipped, function rooms are able to accommodate up to 450 guests for meetings, milestone celebrations, and official events.

At White Rose Café, savour masterfully executed gourmet specialities brimmed with distinctive local and international flavours as well as perennial Penang specialties from its popular Penang Hawkers' Fare. Gourmands can also look forward to relish in familiar favourites from the 'Treasured Flavours of Singapore' daily a la carte buffet lunch menu which offers a treasure trove of delectable Singaporean classics as well as the restaurant's highly popular Fish Head Curry. Unwind in the comfort and spaciousness of our Coffee Bar, the ideal spot to enjoy a fresh brew and our signature chicken pie, curry puff and savoury tarts.

York Hotel is also honoured to be the recipient of the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) Green Mark Gold Award, and Hotel Security Excellence Award.

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