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RESOLUTELY EPICUREAN – JING’AN RESTAURANT

*Jing’An Restaurant and Long Bar offer a luxurious wine and dine experience
at The PuLi Hotel and Spa*

Jing’An, the much anticipated restaurant in the JingAn District, opened its doors at The PuLi Hotel and Spa in August, 2009. Located on level two of the newly opened luxury hotel adjacent to JingAn Park, the 120-seat restaurant will focus on the best of seasonal cuisine with a resolutely simple approach to preparation and execution.

The quality of food at Jing’An stems from the freshness and combination of its ingredients. Using only the best seasonal produce, guests will experience an explosion of flavours on their palate with the marrying of unexpected taste and textures.

Dane Clouston is the chef behind Jing’An. A New Zealander trained in Melbourne, Dane’s creations reflect his travels and passion for food as he takes on classics with a twist. His personal interpretation of breakfast, lunch and dinner creates three distinct dining experiences for a guest at the restaurant.

Healthy home-cooked breakfast selections will be the highlight every morning. This includes a Western menu with selection of Asian favourites, complemented by an extensive bakery selection handcrafted in collaboration with leading German master baker Ralph Gottschalk.

Lunch at Jing’An will be a casual affair of classics and unpretentious bistro fare with Dane’s own twist. Classic home comforts from 1970s style prawn cocktail to Dane’s take on traditional fish and chips cater to a light, delicious and comforting mid-day meal. To accommodate to the time-strapped businessman, Jing’An will launch an *Express Business Lunch*, offering 2 and 3-course set lunches at RMB188 and RMB220 respectively.

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An assortment of tastes, experimental dishes as well as a partly modular menu form the core of Jing'An's dinner offering. Some of Dane's signature dishes include Black ravioli with crab & butterscotch, Lamb saddle & lamb filo, chickpeas, spices & pomegranate and Roasted coral trout fillet, salt cod brandade, fennel & clams. The modular element of the menu invites guests to explore new tastes and textures through their personal selection of ingredients and cooking methods to create their own tailor-made meal.

"My approach towards cuisine is to excite one's mind and pique their curiosity. I have used a combination of local and global ingredients and influences to create a series of surprises for the palate, which I hope would bring enjoyment to every guest at Jing'An," says Dane.

Running along the theme of three distinct dining experiences for the guest, Jing'An's interiors are separated into three distinctive areas, a formal restaurant, a central library and bistro cum relaxed lounge area. Materials and decorative pieces selected for the restaurant work in tandem with The PuLi's overall design concept of the east and west, the old and new. The dark timber panelling and historic Beijing Hutong bricks highlight this contrast at Jing'An Restaurant, along with Western and Chinese art pieces and books. The result is a space with luxurious texture and depth, just like its cuisine.

While Jing'An provides diners with the consummate dining experience, the 32-metre Long Bar at The PuLi Hotel and Spa aims to create a new Shanghai home and identity for the echelons of society. Open all day for breakfast, light lunches and refreshments throughout, it will also offer one of Shanghai's longest vintage champagne and wine by the glass selections. The extensive offering of wines served by the glass at the Long Bar will feature old and new world wines, from France, Italy and Spain, to Australia, United States and South Africa. The Long Bar's tailor-made wine list will allow wine enthusiasts to explore and experience different varietals and vintages by the glass, a luxury uncommon in Shanghai. The space transforms itself in mood and character through day and night, with outdoor water features and nature-inspired video projections by the Long Bar.

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About The PuLi Hotel and Spa

Home to Jing' An Restaurant and Long Bar, The PuLi Hotel and Spa is Shanghai's first luxury urban resort. Firmly incorporated into the hotel's dedication to delivering handcrafted luxury service, guest experiences mark a departure from the expected generic style of luxury usually associated with conventional collections of foremost hotels. Imbued with contemporary elements and accents of traditional Asian charm, the result is a distinctively unique, new spatial and guest experience in this oasis within the metropolis. The PuLi is managed by Urban Resort Concepts.

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