

## **CITY OF DREAMS MANILA HERALDS THE NEW YEAR WITH A COUNTDOWN PARTY, AND DINING AND STAYCATION TREATS**

December 20, 2023 - End 2023 on a high note at City of Dreams Manila, where a countdown event and indulgent year-end menus beckon at CenterPlay and signature restaurants Crystal Dragon, Nobu Manila, and Haliya. Complementing these festive menus are signature drinks that evoke the season's flavors at Cafe Society, Hidemasa, Rossi Pizza, Haliya, and Wave poolside restaurant and bar.

At DreamPlay, DreamWorks movie characters from Shrek, Kung Fu Panda, Puss in Boots, Madagascar, and Trolls are bringing the holiday cheer with an all-star parade at 5:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday of December, including New Year's Day at The Shops at the Boulevard. In the spirit of holiday gift-giving, guests checking in between December 20 and January 1 at Nüwa Manila, Nobu Hotel and Hyatt Regency Manila will receive a welcome amenity.

### **CenterPlay**

City of Dreams Manila revs up its entertainment scene as it throws a year-end countdown party with head-bopping live music performances from 6 p.m. leading up to 2 a.m. from local artists Eye Candies, DJ Lena, and Part 3 band. Revelers can reserve a seat or a table starting at P2, 500, which is inclusive of a glass of prosecco and plated holiday comestibles and P1,500 worth of F&B from the regular menu. Prices vary depending on seat location, the number of persons and F&B consumables.

### **Crystal Dragon**

The premium restaurant specializing in Cantonese and regional Chinese specialties continues to offer its holiday menu. Available from lunch onwards until January 1, the a la carte menu includes Braised Sea Treasure Broth with Alaskan king crab, fish maw and Chinese ham; Oven-baked Chicken filled with black truffle paste and foie gras; Wok-fried Prawns in homemade cheese sauce and crispy enoki mushrooms; Flaming Wagyu Beef – Sichuan Style with king oyster mushrooms; and Chilled Sweetened Honeydew with soymilk jelly, homemade vanilla ice cream and pearl sago.

### **Nobu Manila**

Nobu Manila is ringing in the new year with a special seven-course dinner tasting menu exclusively offered on December 31 and January 1. Available for P5, 600++ per person, it starts with an amuse-bouche compliments of the chef, followed by Scallops with anchovy salsa and grilled vegetables, and Assorted Sushi and *Inaniwa* Noodle Soup with rolled beef and asparagus. Salmon Apple with ponzu, extra virgin olive oil, wasabi salsa, chives, and garlic chips; *Ika* (squid) Salad with spicy lemon dressing, kelp salad roll, vegetable salsa, asparagus and *yamagobo* (pickled burdock root); King Prawn with shitake butter and seasonal vegetables; and Wagyu Short Ribs *Nabeyaki* with sake, soy, and mirin reduction, *udon* noodles, *bok choy*, and tofu come after.



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A lip-smacking dessert of Passion Fruit Mousse with flourless peanut caramel and crunchy peanuts concludes the meal.

Diners looking for an indulgent brunch can opt for unlimited helpings of Nobu-style dishes at the restaurant's New Year Sunday brunch on December 31. A hybrid of a la carte and buffet, it highlights whole tuna, and chilled seafood such as oysters, blue crab, and slipper lobsters. Whole Rib Roast and Wagyu Brisket served with mushroom wasabi pepper sauce and creamy wasabi; and Wagyu Striploin with *au jus* are the brunch's pièce de resistance along with Nobu signature sashimi including the Tuna Matsuhisa, Yellowtail Jalapeño, Salmon *Karashi Su Miso* and maki rolls. Special ala carte choices, a ramen bar, a kushiyaki station, salads, and a wide array of desserts complete the new year's brunch spread, for 4, 388 net per person.

## Haliya

City of Dreams Manila's modern Filipino restaurant welcomes the year with heartwarming flavors with its *Bagong Taon* a la carte menu available on December 31 from lunch onwards and for dinner on January 1. Haliya elevates Filipino holiday staples and invites guests to try its *Bringhe de Bola* with prawns, capsicum, tomato chutney and cheese sauce; Chicken and Tomato Consommé with 62-degree egg, charred onion oil, cherry tomato, bread and bone marrow butter, red chili finger, and micro greens; and Beef *Callos* with chorizo, beef tripe adobo, Brussels sprouts, green olives, chickpeas, shallot confit, green peas, and potato truffle. For dessert, the restaurant offers its innovative take on Filipino desserts with its version of Pastillas de Taro Parfait which consists of taro pastillas, *ube* and *kesong puti* pinwheel, cathedral window balls, crispy *champorado* and muscovado crumble.

## Nüwa Manila, Nobu Hotel and Hyatt Regency Manila

Guests who check in on any night from December 20 to January 1 at any of the three Forbes Travel Guide-rated hotels Nüwa Manila, Nobu Hotel and Hyatt Regency Manila will be gifted with a bottle of wine. The holiday welcome amenity is available for bookings made via direct channels and on applicable Best Available rates, or Rack rates. Terms and conditions apply.

For inquiries and reservations, call 8800-8080 or e-mail [guestservices@cod-manila.com](mailto:guestservices@cod-manila.com). For more information, visit [www.cityofdreamsmanila.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmanila.com). Explore more of City of Dreams Manila's promotional offers, rewards, or instantly check Melco Club points with the new *Melco Club App*, available for free download on iOS and Android.

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## About City of Dreams Manila

City of Dreams Manila, which opened in February 2015 is at the gateway to Entertainment City in Parañaque and part of the Aseana City township development.

The resort features: modern gaming spaces including VIP and premium mass gaming facilities Qi Long and Sky Gaming; three Forbes Travel Guide(FTG)-rated luxury hotels: Nūwa Manila (Five-Star since 2018), Nobu Hotel (Four-Star since 2018) and Hyatt Regency Manila City of Dreams (Four-Star since 2017); health and wellness facilities that include Nuwa Spa (FTG Five-Star since 2020) and Nobu Spa; more than 20 restaurants and bars; The Shops at the Boulevard; and distinctive entertainment venues -- DreamPlay, the world's first DreamWorks-themed family entertainment center, and CenterPlay a contemporary entertainment bar at the focal point of the main gaming floor.

FTG also named City of Dreams Manila in 2022, the winner of the Work Here, Work Happy, an accolade which distinguished the resort's "employee love" initiatives at the annual Best of the Year Awards. It also named the resort in 2023, a Finalist in the inaugural 2023 Responsible Hospitality Award for outstanding commitment to sustainable practices at the luxury level, a recognition which amplifies the prestigious ASEAN Green Hotel Award for 2022-2024 earlier presented to the resort's three luxury hotels. The resort is also recognized with RG Check for Responsible Gaming through the accreditation received by Melco for its properties in all its jurisdictions of operations.

For more information, please visit [www.cityofdreamsmanila.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmanila.com).

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