

Tour of Italy at Harbourside: *Ciro d'Italia*
10 February – 6 April, 2025



24 January 2025 (Hong Kong SAR) – Inspired by the iconic *Giro d'Italia (Tour of Italy)*, one of the three major “Grand Tours” in cycling, Regent Hong Kong’s Culinary Director, **Ciro Petrone**, presents *Ciro d'Italia*, a remarkable culinary journey through his native Italy. This unique buffet experience showcases the diverse flavours of Italy, with each dish crafted by Chef **Ciro** to narrate a story of passion, culture and authentic Italian artistry and heritage.

Originating from Naples, known as “the city of the sun and the sea,” Chef **Ciro**’s culinary journey began in his childhood kitchen, where he watched his mother skilfully prepare pasta and seafood. This early influence shaped his distinctive cooking style, which modernises classic Italian dishes while preserving the comforting flavours of his mother’s recipes.

“Italian cuisine begins with the finest ingredients. Each tomato, olive oil and wedge of Parmesan tells a story of tradition, quality and passion.

At Harbourside, we are bringing this story and the flavours of Italy to life. From the bustling streets of Italy to the heart of Hong Kong, this journey extends beyond food. It’s about bringing the spirit of Italy to every plate as we transform these simple treasures into something extraordinary – an authentic celebration of Italian cuisine. For me, cooking is an expression of love and tradition; and this feast for the senses is my way of sharing my home with our guests.”
– *Ciro Petrone, Culinary Director, Regent Hong Kong*

From pasta to pizza, guests can embark on a gastronomic adventure that captures the essence of Italy, from 10 February to 6 April at Harbourside, acclaimed for its immersive international buffets where the energy, flavours and aromas of world’s local markets come to life.



One highlight on the buffet will be the Eggs in Purgatory (Uova al Purgatorio), a hearty dish inspired by the vibrant streets of Naples. This recipe features a rich blend of tomatoes, fragrant olive oil, red peppers, and aromatic garlic etc., paired with Italian bread as a dip, creating a comforting taste of Italian home cooking.

Introducing his unique twist of classic potato pasta in parmesan wheel, Chef Ciro is preparing a flavourful soup base of carrots, celery, cherry tomatoes and potatoes, before adding piping hot pasta into a hollowed-out cheese wheel. Harbourside chefs will then infuse the dish with generous amounts of Parmesan, smoky cheese and a hint of truffle for a delectable experience that warms the soul.

No celebration of Italian cuisine would be complete without the iconic Neapolitan Margherita pizza, featuring fresh tomatoes and basil atop a bed of mozzarella and Parmesan – a true tribute to simple, fresh ingredients with a crisp, chewy crust.

To complement this culinary feast, Qura Bar Manager Gennaro Pucci, who hails from Corigliano, Italy, has created three signature cocktails: Limoncello Spritz, Tutti Frutti and Negroni Del Marinaio.

Executive Pastry Chef Andy Yeung is crafting a decadent selection of “dolci” for those with a sweet tooth, including Italian favourites such as Tiramisu, Cannoli and Zeppole. He is also introducing a Mimosa Cake made with layers of light sponge cake infused with lemon and vanilla. This treat is filled with Crème Diplomat between the layers and topped with a smooth layer of crème. Traditionally, it is served to celebrate Women's Day (8 March, 2025), when it is customary in Italy to give women a sprig of Mimosa.

Enhancing the experience, a Made-in-Italy Vespa Primavera will be prominently displayed at Harbourside alongside the specially curated buffet selection. This Limited-Edition Vespa Primavera 150, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Vespa brand, combines the iconic design with modern details and Vespa's rich heritage, adding a touch of timeless Italian style and allure to this unforgettable culinary journey.

As Chef Ciro shares, “The Vespa Primavera 150 embodies the Italian spirit of discovery and ‘La Dolce Vita’, just as the dishes we are preparing exclusively at Harbourside capture the heart and soul of Italy on a journey of taste, tradition and style.”

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Available from 10 February to 6 April, excluding 14 February.

Harbourside	Operating Hours	Price List
Lunch Buffet	Monday to Friday 12:00 noon to 2:30pm	Adult \$558 Child \$318
	Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 12:00 noon to 3:00pm	Adult \$698 Child \$418
Dinner Buffet	Monday to Thursday 6:00pm to 10:00pm	Adult \$958 Child \$558
	Saturday and Public Holiday First seating 5:30pm to 8:00pm Second seating 8:30pm to 11:00 pm	Adult \$998 Child \$598
	Friday and Sunday 6:00 pm to 10:00pm	Adult \$998 Child \$598

*Operating hours and price are subject to change without prior notice.

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