

Lai Ching Heen Recognized in LA LISTE's World's Best Restaurants



Featuring Men on a Mission – Executive Chef Yiu-Fai Lau and Head Chef Man-Sang Cheng

20 November 2025 (Hong Kong SAR) – Lai Ching Heen at Regent Hong Kong is honored to be recognized as one of the LA LISTE World's Best Restaurants in the Greater China Region for 2025, distinguished as one of just 11 Hong Kong restaurants achieving an outstanding score above 90. This prestigious accolade affirms our unwavering commitment to culinary excellence, heritage, and innovation, enriching the vibrant landscape of Chinese fine dining.

Founded in 2015, La Liste employs an advanced algorithm that analyzes reviews from trusted international guides, crowd-sourced platforms, and press outlets worldwide, ranking the top 1,000 restaurants globally. This recognition affirms Lai Ching Heen's position as a global ambassador for refined Chinese dining, continuously elevating the art of Cantonese cuisine on the world stage.

Guided by the visionary leadership of Executive Chef Yiu-Fai Lau and Head Chef Man-Sang Cheng, Lai Ching Heen exemplifies culinary mastery rooted in rich heritage, meticulous craftsmanship, and warm hospitality. Celebrated for redefining tradition, Chef Lau and Chef Cheng's partnership reflects a harmonious blend of innovation and respect for culinary roots. Their innovative approach includes reimagining classic dishes, such as the renowned Peking Duck—featuring a more ornate presentation with crispy, fanned-out skin, fresh toppings like pineapple and green papaya, and a spectrum of custom sauces—delivering a contemporary twist that has become an instant classic.

Chef Lau emphasizes that true mastery in the kitchen extends beyond talent; it demands unwavering attitude, discipline, and reverence for tradition. His philosophy underscores the importance of understanding each tool's purpose—balancing tradition with innovation. Despite the allure of new techniques, Chef Lau remains committed to core principles, insisting that while flexibility is vital, the identity of a dish must be preserved to respect its soul and cultural essence.

With two Michelin stars and China's prestigious Black Pearl ratings, Chef Lau's ambitions go far beyond accolades. "Awards reflect the dedication and excellence of every team member—they are not personal achievements but a collective celebration," he says. His vision extends to promoting Cantonese cuisine to a global, youthful audience—emphasizing the importance of aesthetics, presentation, and the timeless standard of serving piping-hot dishes, reinforcing the authenticity and vibrancy of our culinary heritage.

Supporting Chef Lau is Chef Cheng, whose versatility and mastery across numerous culinary disciplines ensure every dish at Lai Ching Heen is executed with precision and passion. Together, they foster innovation through collaboration and rigorous testing, ensuring that each plate is a perfect balance of flavor, aroma, and presentation—upholding the restaurant's reputation for excellence.

At Lai Ching Heen, we are honored to be recognized among the world's best, a testament to our commitment to culinary artistry, cultural preservation, and ongoing innovation. We extend our deepest gratitude to our talented team, loyal guests, and esteemed patrons who continue to inspire us to achieve new heights. It is through their support and our relentless pursuit of perfection that Lai Ching Heen remains at the forefront of global Cantonese cuisine—where tradition meets excellence on every plate.

Restaurant reservations can be made via the online booking platform at <https://hongkong.regenthotels.com/>. For enquiries, kindly contact Restaurant Reservations at dining.regenthk@ihg.com or call + 852 2313 2313.

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Lai Ching Heen

A discovery of Cantonese culinary treasures

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