

**Lai Ching Heen Awarded Two Diamonds  
in The Black Pearl Restaurant Guide 2026**



25 March 2026 (Hong Kong SAR) – Regent Hong Kong’s celebrated Cantonese restaurant, Lai Ching Heen, has been honoured with Two Diamonds in the 2026 Black Pearl Restaurant Guide, widely regarded as the foremost authority on Chinese gastronomy. This accolade marks the ninth consecutive year of recognition, underscoring the restaurant’s enduring excellence within a guide dedicated to advancing Chinese culinary culture and the fine dining landscape in China.

Revered as the very “best-in-class” from a Chinese culinary perspective, the awarded restaurants are hand-picked by renowned gourmets, culinary experts and cultural influencers.

Lai Ching Heen Executive Chef Lau Yiu Fai and Head Chef Cheng Man Sang shares, “It’s an honour to accept the Two Diamond Award on behalf of Lai Ching Heen. As we continue to build on a legacy of excellence, it is thanks to the dedication of our team and a continuous commitment to quality and creativity that we have received this accolade once again. It further motivates us to follow our passion for consistently delivering exceptional dining experiences for our guests.”

Michel Chertouh, Managing Director of Regent Hong Kong adds, “Receiving Two Diamonds in the prestigious Black Pearl Restaurant Guide signifies one of the highest culinary recognitions. We congratulate Executive Chef Lau Yiu Fai, Head Chef Cheng Man Sang, Restaurant Manager Henry Wong and the entire team.

The dining experience begins the moment guests step into its elegant interior, inspired by a jade jewellery box that opens to reveal the cultural richness of Cantonese gastronomy. Signature jade design elements, refined Cantonese cuisine, the artistry of Chinese tea culture, and the iconic views of Victoria Harbour together define the very essence of Lai Ching Heen. For those seeking a more intimate setting, the harbour-view Private Dining Rooms offer an ideal venue for family celebrations, social gatherings, and business occasions.

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](mailto:dining.regenthk@ihg.com) or call + 852 2313 2313.

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**Lai Ching Heen**

A discovery of Cantonese culinary treasures

With accolades including MICHELIN Stars and Black Pearl Diamonds and a celebrated legacy spanning four decades, Lai Ching Heen is renowned as one of the world’s finest Chinese restaurants specialising in Cantonese cuisine. Your immersive discovery begins with its elegant décor, inspired by a jade

jewellery box which opens to reveal a rich heritage of Cantonese culinary treasures. Revel in hallmarks of the Lai Ching Heen experience – a series of stunning jade themed design elements including signature jade place settings, refined Cantonese dishes – perfected over decades, the art of service excellence and Chinese tea culture, along with iconic views of Victoria Harbour.

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