

## WHERE AND WHAT TO MAKAN ON CHRISTMAS EVE?

The feasting will certainly be an indulgent affair on Christmas Eve no matter where you may venture. We render a little help by highlighting special festive dishes and recommended takeaways from various establishments.

### FAIRMONT SINGAPORE

#### Café Noël

##### Recommended Takeaways:

- Périgord's Black Forest Yule Log (\$73, 1kg). Its sphere shape speaks volume of the creativity behind this "log cake" which marries the flavours of cherry with chocolate. Its base of a dark chocolate and cocoa butter blend will appeal to chocoholics with its rich, intense flavour.
- Espresso "Chest" (\$73, 1kg). Its bitter, almond nutty aroma will entice coffee lovers who will be delighted to know that this "pirate's treasure chest" is a natural pairing of chocolate and coffee that evokes the warmth of Christmas through luscious spiced orange marmalade atop a bed of nutty chocolate crumble.
- Spiced Orange Caramel Gateaux (\$67, 1kg). The heartwarming tastes of Christmas come alive with the marriage of caramel and orange in this almond sponge cake, which is light and smooth on the palate.
- Prego's Signature Lasagne (\$71, 1kg). Alternating between hearty sheets of handmade pasta are rich layers of savoury beef bolognese, creamy béchamel and mozzarella, which make for a heartwarming meal in the comfort of home.

Call 6338 8785 to order.



### Prego

**Buffet Brunch:** \$98 with nonalcoholic beverages; \$128 with free-flowing Zardetto Prosecco, Italian cocktails and house wines; or \$148 with free-flowing Moët & Chandon Impérial, three styles of Negroni Italian cocktails and house wines.

##### Festive favourites:

- Kamut Aglio Olio with sea urchin and organic caviar
- Baked whole scallops
- Whole grilled Maine lobster
- Coffee chest log cake
- Dried fig ice cream with orange sauce

80 Bras Basah Road, Level 1, Tel: 6431 6156



### MORGANFIELD'S

##### Recommended Takeaways:

- Hazelnut Sticky Bones (\$42.90 for a full slab). Yummy prime pork ribs with a nutty and aromatic glaze.
- Crackling Pork Roast [\$38.90; 1kg (precooked)].

Order at least 3 days in advance via: [morganfields.oddle.me](http://morganfields.oddle.me)



### WHITE ROSE CAFÉ

##### Recommended Takeaway:

- The EZ Christmas Party Pack (\$150, serves 5 to 6). This ensemble includes a creamy avocado salad with crispy turkey bacon, roasted lemongrass chicken, garlic barbecued pork ribs and roasted potatoes along with baked seasonal vegetables with cheese.

21 Mount Elizabeth, Level 1, York Hotel Singapore, Tel: 6737 0511





## SINGAPORE MARRIOTT TANG PLAZA HOTEL

### Hotel Forecourt Stall (by the hotel entrance)

#### Recommended Takeaways:

- Coffee Praline Dulcey Yule Log (\$68, 1kg). Receiving many thumbs up at a tasting, how could anyone resist a fluffy dacquoise sponge accompanied with a layer of crispy praline and smothered with luscious white coffee chocolate mousse then wrapped in a layer of Valrhona Dulcey chocolate cream?
- Asian Salt Spiced Turkey with Mandarin Jus (\$188, 4.5 to 5kg) with its interplay of sweet and salty flavours, as well as the much-loved marination of Asian spices such as star anise, cinnamon, cloves, Szechuan powder and white pepper.

Call 6831 4708 for a pre-order.

### Marriott Café

**Buffet Lunch / Dinner:** \$78 (inclusive of free-flowing juices and soft drinks) / \$148 (includes free-flowing sparkling, red and white wines, beer, and juices).

#### Must-tries:

- Pork saddle stuffed with prunes and pancetta
- Risotto with lobster, crab, asparagus and champagne
- Pan-fried duck foie gras with fig jam and port wine reduction
- Santa's amaretto tipple.

320 Orchard Road, Level 1, Tel: 6831 4605



## CAFFE PRALET

#### Recommended Takeaways:

- Oolong Raspberry Log Cake (\$68, 1.2kg). It is hard not to fall in love with this velvety mousse flavoured with 100% oolong tea leaves, layered with tarte raspberry filling and vanilla sponge.
- The rich Blueberry Cheese Mousse (\$65, 1.2kg) with fresh blueberry compote made irresistible with silver ornamented macarons, silver dusted blueberries, gold brushed blackberries and chocolate snowflakes.

17 Eng Hoon Street, #01-03  
Eng Hoon Mansions, Tel: 6223 5595

## MANDARIN ORIENTAL, SINGAPORE

#### Recommended Takeaways:

- The bright crimson Sengana Strawberry Noel (\$80, 1kg). A fruity aroma lingers with every bite of this fresh Sengana strawberry compote with wild strawberry Bahibe cremeux layered between ginger spiced hazelnut moelleux and Manjari light mousse.
- Matcha Yaki-Imo Christmas Tree (\$70/piece). With its matcha mascarpone anglaise, roasted sweet potato cream and sablé Breton, encased in a matcha soufflé roll, this looks to be the star topic at every gathering.

Call 6885 3081 to order. The festive counter is located at the hotel lobby.

### Melt Café

**Brunch Buffet:** \$108 inclusive of free-flowing juices, or \$168 for free-flowing alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages.

**Dinner Buffet with BBQ:** \$175 with free-flowing juices, or \$208 for free-flowing alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages.

#### Must-tries:

- Crabmeat timbale with avocado and caviar
- Truffle potato gratin (dinner)
- Coco Exotic Sablé (coconut sablé Breton)
- Spiced carrot-walnut cake

5 Raffles Avenue, Level 4, Tel: 6885 3500



## HUBER'S BUTCHERY

#### Recommended Takeaways:

- Huber's House-made Turkey Stuffings (\$19/piece). Choose from chestnut, sage, or chicken and mixed mushroom.
- Huber's House-made Gingerbread-flavoured Pork Chipolata (\$29/kg).
- 200+ Days Grain-fed Angus Prime Rib (\$89/kg). The cattle has been fed for a minimum of 200 days with a specially formulated high-energy grain ration at the award-winning Kerwee feedlot. The cattle is free from growth hormones, antibiotics, and animal-byproduct or genetically modified feedstuff.

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Online shopping: [www.hubers.com.sg](http://www.hubers.com.sg)