AMERICAN EXPRESS HONG KONG WINE AND DINE MONTH 31 October to 30 November 2013 Fact Sheet

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• Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB)

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• American Express International, Inc

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Programme Details

1. OpenRice Online Promotion (for local residents and visitors)

Date	From now until November	
Highlights	Partnering with renowned dining website Openrice, the HKTB launched an	
	American Express Hong Kong Wine and Dine Month mini site on the	
	Openrice website, and rolled out a "Share Your Dining Experiences to Win	
	Wine Passes" promotion in late October, in which winners won wine passes	
	for use at the American Express Hong Kong Wine and Dine Festival by	
	sharing their dining experience on Openrice.	
	Enjoy Free Wine + Appetizer/Dessert	
	From now until November 12, diners who reserve a table with the OpenRice	
	online reservation service TableMap can enjoy free wine plus an appetiser or	
	dessert at selected restaurants.	
Details &	www.openrice.com	
enquiries		

2. Wine and Dine with Art (for local residents and visitors)

Date	From now unti 30 November	
	(The exact dates depend on the respective locations.)	
Highlights	 To encourage participation in American Express Wine and Dine Month and the American Express Wine and Dine Festival, the HKTB cooperated with non-profit cultural organisation Hulu Culture to invite five groups of local artists to design wine bottles, each measuring either 4m or 2.5m tall, for the Giant Wine Art Display. Participating local artists Dorophy Tang, Graphic Airlines, Kila Cheung, Scott Chan and Tsang Chui Mei have incorporated Hong Kong's visually stunning scenery, world-famous architecture and rich culture into their bottle designs. From now until 30 November, the giant wine bottles will be displayed at The East (Wan Chai), Paterson Street (Causeway Bay), Hong Kong ifc Mall (Central), Stanley Plaza, Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade, and 1881 Heritage (Tsim Sha Tsui). 	
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3. German Bierfest 2013

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Date	From now until 16 November 2013	
Time	6pm-11pm, Sunday to Thursday;	
	6pm-11:30pm, Friday to Saturday;	
	6pm-7pm, Happy Hour (Daily)	
Highlights	Roll out the barrel and have a barrel of fun - it's German Bierfest time! Join this celebration of all things German with great national music, food and the party spirit of course! So don your lederhosen and get ready to say <i>prost</i> !	
Venue	Viewing Platform, Level 6, Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Harbour City, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon	
Organiser	Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel	
Website	www.gbfhk.com/	

4. American Express Hong Kong Wine and Dine Festival (31 October to 3 November) local residents and visitors)

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Please refer to the fact sheet on the American Express Hong Kong Wine and Dine Festival.

5. Dining Offers at Shopping Malls and Dining Hotspots (for local residents and visitors)

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Date	31 October to 30 November	
Highlights	An array of mouth-watering offers will also be available at the shopping malls	
	and dining hotspots around town during the Hong Kong Wine & Dine Month.	
Venue	- 1881 Heritage, 2A Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon	
	- Harbour City, 3 - 27 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon	
	- ICC Sky Dining 101, 101/F, International Commerce Centre,1 Austin Road	
	West, Kowloon	
	- The East, 183-222 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Island	
	- wtc more, 280 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Island	
Website	- 1881 Heritage	
	www.1881heritage.com	
	- Harbour City	
	www. harbourcity.com.hk	
	- ICC Sky Dining 101:	
	www.shkp-icc.com	

- The East www.theeast.com.hk
- wtc more:
www.wtcmore.com

6. Hotel Food and Wine Offers (for local residents and visitors)

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Date	31 October to 30 November	
Highlights	Free Signature Dish/Wine	
	➤ Diners get to enjoy a complimentary signature dish/wine upon spending HK\$500 or above at designated hotel restaurants during American Express Hong Kong Wine and Dine Month.	
	Free Corkage	
	➤ In celebration of the American Express Hong Kong Wine and Dine	
	Festival and the HKTDC Hong Kong International Wine & Spirits	
	Fair, 15 designated hotels and restaurants are waiving the corkage fee	
	from 31 October to 31 November.	
List of	www.DiscoverHongKong.com/WineDineMonth	
participating		
hotels and		
restaurants		

7. A Sensory Tour of Fashion Walk (for local residents and visitors)

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Date	1 to 30 November	
Highlights	"A Sensory Tour of Fashion Walk" offers the ultimate wining and dining experience in this popular alfresco dining hub in the heart of Hong Kong. A tempting array of tasting events and cookery workshops, as well as a special wine and food menu, awaits food and wine lovers at more than 20 outstanding cafés and restaurants in Fashion Walk, Causeway Bay. There is certainly a place out there for everybody to enjoy the delights of fine wine	
	and great food.	
Venue	Food Street, in Fashion Walk, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Island	
Organiser	Fashion Walk	
Enquiries	Tel: 2833 0935	
Website	www.fashionwalk.com.hk/en	

8. Lei Yue Mun Seafood Festival and Lei Yue Mun Market (for local residents and visitors)

Date	Seafood Festival: 1 November to 1 December
	Market: Every Saturday and Sunday between 16 November 2013 and
	12 January 2014 (noon to 7pm)
Highlights	Lei Yue Mun has been renowned for its alfresco seafood dining since the
	1960s. This November, come and celebrate the Lei Yue Mun Seafood
	Festival, as the village partners with two French chateaus – Chateau Robin
	and Domaine Michel Fonne Alsace-France – to offer fabulous seafood and
	wine pairing menus. During the festival, diners can enjoy complimentary
	dishes, wines at great prices and free parking. In addition, every Saturday
	and Sunday from 16 November, the village will host a market at the Jockey
	Club Lei Yue Mun Plus, where participants can join various arts and crafts
	workshops and lots of other fun activities.
Venue	Lei Yue Mun, Kowloon
Organiser	Lei Yue Mun Merchants Association/Lei Yue Mun Kai Fong Welfare
	Association/Jockey Club Lei Yue Mun Plus

Enquiries	Tel: 2205 8100
Website	Seafood Festival: www.leiyuemun.com
	Market: www.jclymplus.org

9. Wan Chai Queen's Road East Festival (for local residents and visitors)

Date	9 & 10, 16 & 17 and 23 & 24 November	
	(Saturdays and Sundays)	
Time	• Discovery Walk on Queen's Road East	2pm to 6pm, 9 & 10 November
	EV Show	2pm to 6p, 16 & 17 November
	BMX Battle	2pm to 6pm, 23 & 24
		November
Highlights Called 'The East', this vibrant Wan Chai dining spot, where you can		lining spot, where you can enjoy
	international cuisines from over 20 restau	rants, will serve up a fun-filled
	array of activities, including the Queen's	Road East Festival. The festival
	will kick off with a "BMX Battle", where B	MX fanatics will compete for the
	best riding tricks and moves. Enjoy inte	eractive games, free snacks and
	beverages, a bike exhibition and much more	•
	Queen's Road East, where you can sample to	•
	history of Wan Chai, and enjoy live music	•
	Street", filled with artistic flair. "EV Show	
	of electric cars and Police electric vehicles,	with live band performances and
	free tasting of snacks and beverages.	
Venue	Hopewell Centre Open Piazza, Queen's Roa	d East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
	Island	
Organiser	The East	
Enquiries	Tel: 2527 7292	
Website	www.qre.com.hk	

10. HKTDC Hong Kong International Wine and Spirits Fair (for local residents and visitors)

Date &	7 & 8 November (Thursday and Friday): 10:30am to 7:30pm
Time	- For trade buyers only (aged 18 or above)
	9 November (Saturday): 10:30am to 6pm
	- Open to trade buyers and the public (aged 18 or above)
	- Tickets are required for admission.
Highlights	Asia's premier wine event, organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development
	Council (HKTDC) and held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition
	Centre (HKCEC), the Hong Kong International Wine and Spirits Fair offers
	a wide range of high quality wine, spirits, beer and other alcoholic
	beverages, as well as wine production, wine education, logistics and services
	to buyers from all over the world. Over 1,000 exhibitors will take part this
	year. Spain, a country with a rich heritage in wine-making, is the partner
	country of this year's edition. Participants will also find pavilions for
	merchants from Japan, Turkey and the US. Special highlights include a
	Wine Industry Conference, Fine Wine Tasting and Ice Bar cocktail
	demonstrations, forums, seminars, tasting sessions and master classes. The
	fair is open to members of the public aged 18 or above on 9 November.
Venue	HKCEC, 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Island
Admission	HK\$200 per person
Organiser	HKTDC
Enquiries	Tel: 1830 668

Website	www.hktdc.com/ex/hkwinefair/17
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11. Stanley Plaza World of Food and Music (for local residents and visitors)

Date	10, 17, 24, 30 November & 1 December (Saturdays and Sundays)
Time	1pm to 7pm
Highlights	This alluring annual extravaganza in Stanley Plaza is back to deliver exciting live fresh sounds and the taste of world food at your doorstep. A jam-packed weekend of food, fun and flair awaits you. Come and enjoy enchanting music and dance performances, and exhilarating on-stage contests to energise your weekend. Above all, be sure to catch a glimpse of international sensation JUMP – a Korean comic martial arts group – which has not only toured around the world in places like Germany, the UK and Australia, but also played an exclusive one-year run at Broadway's Union Square Theatre in New York City. They will make a pit stop in Hong Kong on their upcoming world tour and will debut their hilarious and masterful combination of <i>kung fu</i> , food and music in a unique skit in the last weekend
	of the festival. So come get a sliver, a sip, and some sun and sea at the World of Food and Music in Stanley.
Venue	Stanley Plaza, 23 Carmel Road, Stanley, Hong Kong Island
Organiser	The Link Management Limited
Enquiries	Tel: 2813 4623/e-mail: enquiry@stanleyplaza.com.hk
Website	www.stanleyplaza.com/www.thelink.com.hk

12. Discovery Bay Longest Lunch on The Beach 2013 (for local residents and visitors)

Discovery Day	Longest Lunch on the Beach 2013 (for local residents and visitors)
Date &	November 23 & 24, 2013 (Saturday & Sunday): 12nn to 4pm
Time	
Highlights	Hong Kong's first ever 'Longest Lunch on the Beach' will be inaugurated by Discovery Bay D'Deck, Hong Kong's renowned oceanfront al fresco dining destination. A gastronomic weekend fiesta will be promised on the popular privately-managed beach with free flow canapés and a Mediterranean 3-
	course lunch by Michelin-star celebrity chef Harlan Goldstein, live entertainment, table prize and free-flowing red and white fine wine and vintage champagne.
	The exquisite event is limited to 100 guests each day, with tickets available on a first come, first served basis from October 8 at www.dbLongestLunch.com. Part of the ticket sales will be donated to the charity organisation Heifer International.
Venue	Tai Pak Beach, adjacent to D'Deck Discovery Bay
Organiser	Hong Kong Resort Co. Ltd.
Website	www.ddeck.com.hk (event website) www.dbLongestLunch.com (internet ticketing)

13. Lan Kwai Fong Carnival (for local residents and visitors)

Date &	23 November (Saturday): 1pm to 11pm
Time	24 November (Sunday): 1pm to 10pm
Highlights	The Lan Kwai Fong Carnival is the largest annual street carnival in Hong
	Kong. Along with more than 80 booths offering fine food, drinks and
	interactive games, exotic Samba dancers, African drummers and many other
	street performers from all around the world will amuse you in a parade and
	three performances stages throughout the day. Take the challenge for a

	chance to win great prizes – it's a good chance to show your boldness and
	talent. Wo On Lane and the Amphitheater will be turned into "Kids' Street"
	with game booths and cartoon characters. The party will keep rolling and
	pamper you all day and all night.
Venue	Lan Kwai Fong, Central, Hong Kong Island
Organiser	Lan Kwai Fong Association
Website	www.lankwaifong.com

14. Food and Wine Themed Tours and Classes

(i) Award-win	(i) Award-wining Dishes with Red Wine Class (for local residents and visitors)	
Date	5, 12 & 19 November (Tuesdays)	
Time	7pm to 10pm	
Venue	Easy 123 Dining and Cooking Studio	
	Shop 221, 2/F, K11, 18 Hanoi Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon	
Highlights	Get hands-on experience and learn to cook two award-winning dishes created	
	by Super Star Seafood Restaurant. Then, along with unlimited servings of	
	red wine, sit back and tuck into your creations.	
Price	HK\$800 per person. Advance booking is required. Maximum capacity is 12.	
	Classes will open with a minimum of six participants.	
Organiser	Easy 123 Dining and Cooking Studio	
Enquiries &	Tel: 2628 0616 (noon to 10pm daily)	
Enrolment		
Website	www.easy123.com.hk	

(ii) "Cooking	with Wine" at Flame Towngas Avenue (for local residents and visitors)
Date &	Tsim Sha Tsui: 11 November (Monday): 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Time	Causeway Bay: 18 November (Monday): 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Venue	Tsim Sha Tsui – Flame at Towngas Avenue
	Shop No 1, Promenade Level, Tower 1, China Hong Kong City, Tsim Sha
	Tsui, Kowloon
	Causeway Bay – Flame at Towngas Avenue
	G/F, 59-65 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Island
Highlights	Towngas Avenue offers a two-hour personalised cooking class for visitors to
	learn the art of cooking food with elements of white and red wine from a
	professional chef. (Practice dishes: Braised Kobe Beef with Red Wine &
	Fettuccine, and Slow-cooked Salmon Fillet with White Wine Sauce)
Price	HK\$500 per person. Advance booking is required. Maximum capacity is
	eight. Classes will open with a minimum of four participants.
	*Exclusive classes on weekdays can be arranged for bookings with a
	minimum of four participants.
Organiser	Flame at Towngas Avenue
Enquiries &	Tsim Sha Tsui – Tel: 2367 2713
Enrolment	Causeway Bay – Tel: 2367 2710
Website	www.towngasavenue.com

(iii) Dim Sum Making Class (for local residents and visitors)	
Date	8, 15, 22 & 29 November (Fridays)
Time	noon to 2pm
Venue	Easy 123 Dining and Cooking Studio
	Shop 221, 2/F, K11, 18 Hanoi Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

Highlights	No trip to Hong Kong would be complete without trying <i>dim sum</i> . Learn the secrets of making <i>dim sum</i> from a professional chef followed by a delicious <i>dim sum</i> lunch.
Price	HK\$400 per person. Advance booking is required. Maximum capacity is 20. Classes will open with a minimum of two participants. *Exclusive classes can also be arranged for bookings with a minimum of 10 participants.
Organiser	Easy 123 Dining and Cooking Studio
Enquiries &	Tel: 2628 0616 (noon to 10pm daily)
Enrolment	
Website	www.easy123.com.hk

(iv) Food & Wine Tasting Class at Spasso (for local residents and visitors)	
Date	31 October to 3 November (Friday to Sunday)
Time	7:30pm
Venue	Spasso Italian Bar Restaurant and Terrace
	G5-8, 12-17, Empire Centre, 68 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon
Highlights	Enjoy an amazing food- and wine-tasting experience under the guidance of a
	wine master during the dinner.
Price	HK\$698 per person, subject to a 10% service charge. At least two days
	advance booking is required. The class will open with a minimum of two
	participants.
Organiser	Spasso Italian Bar Restaurant and Terrace
Enquiries &	Tel: 2730 8027/e-mail: booking@spassoristorante-bar.com.hk
Enrolment	

(v) Food & V	Vine Tasting Class at Nico's (for local residents and visitors)
Date	4,13,18 & 25 November
Time	7:30pm to 10pm
Venue	Nico's Spuntino Bar + Restaurant
	G/F, 49 Elgin Street, SoHo, Central, Hong Kong Island
Highlights	This food- and wine-tasting class in SoHo is a great opportunity for wine
	lovers to enjoy a shared experience. The tailor-made menu will perfectly
	complement the different selected wines on offer.
Price	HK\$888 per person, subject to a 10% service charge. At least two days
	advance booking is required. Maximum capacity is 30. The class will open
	with a minimum of 10 participants.
Organiser	Nico's Spuntino Bar + Restaurant
Enquiries &	Tel: 9099 2012/e-mail: ronald@stauntonsgroup.com
Enrolment	

(vi) Wine Cellar Tour (for visitors only)	
Date	Every Thursday and Saturday in November (except 21 & 30 November)
Time	11:00am to noon (one-hour guided tour)
Venue	Crown Wine Cellars Private Members' Club, 18 Deep Water Bay Drive,
	Shouson Hill, Hong Kong Island
Highlights	Join the guided tour of Crown Wine Cellars (a former British military
	installation) and learn about its fascinating history, concept, design and
	operation.
Price	The one-hour guided tour is free. Guests may stay for a three-course lunch

	for HK\$400, including a glass of sparkling wine. Advance reservations are
	required. The minimum number of persons per tour is two.
Organiser	Crown Wine Cellars Private Members' Club
Enquiries &	Tel: 2580 6287
Enrolment	
Website	www.crownwinecellars.com

(vii) Sham Shui Po Foodie Tour (for local residents and visitors)			
Date	Every Tuesday and Friday		
Time	Participants will meet up in Sham Shui Po at 9:15am.		
	(This is a four-hour English guided tour. The exact meeting location will be		
	provided upon booking.)		
Highlights	This is a small-group culinary and cultural walking tour in a Kowloon		
	neighbourhood not typically visited by tourists. From breakfast till lunch,		
	savour authentic treats at six owner-operated eateries, and discover cultural		
	remnants of Hong Kong's past between tastings. Indulge in pineapple		
	with Hong Kong-style milk tea, put chai pudding, braised goose and p		
	knuckle, soybean milk and egg noodles with shrimp roe.		
Price	HK\$690 per adult (aged 15 and above)		
	HK\$490 per child (aged 5 to 14)		
	Advance reservations are required. The maximum capacity is eight.		
Organiser	Hong Kong Foodie Tours		
Enquiries	Tel: 2850 5006/e-mail: info@hongkongfoodietours.com		
Website &	www.hongkongfoodietours.com		
Enrolment			

(viii) Pre-Dinner Sunset Cruise (for local residents and visitors)		
Date, Time	Pier 9, Central: every day at 6:00pm	
& Pick-up	Kowloon Public Pier No. 3, Kowloon: every day at 6:15pm	
Point	Duration: 1.5 hours	
Highlights	Enjoy a leisurely sail in Victoria Harbour with unlimited beverages onboard	
	a Chinese tour boat. Watch the sun set over the harbour and take in some of	
	Hong Kong's most dramatic vistas!	
Price	HK\$300 per adult and HK\$210 per child (aged 2 to 12)	
Organiser	Watertours of Hong Kong Ltd	
Enquiries &	Tel: 2926 3868 (9am to 6pm daily)	
Enrolment		
Website	www.watertours.com.hk	

(ix) Come Horseracing Tour (for visitors only)			
Date	Day or night races (most Wednesday evenings, and Saturday or Sunday		
	afternoons between September 2013 and early July 2014. Day races last for		
	seven hours and night races five hours.)		
Pick-up	Lobbies of selected hotels		
Point			
Highlights	Watch all the exciting action on the turf from the Members' Enclosure of the racecourse, while enjoying a buffet meal with unlimited beverages throughout the race meeting.		
Price	HK\$930 to HK\$1,630 per person, depending on the race day. Advance booking is required.		
	booking is required.		

Enquiries &	Gray Line Tours of Hong Kong Ltd	Splendid Tours & Travel Ltd	
Enrolment	Tel: 2368 7111 (7am to 9pm daily)	Tel: 2316 2152 (9am to 8pm daily)	
	Website: www.grayline.com.hk	Website: www.splendid.hk	
Remarks	The tour is open to bona fide visitors aged 18 or above. It will be conducted		
	in English, supplemented by Mandarin.		

For more information on "American Express Hong Kong Wine & Dine Month", please visit: www.DiscoverHongKong.com/WineDineMonth.

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