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THE RAFFLES

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# DID YOU KNOW?

#### THE GOLDEN PALACE

Raffles the Palm Dubai sparkles with luxury. With 2,500 sqm of hand-applied gold leaf throughout the guest rooms and public areas, an impressive 30kg of real gold has been used to create a stunning atmosphere fit for royalty.

#### **ECHOES OF VERSAILLES**

Adorning our lobby is a stunning handmade silk carpet, a true masterpiece crafted by the esteemed Italian design house Loloey. Designed to mirror the carpet in the Versailles Palace's chambers of Victoire-Marie-Louise-Thérèse de France, this exquisite piece infuses the space with an air of refined elegance.

#### A QUIET DIP

Tucked away on the lower grounds, our indoor pool, one of the largest on the Palm is a tranquil escape from the summer sun. Amidst elegant surroundings and soft lighting, this grand pool offers the most peaceful retreat, where time slows down to let guests unwind, reset, and recharge.

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# INTERNATIONAL SISTER AND FRIENDSHIP DAY

Treat yourself and your closest friend or sister to a luxurious 60-minute spa escape in celebration of International Friendship Day.

Your Spa Journey Includes:

- 20 minutes of a revitalising body scrub to refresh and renew your skin
- 20 minutes of a relaxing back massage to melt away tension
- 20 minutes of a glow-enhancing mini facial to leave you feeling radiant

AED 650 per person





#### SEASONAL SPA EXPERIENCE

Step into a world of luxurious beauty and wellbeing at Raffles Spa. Enjoy 30% savings on two of our most cherished treatments, the Traditional Oriental Massage, designed to ease tension and restore balance, and the Royal Balinese Massage, a deeply relaxing ritual inspired by ancient Indonesian techniques.

Available Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 10pm

#### **BOTANICAL BLISS**

Experience the essence of summer with our Botanical Bliss treatment, a perfect combination of radiance and relaxation. This indulgent experience includes a 60-minute Five Balinese Flowers Facial, followed by a soothing 30-minute Leg and Feet Reflexology session.

90 minutes AED 700 per person

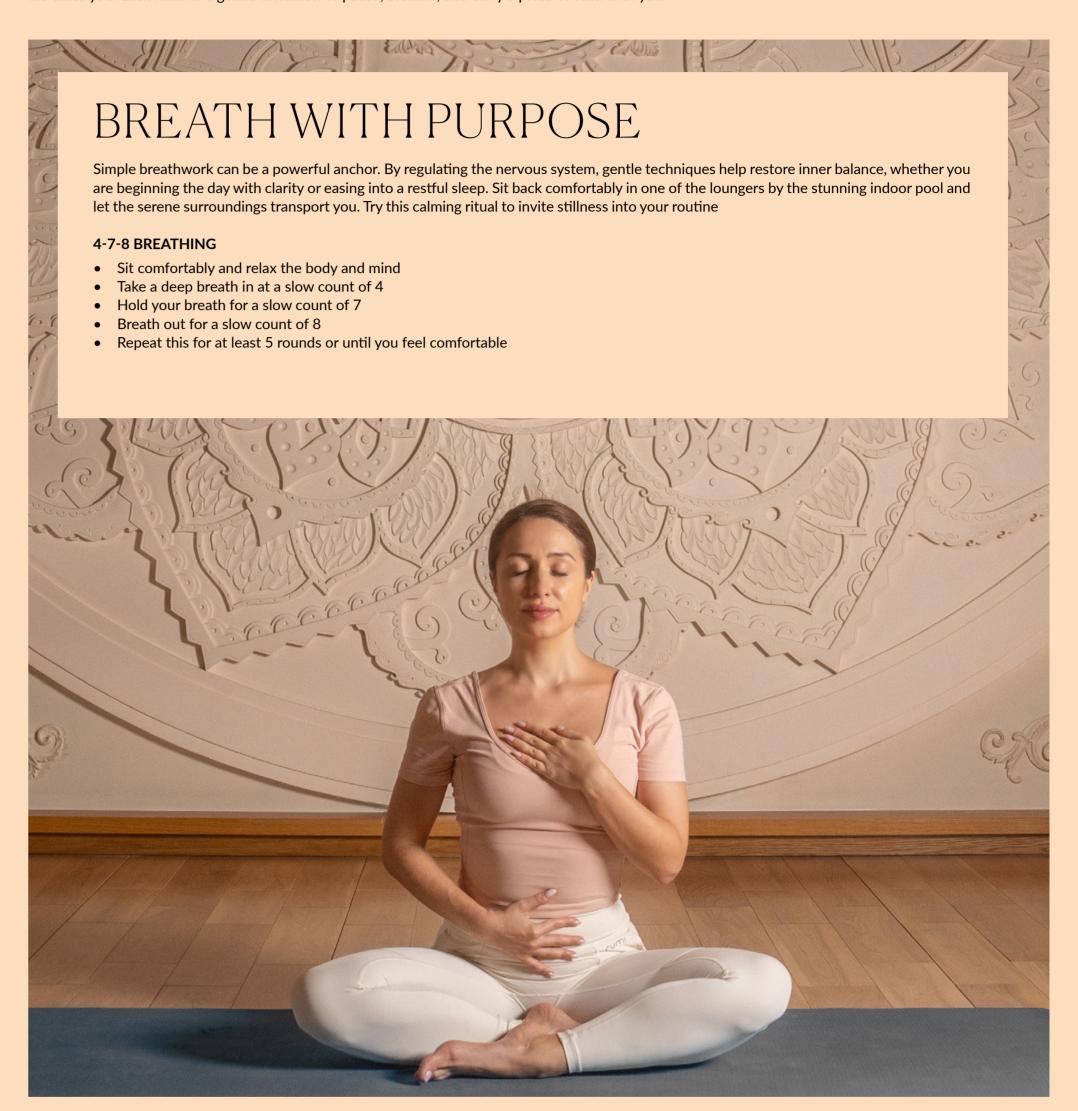
#### VIP SPA PRIVATE SUITES

Indulge in the ultimate relaxation with a 90-minute experience in one of our luxurious Spa VIP Suites. Your journey begins with freshly prepared welcome drinks and a seasonal fruit platter, complemented by two glasses of champagne to elevate your experience.

90 minutes AED 725 per couple

### WHISPERS OF WELLNESS

Welcome to Whispers of Wellness, a curated guide for wellbeing where every whisper leads you closer to balance. From therapist-recommended rituals to nourishing tips and skincare secrets, this is your space to reconnect at the hotel or wherever life takes you. Each ritual is a gentle invitation to pause, breathe, and carry a piece of calm with you.





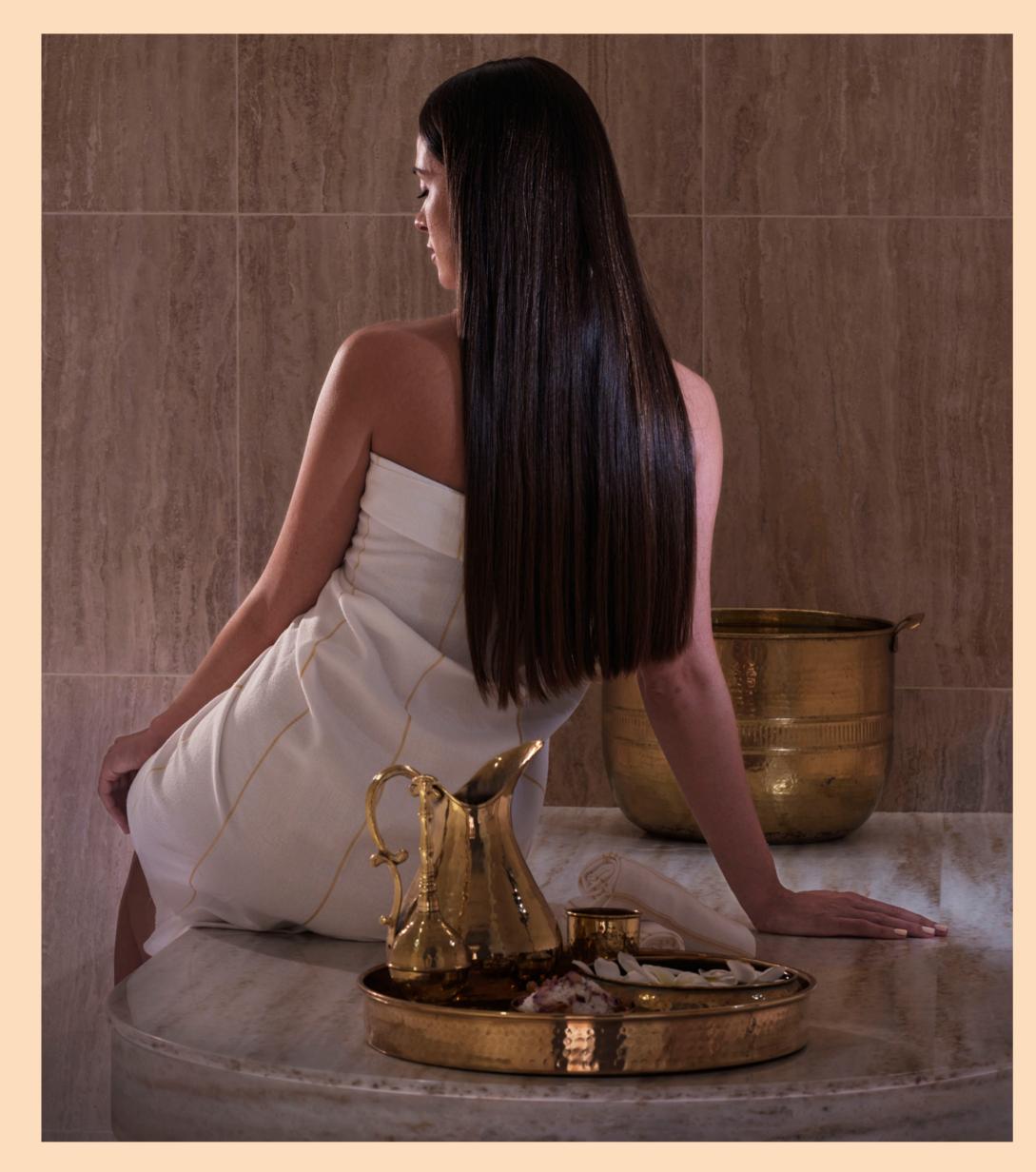
# SUN-CHIC

Sunscreen may be the star of summer skincare, but good sun protection is a layered ritual. Wide-brimmed hats, oversized sunglasses, and elegant cover-ups are your stylish second line of defence. These physical barriers don't just shield you, they add a touch of effortless glamour to your sunsoaked moments. Discover a curated selection of sun-smart essentials at the Cinq Mondes Spa Boutique, where beauty meets protection, and wellness is always in style.

# SKIN QUENCH

As the summer heat rises, hydration transforms from a simple habit into an absolute essential. While staying well-hydrated from within is vital, your skin also needs targeted moisture to stay radiant and healthy. Lightweight creams infused with hyaluronic acid or aloe vera work beautifully to lock in hydration, calm sun-kissed skin, and preserve that enviable summer glow. For a truly radiant boost, treat yourself to one of our signature facials, the perfect way to refresh, replenish, and elevate your summer skincare ritual.

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# RITUAL OF THE MONTH

#### GRAND IMPERIAL YOUTHFULNESS: A JOURNEY TO TIMELESS RADIANCE

Step into a world where ancient Japanese traditions meet luxurious modern wellness in the Grand Imperial Youthfulness ritual, a 120-minute journey designed to restore vitality and illuminate your natural beauty. This sublime experience draws on centuries-old techniques, masterfully blending the finest signature therapies for a truly transformative escape.

Begin with a traditional deep cleansing hammam that purifies the skin and awakens the senses, melting away impurities and tension.

A tension-relieving back, neck, and shoulder massage follows, releasing knots and soothing stress held deep within, preparing you for the grand finale.

The highlight of this ritual is the revered KO BI DO facial, renowned for its precise, lifting techniques that focus on firming facial contours and revitalising the skin's youthful glow. Often described as a natural facelift, this facial harmonises the body's energy, leaving your complexion radiant, toned, and visibly refreshed.

Cocooned within the serene sanctuary of Cinq Mondes Spa, the Grand Imperial Youthfulness offers the ultimate summer refuge, a blissful escape from the heat that revives your spirit and rejuvenates your entire being.

AED 1,250 per person

# IN EXPERT HANDS

#### MEET YOUR THERAPIST: KHEM

Hailing from Thailand and now proudly calling Dubai home, Khem brings over a decade of holistic expertise to the serene surroundings of Cinq Mondes Spa. Since joining Raffles The Palm, she has quickly become a cherished member of the wellness team, admired for her calm presence, radiant smile, and intuitive healing touch.

Specialising in traditional Thai massage, acupressure, and deep tissue therapy, Khem's treatments release tension, restore balance, and awaken the body's natural energy. Khem's warm, attentive nature ensures every experience is therapeutic and personalised.

Whether you seek deep relief or a serene escape, time with Khem is a ritual in refined healing.



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#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup fresh strawberries (hulled)
- 1 ripe banana
- 1 cup ripe papaya (cubed)
- 1/2 cup fresh or frozen cherries (pitted)
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup orange juice (or any preferred juice)
- 1-2 tsp honey or maple syrup (optional, for sweetness)
- Ice cubes (optional, for thickness)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Add strawberries, banana, papaya, and cherries into a blender.
- 2. Pour in yogurt and orange juice.
- 3. Blend until smooth and creamy.
- 4. Taste and add honey or maple syrup if extra sweetness is desired.
- 5. Add ice cubes if you want a chilled, thicker smoothie.
- 6. Blend again briefly to mix ice.
- 7. Pour into highball glasses and serve immediately.



# CONCIERGE

#### HERITAGE JOURNEYS

Discover the rich heritage of Dubai with exclusive experiences curated by our legendary Les Clefs d'Or Chief Concierge, Stephen Simiyu. From captivating cultural tours to authentic local encounters, these bespoke experiences offer a meaningful way to connect with the city's timeless traditions.



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# PIATTI BY THE BEACH

#### HAPPY HOUR BY POOL&BEACH

Join us as we turn up the tropical vibes with refreshing drinks, cool beats, and sun-soaked fun. Sip on signature cocktails by the pool or stroll along the sandy shores with your favourite beverage in hand.

Daily, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm

#### **UNLIMITED ITALIAN APERITIVO**

Sip, savour, and soak up the spirit of Southern Italy. With free-flowing Prosecco, handcrafted cocktails, and irresistible bites, transport yourself to our vibrant piazza.

Daily, from 5.00pm to 7.00pm AED 195 per person

#### SILKY WINE AND ITALIAN TAPAS

Let the sea breeze caress your senses as our Chef presents an exquisite menu of Italian tapas, thoughtfully paired with our Sommelier's handpicked wines.

Daily, from noon to 6.00pm AED 150 per person

#### **TAORMINA LUNCH**

Set against a scenic beachfront, enjoy an unforgettable lunch. Savour the delightful pairing of one antipasto and one pasta of your choice, complemented by two hours of free-pouring Prosecco.

Daily, from 1.00pm to 5.00pm AED 300 per person, 2 hours of service

#### POOL & BEACH PICNIC

Unwind by the pool or on the beach with a beautifully presented tray of Italian-inspired bites and refreshing drinks. Savour the flavours of la dolce vita in the perfect summer setting.

AED 250 per person for a selection of bites and two drinks



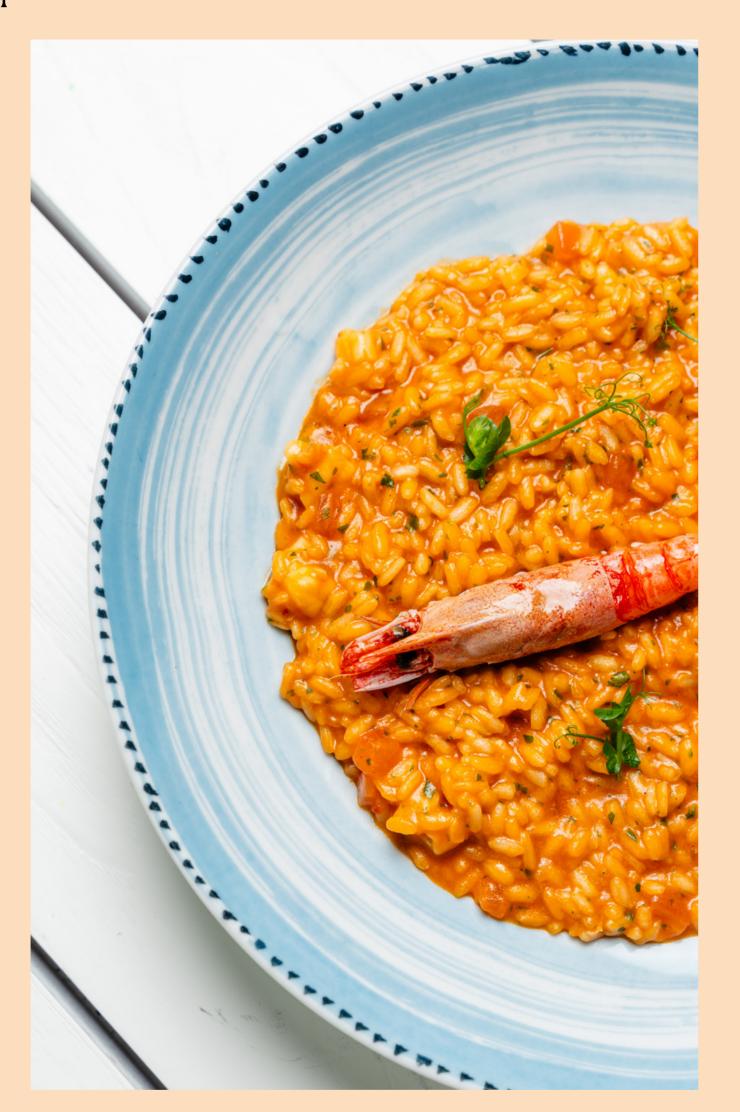
# LE JARDIN

#### FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD

This summer, don't just go out for dinner, dine around the world at Le Jardin's globally-inspired buffet nights.

Every Monday – Indian Night Every Wednesday – Arabic Night Every Friday - Asian Night

From 6.00pm to 10.00pm AED 295 per person



#### **GRAND PALACES AFTERNOON TEA**

Inspired by the regal recipes and customs of Europe's most magnificent palaces, our new afternoon tea is a journey of flavours. Each course draws on the rich histories and exquisite traditions that have graced the tables of kings and queens.

Daily, from 2.00pm to 6.00pm AED 395 for two AED 575 for two (with Champagne)

#### SYMPHONY OF SIPS

Welcome to Symphony of Sips, where each cocktail is a celebration of musical maestros, the elegance of notes, and the timeless allure of instruments. Our menu is carefully crafted to guide you on a melodic journey, blending harmonious flavours with the spirit of classical music.

Daily Starting from AED 65

# BLUTHNER HALL

#### **HAPPY HOUR**

Indulge in blissful evenings at Blüthner Hall's Happy Hour, where lively conversation mingles with the melodies of live piano music. Sip on expertly crafted cocktails in an ambience of sophistication and relaxation.

Daily, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm Starting from AED 38

#### **SIX GINS SEVEN NIGHTS**

Raise your glass to a celebration of exceptional Gin&Tonic pairings as our master mixologists showcase six exquisite premium gins expertly paired with the finest tonics.

Daily, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm Starting from AED 38

# MATAGI

#### **SAKURA SIP**

Embark on a sensory journey with Matagi's new beverage menu. Designed to complement our exquisite Japanese cuisine, it features handcrafted cocktails, premium sake, rare Japanese whiskies, and refreshing non-alcoholic options, each blending traditional Japanese flavours with modern innovation.

#### ICHIGO ICHIE BRUNCH

Experience the essence of Ichigo Ichie with our evening brunch at Matagi, where we celebrate the art of living in the moment. Enjoy modern Japanese cuisine infused with mindfulness for an unforgettable evening.

Every Friday from 7.00pm to 11.00pm Starting from AED 375 per person

#### YUGURE NIGHTS

Join us for Ladies Night and revel in two hours of unlimited selected beverages paired with a choice of any two items from either Maki or Hot and Cold Dishes, along with one dessert.

Every Wednesday, from 7.00pm to 11.00pm AED 245 for ladies AED 385 for gents

#### KAMPAI TIME

Relish your evenings with a happy hour at Matagi. Revel in discounted drinks and delicate bites immersed in the ambience of beautiful Japan.

Daily, from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

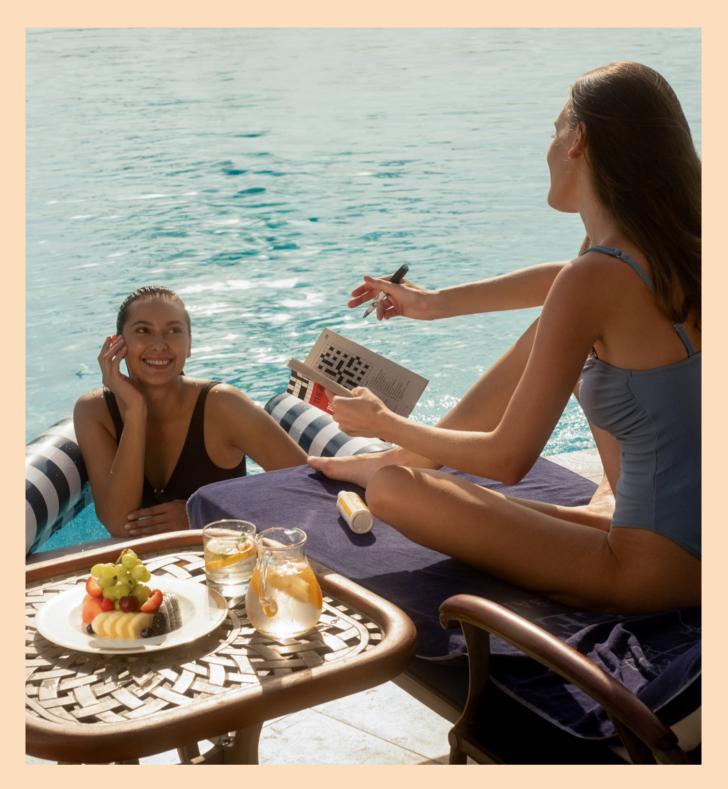


#### **LUNAR HAPPY HOUR**

Matagi is bringing you Lunar Happy Hour, a nightly celebration with exclusive drink specials and delicious bites. Experience the perfect blend of Japanese flavours in a vibrant late-night atmosphere.

Daily, from 10.00pm to 12.00am

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# LEISURE TIME WELL SPENT

#### WATERSPORTS

In the cooler months take to the water with us and our partner Hydro Waves. Whether a beginner or an experienced enthusiast, there is something for everyone, from leisurely kayak tours to exhilarating wakeboarding adventures. Additionally, we provide the option of luxury private yacht and speed boat rentals, as well as guided fishing trips for an unforgettable experience.

#### **KIDS CLUB**

Keep the little ones busy with a heap of events and activities designed to engage and entertain our younger guests. The Kids' Club caters for guests aged three to eight years.

Runs daily from 10.00am to 8.00pm on Monday to Thursday

Runs from 10.00am to 9.00pm on Saturday to Sunday

#### **PRIVATE CINEMA**

Inside this glorious, gilded palace on the Palm is an exclusive 80-seat private theatre like no other, where screenings can be enjoyed every day.

Advance booking is required at the Concierge (the cinema will remain closed without prior reservations). Movie schedule can be checked with the Concierge and Kids Club teams.

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# SWIMMING CLASSES

Our young guests can participate in a complimentary swimming lesson in our indoor pool. Lessons last 45 minutes and are designed to enhance a kid's aquatic skills in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Every Sunday at 11.00am

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