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Highlights Of The Finale Of World Gourmet Summit 2007



Now into its final week, the activities of World Gourmet Summit (WGS) 2007 are only going to get better and more exciting. If you have not signed up for any of the WGS activities, grab the last chance now to experience a discovery and excitement of the palate.

Kevin Brauch, the host of Discovery Travel & Living television channel's The Thirsty Traveller will be having a celebrity dinner on the 23 April at Swissôtel The Stamford Singapore. Before hosting The Thirsty Traveller, Brauch has also worked as a radio and television host of other programmes, a writer, an actor and even as a TV producer. Brauch has also been awarded the best host for the Canadian Gemini Awards in 1999 and 2005 for Canadian Gardening III and The Thirsty Traveller respectively.

Whisky lovers should not give the dinner, A Sense of Indulgence By The Macallan, a miss. Crowned by Whisky magazine as the best single malt whisky in the world – The Macallan will be presenting a special one-night only dinner for the World Gourmet Summit. On 26 April at Shangri-La Lobby Court, taste for yourself why The Macallan is much sought after by connoisseurs from all over the world. One of the highlights of the night, taste The Macallan 30-year-old being paired with Goat cheese soufflé with Macallan orange marmalade.

There are also masterclasses everyday that you just have to go to if you want to pick up cooking tips from the masters of the trade. Heading the first class of the week is one-Michelin-starred chef Ezio Gritti. Other chefs holding masterclasses are two-Michelin- star chef Reto Lampart, one-Michelin-starred chef Carles Gaig, as well as chef Mark Best, chef Philippe Clergue and chef Eoghain O'Neill. Professionals in the food and beverage industry and students can enjoy 40 percent of the prices of the classes.

The last event of WGS is the Gourmet Barbecue with Paulaner Beer where local culinary talents will present a spread of barbecued cuisine that will be sure to tantalise your tastebuds. Some of the restaurants participating are IndoChine (Waterfront), Hua Ting and Brasserie WOLF. Chefs from hotels such as The Oriental Singapore and The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore will also set up food stations to prepare mouth-watering food for guests. If you have a sweet tooth, here's a piece of good news for you. There will be a most decadent dessert station at the barbecue that will satisfy any craving that you would have!

Other highlights of the week include the Wildlife Safari that is a popular favourite. At the wildlife safari, dine with creatures of the night just a few feet away from you at the Night Safari while enjoying dishes prepared by guest chef Jerome Leung. Chef Leung will also be hosting a dinner, An Evening with Jerome Leung. Leung is the founding chef of Shanghai's famous Whampoa Club and the winner of the Five Star Diamond Award in 2000, so be sure to find out for yourself the culinary genius of the man during the dinner. WGS will also once again host a gala dinner affair in aid of the Community Chest to raise funds for the needy in Singapore. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Community Chest where over 200 beneficiary organisations will benefit.

With so many events lined up, take out your calendar to mark the days of the events to avoid missing them!

For more information, visit <http://www.worldgourmetsummit.com/wgs2007>

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