

THE SEASONED TRAVELLER

JANUARY 2019



THE PARTY STARTS AT AFTER 5

A perfect place to relax and recharge with outdoor seating and artisanal food and drinks, After 5 is the place to be for all occasions and parties of all size

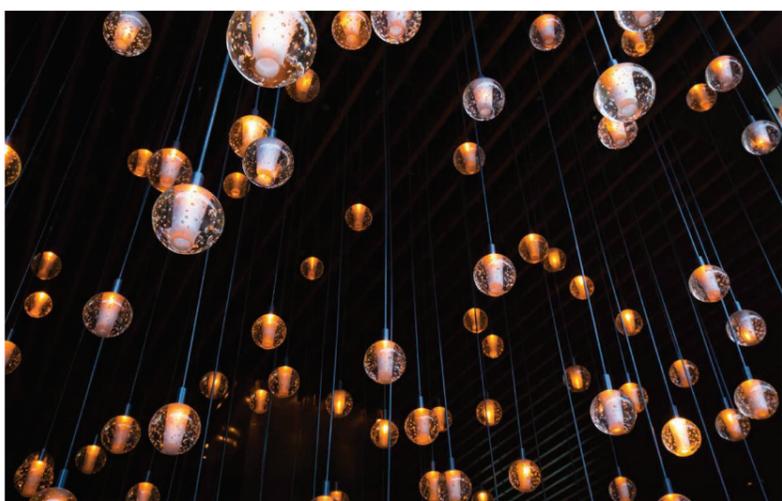


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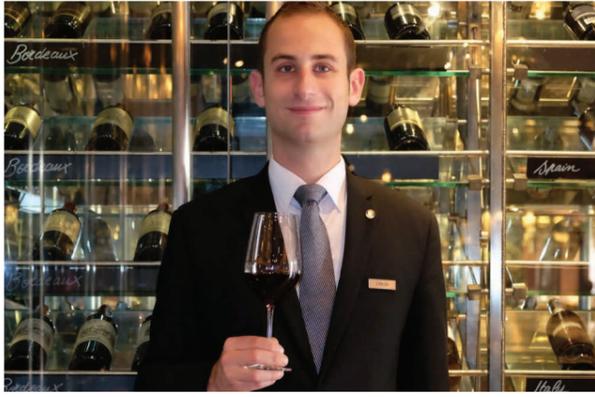
*SATURDAY BRUNCH
AT SQUARE ONE*



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*LADIES FIRST AT
2 LAM SON*

ALL ABOUT LOUIS MULLER



Coming to Square One, you will meet Louis Muller, our new sommelier. Born and raised in a wine region in southwest France, Louis has always been surrounded by wine and its beauty. His first interest in wine came from his father at a young age.

What was your inspiration for becoming a professional sommelier?

As soon as I joined the catering school at the age of 14, I fell in love with the world of wine and spirits. I was lucky enough to get an internship in a restaurant where the owner used to be a sommelier and really introduced me to the joys of wine. And this feeling has never left me since.

What were your experiences like in learning about wine?

I got my first job as commis sommelier in London when I was 19 years old. I had a good knowledge of French wine, but I did not know anything about wine from other countries. We had a sommelier team of five members, all with

different experiences and from different countries (Italy, Germany, Spain and France). They all shared with me a little bit of their knowledge, took me to wine tastings and recommended good books for me to improve my skills, but the most important thing is that they passed on to me their passion, and passion is the fuel of a sommelier.

What was your most memorable moment while you were training or working as a wine sommelier?

It is difficult to pick one, but I would say it is when I successfully passed my “Certified Sommelier” exam at the Court of Master Sommelier. After years of studies, hard work and dedication, it is so rewarding to hear your name called to receive your diploma and the Court of Master Sommelier pin. I remember that moment as though it were yesterday, and I will surely never forget that day.

What inspired you to move to Saigon?

I have had different experiences in different countries in the past, but I knew that my next move would be to Asia. Saigon really caught my eye, and I saw myself living in this city. I think there are many things happening at the moment in Ho Chi Minh City and in Vietnam, and it’s exciting to be part of it.

What wine etiquette tips do you think everyone and anyone can take note of right now?

Besides the big brands, try to look for different producers that will give you a real terroir expression in their wines. It takes time to find the right bottle but if you dig a little bit you will find some real gems.

Thank you very much.

Highlight of the Month

GIFT-GIVING DURING TET

Gift-giving is a time-honoured tradition during Lunar New Year, or Tet, in Vietnam. People send gifts to their families, colleagues, friends and business partners not only to enhance the relationship, but also to wish them luck and peace in the New Year.

For givers, the gifts represent their appreciation and respect toward the receivers. In addition, givers also pay attention to the packaging of the gifts, since Vietnamese people often decorate their living rooms with the Tet gifts they receive.

Traditional gifts are sugar-coated fruits, tea and steamed rice cakes. Nowadays, people give packaged goods such as cookies, coffee and wine, wrapped beautifully in a package or a gift box.

If you are looking for a special gift to show your appreciation to your loved ones, Tet Hamper from Park Hyatt Saigon is the perfect option. Each comes in a sophisticated lacquer box with an elegant design and contains a box of home-made cookies, chocolate bonbons and a bottle of red wine. You can pick one up at Park Lounge from 14 January 2019 for the price of VND 2,600,000 per box.

For information, please contact nguyen.luu@hyatt.com



▲ Chocolate Bonbon inspired from Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh

THE ART OF AFTERNOON TEA

A creative culinary journey exploring the movement of Impressionism at the beautiful and welcoming Park Lounge.

- **Park High Tea:** VND 590,000 per person, inclusive of Sip and savour our exclusive hightea buffet and one hot beverage.
 - **Sparkling High Tea:** VND 890,000 per person, inclusive of one hot beverage, free flow Chandon Sparkling Brut and Cosmopolitan cocktail.
 - **Champagne High Tea:** VND 990,000 per person, inclusive one hot beverage and one glass of Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut, Yellow Label Champagne.

All prices are subject to 5% service charge and then 10% VAT. For information, please contact bichngoc.tran@hyatt.com



Are you in the mood for some drinks with friends and colleagues after work? We have you covered with special cocktails made from Monkey 47 Gin and a tasteful snack menu at After 5. For information, please contact nguyen.luu@hyatt.com

5 REASONS TO VISIT AFTER 5



FLEXIBLE ARRANGEMENTS

With outdoor seating and flexible seating arrangements for parties of all sizes in a trendy lounge and high top table setting, After 5 is a perfect venue to relax and recharge after a long day at work. Here you can catch up with your groups of friends or hang out for casual appointments.



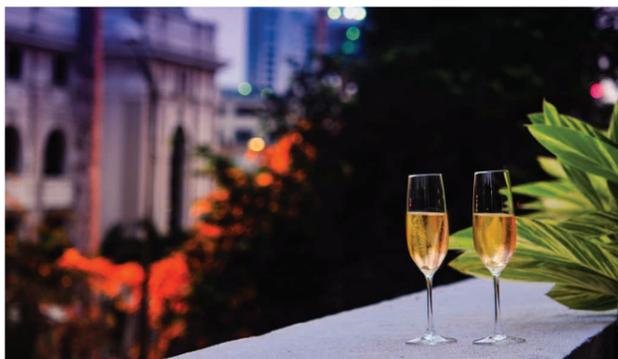
ATTRACTIVE PRICES

There is no need for a happy hour as After 5 bar brings you the best drinks made from premium Monkey 47 Gin at attractive prices. From 5 pm until late, indulge yourself with the signature cocktails such as Shiso Fizz, 47 Club Clover, Monkey Gimlet, French 47... at the starting price of VND 290,000 per drink.



MONKEY 47 GIN AND COCKTAILS

You will discover a wide range of signature cocktails made with the world-renowned Monkey 47 Gin such as Shiso Fizz, 47 Club Clover, Pickled Gibson, Monkey Gimlet, French 47 and Kho Qua Negroni. All made to perfection thanks to our talented bartenders at After 5.



BEAUTIFUL CITY VIEW AT NIGHT

Located on the terrace outside of Square One restaurant, After 5 brings you the beautiful views over the busy street corners of Lam Son Square and Hai Ba Trung Street. Every evening, you can enjoy stunning picturesque sights of the famous Opera House and Saigon's busy streetscapes.



DELICIOUS SNACK MENU

A drink at After 5 would taste even better when matched with our exquisite snack menu, designed and prepared carefully by our Chefs. You should not forget to try signature items such as kingfish ceviche, crispy calamari, char-grilled chicken skewers and tempura tiger prawns.

SATURDAY BRUNCH AT SQUARE ONE

SAIGON

Be wowed by the creative and playful mix of regional Vietnamese cuisine and up-market French Brasserie-style fare.

From 12 noon to 3 pm every Saturday at Square One

- Saigon Package: VND 1,330,000* per person
- Paris Package: VND 2,030,000* per person including free flow of Champagne, cocktails, house wines

* Subject to 5% service charge and then 10% VAT.



Dining Promotions

- **Opera:** Special dinner of the month. Available from 6 pm – 10:30 pm daily.
- **Opera Bar:** Complimentary Italian snacks and bites with every order of wine or cocktail at Bacaro Aperitivo. Available from 6 pm – 8 pm every Thursday.
- **2 Lam Son:** Happy Hour with 50% off all drinks, excluding bottles and special items. Available from 5 pm – 8 pm daily.
- **Cellar Door:** Discover region after region the diversity of the French vineyard and sample renowned French wines exclusively with Coravin every Friday and Saturday night with paired canapes from 6 pm – 7:30 pm.
- **Park Lounge:** Live performances by singer Izabella Strychalska. Available from 7:15 pm – 11 pm from Monday to Saturday every week.



Gift Certificates for January

- **Sweet Moments** with a signature chocolate or coffee and a portion of The Pastry Boutique cake. From VND 249,000*.
- **Saturday Brunch** with our Vietnamese and French cuisine. From VND 1,330,000*.
- **Sunday Brunch** with authentic Italian flavours, roasted meats and delicious seafood. From VND 1,330,000*.
- **The Art of Afternoon Tea** with signature sweets and pastries inspired from Impressionism. From VND 590,000*.

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Spa Offer

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU



This January and February, indulge in our exclusive **New Year Package** at Xuan Spa with choices of healthy massages using the finest floral, botanical and mineral resources from the Mekong Delta. Choose from our 60-minute hydration or soothing facial massages and 60-minute body massages at only VND 2,600,000*.

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Exclusive Offer

SPLENDID YEAR-END PARTY AT THE PARK

Looking for an intimate year-end party with your colleagues? Or an elegant party venue by the pool to appreciate your partners?

No matter what you choose, let us provide exciting and meaningful moments for your company! Enjoy the gorgeous pool view from our Pool House or experience live culinary entertainment with the open kitchen at Guest House. With our sound system, LCD screen, professional event service team throughout the event and exquisite menus from our five-star culinary team, we are proud to deliver memorable moments for your company to celebrate the year end in style.

And also, don't forget the option of Santa Claus handing out gifts to everyone or exciting After Party package with signature cocktails!

For information, please contact sales.saiph@hyatt.com or + 84 28 3520 2351.



Nightlife News

Ladies First!

At 2 LAM SON

Start the night right! Every Wednesday from 8 pm to 10 pm, 2 Lam Son invites all ladies to enjoy our free-flow Gin and Tonic's selection, created using premium Boodles London Dry and Four Pillars Gin.

Bring your girlfriends and party all night as resident DJ Duc Dan spins an electric mix of RnB, Hip Hop and your favourite hits of all time.



Four Pillars Gin available on the first Wednesday of every month
For more information, please contact giacomo.maroccia@hyatt.com