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EXQUISITE TASTES AT FIRE & ICE – RAFFLES CELLAR & GRILL

DUBAI, January 2008 – Fire & Ice - Raffles Cellar & Grill at Raffles Dubai offers a menu bursting with new flavours, unusual tastes and creative presentations. Chefs at Fire & Ice – Raffles Cellar & Grill have even developed an innovative cooking method which uses liquid nitrogen to superb effect.

The restaurant enjoys a refined Trans-Ethnic cuisine, prepared with fresh products imported mostly from France and delicately combined with a light Japanese influence, with ingredients frequently used in Asia-Pacific, such as lemongrass, ginger and *Wasabi*. The result, a modern cuisine with explosive flavours, is certain to take your senses to new heights.

In keeping with the restaurant's name, the elements of fire & ice are brought to the table. For dramatic presentations, nitrogen gel at -197 Degrees Celsius is used, creating smoky effects to delight the visual sense and surprising the palate with unexpected textures, while prime cuts of sizzling *Wagyu* and "*Cabana*" *Las Lilas* beef and seafood such as lobsters and scallops are prepared on hot

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Japanese *Ishiyaki* volcanic stones in the restaurant's show kitchen.

A highlight at Fire & Ice – Raffles Cellar & Grill is the eight-course *degustation* menu, which is regularly changed to maintain its original flair.

To complement the superb menu is a wine list of more than 400 wines, offering the best of both the Old and New World. In addition, approximately 60 wines are available by the glass, and our dedicated Head Sommelier and his team are on hand to recommend wine pairing with each course, for a customized dining experience.

To complement pre-dinner drinks, the restaurant's cosy cellar offers a menu featuring 16 exquisite tasters including some of the finest French and Italian cheeses.

Fire & Ice – Raffles Cellar & Grill, with its dark wood panel flooring and brick walls exude a warm, intimate yet sophisticated atmosphere, reminiscent of the classic restaurants in New York City. Semi-private dining areas located on the mezzanine floor and an outdoor terrace make ideal venues for cherished celebrations and elevated entertainment.

Location	: Level 3
Capacity	: 94 Indoor 56 Outdoor
Dress code	: Smart Elegant
Hours of Operation	: 19:00 – 01:00hrs
Reservations	: 04 314 9888

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- Raffles Dubai is an all-suite hotel, featuring 248 palatial suites; each enjoys a minimum of 70 square metres and its own private balcony, offering panoramic views of the city.
- The hotel's four Presidential Suites are also each thematically designed to embrace each of the elements of life - earth, wind, fire and water.

- 11 restaurants and bars offer an exquisite myriad of cuisines and innovative cocktails from around the world. *The Noble House, Asiana Restaurant, New Asia Bar, China Moon Champagne Bar* are located within the glass capstone that forms the top three levels of the hotel.
- One of the highlights at the hotel is its impressive one-hectare tropical Raffles Botanical Garden which displays over 129,000 plants, carefully selected to depict the four elements of life.
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