

Immediate Release

Celebrate your Christmas Season in the Culturally-rich Taipa Village

Experience the Joyful Moments with Festive Treats



Macau, 5th December, 2023 – Christmas is around the corner! The historic Taipa Village is ready to bring you exciting activities. Explore Taipa Village in 48 hours and immerse yourself in the joyful moments of the holiday season.

Located in the southern part of Taipa Island, Taipa Village embodies rich cultural charm, blending traditional and modern flair to create a captivating atmosphere. The tranquillity of the village contrasts with the glitz and glamour of the neighbouring Cotai Strip, conveying a nostalgic ambience infused with Portuguese and Chinese cultures. During this festive season, Taipa Village offers a series of wonderful activities and experiences, allowing you to share heart-warming moments with your beloved ones.

Festive Feast

The culinary scene in Taipa Village offers a wide array of gastronomic delights. From traditional bakeries and street snacks to authentic Chinese cuisine, boutique coffee shops, European flavours and other international delicacies. Amidst the bustling and vibrant streets, there are numerous dining establishments where customers can indulge in unique snacks, mouth-watering cakes and pastries,

and delectable light meals, embarking on a delightful culinary journey that will tantalise your taste buds. As the holiday season approaches, designated restaurants in Taipa Village destination has prepared a rich selection of festive feasts, inviting everyone to celebrate the joyous occasion surrounded by delectable cuisine.

Tapas de Portugal



Tapas de Portugal is an innovative Portuguese Tapas Restaurant located in the centre of Taipa Village Macau, the region’s leading culturally-rich destination which boasts an array of local and international feast of flavours.

Nestled in a historical district with an impeccable rooftop terrace overseeing the cultural charm of the destination, Tapas de Portugal is a perfect venue for diners and gourmands who pursue an all-day dining experience, complemented by the trend-setting and convivial dining floors and rooftop terrace overlooking the stunning view of Taipa Village.

Tapas de Portugal has been credited with the prestigious “Star Merchant Award” since 2018, under the Quality Tourism Services Accreditation Scheme by Macao Government Tourism Office. This accolade further sustains Tapas de Portugal’s reputation for delivering quality service that exceeds customers’ expectations.

During the festive season, Christmas specials of ala-carta are on offer from 11 December until 26 December.

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Belmonte Authentic Portuguese Cuisine



This Christmas, Belmonte (previously a Spanish restaurant and bar known as "Barcelona") welcomes all diners with upgraded ambience, optimised seating and brand new Portuguese menu.

The renovated venue encapsulates beautifully decorated ground floor featured with a masterpiece of mosaic wall, cozy dining area on the first floor and an exotic rooftop bar overseeing the entrancing view of the village.

Belmonte offers locals and international visitors alike an innovative dining experience combined with a hybrid mix of eclectic bar concept and tapas, bringing a traditional European dining flavour with contemporary and creative twist. The restaurant boasts a generous selection of contemporary Portuguese tapas, seafood, meat, rice and desserts to suit all tastes, complemented by a handpicked list of European wines, beers and refreshing cocktails.

During the festive season, Christmas menu will be available from 1 December until 31 December.

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Nova Gaia - Modern Portuguese Cuisine



Centrally located in Taipa Village near the bustling Cunha Street, Nova Gaia is a newly opened Portuguese restaurant specialising in the art of modern Portuguese cuisine. Led by esteemed chef Benny Liao, who honed his skills at several renowned Michelin-starred establishments in Taiwan, including one Michelin starred “Danny’s Steakhouse” and three Michelin starred “L’Atelier de Joël Robuchon”, the restaurant offers an extensive selection of Portuguese and fusion delicacies.

Nova Gaia is featured with an open kitchen to give diners a direct view of the cooking process of Portuguese cuisine. Most of the dishes on the menu incorporate modern cooking technique of sous-vide, so as to maintain the flavour and nutrition of the ingredients. The restaurant also provides table service for designated dishes, showcasing the delightful part of the dishes for diners who will delve into an engaging dining experience complemented with visual spectacular, aroma and taste.

As a modern Portuguese restaurant, Nova Gaia takes pride in meticulously crafted dishes with genuine Portuguese flavours and premium ingredients, resulting in a delightful fusion of tradition and innovation. With impeccable table service, an inviting dining ambience, and an extensive array of signature wines, your visit promises to be an unforgettable culinary journey.

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Cais do Porto – Seafood Grill and Steakhouse



Cais do Porto Macau is a modern Portuguese restaurant which specialises in “Portuguese-style” teppanyaki for various kinds of freshly imported steak and seafood. The restaurant aims to deliver an innovative dining experience with engaging table service.

At Cais do Porto, chefs blend the culinary concept of Japanese with Portuguese cuisine, breaking everyone’s imagination. By delivery the concept of “Portuguese Teppanyaki”, traditional and classic Portuguese ingredients (such as Sardines, Bacalhau, Octopus, Caldo Verde and more) are used as the foundation to give rise to a contemporary and appetising menu, amalgamating both seafood and steak in a nicely designed set menu to satisfy guests’ appetite in one-go.

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Goa Nights



2021 Asia's 50 Best Bars, 50-100 list, #100
2019 The Bar Awards, HK & Macau (Bar of the Year, Non Hotel – Macau)

Goa Nights is a contemporary Indian tapas bar and restaurant featuring a unique mix of classic and modern Indian cuisine with Goan twists. Located in the center of Taipa Village, Goa Nights is home to a bohemian bar boasting a variety of energising craft cocktails.

This 3-storey restaurant uncovers a wide selection of bar snacks and large plates to go along with its signature cocktails. Exotic hot picks include Hola from Mexico, Pineapple Affair, Casual Tea and Hierba de Limon.

Other signature includes the collection of cocktail journey which is inspired by the features of 6 iconic landmark attractions at Goa and Macau respectively, contributing to 6 energising drinks.

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L'Altro Italian Restaurant Macao



L'Altro Italian Restaurant Macao is a contemporary restaurant offering modern Italian cuisine that blends tradition with innovation to bring you an unforgettable dining experience. Nestled in the heart of the culturally-rich Taipa Village, the modern Italian cuisine restaurant embraces the legacy of Italy's rich gastronomic heritage, reimagined for the contemporary palate.

Step into the decent and convivial restaurant, sleek and sophisticated interior setting creates a cozy atmosphere that is chic and welcoming. Once you settle in a comfortable seat, prepare to embark on a culinary journey that pays homage to Italy's time-honoured recipes while embracing the art of gastronomic experience.

At L'Altro, food is an expression of culture, and the menu reflects a deep respect for Italy's culinary traditions. Helmed by a team of passionate chefs, each dish is meticulously curated with the finest ingredients sourced locally and internationally.

Indulge in the vibrant flavours of traditional starters, followed by the appetite-wetting main courses which consist of a generous selection of artisanal made Italian pasta and risotto. From the rustic simplicity of a classic Italian spaghetti to the refined elegance of a grand seafood risotto, each dish is a harmonious blend of flavours, textures and culinary craftsmanship. Prepare to move on your



Italian gourmet journey with sustainably caught fish, seafood and scrumptious selection of premium Italy and Australia imported beef, pork and poultry that unwind your appetite.

L'Altro also offers set lunch menu from Monday to Friday with weekly update. During the festive season, Christmas delights will also be available. Savour the "Mountain & Sea" menu where guests can choose between the 5-course seafood menu or 5-course meat earth menu.

Embark on an Italian culinary journey from day to night!

Reservations or enquiry : +853 6655 6652
Address : Kin Wai Garden, 26 R. Direita Carlos Eugenio, Taipa, Macau

Street Snapshot Moments

Indulge in leisurely holiday moments as you wander through the streets and alleys of the nostalgic Taipa Village, reminiscent of a bygone era. After enjoying a sumptuous feast, take your time to explore the hidden corners and winding pathways, experiencing the relaxed and comfortable atmosphere that belongs uniquely to this place.



Two young Macau artists Vitorino Vong and Jane Ieng beautified the stairs at Travessa da Boa Vista, which is nearby Rua Direita Carlos Eugénio and Iec Long Firework Factory. The mural depicts the colourful colonial houses in southern European style, which integrate perfectly with the small neighbouring houses, reflecting the peace and harmony that characterises the cultural charm of Macau.



Taipa Village

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Macau artist P.I.B.G. presented another captivating gift “STAY WITH ME” to Largo Camões, Taipa Village! The inspiration of this mural lies in the will to boost hope and positivity to Taipa Village against the pandemic. The deployment of an adorable naive kid and an agile hummingbird symbolizes joy, peace, healing and happiness. Despite their tininess, they both embrace the potential to bring positive spirits and power to everyone, reaching beyond people’s expectations.



The stairs at Escada Do Coxo is also dressed with a vibrant mural depicting the Portuguese iconic sardines and azulejo, reflecting the unique historical background and culture of Macau. A fleet of sardines with different colours and patterns are painted on both walls along the staircase. Combined with azulejo painting on the vertical sides of the steep stairs, this entire artistic mural creates a multi-layered impression with great visual impact of Portuguese flair.



Immerse in the Artistic World



Taipa Village Art Space brings visitors and art lovers on an awe-inspiring journey where they can appreciate an array of art from local and international artists. Located in the epicenter of Taipa Village, the gallery serves as a cultural pilgrimage for visitors seeking to escape from the hustle and bustle of the city and savour the historic and cultural charm of this landmark destination.

This all-rounded venue seeks to promote the cultural and creative industries in Macau, allowing local and international artists to showcase their work under the ideal backdrop of the village's colourful history and unique heritage, with the aim of raising their talent and exposure.

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What's On



Taipa Village Cultural Association presents its first fashion-themed exhibition, “Tomorrow's Heritage”, which showcases a distinctive collection of scarves inspired by the creative vision of renowned Portuguese designer and event curator Clara Brito.

Drawing inspiration from tradition and the history of Chinese ceramic art, Clara presents these unique fashion items that embody the art form's aesthetic patterns and detailing. The exhibition features fashion scarves of different dimensions, all made to the very highest standards. Alongside these smaller creations, several large-scale artistic installations featuring exquisite fabrics are also on display to showcase the print aesthetics of these fashion items.

Exhibition period	: 15 November – 29 December 2023
Opening hours	: 12.00pm - 8.00pm
Address	: Taipa Village Art Space No. 16-18, Rua dos Clerigos, Taipa, Macau
Artist	: Clara Brito
Media	: Fashion apparel
Admission	: Free

Distinctive Shopping Experience

OldTown



Located in a standalone multi-storey building in the heart of Taipa Village, the OldTown concept shop is a hotspot for fashion enthusiasts. The shop is a must-visit treasure trove for those who love street style, featuring a wide selection of international brands including the exclusive trendy brands such as WE11DONE, CHARLIE LUCIANO, SMFK and Saint Louis.

The shop is decorated in a minimalist style with a grey and white tone. Despite the minimalist style, every corner of the shop is full of ingenuity. The main brands are located on the ground floor, where various trendy items and clothes are displayed. On the first floor, there is a collection of popular workwear brands and a sneaker wall that can only be found in Macau at OldTown, attracting many sneakers lovers to come over and discover the limited editions!

Address : Rua Direita Carlos Eugénio No.7/9, Taipa, Macau

DOIS Vintage



Located at the colourful Calçada Do Quartel, DOIS Vintage is an exquisite vintage bag store in a two-storey shop house. Infused with rich Moroccan style, white arches and orange walls, the chic and stylish store embraces a sense of exoticism and warm ambience, where customers can choose their favourite handbags and take photos.

The term “vintage” originated in Japan. Unlike second-hand bags, only second-hand luxury goods can be considered as vintage. The store offers classic and out-of-print brand second-hand bags, as well as a variety of accessories. When customers enter this delicate vintage bag store, they will be served attentively and recommended with suitable products based on their given budget and requirement. Customers are also welcomed to try to carry the bags to get the feel. The owner of the store believes that the feel can determine customers’ purchase decision and this is essential for a pleasant shopping experience. You never know what customers want until they try the products.

Regardless of seeking ideal vintage bags, or chatting with the owner about vintage culture, DOIS Vintage should be your top choice!

Enquiry : +853 6655 2539
Address : Calçada Do Quartel, Taipa. Macau

Pick Your Christmas Gifts at O-Moon



Founded in 2016, O-Moon is a lifestyle souvenir and gift shop which sells unique products with a mix of creativity and practicality. The name of the store is taken from the homonym of Macau in Cantonese. True to its name, there is a signature moon hung in the store, which hides the silhouette of the Ruins of St. Paul's, representing the historic scene of Macau's landmark. Combined with the Macau-themed illustrations on the wall, customers can feel the strong atmosphere of the local culture.

Following the successful collaboration with the popular cartoon character, Little Twin Stars, O-Moon once again partners with the renowned Japanese cartoon brand, Sanrio, to launch a limited edition collection featuring the delightful character, Kuromi, infused with a unique Macanese-Portuguese flair.

In this collaboration, O-Moon has preserved Kuromi's adorable style while incorporating its signature blue and white patterns into the products. This unique blend gives rise to a range of functional and accessory items that exude the distinctive Macanese-Portuguese charm, including ceramic coasters, phone pouches, backpacks, postcard sets, blind boxes, plush toys, stationery, and other exquisite merchandise, all infused with a strong local flavour.

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About Taipa Village Destination Limited

Taipa Village Destination Limited is leading the promotion of the brand concept “Taipa Village – Authentic Macau”, with the goal of attracting both local and international visitors to this popular heritage district. Its goal is to foster sustainable heritage in the area – blending architecturally outstanding local shophouses with vibrant retail and food & beverage concepts – benefiting the Macau community and fostering the development of the area as a vibrant tourist attraction.

Taipa Village Destination Limited is an affiliate of Sniper Capital Limited, a real estate fund manager that has been leading the regeneration of Taipa Village for almost two decades. Sniper Capital is committed to supporting and promoting the area, alongside the Macau government and local business and property owners.

About Taipa Village – Authentic Macau

Taipa Village is located in the oldest and best preserved part of Taipa. Formerly home to local fishermen, with its traditional shophouses and quaint cobbled streets, Taipa Village offers a welcome, refreshing alternative to the glitz of the neighbouring Cotai Strip. Richly endowed with a mix of Portuguese and Chinese architecture, and boasting unmistakable Mediterranean touches, Taipa Village is a culturally diverse landmark destination that offers visitors a taste of the original, authentic Macau.

Taipa Village, as a brand concept established by Taipa Village Destination Limited, provides tourists and locals alike with a genuine, relaxed experience through myriad heritage attractions, innovative dining establishments, unique shopping experiences, and diverse arts and entertainment offerings. Authentically Macau, Taipa Village combines a rich cultural heritage with historic beauty, harking back to an idyllic blend of East and West.

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