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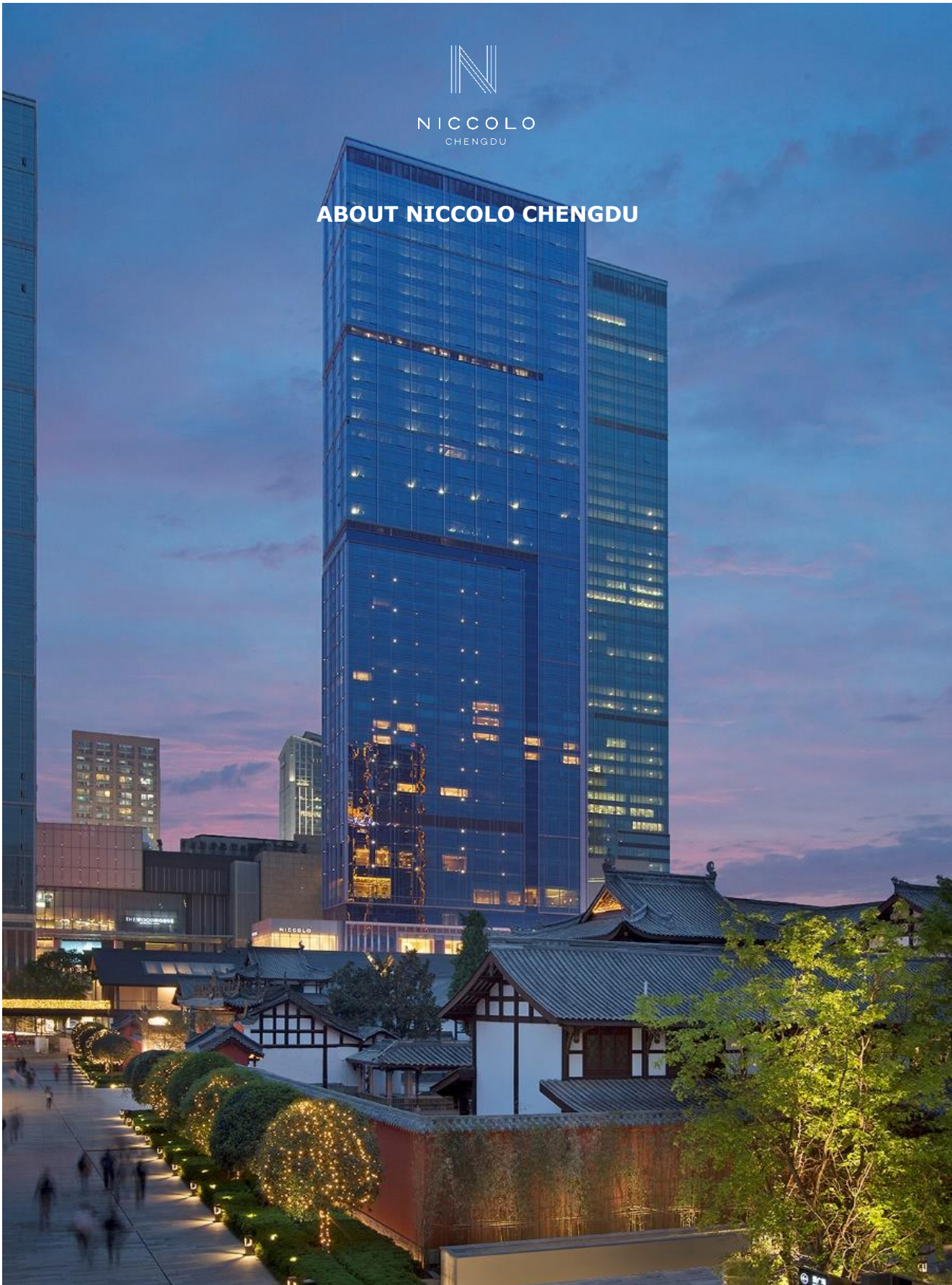
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ABOUT NICCOLO CHENGDU



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Niccolo is a collection of five contemporary chic hotels inspired by luxury fashion, all with desirable, highly prized addresses. Underpinning the brand is the desire to make life effortlessly luxurious for guests. Located at Chengdu's celebrated International Finance Square within the Chun Xi Road business district, Niccolo Chengdu occupies desirable and fashionable addresses and offers seasoned travelers a choice of 238 spacious luxurious guestrooms and suites with fashion-inspired interiors by leading designers. With Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport just 25 minutes away by car and the impressive metro subway network with an entrance conveniently located in IFS, guests can travel effortlessly to the city beyond. The Niccolo culinary journey combines culture and gastronomy in a range of exceptional dining experiences with its signature cuisines. Niccolo is Chengdu's epicentre for business events and celebrations by offering unprecedented choice of flexible spaces and highly attentive event service to create memorable experience for guests. Niccolo Chengdu is a member of the Global Hotel Alliance (GHA), the world's largest alliance of independent hotel brands, bringing together 35 brands with over 500 hotels in 85 countries.

Architecture and Design

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (KPF)
Architecture Design Consultant

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (KPF) are one of the world's leading architectural firms, providing architecture, interior, programming and master planning services for clients in both the public and private sectors. KPF's diverse portfolio, which features over 100 projects certified or pursuing green building certification, has helped them to design one of the most fascinating and captivating contemporary urban chic hotel facades in Niccolo Chengdu. Combining modern architecture with traditional wood, KPF produces a remarkable hybrid that epitomises the hotel's mantra: New Encounters. Timeless Pleasures.

Hirsch Bedner Associates (HBA)
Interior Design Consultant

Founded in 1965, international hospitality design firm HBA headquartered in Santa Monica, California is currently the largest hospitality design firm in the world. HBA was instrumental in creating Niccolo Chengdu's Niccolo Kitchen, with its open kitchen, bar counter and Barista station. The design firm also produced the hotel's fashionable Reception Lounge, located adjacent to Reception. The company's international presence, depth of experience, and detailed industry knowledge enabled them to also produce The Conservatory on the hotel's 8th floor, a breath-taking oval glass venue overlooking IFS's Sculpture Garden. The combination of natural elements such as wind, water, greenery and stone along with a dynamic view of the city has produced a dramatic backdrop for custom-designed, banquets, weddings, corporate events, meetings, product launches and important celebrations.

CCD
Interior Design Consultant

Based in Hong Kong, Joe Cheng of CCD has twenty years of hospitality design experience with international hotel brands. In designing Niccolo Chengdu's signature Chinese restaurant, Yue Hin, Mr. Cheng combined his knowledge of architecture and interior design to achieve optimal strategy and a superlative product. In his opinion, the best design also embodies high quality construction and attention to detail. Therefore he became fully involved in developing each design element as he used his vast reservoir of varied experiences to create Yue Hin.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL ARTISTS CONVERGE

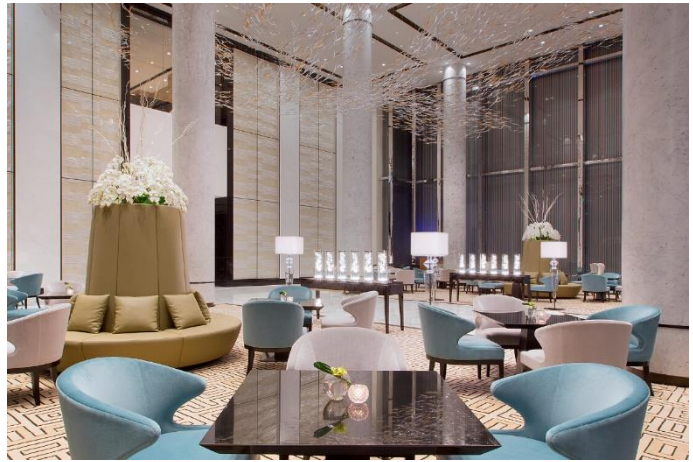
Niccolo Chengdu celebrates world-renowned international designers and artists, producing a unique and exceptional collection that guests can indulge all their senses. The contemporary urban chic hotel's sophisticated blend of traditional and modern artwork epitomises the hotel's mantra of New Encounters. Timeless Pleasures.

BREEZE BIRD

STUDIO SAWADA DESIGN

Hirotoishi Sawada began working as Studio Sawada Design in 1994.

From the moment you step inside the hotel's unique glass jewel box entrance that is The Tea Lounge, the 3,800 metal birds intricately suspended from the ceiling will immediately turn the gaze of guests to the sky. Titled "Breeze Bird," internationally renowned artist Hirotoishi Sawada has captured the interplay of Yin and Yang by bringing his bold yet minimalist installation into Niccolo Chengdu's entrance. According to Sawada, the metal shards represent birds, which symbolise the voyage and epic journey of Niccolo Polo, the father of Marco Polo who initially paved the Silk Road for Marco to retrace from Italy to China in the 13th Century.



Location: The Tea Lounge (3rd floor)

BEI JING GIRL SERIES

ZHANG XIANG MING

Born in Guangrao, Shandong in 1975, Zhang Xiang Ming graduated from Shandong Normal University in 2003. He furthered his art education in the Oil Creation Studio of China Art Research Institute, Beijing, China and graduated in 2007. He is currently an art representative for a number of world-renowned international Art Galleries and his works are collected by both China and overseas investors.

Two oil paintings from the popular "Beijing Girl" series by Chinese artist Zhang Xiang Ming sets the scene for the hotel's fashionable chic address. Depicting urban life and the spirit of young women in contemporary society, Beijing Girl's hypnotising eyes, rosy cheeks and symmetric face and hair style captivates guests.

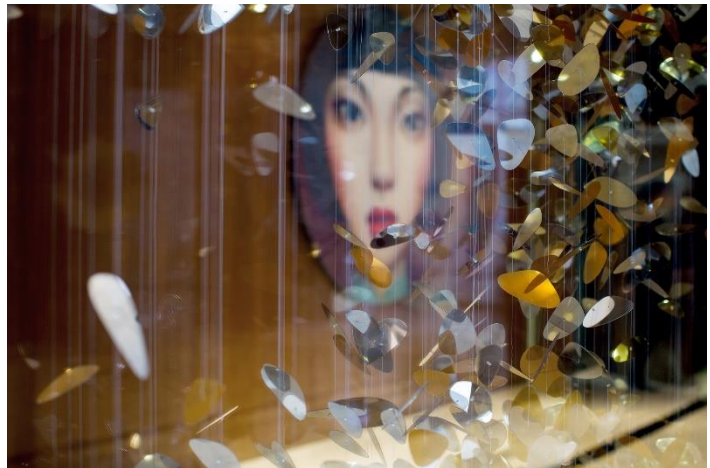
Location: Lobby (3rd floor) & Yue Hin (2nd floor)



SWAY RIVER SURFACE

As you walk through The Tea Lounge to the grand hallway and the hotel's Reception, you will see Sawada's second installation called "Sway River Surface" that is displayed on both sides of the hallway. This concept creates a liquid-like flow through the hallway for guests to journey beyond.

Location: Lobby 3 (3rd floor)



LI XIAO FENG

Considered one of the most original artists in China, Li Xiaofeng (b. 1965) is known for his unique use of porcelain pieces. Li makes wearable porcelain costumes and installations from ceramic pieces coming from the Song, Ming, Yuan and Qing dynasties, which are sewn together on a leather undergarment.

"TIMELESS FASHION"

The elegance of our Leader of Style is dressed in a traditional Cheongsam, a fashionable dress originating from China that has never gone out of style. Here, the iconic outfit that dates back to the 17th century is still as stylish as it was hundreds of years ago. Fashion is immortal and will always be relevant in society today and never more so than in the new Chengdu. Just as Niccolo is inspired by the undeniably seductive appeal of the luxury retail experience with its elegant design and artwork. "Timeless Fashion" overwhelms, excites and delights in equal measure complementing the new world of retail at IFS.

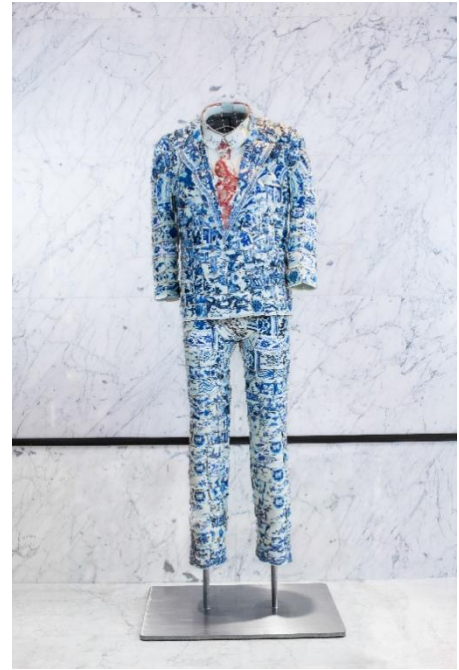
Location: Lobby (3rd floor)



“THE URBAN EXPLORER”

The modern-looking suit, made in the style of traditional porcelain native to China, is symbolic of today’s global merchant and entrepreneur who is dressed for success in the modern world and has therefore “arrived”. The Urban Explorer encapsulates the notion of discovering the world and dressing stylishly for new encounters. As the country’s citizens slowly shift away from rural towns and toward cities, urbanisation becomes prevalent to more and more individuals journeying to metropolises in search of a brighter future.

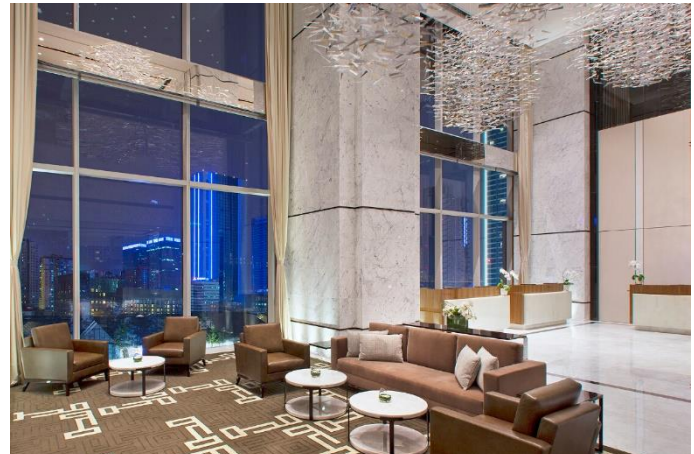
Location: Lobby (3rd floor)



CLOUD BALL

Upon reaching Reception, there are several globes suspended from the ceiling. The “Ball Clouds” according to Sawada are meant to invoke a dream-like state, as they resemble clouds in the sky. A sense of calm and tranquility engulfs guests, producing a relaxing welcome.

Location: Lobby (3rd floor)



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GENERAL MANAGER, DEAN DIMITRIOU



Dean has over 20 years of experience working abroad in the luxury hospitality sector. Prior to this role, Dean held the position of Hotel Manager of The Murray, Hong Kong, a Niccolo Hotel, where he led the pre-opening efforts. In addition, he was successful in pursuing service excellence and integral to the hotel's prestigious industry achievements – Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards 2022 and a Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star award.

He received his BSC in Hotel Management from the University of Surrey in England and his MBA at RMIT University in Melbourne. He joined the hospitality industry in Chicago followed by London and Melbourne. Having been raised in Hong Kong, he returned to Asia in 2008, where he ventured into China to the InterContinental Shanghai, followed by The Langham Hong Kong.

He is a driven and focused hotelier with a comprehensive understanding of Rooms, RB&E, Sales, overall hotel operations, value creation while he constantly strives for service excellence in all areas.

In his free time, Dean enjoys spending time with his family and as an Englishman enjoys a good round of Rugby.

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EXECUTIVE CHEF, BENNY CAI



Benny Cai, with 23 years of experience in hospitality, has served many luxury hotels at home and abroad where his career took him to Dubai, Tokyo, Frankfurt, Milan and Lyon. Besides, he has led efforts in establishing 9 five star hotels and has won a range of awards in the culinary industry, the embodiment of his impressive track record. In pursuit of the “farm-to-table” philosophy, Benny is committed to selecting high-quality fresh ingredients from around the world, and introducing global flavours to guests’ diet. By traveling around the world, he has learned about a wide diversity of customs, food cultures and local ingredients. He is keen to bring distinctive dining experiences to gourmets in an incredible culinary journey.

Looking to the future, Benny and his chef team will continue to offer unique dining experience at Niccolo, satisfying diners with delicacies from all over the world.

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ACCOMODATIONS

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Niccolo Chengdu offers the seasoned traveler a choice of 238 spacious, luxurious guestrooms and suites from 40 to 200 m² in size. With fashion-inspired interiors by leading designers, featuring natural textiles and leathers in subtle earth tones, there's an understated sophistication to all guestrooms. The expansive windows produce a fresh, bold definition of space, flooding rooms with natural daylight and uninterrupted views, while the 500 thread-count linen sheets will assure a tranquil slumber.

Guestrooms

NS SUPERIOR

The beautifully appointed rooms are located on the fifth floor and decorated with fashion-inspired interiors by leading designers showcasing contemporary chic lifestyles. Adorned in natural textiles and leathers in subtle earth tones, carpeted floors and upholstered armchairs dress the room in a range of colours, evoking modern sophisticated spaces. Each room is equipped with customised Italian-branded bathroom amenities and plush toweling evoking a luxurious sanctuary. Guests may immerse themselves into the hotel's surrounds and embrace the serenity of the historical Da Ci Temple, making for a journey of discovery.



N1 DELUXE

Each of these elegant guest rooms located between 9th to 25th floors has panoramic view of IFS Sculpture Garden, and which is decorated with fashion-inspired interiors by leading designers, featuring natural textiles and leathers in subtle earth tones, carpeted floors and beautifully upholstered armchairs in a range of colours, creating a stylish, comfortable feel. Automated blackout curtains and blocks, dark wood tables and a leather-topped desk add to the sense of luxury. Sumptuous 500 thread-count linens, customised Italian-branded bathroom amenities and toweling combine to envelop guests with comfort throughout their stay. Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi and broadband internet access allow guests to connect within the property or to the wider world in a seamless manner.



N2 GRAND TEMPLE VIEW

These beautifully appointed rooms are located between our 9th and 25th floors, offering optimal views of Da Ci Temple and commercial district. Our elegant guest rooms are decorated with fashion-inspired interiors by leading designers, featuring natural textiles and leathers in subtle earth tones, carpeted floors and beautifully upholstered armchairs in a range of colours, creating a stylish, comfortable feel. With discreetly screened windows, our bathrooms with deep stand-alone bathtubs and intimate vanity areas receive an abundance of natural light. Sumptuous 500 thread-count linen sheets, customised Italian-branded bathroom amenities and toweling combine to envelop guests with comfort throughout their stay.



N3 GRAND DELUXE

Providing a more spacious area, these elegant rooms offer contemporary urban chic design with stylish artwork depicting classic personage. All rooms contain a work area with elegant wooden floors as well as carpeting surrounding the king-sized bed with sumptuous 500 thread-count linen sheets. Customised Italian-branded bathroom amenities, a deep stand-alone bathtub with separate television, dual faucets and toweling combine to envelop guests with comfort throughout their stay. Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi and broadband allow guests to connect within the property or to the wider world in a seamless manner.



Suites

Explorer Suite

Blending formal elegance with luxurious comfort, these lavish suites offer a wonderful environment for leisure or business. Opulently decorated and customized Italian branded bathroom amenities, sumptuous linens and toweling combine to envelop the guest during their Signature Stay experience. Overlooking both the sculpture garden of International Finance Square and city view, suites are richly furnished with king beds in the bedrooms and comfortable sofas. In room technology via iPad and complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi allow guests to connect within the property or to the wider world in a seamless manner.



Tiara Suite

Designed specifically for a bride and groom or a special engagement, our Tiara Suite blends formal elegance with luxurious comfort, these lavish suites offer a wonderful environment for leisure or business guests. Opulently decorated with customised Italian-branded bathroom amenities, sumptuous linens and toweling combine to envelop guests with tranquility during their Signature Stay experience. Overlooking the iconic Da Ci Temple and Taikoo Li area, our Tiara Suite is richly furnished with a king-sized bed and comfortable sofas with a separate living quarter. In-room technology via iPad and complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi allow guests to connect within the property or to the wider world in a seamless manner.



Niccolo Suite

Designed as luxurious retreats in the heart of the city, encompassing the 24th floor of Niccolo Chengdu, Presidential Suite offers ease of living and a classically elegant contemporary design. Enjoy one generously sized luxurious bedroom, spacious living area with fireplace, a separate study room, and inspiring views. In room technology via iPad and the complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi allows guests to connect within the property or to the wider world in a seamless manner.



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DINING AND BAR
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Niccolo Kitchen

Showcasing Asian and Western cuisine, the busy market-style Niccolo Kitchen on the 2nd floor is all about experiencing authentic global flavours in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. With its open kitchen, selection of fine wines and pastries, there are so many delights to discover and enjoy.

Operation Hours: 06:30-22:00



Yue Hin

Yue Hin is our signature Chinese restaurant specializing in classic Sichuan and traditional Cantonese cuisine. Yue Hin's chic, modern interiors, spacious main dining room, 8 elegant private dining rooms and highly personalized service make it ideal for important business and social gatherings alike.

Operation Hours: Lunch 11:30-14:30
Dinner 17:30-21:30



The Tea Lounge

For those in search of the quintessential afternoon tea experience, with the finest selection of European and Chinese teas as well as exquisite pastries, we recommend our Tea Lounge located in the hotel's elegant glass box at the main entrance. The ideal meeting place, the lounge also serves signature coffees from around the world and a wide selection of fine wines and spirits.

Operation Hours: 08:00-23:00



The Bar

Timeless cocktails, delicious snacks and savvy service are hallmarks of this lively bar location on the 3rd floor. STEAK FRITES arrives at The Bar of Niccolo Chengdu, bringing a modern twist to the traditional French Bistro.

Operation Hours: Sun-Wed: 12:00-24:00
Thu: 12:00-01:00
Fri - Sat: 15:00-02:00



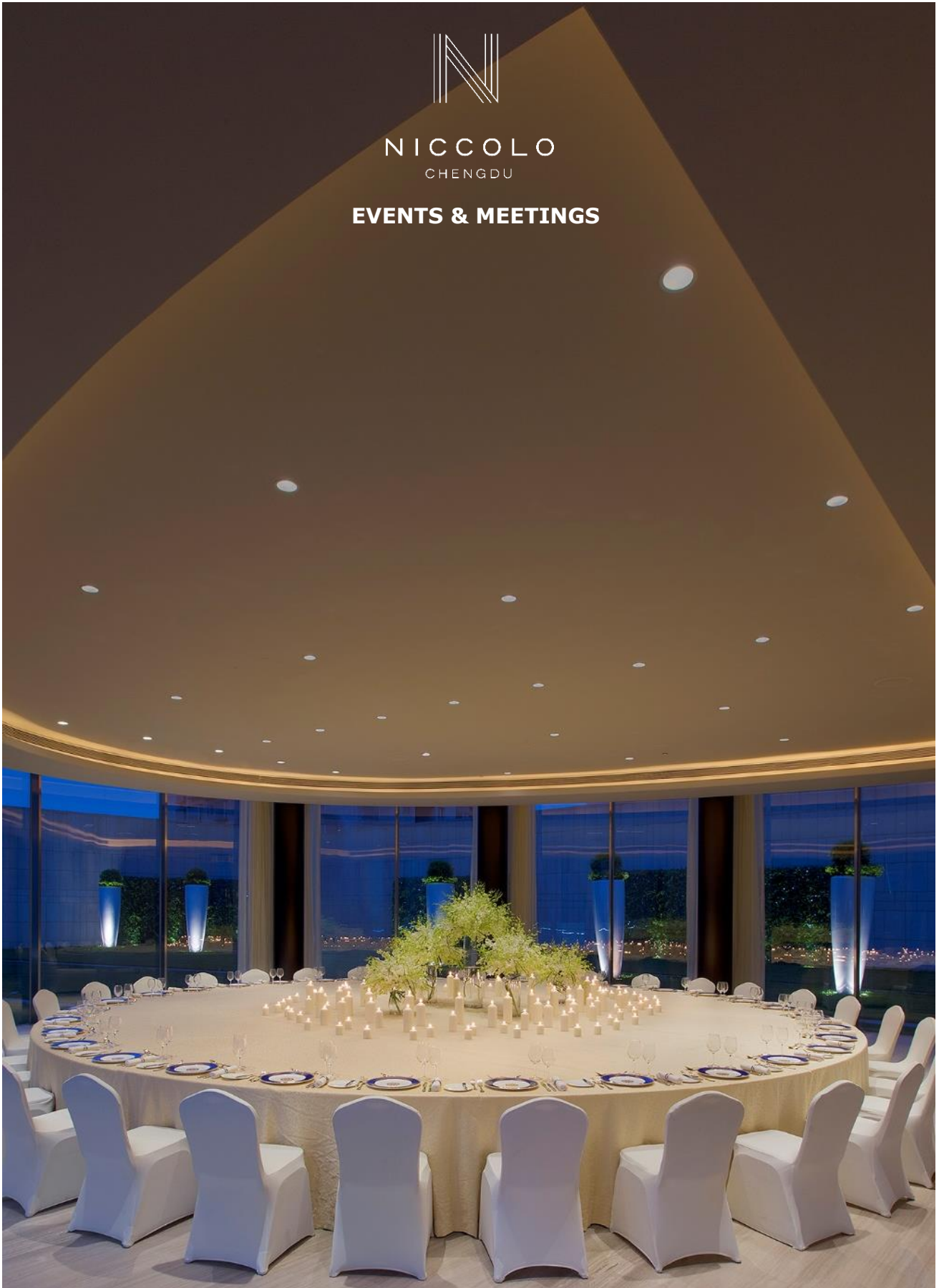
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EVENTS & MEETINGS



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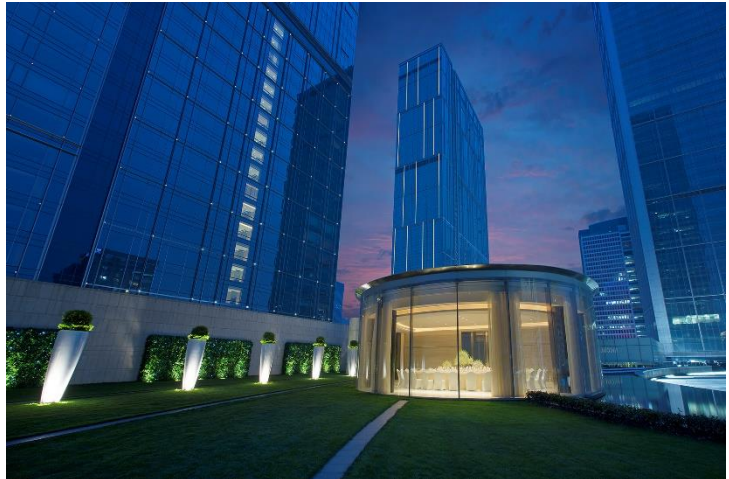
Niccolo is Chengdu's epicentre for business events and celebrations. The Niccolo Ballroom is the centrepiece located on the 7th floor and The Conservatory, a breath taking oval glass venue surrounded by the Sculpture Garden on the 8th floor, provides dramatic backdrops for custom-designed banquets, weddings, corporate events, meetings, product launches and important celebrations.

In addition, naturally lit medium and smaller function venues give event planners an unprecedented choice of flexible spaces. Combined with highly attentive event service, Niccolo Chengdu rises to the challenge of each unique event with surprising flair and a sharp eye for detail.

The Conservatory

The Conservatory, located on 7th floor a breath taking oval glass venue surrounded by the Sculpture Garden on the 8th floor, provides dramatic backdrops for custom-designed banquets, weddings, corporate events, meetings, product launches and important celebrations.

Area: 121 square metres
Ceiling height: 4.5 metres
Capacity: 100 guests
(Capacities based on theatre-style seating)



Niccolo Ballroom

750m², Astylar Space, 8m Ceiling Height, Theatre Lighting, Audio Surround Sound, High Definition Video Displays, External Lift for Automobile & Equipment, VIP Room Adjoining provides dramatic backdrops for custom-designed banquets, weddings, corporate events, meetings, product launches and important celebrations.

Area: 750 square metres
Ceiling height: 8 metres
Capacity: 1,000 guests
(Capacities based on theatre-style seating)



Function Rooms

Naturally lit medium and smaller function venues give event planners an unprecedented choice of flexible spaces. Combined with highly attentive event service, Niccolo Chengdu rises to the challenge of each unique event with surprising flair and a sharp eye for detail.

Area: 40 - 65 square metres

Ceiling height: 3.5 metres

Capacity: 20 - 80 guests

(Capacities based on theatre-style seating)



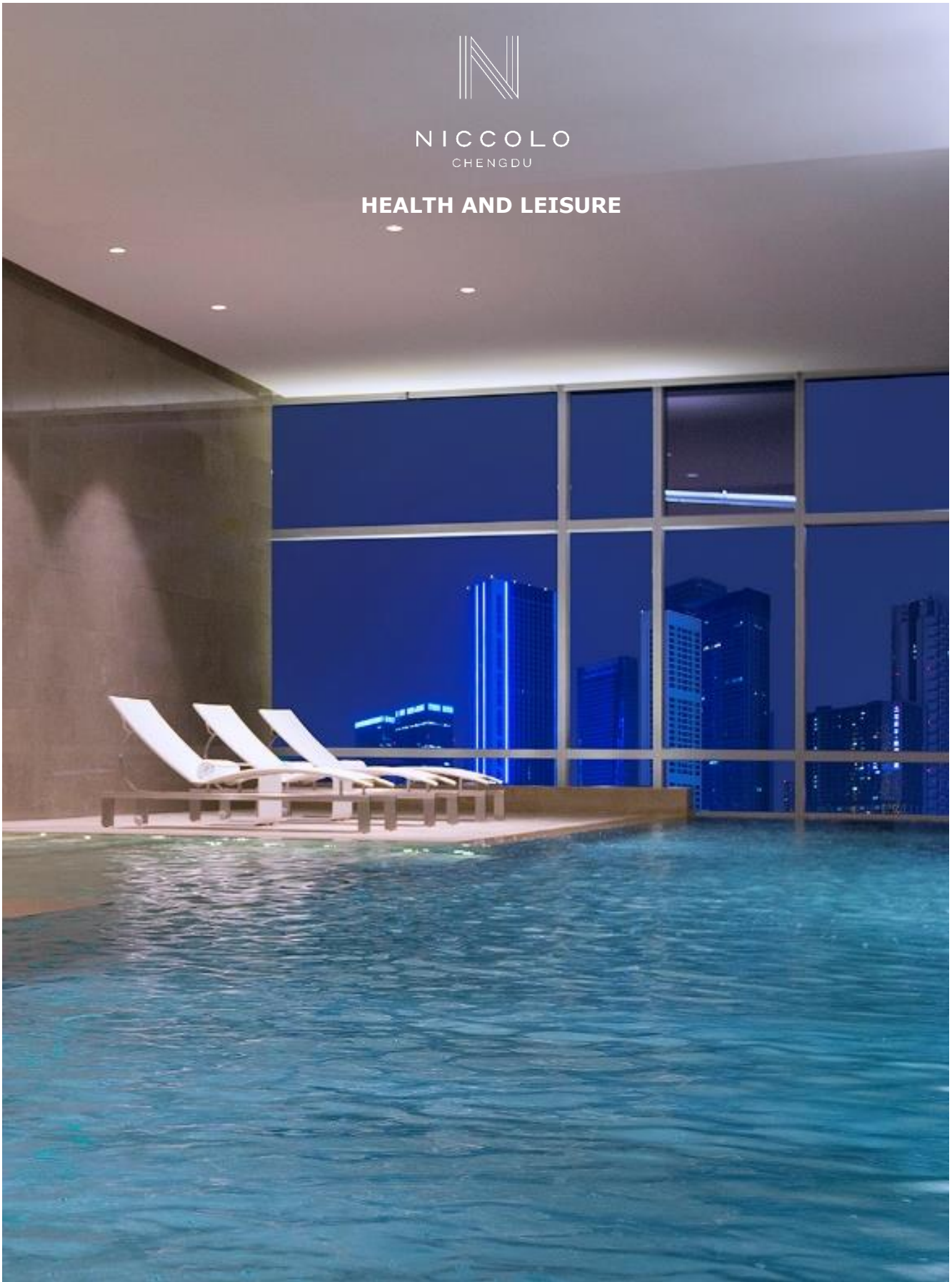
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HEALTH AND LEISURE



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For guests who wish to escape from the busy world and rejuvenate, Niccolo Chengdu offers a private world of wellness on the 6th floor.

With a stunning 20-metre pool, dry saunas and a fully equipped Wellness Centre managed by a professional team, guests can work out their stress and relax in complete peace.

Wellness Centre

High ceilings coupled with expansive windows that provide amazing city views, it's never too late to squeeze in a little exercise.

Offering a wide variety of exercise machines and free weights by international brand Technogym, Niccolo's Wellness Centre provides guests with an amazing view of Da Ci Temple and Taikoo Li while they work out their stresses.



Operation Time: 24 hours

Swimming Pool

A beautiful and intimate lap pool aimed to delight guests with its relaxing design and style.

Dive into the placid waters of Niccolo's 20-metre swimming pool and enjoy the peaceful feeling of seclusion in-between your hectic meeting-packed days.



Operation Time: 06:00am-23:00pm

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2022

- Tripadvisor
2022 Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice "Best of the Best" Award
- Lifestyle magazine
Best Lifestyle Hotel
- EarthCheck
2022 EarthCheck Gold Certificate
- Premium Traveller
Icon Hotel of the Year
- Metropolitan Magazine
The Best City Icon Hotel
- Lifestyle Magazine
Best Lifestyle Hotel
- MAG
9th China MAG Awards - 2020/2021 Best Luxury Hotel
- Let's Travel Magazine
Luxury Hotel of the Year
- MICE Trend
Luxury Hotel of the Year
- My Hotel Time
2022 Luxury Hotel Guide List
- Journey Lab
Best Landmark Hotel of The Year
- LUXURY TIMES
Best Luxury Hotel
- Travelling Scope Magazine
Best Luxury Wedding Hotel
- Restaurant Review
Best Asian Restaurant

- VOYAGE
The Best luxury Hotel
- Travel & Leisure
China's Top 100 Hotels
- City Traveller
The Best service hotel
- Target
Best Art Design Hotel Award

2021

- Cover News, Chengdu HuaXi Newspaper and Website
2021 Discover the Taste of Chengdu- Star Chef Competition
Niccolo Chengdu Chinese Restaurant Executive Chef, Mr. Li HaiJie
- SONG HUO
2021 Song Huo Restaurant Awards - Best Choice Restaurant of The Year - Yue Hin
- Premium Traveler
2021/2022 Premium Traveler Awards- Luxury Hotel of the Year in Greater China
- MAG
7th China MAG Awards - 2020/2021 Best Luxury Hotel
- LUXURY TIMES MAGAZINE
Best Luxury Hotel Award
- METROPOLITAN
The Best City Landmark Hotel
- Voyage
The Best Wedding Hotel
- IFENG.COM
Niccolo Chengdu, Yue Hin won the Annual Restaurant by 2021 Golden Phoenix Tree
Sichuan - Chongqing Region Restaurant Guide
- Global Gourmet
The Best Dining Restaurant - NICCOLO KITCHEN
- Travelling Scope
The Best Urban Resort Hotel
- Target
The Best Art Hotel
- Travel + Leisure
China's Top 100 Hotels
- City Traveller

The Best service hotel

- Business Traveller Asia-Pacific Awards
Best Business Hotel in Chengdu

2020

- Cover News, Chengdu HuaXi Newspaper and Website
2020 Discover the Taste of Chengdu–2020 Star Chef Competition
Niccolo Chengdu Chinese Restaurant Executive Chef, Mr. Li HaiJie
- Hotel Discovery
2020 Hotel Discovery Awards - Best Guest Experience Hotel
- KOL Gold List
2020 KOL Gold Awards - Best City Hotel
- MAG
7th China MAG Awards - 2020/2021 Best Luxury Art Hotel
- Premium Traveler
2020/2021 Premium Traveler Awards- Luxury Hotel of the Year in Greater China
- Tripadvisor
2020 Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Top 8/25 Hotels – China
- Veyeast.com
2020 'Best Employer Award'
The 7th Best Employer of Tourism & Hospitality Industry
- Business Traveller Magazine
2020 Best Business Hotel in Chengdu
- Voyage
2020 Voyage Best Hotel & Resort Value Award China's Top 50 Hotels- Best Fashion Hotel
- EarthCheck
2020 EarthCheck silver certificate
- Target Magazine
2020 'Best City Landmark Hotel' award of the Year by Target Magazine
- Olive illustrated
2020 The Best Restaurant Awards - The Young Talented Chef of the Year - Lucas Li
- China Feast
2020 China Feast Restaurant - Best Chinese Restaurant of The Year - Yue Hin

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