



## **Usher in The Lunar New Year and Australia Day at The Fullerton Hotel Sydney**

**SYDNEY, 13 JANUARY 2020:** Following the launch of The Fullerton Hotel Sydney on 18 October 2019, locals and hotel guests are welcomed to join in the festivities of the month, starting with traditional Lunar New Year festivities and an indulgent brunch buffet at The Place on Australia Day - all in signature Fullerton style. Guests seeking a summer escapade can also enjoy specially curated stay and dining packages available in the Hotel.

To support the local communities who are battling the Australian bushfire crisis, The Fullerton Hotel Sydney will donate a portion of the sales proceeds from various dining and stay packages to the Salvation Army Disaster Appeal.

### ***Make #FullertonMemories during the Year of the Metal Rat***

Located in the heart of Sydney's Central Business District (CBD) and within walking distance of bustling Chinatown, The Fullerton Hotel Sydney will usher in the Lunar New Year season with creative menus, dragon and lion dance performances, stunning lobby decorations and custom cocktails in the hotel's restaurant and bar from 6 January to 8 February 2020.

Upon arrival, guests will be greeted by a hotel lobby adorned with dazzling red and auspicious decorations. Cherry blossoms, mandarin and kumquat trees will be resplendent with Chinese pendants, while traditional red lanterns will hang from the lofty ceilings creating an engaging welcome.

To ring in the Lunar New year on the first day of the festival, on 25 January at 11.08am, visitors to The Fullerton Hotel Sydney will be treated to the auspicious Lunar New Year Prosperity Green Plucking Ceremony. The ceremony consists of a lively traditional lion dance, believed to bring good fortune and wealth, as well as a colourful and exciting dragon dance incorporating drumming, cymbals and gongs, representing good fortune, wisdom and longevity.

### ***A Bountiful Feast to Start the Year***

In line with the festivities, The Place will also introduce a special Lunar New Year lunch menu for \$39.95 per person which includes a choice of main course with rice, chef's daily entrée and dessert, together with a glass of soft drink, juice or wine. Featured dishes include the kingfish sashimi, cured salmon, Sydney rock oysters, Moreton Bay bug salad, the iconic Singapore chicken curry, wagyu beef rendang, green tea tiramisu, lemongrass cremeux, red bean frangipani tart, lychee mousse and more.

Guests who would like to partake in a traditional Lunar New Year ritual of "Lo Hei" which means "tossing up good fortune" can also join in the fun at The Place which will serve a special dish – the Lunar New Year Prosperity Toss Salad (Yusheng) - designed to be shared. Symbolising abundance, prosperity and vigour, diners are invited to toss the salad together, with tradition dictating that the higher and more vigorous the toss, the better the diners' fortunes in the New Year. The Lunar New Year Prosperity Toss Salad (Yusheng) will be available from 25 January to 8 February for \$48.

Guests can also start the New Year on a sweet note and experience a specially designed Lunar New Year Afternoon Tea that will be available from 6 January to 8 February within the light-filled surrounds of The Bar located at the atrium of the Hotel. Priced at \$58 per person including coffee or tea, \$68 per person with the signature Fullerton Sydney Sling cocktail, or \$78 per person including a flute of R de Ruinart Champagne, the menu will feature favourite savoury dishes including steamed dumplings and duck rilletes in a sesame bun, paired with Lunar New Year sweets such as matcha and strawberry tart, red bean macaron, black sesame choux and white wood ear, and lychee cremeux.

The Bar will also serve a selection of custom cocktails, specially crafted for the Lunar New Year festivities, including the Red Lantern Martini (vodka, lychee syrup, lychee liqueur and pomegranate), the Firecracker (tequila, Cointreau, blood orange juice, pomegranate, sugar, prosecco, soda), the Good Fortune (mandarin and lemon juice, sugar, rum, Grand Marnier), the Dragon (vodka, hibiscus and Maraschino liqueur, pineapple and lemon juice), and the Red Packet (gin, St Germain elderflower liqueur, lime and blood orange juice, ginger ale).

The Bar's expert mixologists have also created two mocktails to fit the theme - a Green Tea Lychee Virgin Mojito (muddled lime, mint, lychee, lychee syrup, TWG geisha blossom tea, ice), and a Lemon Apple Iced Tea (TWG lemon bush tea, apple juice, sugar syrup, ice). Delectable bar snacks to accompany the celebratory drinks include popular pork belly buns, popcorn chicken, grilled wagyu beef and chicken satay skewers, spring rolls and more. Guests can enjoy a Lunar New Year cocktail or mocktail paired with a Lunar New Year menu item starting from \$28.

For more information on The Fullerton Hotel Sydney's Lunar New Year special dining offers and to book, please refer [here](#). Revel in the festivities with The Fullerton Hotel Sydney's [Lunar New Year Package](#) which includes 15 percent off the 'Best Available Rate', daily buffet breakfast for two people at The Place, a themed Lunar New Year cocktail for two at The Bar, together with exclusive, specially designed Fullerton Lunar New Year red envelopes.

For images see [here](#).

### ***Australia Day at The Place***

Create fond memories during Australia Day in the heart of the city at The Fullerton Hotel Sydney where a brimming brunch buffet will take centre stage at The Place. Indulge in Australian favourites, including Riverina beef rib roast and Byron Bay Berkshire pork belly served from carving stations. Other savoury dishes include Cone Bay ocean barramundi, Port Lincoln black mussels and traditional meat pies. On the dessert front, lamingtons and pavlova are on the menu.

The Australia Day brunch buffet is only available on Sunday 26 January from 12.00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. and is priced at \$78 per adult (inclusive of one Bilpin Cider or Lord Nelson pale ale upon arrival), and \$39 per child. Bookings are essential and can be made [here](#). The Fullerton Hotel Sydney will donate \$30 from each adult reservation to the Salvation Army Disaster Appeal, to support the local communities' battle against the Australian bushfires.

### ***Summer Escape Package***

With some of Sydney's key festivals taking place in the heart of the city, enjoy a stay in the hotel, which is located steps away from the thriving fashion, lifestyle, recreation and dining scene. The Fullerton Hotel Sydney will donate \$20 from each Summer Escape Package booked for stays during the month of January to the Salvation Army Disaster Appeal.

**From \$265 per night**

Enjoy Deluxe guestroom accommodation, buffet breakfast for two, complimentary parking at Wilson's Car Park - located at 123 Pitt Street, complimentary Wi-Fi and an extended check-out time of 12pm.

**From \$365 per night**

Upgrade to the Executive Club and enjoy exclusive benefits including deluxe guestroom accommodation, sparkling wine at breakfast and evening canapé service, complimentary parking at Wilson's Car Park - located at 123 Pitt Street, complimentary Wi-Fi and an extended check-out time of 12pm.

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**About The Fullerton Hotel Sydney**

[The Fullerton Hotel Sydney](#) (opened in 2019), situated in the city's iconic former General Post Office (GPO) building at No. 1 Martin Place, marks The Fullerton Hotels and Resorts' first international expansion. The Fullerton Hotels and Resorts currently owns and operates two award-winning hotels in Singapore, namely [The Fullerton Hotel Singapore](#) (opened in 2001) and [The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore](#) (opened in 2010). Both hotels anchor the historic and cultural The Fullerton Heritage precinct, located in Marina Bay, the heart of Singapore's city centre.

The Fullerton Hotel Sydney is a sister hotel to The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, which shares a similar rich history as a former GPO. The Fullerton Hotel Sydney is a luxury hotel in the heart of Sydney's Central Business District that showcases the beauty and heritage of the original building to a wider audience, both nationally and globally. The Fullerton Hotel Sydney is a [Preferred Hotels & Resorts](#) partner and part of the Legend Collection. To learn more, visit: [www.fullertonhotels.com](http://www.fullertonhotels.com)