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A TASTE OF FRENCH ELEGANCE: A CULINARY COLLABORATION AT EQUATORIAL HO CHI MINH CITY

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 18 June 2025 – Equatorial Ho Chi Minh City is pleased to present “*A Taste of French Elegance*”, an elevated weekend seafood buffet featuring a special guest chef showcase on **12 and 13 July 2025**, at **Chit Chat at the Café**. This refined dining affair celebrates the sophistication of French-inspired cuisine, where the spotlight is cast on exquisite French cheeses alongside expertly prepared seafood and seasonal delicacies. The experience is curated by two distinguished culinary figures: **Guest Chef Nghiem Minh Duc** and **Executive Chef Phan Viet Khoa**.



With over 14 years of experience in Western and Fusion cuisine, including four years immersed in Japanese culinary concepts, Chef Nghiem Minh Duc brings a progressive vision shaped by his work across restaurant operations, cloud kitchen R&D, and food consultancy. His expertise complements that of Chef Phan Viet Khoa, a long-standing figure at Equatorial Ho Chi Minh City, who has spent nearly two decades delighting guests with exceptional dining experiences across accommodations, banquets, and events. His culinary leadership continues to define the hotel's gastronomic excellence.

Together, the chefs will unveil a seafood buffet enriched with French flair. Guests can expect a curated selection of imported cheeses—Brie, Camembert, Le Petit Chèvre Goat Cheese, Blue Cheese, and Raclette—from the renowned French brand Paysan Breton, officially distributed in Vietnam by Dai Tan Viet.

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This special edition of the weekend buffet promises not only an indulgent feast, but also an immersive experience where the elegance of French cuisine meets the cosmopolitan vibrancy of Ho Chi Minh City.

Dining Options for 12–13 July 2025 | 6PM – 10PM

- **VND988,000++ per guest**
Unlimited lobster, with complimentary soft drinks, fresh juices, iced fruit tea, hot tea, and coffee
- **VND788,000++ per guest**
One serving of miso-glazed lobster, with complimentary soft drinks, fresh juices, iced fruit tea, hot tea, and coffee

Guests who reserve in advance will enjoy a 15% discount.

Whether you are a seafood connoisseur or a lover of refined European cuisine, “*A Taste of French Elegance*” promises an unforgettable dining experience for discerning palates.

For reservations and further information, please contact us at +84 28 3839 7777, Ext. 8000 or +84 932 795 603, or inbox us for more details. We look forward to welcoming you to this exceptional culinary event.