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THE CLUMSIES POP UP AT THE RITZ BAR & LOUNGE IN THE PORTMAN RITZ-CARLTON



The Clumsies

Shanghai, China – May, 2019 – The Clumsies, an all-day bar for cocktails in the center of Athens, runs its pop-up at The Ritz Bar & Lounge in The Portman Ritz-Carlton, Shanghai for five nights from Tuesday, 7 May to Saturday, 11 May as part of the hotel's Movers & Shakers guest bartending series.

With three floors that draw in the crowds all day, The Clumsies has it all – from coffee to homely-but-refined Greek food to leading-edge cocktails. A special part of The Clumsies is The Room: a space featuring a fireplace, a bookcase, a billiard table and vinyl LPs. Service at The Clumsies is personalized and somewhat formal; customers enjoy the unique experience and can choose from a list of extraordinary cocktails, savoring distinctive tastes available only to them.

After debuting at No. 22 in 2015's The World's 50 Best Bars, the bar has since featured three times in the top 10 and ranked No. 7 in 2018. The bar is filled with loyal locals, but the team is always looking for ways to improve and has opened a fermentation room in its basement. The famous bartender, Alexios Paris Simonidis introduces his signature cocktails at The Ritz Bar & Lounge from 7 to 11 May for local cocktail enthusiasts.



Alexios Paris Simonidis making cocktails at The Ritz Bar & Lounge

Cocktail Menu



Eureka

El Drake

Clumsy Negroni



Hop-less Punch

Strawberry Daiquiri

Patron's Martini

Eureka

Rose wine, Dry Vermouth, Apricot Liqueur

El Drake

Light rum, Mojito Cordial, "Toothpaste", Club Soda

Clumsy Negroni

Gin, Campari, Italian Vermouth, Geranium, Bee's Wax, Pepper

Hop-less Punch

Irish Whiskey, Italian Vermouth, Red Apples syrup, White Chocolate

Strawberry Daiquiri

Light Rum, Strawberry cordial

Patron's Martini

Patron Blanco Tequila, Manzanilla Sherry

Date/Time: 7-11 May, 2019, 7pm – 12am, The Ritz Bar & Lounge
Prices: From RMB 118 / cocktail. The price is an all-inclusive price.

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About The Ritz Bar & Lounge

The Ritz Bar & Lounge promises to be a first call for global travelers and Shanghai's fashionable set. The city hot spot segues from elegant lounge by day to sexy cocktail bar and nexus of Shanghai's famous nightlife scene. Inspired by Shanghai's glamorous 1920s and '30s and the exotic mood of "Ye Shanghai, Night Shanghai", the lounge is decorated in gem tones of soft turquoise and jade with seductive glints of deep bronze and gold.

The Ritz Bar & Lounge is styled for different moods and occasions from early morning until late evening. During the day, guests find it an elegant spot for breakfast, business meetings, light lunches and the Ritz-Carlton Afternoon Tea, with dainty sweet and savory treats paired with fine teas and a choice of organic coffee. In the evening, the sound of cocktail shakers and music create the perfect setting for guests relax after the day.

Celebrating Shanghai's impressive craft cocktail culture, signature cocktails at The Ritz Bar & Lounge champion unique Chinese influences and fresh ingredients. It has hailed a new guest

bartending program in 2017, bringing in renowned bartenders locally from Shanghai and other China cities, as well as from some of the most popular and celebrated bars in the world with pop up visitors like BlackTail from NYC, the sister bar of the world's current #1 bar Dead Rabbit, and recently crowned #1 New Cocktail Bar in America; all the way to bartender guests from the Tippling Club (Singapore) and Alice Bar (Seoul), to name a few, as The Ritz Bar & Lounge proves to be an authority in its sector and endeavors to deliver the best to its clientele.

Enhancing the energy of the space, resident DJ Naomi, one of Shanghai's most in-demand female DJs, helms the decks from 8pm to 12am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

About The Portman Ritz-Carlton, Shanghai

The Portman Ritz-Carlton, Shanghai is a 610-room luxury hotel located in the Shanghai Centre retail, dining and entertainment complex on the renowned Nanjing West Road. Situated in the heart of the commercial, shopping and entertainment district of the city, the luxury hotel features unparalleled service, exquisite dining experiences including the new Ritz Bar & Lounge and spacious accommodations. An extensive health club with swimming pool and gym are also featured at the downtown Shanghai hotel.

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