

# News



**THE RITZ-CARLTON**

SHANGHAI, PUDONG

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## **THE RITZ-CARLTON SHANGHAI, PUDONG APPOINTS MR. NATALINO AMBRA AS SCENA ITALIAN RESTAURANT'S NEW CHEF DE CUISINE**



**SHANGHAI, CHINA, May 2019** – The Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong welcomes its Scena Italian Restaurant's new Chef de Cuisine Mr. Natalino Ambra this spring. The young yet experienced Italian believes in the true art of authenticity and brings fresh culinary perspectives to the venue.

Chef Natalino was born in Prato, Italy where his energetic passion and creative mindset for food were planted. He set off his career by working in a traditional Tuscany restaurant while pursuing his culinary diploma at the age of 18. From hence, Chef Natalino worked for Castiglione del Bosco Hotel by Massimo Ferragamo in Siena before joining the pre-opening team of Armani Hotel & Resort Dubai in 2010. Further to his incredible journey in Europe and the Middle East, Chef Natalino moved to Shanghai in 2012 and took on the role of Executive Chef at one of the most well-known Italian restaurant brands in China one year later. Besides gaining recognition amongst local diners, he also helped the

restaurant gained numerous awards over the years.

Chef Natalino is excited to be back to the hotel scene and ready to share his interpretation on Italian cuisine with our Scena guests. “Authenticity always comes first,” Chef Natalino said, “I want my guests to experience real Italian food in my restaurant.” Chef Natalino refreshes Scena menu by integrating contemporary elements with traditional Italian cooking techniques. Chef Natalino uses strictly selected top-grade seasonal ingredients for each dish in order to enhance the original flavors and enjoyment of top notch Italian cuisine.

### **Scena Italian Restaurant Specialties**



#### ***Signature risotto with porcini mushroom and aged Parmigiano***

Rice absorbs the aromas of olive oil, onion, wine and stock while simmering under precise temperature. High quality porcini mixed in flavored rice; Parmigiano melts in perfect unison. The rice is cooked till it is al dente. The texture is crunchy and creamy and the same time.



#### ***Spaghetti with Boston lobster and cherry tomatoes***

Using fresh Boston lobster and cherry tomatoes – the tangy taste of the tomato mixes well with the sweetness of the lobster and awaken the taste buds. Spaghetti is wrapped in rich sauce and robust aroma.

### **Scena Italian Restaurant**

52<sup>nd</sup> Floor, The Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong

Monday to Friday	Breakfast Buffet:	06:30 – 10:30
	Semi Buffet Lunch:	11:30 – 14:30
	Dinner:	17:30 – 22:30
Saturday	Breakfast Buffet:	06:30 – 11:10
	Semi Buffet Lunch:	12:00 – 14:30
	Afternoon Tea:	15:00 – 17:00
	Dinner:	18:00 – 22:30
Sunday	Breakfast Buffet:	06:30 – 11:10
	Sapote di Mare Brunch:	12:00 – 14:30
	Afternoon Tea:	15:00 – 17:00
	Dinner:	18:00 – 22:30

Dress code: Smart Casual

No flip-flops, beach sandals, plastic footwear  
No sleeveless shirts or shorts for gentlemen

For further inquiry or reservations, please contact Scena Italian Restaurant at (86 21) 2020 1717 or email [restaurantsvn.pudong@ritzcarlton.com](mailto:restaurantsvn.pudong@ritzcarlton.com).

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### **About The Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong**

The Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong was opened on 21 June 2010. It is the luxury hotel brand's second hotel in the city, and it's seventh in China. Located in Shanghai IFC, the prime real estate in Lujiazui financial and entertainment center, the hotel complex is the masterpiece of world famous architect designer, Cesar Pelli.

The 285-room Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong occupies the top 18 floors of the Shanghai IFC Tower I. With interior designs by Richard Farnell, style of the hotel is contemporary with hints or new interpretations of 1930's Shanghai Art Deco. This gives a great sense of place to the hotel as guest rooms and restaurants embrace magnificent sweeping views over The Bund – the most intact collection of Art Deco architecture anywhere in the world.

The Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong's guest rooms and suites range in size from 50 square meters to 410 square meters. There are three floors of Club accommodations and each club room enjoys access to the hotel's stunning Club Lounge on the 49th level. The hotel also offers a variety of dining options with four Shanghai, Pudong restaurants and a bar.

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