

# UNDER THE SAME MOON

A TASTE OF MID-AUTUMN TRADITION

As the moon reaches its fullest and brightest, families gather, lanterns glow and one of the most enduring symbols of the Mid-Autumn Festival returns to the table: the mooncake.

More than a seasonal delicacy, the mooncake has long represented reunion and togetherness. Its round form mirrors the full moon, a symbol of completeness in Chinese culture. Traditionally cut into wedges and shared among family members, eating mooncakes is as much about the people around the table as the pastry itself.

Celebrated on the fifteenth day of the eighth lunar month, the Mid-Autumn Festival has been observed for centuries through moon gazing, lantern lighting and family gatherings. Classic Cantonese mooncakes, with their golden baked crusts, are often filled with lotus seed or red bean paste, while salted egg yolks recall the golden full moon.

Today, these time-honoured flavours sit alongside snow skin, durian, chocolate and inventive new combinations. Yet the sentiment remains unchanged. Mooncakes are still made to be given, cut and shared.

For Mid-Autumn Festival 2026, Kuala Lumpur's luxury hotels celebrate this enduring tradition through collections that bring together heritage, craftsmanship and contemporary creativity.



Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur's Mid-Autumn Collection

## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR



Chef Ng Meng Loong of Yun House

### A Season of Reunion

At Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur, this year's collection brings together traditional baked mooncakes and contemporary snow skin creations under the guidance of Chef Ng Meng Loong of Yun House.

Taking centre stage is the Bird's Nest, Dragon Fruit and Pecan Nuts, Musang King Durian Paste, Black Sesame Lotus Seed Paste with Almond, and White Lotus Seed Paste with Palm Sugar, Macadamia Nuts and Seaweed Snow Skin Mooncakes.

Traditionalists can turn to five baked varieties, including Pandan Lotus Seed Paste with Single Egg Yolk and Melon Seeds, Red

Bean Paste with Almond Flakes and Eight-Nut Treasure.

The mooncakes are presented in an elegant jewellery-inspired box dressed in auspicious shades of red, creating a keepsake for the season.

Available for collection until 25 September 2026.

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Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur's Mid-Autumn Mooncakes Served with Tea

## SHANGRI-LA KUALA LUMPUR



Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur's Mid-Autumn Gift Collection

### Tradition Dressed for the Occasion

At Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur, heritage meets contemporary Malaysian creativity through a collection of traditional baked favourites and playful snowskin creations.

Classics include White Lotus Seed Paste, Lotus Seed Paste with Double Yolk and White Lotus Seed Paste with Yolk, while contemporary interpretations range from Yuzu Lotus Seed Paste with Bird's Nest and Red Bean Paste with 40-Year-Old Dried Tangerine Peel to Custard Lava and Toffee Butterscotch.



Matcha Strawberry, Musang King, Bird's Nest and Coconut, and Black Sesame and Nutella Snow Skin Mooncakes

The snowskin selection features Matcha Strawberry, Musang King, Bird's Nest and Coconut, and Black Sesame and Nutella.

This year's gift boxes draw inspiration from blooming peonies and ancient Chinese coin motifs, symbols of prosperity, harmony and abundance. Adding a Malaysian fashion element, the collection was unveiled in collaboration with Rizman Ruzaini, bringing contemporary design into a celebration rooted in tradition.

Available until 25 September 2026.

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## RENAISSANCE KUALA LUMPUR HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE



Mid-Autumn Opulence — Handcrafted Mooncakes with a Pearl Jewellery Set by J&Kel Jade & Jewel

### Mid-Autumn Opulence

Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre turns mooncake gifting into a lasting keepsake with Mid-Autumn Opulence, created in collaboration with Malaysian luxury jewellery artisan J&Kel Jade & Jewel.

Each set contains four handcrafted, halal-certified baked mooncakes: White Lotus Single Yolk, Pure Lotus Single Yolk, Red Bean with Almond Flakes and Black Sesame Lotus.

Accompanying them is a pearl jewellery set featuring a moon-inspired necklace with pendant and matching silver-finished earrings. Presented in an opal-inspired keepsake jewellery box, the collection connects the luminous pearl, the full moon and the ideas of completeness and togetherness central to Mid-Autumn.

Priced at RM1,368 nett per set, available from 1 September 2026.

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Renaissance Kuala Lumpur's Mid-Autumn Opulence Keepsake and Pearl Jewellery Collection

## MANDARIN ORIENTAL KUALA LUMPUR



Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur's Celadon Green Mid-Autumn Collection

### A Celebration Beneath the Moon

At Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur, Chinese tradition meets Malaysian heritage through classic baked mooncakes, delicate snow skin creations and artisanal chocolate interpretations.

This year's boxes are dressed in Celadon Green, inspired by the ancient art of celadon ceramics. Malaysian identity is woven into the design through depictions of the tropical rainforest and the hornbill, which the hotel describes as a guardian of family, community and nature.



Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur's Mid-Autumn Gift Boxes

DINING IDEAS

The Timeless Tradition Collection features Lotus Paste with Single Yolk, Assorted Mixed Nuts, Pandan Paste with Single Yolk and Red Bean Paste, while the Snow Skin Collection includes Musang King Durian, Red Bean Paste with Bird's Nest & Rose, Pistachio Cream Cheese & White Lotus Paste, and Lotus Paste with Organic Five Treasures Assorted Nuts.

The Artisanal Chocolate Collection takes a contemporary turn with Pistachio Kataifi Chocolate, Mango-Passion & Rice Crispy Chocolate, Dulcey Caramel & Peanut Chocolate, and Hazelnut & Fig Chocolate,

inspired by the hornbill's fruit-rich diet. All three collections are priced at RM218 for four pieces and RM288 for eight pieces, with bespoke selections also available, perfect for celebrating cherished Mid-Autumn moments with loved ones and sharing meaningful festive memories together. The elegant presentation also makes each selection a thoughtful gift, beautifully blending Malaysian culture, traditional symbolism, modern flavours, and refined festive craftsmanship.

Available for collection from 7 July 2026.

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Pistachio Cream Cheese & White Lotus Paste Snow Skin Mooncake



Red Bean Paste with Bird's Nest & Rose Snow Skin Mooncake



Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur's Celadon Green Mid-Autumn Gift Collection



A Baked Mooncake from Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur's Timeless Tradition Collection

A TRADITION THAT CONTINUES

From lotus paste and salted egg yolks to snow skin, chocolate and elaborate keepsakes, the mooncake may continue to evolve with each generation, but its purpose remains beautifully familiar.

It is a gift exchanged between friends, families and colleagues, a delicacy divided around the table and a reminder of the importance of reunion. This Mid-Autumn Festival, perhaps the most meaningful way to enjoy one remains the simplest: cut it into pieces, pour the tea and share it with someone under the same moon.