

HAKKASAN

TOP MIXOLOGISTS ANDREW HO AND BASTIEN CIOCCA PRESENT AN EXCLUSIVE COCKTAIL MENU FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY AT HAKKASAN DUBAI

Rounding out this year's collaborations, the one Michelin star Hakkasan Dubai welcomes the founders of Hope & Sesame bar in China

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates – Taking place for two nights only, on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October, Hakkasan Dubai welcomes leading mixology talents Andrew Ho and Bastien Ciocca for a world-class collaboration featuring signature cocktails and mocktails specially created for the event. Hosted by Hakkasan's award-winning bar team, beverage enthusiasts can enjoy a drink at the Hakkasan bar as Andrew and Bastien showcase their incredible skills.

From 8:00pm to 12:00am each evening, guests can choose from six signature cocktails or two mocktail creations meticulously crafted for the occasion by the Hope & Sesame team. The unique menu includes 'Fairly Complicated' a blend of gin, Long Jing tea, apple, white port and grapefruit and 'Ango' with rum, aromatic bitters and beetroot. Those looking for non-alcoholic beverages can indulge in '2 A.M. On The West' with cranberry, black pepper, tarragon, black tea, bay leaf and smoked salt or 'Baijui No Baijiu' with non-alcoholic gin, shiso, citrus, soda, and salt plum. The à la carte Hakkasan bar menu will also be available to order on the evening.

Hope & Sesame, led by Andrew Ho and Bastien Ciocca, is notorious for its innovation in cocktails using modern techniques, such as vacuum distillation and various infusions, as well as its use of unique traditional Chinese liqueurs, plants and spices to create an unforgettable cocktail experience. Hope & Sesame is a regular on the Asia's 50 Best Bars list, most recently at No. 15 and No. 18 in 2021 and 2022, as well as regularly ranking as a top bar globally by industry organisations. Hong Kong native Andrew and Swiss-born Bastien opened Hope & Sesame together in 2016, growing the business from strength to strength and opening additional bars along the way, including Charlie's and SanYou.

Cocktail aficionados are invited to enjoy the exclusive, signature drinks at the chic bar, in the stylish lounge area, or the intimate and elegant dining space alongside Hakkasan's unique cuisine blending delicious authentic Cantonese recipes with contemporary influences.

Hope & Sesame X Hakkasan Dubai will take place on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October from 8:00pm to 12:00am. Signature cocktails are priced from AED 85 with mocktails at AED 75.

To find out more about Hakkasan or to make a reservation please call +971 4 426 2626 or email hakkasan@atlantisthepalm.com. More information can be found at www.atlantis.com/dubai/restaurants/hakkasan and <https://hakkasan.com> or via Instagram @hakkasandubai.

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ABOUT HAKKASAN

Established in 2001 in London, Hakkasan now has multiple restaurants located around the world throughout the United States, Middle East, Asia, and Europe. Hakkasan first earned a Michelin star at both its London locations and have retained those stars to date, with most recently receiving a star at both Hakkasan Dubai and Hakkasan Abu Dhabi. The menu is a modern interpretation of authentic Cantonese cuisine, using the finest ingredients and expert traditional techniques to create timeless yet innovative signature dishes such as the Grilled Chilean Seabass and Crispy Duck Salad. Hakkasan's atmosphere is vibrant, intriguing and inviting. Originally designed by renowned interior designer Christian Liaigre, the space embodies the modern ethnic now found in Hakkasan restaurants worldwide. Since the opening of the original London restaurants at Hanway Place and Mayfair, the brand has expanded globally. Destinations include Miami, Abu Dhabi, Mumbai, Doha, Las Vegas, Shanghai, Dubai, Bodrum, Riyadh and opening soon in Istanbul and Muscat.

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