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Press Release

Singapore Airlines and Michelin-starred chef Heiko Nieder launch collaboration in Switzerland

From 1 July 2022, the premium airline will be offering gourmet Swiss cuisine on all flights from Zurich to Singapore.



Zurich, 29 June 2022 – Singapore Airlines today announced the first culinary collaboration with one of Switzerland's most renowned Michelin-starred chefs: from 1 July 2022, first-class and business-class passengers will be served exclusive dishes by Heiko Nieder. The Chef Fine Dining & Culinary Director of the five-star superior hotel Dolder Grand has created innovative menus specially for Singapore Airlines, and they will be offered on all flights from Zurich to Singapore.

First-class passengers can for example look forward to lobster, foie gras with mango, seaweed and vadouvan, a special Indian spice blend. "To complete the experience, Krug Champagne will be served," says Nieder, who is an ambassador for the maison. For business-class passengers, the menu includes an appetiser of prawns with melon, seasoned with coriander, tarragon and green curry, and a main course of veal cheeks with Emmental cheese, accompanied by chanterelles and horseradish. The desserts also offer novel, refined delights for the palate, including such surprises as white chocolate paired with cherries, green olives and fragrant herbs de Provence.

"It is for me at once a great joy and an honour to create dishes for one of the world's best airlines and to make the 12-hour flight even more comfortable with my cuisine", says Nieder. "I also find it to be an extremely stimulating challenge to provide a gourmet dining experience at 30,000 to 40,000 feet and, despite the somewhat problematic conditions, to guarantee top quality and taste – especially with sweet and salty dishes."

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Heiko Nieder's cuisine at "The Restaurant" in the Dolder Grand Hotel has been awarded 19 GaultMillau points and 2 Michelin stars, making it the highest-rated restaurant in Zurich. The creative, Michelin-starred chef will develop

outstanding special menus for Singapore Airlines over the next year as its official "Guest Chef".

"This is the first time that Singapore Airlines has collaborated on its dining service with a Michelinstarred chef in Switzerland. Our aim is to always offer the best possible travel experience", says Alastair Hay-Campbell, General Manager Germany, Switzerland and Austria. "We are very excited that Heiko Nieder will be pampering our guests with his creations starting in July."

Singapore Airlines

Founded in 1947 as Malaysia-Singapore Airlines, the airline has been setting the standard in international air travel for over 70 years, taking the name Singapore Airlines as Singapore's national carrier in 1972. Since that time, the airline has established itself as one of the best and most awarded airlines in the world. Singapore Airlines is a member of the Star Alliance. The carrier has been offering scheduled flights to Switzerland for 50 years, celebrating a round anniversary this year. Singapore Airlines flies daily from Zurich to Singapore with a Boeing 777-300ER. More information at: http://www.singaporeair.com

The Dolder Grand

With its 175 luxurious rooms and suites, exquisite cuisine, a spa encompassing 43,056 sq ft with a sperate ladies 'and gentlemen spa, generous banqueting and seminar facilities and a remarkable art collection, the Dolder Grand is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World and Swiss Deluxe Hotels. The Hotel's elevated location between pulsating city and invigorating nature provides guests with magnificent views over Zurich, the lake and the Alps. The 5-star-deluxe property carries the signature of architects Norman Foster as well as Sylvia Sepielli and is one of Zurich's most famous landmarks. https://www.thedoldergrand.com/

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