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DINING: NEW VENUES & NEW MENUS

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Keeping up with new restaurants in Hong Kong, let alone new chefs and new menus, can be tricky. Our restaurant news round-up will keep you in the loop about the city's ever-evolving dining scene. From the latest eatery to open its doors to celebrity chefs to Hong Kong brunches and bars, it's all here!

A Taste of Vietnam

If you're chasing that Vietnamese holiday vibe you might just find a glimpse of it over at Harbourside, InterContinental. The Taste of Asia weekday lunch buffet has moved into its Vietnamese phase. Chef Nicholas Chan's has crafted popular Vietnamese specialty dishes including Pho (Vietnamese beef noodle soup), Gỏi Cuốn (Vietnamese Shrimp Rice Paper Spring Rolls), Cao Lầu (Vietnamese Pork Noodles) and Bò Lúc Lắc (Vietnamese Shaking Beef). Yum! The Taste of Vietnam lunch is available Monday – Friday (12 noon to 2:30pm) and costs HK\$488 per adult / HK\$338 per child (ages 3-11). hongkong-ic.intercontinental.com



Dine-In at SpiceBox Organics

SpiceBox Organics has introduced an in-store café area to its Mid Levels store. Now you can eat in and enjoy their popular vegan dishes like Vegan Baked Mac & Cheese (HK\$60) and The Tempeh Burger (HK\$128). You can also do some zero-waste shopping while you're there and pick up your grains in the package-free zone. Find SpiceBox Organics at 137 Caine Road, Shop 1, Golden Valley Mansion spiceboxorganics.com



New free-flow brunch

[Ruam, a new Thai bar and eatery](#) in Wan Chai has launched a free-flow weekend brunch that looks worthy of investigating. For only HK\$248 per person you get five small plates to share, followed by Thai main dishes. This is supported by an affordable free-flow package of Ruam's signature ginger-spiked ice-blended beer cocktail (called the OH YEAH!). The drinks package also includes wine, prosecco and Singha lager (HK\$248 for two hours). Fresh juices, Thai iced tea, coffee and more are available for those looking to behave themselves. For bookings contact hello@ruam-thai.com or call 3160 8535.