



Heritage Venue : High Tea : Nostalgic Cuisine

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Spring Menu

28th August - 9th September 2017

Fabulous Facts about Spring

Spring is one of the most festive times of year. As people emerge from winter, they are eager to take delight in the promises that spring brings with it. This time has often been associated with newness and, according to the Roman calendar, was considered to be the start of the new year.

The spring equinox – one of four solar seasons – is related to dawn, youth and the morning star. According to School of the Seasons, it is also affiliated with the east: The Saxon goddess, Eostre (from whose name we get the direction East and the holiday Easter.)

The spring equinox is the time of new life and is celebrated in different ways around the world.

Chichén Itzá is an ancient Mayan city in central Yucatan, Mexico. Every year on the spring and fall equinoxes, the ancient city is flooded with tourists who come to witness a centuries-old shadow show. The temple in the city, known as El Castillo, has a staircase lined with great sculptures of the Mayan serpent god Kulkulcan. In the late afternoon on the equinox, a snake-like shadow appears to slither down the steps of the temple. It is an amazing display of the ancient Mayans' knowledge of astronomy.

India's Holi Festival is a colourful celebration of spring. Businesses shut down and the streets are filled with people throwing pigment powder and water at one another. There is singing and dancing in the streets and the day is topped off with evening bonfires and visits with loved ones. Holi is celebrated across religious and socioeconomic lines, and it is said that this joyous, messy celebration can turn enemies into friends.

In Egypt and many Arab nations, Mother's Day is celebrated on the first day of spring. An Egyptian journalist introduced the idea, and it became an official holiday in 1956 and spread to other nations in the region. Mothers receive cards, flowers, chocolates and presents on this day.

**Please enjoy our tribute to Spring flavours
in Room with Roses' style!**

Spring Menu

Enjoy 2 courses for \$40 or 3 courses for \$50

Entree

Baked Red Onion Flower

with feta, pistachio, caramelised balsamic, olive oil with crusty bread (v, gf avail) **OR**

Ultimate Cauliflower Cheese Croquettes

with creamy blue cheese dipping sauce

Main Course

Barramundi with lemon myrtle and macadamia crust

served with potato gratin and side salad (gf) **OR**

Baby Spring Pea, Ham Hock and Parmesan Risotto

served with side salad (gf)

Dessert

Rosewater and Pistachio Cake

served with Chantilly cream and berries (gf) **OR**

Crème Brûlée

rich custard topped with a crisp toffee lid, served with Persian fairy floss and lavender ice cream (gf)