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Welcome to the Library Bar at The Ritz-Carlton, Dubai. You are currently surrounded by a plethora of antique furnishings in an atmosphere which oozes elegance and is inspired by a traditional drawing room, that one would find in a worldly manor. In the Library Bar, we pride ourselves on serving a unique selection of gins, alongside an exquisite range of whiskeys and creative and innovative cocktails. Whether you're here to experience an exceptional cigar or a vintage malt, you'll do so in the comfort and refinement of a space created to allow you to treat yourself to the taste of luxury.

“Smoking cigars is like falling in love; first you are attracted to its shape; you stay with it for its flavour; and you must always remember never, never let the flame go out.”

-Winston Churchill

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WHISKY COCKTAILS

AKUMA 78

Nikka by the barrel, fresh orange juice, agave syrup, chopped jalapeno

Akuma first appeared in Buddhist texts. It is said that due to the lack of monotheism, there was no opponent of God so Akuma became the equivalent of Satan in ancient script. An Akuma is typically depicted as an entity with a fiery head and eyes, while carrying a sword. Warning: Hot!

THE TRACE 78

Buffalo trace, amaro nonino, spicy fig jam, lemon juice

Ancient buffalo carved paths through the wilderness that led American pioneers and explorers to new frontiers. One such trail led to the banks of the Kentucky River and in tribute to the mighty buffalo and the rugged, independent spirit of the pioneers who followed them, this signature cocktail - "The Trace" was created.

WHISKY COCKTAILS

THE ESTATE 88

Gentleman Jack, Aperol, spiced syrup, lemon juice, egg white

Jack Daniel's Distillery was established in 1866; it all started when Jack ran away from home after his mother and father had both passed away. Prior to his death, Jack's father remarried, but Jack despised his stepmother and was taken in by a local preacher name Dan Call. Call began teaching him about distilling, and in 1875 Jack founded a registered distilling business with Call using money from his late father's estate.

KEN-95 75

Woodford Reserve, lemon juice, tobacco syrup, cranberry bitter, 7 spices

Kentucky boasts some of the richest most fertile soil in the country. Ideal for growing the major ingredients in Bourbon, corn. It is the birthplace of Bourbon, crafting 95% of the world's supply. The name "Bourbon" was not applied until the 1850's and the Kentucky etymology was not advanced until the 1870's. Although bourbon can be made anywhere in the United States, it is strongly associated with the American South and with Kentucky in particular.

GIN COCKTAILS

GENOVESE 65

Gin, basil leaves, egg white, lemon juice

Sweet basil is also known as Genovese basil, it has a sweet aroma with warm flavor. Basil is famous in pesto and salads, but we think it is pretty good in a cocktail too!

PUMMELO 65

Pomelo infused gin, lime juice, honey, cucumber slice

There are 58 wild and domesticated citrus plants. They found that citrus spreads rapidly from its origins in Southeast Asia nearly 8 million years ago as monsoon rains weakened and a drier climate prevailed. The analysis showed that lemons, limes, oranges and grapefruits all trace some of their roots to three fundamental ancestors: citrons, mandarins and pomelos. In honor of one of the 3 OG's we have created our very own Pummelo.

GIN COCKTAILS

THE MAYFLOWER 75

Navy plymouth gin, martini bianco, dom benedictine, elder flower syrup, lemon juice

Mayflower, the ship that retains special significance in the brand of Plymouth's 200-year history, as allegedly some of the Pilgrim Fathers spent their final night in Britain at the Plymouth monastery, before setting sail for the New World. This voyage has become a cultural icon in the history of the United States, with its story of death and survival in the harsh New England winter environment. Throughout their expedition, bread has been their main source of staple food.

THE LYCURGUS 75

Pink grapefruit infused gin, grapefruit juice, mint, basil, blueberry syrup

Lycurgus is a type of mortal drink. It's made from grapefruit medieval liqueur. It was Celts favorite drink because they believe it offered immortality for humans and a sacred state of drunkenness for the Gods. Pronounced (Lahy-kur-guhs)

GIN

HAYMANS OLD TOM 53

Recommended: Orange Slice

Tonic: Goldberg Tonic

BULLDOG GIN 55

Recommended: Dehydrated Lime with Lime Zest

Tonic: Goldberg Tonic

BLOOM GIN 55

Recommended: Dash of Elderflower Syrup and Green Apple Slices

Tonic: Goldberg Tonic

CAORUNN 60

Recommended: Dehydrated Apple Slice

Tonic: Goldberg Tonic

GIN MARE 65

Recommended: Caramelized Kumquat and Rosemary Stem

Tonic: Goldberg Tonic

SIPSMITH 65

Recommended: Juniper Berries and Lime Wedge

Tonic: Goldberg Lemon

ROKU 75

Recommended: Lemongrass

Tonic: Goldberg Lemon

SCOTCH SINGLE MALTS

<i>Glenmorangie Original 10 Yrs</i>	79
<i>Glenfiddich 15 Yrs</i>	85
<i>Glenlivet Reserve</i>	79
<i>Glenlivet 12 Yrs</i>	79
<i>Glenlivet 15 Yrs</i>	100
<i>Hazelburn Barolo Cask Matured 9 Yrs</i>	113
<i>The Dalmore 15 Yrs</i>	120
<i>Berry's Own Selection, Glenglossie 1992, 21 Yrs</i>	136
<i>The Macallan Fine Oak 15 Yrs</i>	158
<i>The Macallan Fine Oak 18Yrs</i>	395
<i>Glenlivet 25 Yrs</i>	525

BLENDED SCOTCH

<i>Monkey Shoulder</i>	68
<i>Chivas Regal 12 Yrs</i>	68
<i>Chivas Regal 18 Yrs</i>	115
<i>Hankey Bannister 21 Yrs</i>	137
<i>Johnnie Walker Black</i>	82
<i>Johnnie Walker Blue</i>	289

INTERNATIONAL MALTS

IRISH

Jameson 58

Jameson Black Barrel 88

Teeling Vintage Reserve 24 Yr 204

Knappoque Castle 1951 1,850

TAIWAN

Kavalan Single Malt 95

JAPANESE

Nikka From The Barrel 85

Miyagikyo Single Malt 94

Ichiro's Malt 155

BOURBON WHISKY

Elijah Craig 53

Buffalo Trace 60

Gentleman Jack 60

Maker's Mark 63

RUM

Gosling's 53
Bacardi 8 Anos 55
Bacardi 10 Anos 75
Ron Zacapa 23 Solera 80

VODKA

Tito's Vodka 53
Chase English Potato Vodka 70
Belvedere 74
Grey Goose 75
Beluga 99
Beluga Gold 185

TEQUILA

Patron Silver 63
Don Julio Reposado 110
Clase Azul Reposado 200
Don Julio 1942 300

BRANDY & COGNAC

Hennessy VSOP 85
Martell Gordon Blue 166
Hennessy XO 205
Hennessy Paradis Imperial 2,800

DIGESTIFS

Grappa Amaro Nonino 55
Limoncello 55
Fernet Branca 55
Grappa Nonino Chardonnay 63
Grappa Nonino Moscato 63

SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

Glass | Bottle

Sea Change Prosecco, Italy 66 | 330

Valdo Floral Rosé, Italy 70 | 340

Laurent-Perrier Brut NV, France 130 | 720

Perrier Jouet, Gran Brut Champagne N.V, France 750

WHITE WINE

Da Luca, Pinot Grigio, Italy 62 | 300

A.A. Badenhorst 'Sacateurs' Chenin Blanc, South Africa 65 | 325

Zuccardi, Torrontes, Chile 68 | 310

Tension La Ribera Chardonnay-Semillon, Argentina 70 | 340

Kapuka, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand 78 | 365

Catena Chardonnay, Argentina 95 | 465

Fishwives Savignon Blanc, South Africa 315

Rocca Di Montemassi, Calasole, Vermentino IGT, Italy 385

Viña Errazuriz, Wild Fermented Chardonnay, Chile 395

Terre Siciliane Feudo Principi Di Butera Inzolia, Italy 415

Chablis, Laroche, Chardonnay, France 435

Villa Sparina Gavi Del Gavi Del Comune di Gavi, Italy 575

Domaine Laroche Chablis, France 650

ROSE WINE

Glass | Bottle

Colombelle, Cotes de Gascogne, France 60 | 290

Minuty Cotes De Provence, France 85 | 420

Ultimate Provence Rose, France 105 | 520

RED WINE

Dark Horse, Pinot Noir, USA 62 | 310

Luigi Bosca 'La Linda' Malbec, Argentina 63 | 310

Philippe Baron Bordeaux, France 70 | 345

Col Di Sasso Banfi, Italy 72 | 335

Chianti DOCG, Gabbiano, Italy 77 | 390

Two Hands Shiraz, Australia 92 | 450

Campo Viejo, Rioja Tempranillo, Spain 365

Duas Quintas, Ramos Pinto, Portugal 505

Cloudy Bay, Pinot Noir, New Zealand 1100

BEERS

Tiger 48

Peroni 57

Heineken 50

Corona 55

Franziskaner 70

Duvel 70

Thatchers Gold 75

SOFT DRINKS

Pepsi 30

Diet Pepsi 30

7 Up 30

Mirinda 30

Soda 30

Tonic Water 30

Ginger Ale 30

Fever Tree Tonic 35

Red Bull 45

Red Bull Sugar Free 45

Fresh Juices 34

WATER

VOSS (still) small 32 / large 42

VOSS (sparkling) small 32 / large 42

LOCALLY SOURCED WATER

Small still small 32

Small sparkling small 32

SIGNATURE COCKTAIL AND MOCKTAIL

The Ritz Reef 65

Coconut rum, apricot brandy, aromatic bitters, egg white

Arabian Oasis (Non-alcoholic) 40

Pomegranate juice, moroccan tea, ginger syrup, homemade date syrup

CIGARS

Torpedo Suave 158

Mild

The Connecticut wrapper provides a mild cedar, and buttered toast with mild to moderate spices. The filler blend adds a slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty note with hints of earth and slight vanilla notes.

Torpedo Mediano 210

Medium

The Habano 2000 wrapper provides a blend of earthy spices, leather, wood, and coffee beans. While the filler blend is more intense than the suave with more spice, earthy notes and adds the same slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty notes.

Churchill Suave 252

Mild

The Connecticut wrapper provides a mild cedar, and buttered toast with mild to moderate spices. The filler blend adds a slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty note with hints of earth and slight vanilla notes.

Churchill Mediano 270

Medium

The Habano 2000 wrapper provides a blend of earthy spices, leather, wood, and coffee beans. While the filler blend is more intense than the suave with more spice, earthy notes and adds the same slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty notes.

Torpedo Andullo-X 220

Medium to Full

The Habano 2000 wrapper provides a blend of earthy spices, leather, wood, and coffee beans. While the filler blend features our classic medium filler blend with spice, earthy notes and adds the same slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty notes, the Andullo tobacco adds some sweetness, wood and a touch of leather.

Corojo Original 178

Medium

The Corojo wrapper imparts a spicy, robust taste with notes of black pepper, earth, leather, cocoa, and cedar. The filler blend provides more spice, earthy notes and adds slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty notes.

CIGARS

LE Connecticut 262

Mild

The Connecticut wrapper provides a mild cedar, and buttered toast with mild to moderate spices. The filler blend adds a slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty note with hints of earth and slight vanilla notes. In addition a special Cuban ligero adds some balance to the Dominican ligero producing a cigar that has a mild spice from opening to nub

Gordo Maduro 284

Full Body

The San Andrés cigar wrapper on the Vivonté maduro is aged to a chocolate color and merges beautifully to create a taste that conveys notes of almond, dark cocoa, spices and black pepper, with just a little black cherry thrown in. Although the size of the cigar dictates a much longer smoke time, the cigar is distinctively spicy throughout to a spicy finish. The filler contributes a more intense body and contributes more spice, earthy notes and nutty notes.

Gran Toro 274

Medium

The Gran Toro features a Corajo wrapper for a spicy, robust taste with notes of black pepper, earth, leather, cocoa and cedar. The double ligero provides a slightly more intense flavor than the Corajo Original while providing the same spice, earthy notes with some light coffee and nutty notes to add to this smooth medium body smoke.

LE H2000 Mediano 230

Medium

The Habano 2000 wrapper provides a blend of earthy spices, leather, wood, and coffee. While the filler blend is more intense with spice, earthy notes with slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty notes. The cigar is consistent to the finish with a nice spicy note to the end.

LE H2000 Maduro 234

Full Body

This Vivonté maduro features notes of spice, black cherry, figs and earthy spices with a subtle note of cocoa. The filler contributes a more intense body and contributes more spice, earthy notes and nutty notes, and remains a full body spicy cigar to the finish.

Robusto Gordo 198

Medium

The Habano 2000 wrapper provides a blend of earthy spices, leather, wood, and coffee. The filler blend is somewhat intense with spice, earthy notes and adds the same slight cinnamon, smooth and nutty notes. As a short larger ring gauge cigar the Robusto Gordo is a great choice in a medium to full body smoke.