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**Lifestyle Dining Venues**  
**A Spectacular Culinary Adventure at The Sukhothai Shanghai**

The Sukhothai Shanghai, a contemporary lifestyle hotel located at HKRI Taikoo Hui, features five vibrant and eclectic restaurants and bars with unique themes and settings, delivering enriching dining experiences to both locals and visitors alike.

**URBAN Café**



This award winning all-day restaurant URBAN Café is a lively and buzzing venue serving authentic Southeast Asian fare. The design boasts sleek and natural elements, created by the exquisite green leaf-patterned tiles and terrazzo walls. Urban Asian artwork prominently displayed across the restaurant, as well as the custom furnishings perfectly complete the visual concept.

The sharing menu is created for groups of all sizes to enjoy together, with intimate table setting displaying the essence of Asian dining culture. The culinary team maintains the fresh flavours of authentic Southeast Asian cuisine through premium seafood, meat and *seasonal vegetables*. *Dishes such as deep fried butterfish, stir fried black pepper crab and massaman lamb curry are all signature classics not to be missed.*

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## **URBAN Lounge**



Featuring cool, clean-cut lines and minimal furnishings to exude timeless elegance, URBAN Lounge provides a relaxing setting to enjoy an afternoon tea, or for quick gatherings and casual business meetings. The 12-metre teakwood bar spanning across the lounge is the highlight of the restaurant, with natural walnut wood, glowing bronze and textured stones all add to the ambience, finished by abstract paintings to give a warm atmosphere.

URBAN Lounge stocks a gallery of over 200 global gins and premium tonics to take the enjoyment of this classic highball to new heights. Guests may explore different flavour profiles by choosing from a handpicked selection of garnishes to harmonise or create a contrast with the gin's key flavours. The relaxing ambience set by an expertly-curated playlist of live jazz music is perfect for laid-back happy hour drinks and after-dinner cocktails.

The signature herb trolley is a wellness alternative, featuring 29 specialty tea blends and over 8 seasonal organic herbs. Guests may create their own concoctions by choosing their own combination of herbs in freshly-infused drinks.

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## La Scala



The famous Italian restaurant hailing from the sister hotel in Bangkok, La Scala presents creative Italian cuisine that prizes authenticity, refined quality and sustainability. Chef de Cuisine *Antonio Corsaro* leads the culinary team to take La Scala's epicurean offerings to new heights.

The delightful gastronomic experience at La Scala is about discovery – through presenting wholesome ingredients in the purest form, thoughtful flavour pairing with unexpected twists to traditional recipes, inventive ways of cooking stem-to-root and nose-to-tail, and artful presentations that accentuate the restaurant's culinary philosophy. The culinary team at La Scala have meticulously devised a menu inspired by the pristine nature, shining light on recipes that call attention to local and sustainable sourcing, low waste, and zero frozen and processed ingredients, paying homage to food, land and its people.

Inspired by the Italian Renaissance garden, the restaurant showcases the classical notions through the use of hand-glazed ceramic tiles, teakwood parquet flooring and hanging lights framed by gridded wood columns, calling for a sense of contemporary sophistication. The chef's table in the open kitchen is the focal point of the restaurant, where diners can enjoy the chefs' performance and flair.



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La Scala's signature dishes are a fusion of traditional and contemporary quintessentially Italian dishes. To complement the menu, there is a variety of over 180 Italian imported wines table wine, champagne, dessert wine and fortified wine, presenting guests with an unparalleled sumptuous dining experience.

### **The ZUK Bar**



Designed as a casual gathering place and a haven for cocktail connoisseurs, The ZUK Bar is a lively bar with an upbeat atmosphere, a perfect concoction of the warmth of a street tavern with first-class service of a hotel bar. Filled with vigour and style, this trendy downtown hub is a great room to social, relax and indulge in artisanal cocktails.

The boutique bar is defined by white and green leaf-patterned wall tiles, custom-made white and walnut-coloured furnishings and mood lighting, while the intimate rectangular brass-plated bar and surrounding high stools allow guests to catch a glimpse of the art of mixology from our bar experts. The outdoor terrace is a perfect backdrop for a tête-à-tête over well-crafted cocktails, or gatherings and celebrations with friends amidst plush and comfortable settees with a view of the urban Shanghai scene.

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### **Beans & Grapes (B&G)**



'Beans' represent the deep aroma of coffee beans roasting in the day, while 'Grapes' represent the true base of a glass of wine and both create the spirits of great community or gathering after a long day of work. The interior is crafted with dark brown teakwood and terrazzo, exuding a clean, refreshing aura. Feature lightings and custom-made furniture add a sense of warmth to the setting.

Casual and modern, Beans & Grapes serves wholesome comfort meals and refreshments during the day, perfect for a quick morning coffee en route to work, grab-and-go lunch, a relaxing hangout, informal business meeting or enjoying a book or two.

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All items on the Beans & Grapes menu are freshly-prepared in our kitchens and available all day, including home-baked breads, healthy and wholesome sandwiches, freshly-squeezed and blended juices, meat, seafood and plant-based salads with a twist of Mediterranean and Asian flavours, and delicious cakes.

Located in the shopping and tourist hotspot of West Nanjing Road and Shimen Yi Road, The Sukhothai Shanghai is a contemporary lifestyle hotel that forms an integral part of the HKRI Taikoo Hui mixed-use complex, which also includes Grade-A office towers and a premium shopping mall. A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the hotel is an inspired work of design by the internationally-acclaimed Neri&Hu Design and Research Office, featuring 170 well-appointed guest rooms and 31 suites ranging from 44 to 172 square metres, five inspiring lifestyle dining venues, event space up to 450 square metre, a state-of-the-art fitness studio complete with a 25-metre heated indoor pool, and The Retreat spa specialising in revitalising wellness programmes. Upholding our goal to deliver experiential hospitality, The Sukhothai Shanghai strives to offer personable services and unforgettable experiences to guests visiting the bustling metropolis.

For more information about The Sukhothai Shanghai, visit: [www.sukhothai.com/shanghai/en](http://www.sukhothai.com/shanghai/en)

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### **About The Sukhothai Hotels & Resorts**

The Sukhothai hotel logo consists of 22 diamond droplets forming the Chedi design that was inspired by Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam. Each drop of diamond, polished to an identical marquise shape and seemingly finding its own position within the whole represents the individuals of the qualified hotel associates who, guided by intuition yet precise in every detail, anticipate our guests' needs and cater to them exceptionally. Each property within the brand portfolio remains distinct and uniquely designed while maintaining the essential quality that is the hallmark of the brand.

### **About HKRI Taikoo Hui**

Located at 789 Nanjing Road (West), HKRI Taikoo Hui is a 50:50 joint venture between two Hong Kong listed companies – HKR International and Swire Properties, with a total investment of RMB17 billion. The development covers an area of about 63,000 square metres, and a gross floor area of about 322,000 square metres, including a lifestyle shopping mall, two premium Grade A office towers, three boutique hotels and serviced apartments, and more than 1,200 parking spaces. It has direct access to Metro Line 13, with Line 2 and Line 12 at West Nanjing Road station only walking distance away. The development is also strategically located next to Yan'an Elevated Highway and N-S Elevated Highway, providing direct access to the Hongqiao Transportation Hub and Pudong International Airport.

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