

## Juicy meaty feast to whet appetites

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The feast at Planters Lounge.

SUNDAY Roast is a British culinary tradition that has withstood the test of time, and nothing can come in the way of its hearty succulence. Not even refurbishment works at Eastern and Oriental (E&O) Hotel, Penang's Heritage Wing, where Farquhar's Bar was previously located.

With the closure of the old-styled pub, the meaty feast has now shifted to the Planters Lounge on Level 6 of the hotel's Victory Annexe.

Fans of the Sunday Roast can drop by between noon and 3pm every week to indulge in the buffet at RM75.40 per person.

Starring items include Roast Side of Beef, nicely charred on the outside but still a juicy pink in the middle. Mustard and horseradish, are ideal condiments.

There is also Slow-Cooked Lamb Shoulder, marinated with a house rub then gently cooked so it is equally tender. All it needs is some mint sauce.

Otherwise, have the chefs carve up Roast Chicken Breast with sage and onion stuffing, and lather on the flavourful onion gravy.

Mop up the meat drippings with the other staple of Sunday Roast - Yorkshire Pudding. A whole pile of them, waits to be devoured.



One of the succulent meat dishes and vegetables in the Sunday Roast menu.

Get your sides of vegetables from serving trays filled with buttered seasonal greens, mushy green peas and roasted potatoes.

There are also fresh cut vegetables for those who prefer them unadulterated with just a drizzle of dressing.

Rounding off the mini buffet's offerings are soup of the day, bread, fresh fruits and a dessert, typically Bread and Butter Pudding.

As you feast, be sure to take in sweeping views of the channel separating Penang island from the mainland, and all the maritime traffic cruising by.

Besides the Sunday Roast, Planters Lounge also serves Peranakan Tiffin Express Lunch from noon to 3pm daily, at RM63.80 per person.

Right after that from 3pm to 5pm daily, is scrumptious English Afternoon Tea at RM71.65 per person. Enjoy relaxing moments sipping on fragrant brews and nibbling on dainty bites.

At other times, there is an ala carte menu. Happy Hours from 4pm to 6pm Monday to Saturday bring 50% off selected beverages.

Planters Lounge is open from 11am to midnight daily. For inquiries or reservations, call 04-2222000.

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