



# EMPERESS LOUNGE

## FOOD

MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL WASHINGTON D.C.

# W E L C O M E T O E M P R E S S L O U N G E

“MAKE HAPPY THOSE WHO ARE NEAR,  
AND THOSE WHO ARE FAR WILL COME”

*DOWAGER CIXI [1861-1908], LAST EMPRESS OF CHINA*

WITH FLOOR-TO-CEILING WINDOWS OVERLOOKING OUR ASIAN GARDENS, THE EMPRESS LOUNGE PROVIDES A DISTINCTIVE AND EXOTIC EXPERIENCE JUST A COUPLE STEPS DOWN FROM THE HOTEL'S LAVISH, WHITE OAK AND MARBLE ROTUNDA LOBBY.

THE LOUNGE BARTENDERS MIX DYNAMIC COCKTAILS USING THE HIGHEST QUALITY INGREDIENTS. COUPLED WITH AN INTERNATIONAL LIGHT FARE CREATED BY OUR MICHELIN STAR-RATED CHEF PUT FORTH AN UNFORGETTABLE PLACE TO GATHER, CELEBRATE, SEE AND BE SEEN.

EMPRESS LOUNGE HAS ALSO BECOME A DESTINATION FOR AFTERNOON TEA. OUR AFTERNOON SWEETS AND SAVORIES ARE SERVED THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY FROM 2:30 TO 4:30 P.M. , AND INCLUDE A SELECTION OF ARTISTICALLY CRAFTED CAKES, CRÈMES, TARTS AND MOUTH-WATERING SCONES, COMPLEMENTED BY INTERNATIONAL MENU OF RARE TEAS AND COFFEE BLENDS.

ON THE WEEKENDS, EMPRESS LOUNGE COMES ALIVE WITH DC'S TOP JAZZ VOCALISTS FROM 8 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT. SHOWCASING SOME OF THE MOST TALENTED MUSICIANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THE LOUNGE PRIDES ITSELF ON ITS JAZZ OFFERINGS AND WEEKLY MUSICAL CELEBRATIONS.



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# EMPRESS DELIGHTS

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### APPETIZERS

CHILLED JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL LEMON, COCKTAIL SAUCE	18.
BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS BLUE CHEESE DRESSING	14.
CRISPY VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS ORIENTAL SESAME DRESSING	14.
HOUSEMADE & SELECTED CHARCUTERIE SERRANO HAM, SEASONAL TERRINE, SALAME DI PARMA, AIR DRIED BEEF, CHORIZO & COUNTRY BREAD	28.
ARTISAN CHEESE SELECTION OF FIVE ASSORTED CHEESES, SERVED WITH DRIED FRUITS, NUTS & COUNTRY BREAD	18.

### SALADS

TRADITIONAL CAESAR SALAD ROMAINE LETTUCE, CAESAR OLIVE ANCHOVIES DRESSING, PARMESAN, CROUTONS	12.
WITH CHICKEN	18.
WITH SHRIMP	21.
SEASONAL GARDEN GREENS SALAD BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE	13.
TOMATO & BOCCONCINI MOZZARELLA SALAD BASIL PINE NUT PESTO, TUSCAN OLIVE OIL, AGED BALSAMIC	15.



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### SANDWICHES

SERVED WITH A SIDE SALAD OR HAND CUT FRIES

- MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE WRAP 15.  
GRILLED GARDEN VEGETABLES, BABY SPINACH AND PESTO
- CRAB CAKE BLT 20.  
CHESAPEAKE CRAB MEAT, BACON,  
CHIPOTLE MAYONNAISE, LETTUCE, TOMATO
- AMERICAN WAGYU BEEF BURGER 21.  
CHOICE OF CHEESE, ONION, LETTUCE, TOMATO

### FLAVORS OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL

- WOK FRIED RICE 18.  
DRIED BEEF, VEGETABLES, EGGS, SOY SAUCE & SCALLIONS
- SIAM RED DUCK CURRY 22.  
BAMBOO SHOOTS, CORIANDER, LIME, CHILI & PLUM TOMATOES

### DESSERTS, ICE CREAM & SORBETS

- LEMONGRASS CRÈME BRÛLÉE 13.  
MANGO CHUTNEY & BLACK SESAME TUILE
- DEVIL'S CHOCOLATE CAKE DOME 13.  
RASPBERRY COULIS
- HOUSE MADE COOKIES 12.  
HALF DOZEN
- THREE SCOOPS OF SORBET 12.  
SORBET - MANGO, LIME, RASPBERRY, PASSION FRUIT
- THREE SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM 14.  
CHOCOLATE FUDGE, VANILLA, OR STRAWBERRY



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