

THE FIREPLACE

"A nod to American bistro and steakhouse dining"

MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES – AG New World Manila Bay Hotel introduces the perfect spot for wining, dining and entertainment – The Fireplace. The Fireplace, an American style grill room and steakhouse offering prime meats and fresh seafood showcases culinary excellence and interactive dining experience that is one of a kind to AG New World Manila Bay Hotel.

From outside, guests can have a full view of the restaurant through the floor to ceiling glass panel. Stepping inside only confirms what the outside has promised. Guests enter into a warm environment of copper ceiling, leather furniture, minimal artwork display and a remarkable two-level wine library giving the restaurant its distinctive character.

The Fireplace specializes in steaks and wine. A perfectly cooked piece of meat with a good red wine is just the right combination to seduce your senses. Wine connoisseurs as well as enthusiasts will discover a comprehensible menu ranging from light to full bodied wines. Quite impressive is a selection of premium quality vintage and AG New World wines.

The main feature of the grill room is a 10-foot Beech Ovens copper covered wood-fired oven in full view of the guests. Chefs are on show interacting with guests, meticulously preparing the thick, sizzling and fiercely tasty cuisine. This customized oven enhances the natural flavors of the ingredients giving meat and seafood a wood-fired taste unlike anywhere else. The heat retained by the oven and its unique steaming action gives the ingredients an outstanding texture and taste that can never be duplicated by commercial ovens.

From appetizers to dessert, an encounter with the sumptuous cuisine will surely whet your palate.

A fine selection of mouth-watering appetizers is sure to stimulate your appetite. Some of the choices are oysters, Aba Pardes Heirloom Tomato Salad, The Fireplace Caesar salad, scallop carpaccio, popcorn shrimp, charcuterie, and Millionaire's salad. More tasty soups and scrumptious salads are on the menu such as Traditional French Onion soup and Lobster bisque.

Even after such splendid appetizers, the main course of prime meats from around the world and seafood served with the most innovative presentations are hard to resist. Particularly inviting are the prime meats served hot and fresh from the wood-fired oven. The well-chosen menu includes A4 Saga wagyu, dry aged USDA 28-day aged rib, USDA Angus T-Bone – all appetizing when eaten on its own, but also delightfully pleasant when dipped in the restaurant's specialty sauces. The selection includes mushroom and thyme cream, green peppercorn, red wine, béarnaise, garlic-lemon and butter, hollandaise, and barbecue. Australian meats are the perfect accompaniment to your dinner with prime cuts such as Stockyard 400-day grain-fed wagyu rump and ribeye, Jack's Creek 3"wagyu tenderloin, Long Fed 200-day grain fed 1.2kg Tomahawk, Angus OP rib cab, and lamb rack ratatouille. Following this sumptuous spread, guests will be amazed by the hotel's signature delectable and lavish desserts.

The Fireplace has an open-plan kitchen which allows chefs to take center stage while guests enjoy the buzz of seeing the kitchen brigade in action. Experienced chefs make sure that all of the restaurant's dishes are worth every amazing bite.

The interior is elegant, the ambiance warm, the service excellent and the menu delectable, The Fireplace promises to be a completely new sensory experience. Engage in a sense stimulating experience with The Fireplace, located at the fifth level of AG New World Manila Bay Hotel.

The Fireplace serves dinner from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. The restaurant seats 75 guests with a comfortable number of 2, 4, 6 tables and booth seating. For inquiries and reservations, please call +63 2 2526888 or e-mail dining.manilabay@newworldhotels.com.

About AG New World Manila Bay Hotel

AG New World Manila Bay Hotel is a deluxe hotel located at the center of the Manila business district with easy access to business and shopping areas, including Mall of Asia, the largest shopping mall in Metro Manila. The hotel is nearby historical attractions such as Intramuros and the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

The hotel features 376 guestrooms and suites, Residence Club executive floors, six dining options, outdoor pool, fitness center and spa. Meeting and event space includes a ballroom and four meeting rooms.

In recognition of its commitment to providing guests a memorable and comfortable experience, AG New World Manila Bay Hotel was awarded the 2017 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice. Its Chinese restaurant, Li Li and steakhouse and grill room, The Fireplace, were recognized in 2017 as one of the Philippines' Best Restaurants by the prestigious publication, The Philippine Tatler. Market Café, the all-day International dining buffet restaurant received the TripAdvisor 2018 Certificate of Excellence for its exemplary cuisine and notable service.

For more information and reservations, please contact the hotel directly at telephone +63 2 252 6888, email reservations.manilabay@newworldhotels.com or visit newworldhotels.com.

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