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Luxe and local: What's it like staying in Singapore's newest luxury hotel?

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The Clan Hotel is a 324-key property at Far East Square. (Photo: The Clan Hotel)

More than just a comfortable place to lay your head, The Clan Hotel, located in the CBD, brings the best of Singapore's unique culture together in its lush, cocooning walls, as Karen Tee finds out.

At the stroke of 6pm, my doorbell rings. Two smartly suited staff beam at me as they lay out my dinner. I catch a whiff of the fragrant, herbal notes of bak kut teh and my stomach growls approvingly.

At the newly opened The Clan Hotel at Far East Square – a 30-storey skyscraper was built above the heritage mall – room service is not just limited to your average hamburger and fries. Instead, don't miss the modern luxury hotel's The Clan Daily Special, which is available to those who book a Master Series room.



Legendary Bak Kut Teh. (Photo: Karen Tee)

This menu, which will evolve over time, comprises a selection of beloved hawker favourites such as Ponggol Nasi Lemak, Legendary Bak Kut Teh and Janggut Laksa that was curated in partnership with Dr Leslie Tay of the blog [iateishootipost](https://www.iateishootipost.com).

The dishes are ordered directly from these renowned hawkers located all around the island and delivered to your room in sleek stainless steel tiffin carriers. (Props for using eco-conscious containers!)



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Not gonna lie, I was initially sceptical and thought it would be no different from a typical Deliveroo or Foodpanda order. But I was delighted that the food, still warm upon arrival, was nicely plated, instead of being haphazardly heaped in.

I devoured my meal while comfortably wrapped up in a fluffy white bathrobe, utterly savouring the treat of enjoying authentic local favourites without having to sweat it out in the heat. Certainly, room service hawker food is quite the luxury but it is a premium I would not begrudge myself while on a pampering staycation.



A Grand Premier Room overlooking the CBD. (Photo: The Clan Hotel)



A Grand Premier Room overlooking Pinnacle@Duxton. (Photo: The Clan Hotel)

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