



NEWS FLASH

A Radisson Ramadan

Radisson Blu Chittagong Bay View is an iconic building in the port city. In close vicinity to M A Aziz Stadium and Chittagong Club, the posh and peaceful hotel, with sleek architecture and serene surroundings, is the perfect embodiment of luxury and style. And during Ramadan, with its wide range of offers, Radisson Blu Chittagong Bay View has much to offer for the locals and foreign guests alike. From iftar delicacies to shopping, the hotel has organised what they call 'Fast Fiesta 2017' — myriad offers for the month of Ramadan. And hence we present you, Ramadan Radisson style!

EXCHANGE IFTAR

Radisson's international restaurant, The Xchange, surely provides one of the best buffet iftar-cum-dinners in Chittagong. True to its status of being international, the eatery's buffet spread covers a lot on the

global gustatory map.

Break your fast with the traditional chhola, paju, jilapi and the like — things without which our iftar is never complete! Relish in the appetising starters, from their 'pasta with tuna' to 'spicy beef salad' to the salami to the various dressings.

The buffet at The Xchange is quite cosmopolitan. You can gulp in a couple of sushi with the spicy wasabi to awaken your senses after a long day of fast. Meanwhile, Middle Eastern dishes such as lamb ouzi and kabsa provide a hearty treat. The naan and kebabs add yet another dimension to the meal. And the live cooking station is where you can have things your way, with a choice of sauces and styles the chef will gladly apply — to prawn tempuras, lamb chops, snappers, steaks, and more.

Finish off the meal with Arabian desserts, from sweet and crispy baklava to the mildly

sweet awamat. You may also opt for their delicious gulaab jamun or their mousse. And finally, scoops of ice cream will draw the perfect conclusion to the meal!

Price: Tk 2950 (all-inclusive).

BAY VIEW'S IFTAR BAZAAR

In the lobby, with views of the beautiful installation comprising of fountains and boats just on the other side, Radisson has set up an iftar bazaar, for takeaways of your favourite iftar items. If your hungry tummy makes it hard to choose some among the many dishes, grab their special takeaway box, which promises to contain an assortment that does not fail to please your taste buds.

Price: Tk 1100++ for the iftar box; Timing: 4pm-6pm.

ARRANGE YOUR IFTAR PARTY

The hotel boasts two grand ballrooms. Mezbaan and Mohona are pillar-less halls, lavish in style with dedicated catering ser-

vice — perfect venues to host iftar parties. Be it corporate programmes or large family gatherings, Radisson Blu is your 5-star choice for your events in Chittagong. In addition to the ballrooms, there are other arrangements too, such as lounges and meeting spaces.

Price: Starts from Tk 1200++ per person.

Whether you want to dine out with your family or host a large iftar party or looking to go for shopping for Eid, Radisson Blu Chittagong Bay View under one roof has it all. The Ramadan events, or, collectively 'Fast Fiesta 2017', are partnered by RSRM, Pran Mango, Aquafina, Igloo, P2P Communications & Eventz, and Dainik Azadi.

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Radisson's royal treat

In Chittagong, what are the options you have when you are willing to have an exclusive, grand iftar which is surely going to be an experience like no other? Where would you go to if you are seeking out a 5-star private dining space with dotting service? After all, from time to time, we all crave to be pampered, to enjoy a lavish and extravagant meal — to go a little out of the way.

If that's what you want this Ramadan, 'The Royal Arabian Fatoor' at Radisson Blu Chittagong Bay View is your answer. The 'fatoor' (which means iftar) is arranged in a room stylised as an Arabian tent, located on Level-4 of the hotel.

As you enter the room, the Arabian theme will quickly set the mood. Cloths make up the false ceiling of the room in order to imitate the ceiling of actual tents. Seating has been made on the floor, over the carpet, with comfortable cushions and pillows. There are candles, showpieces and a small decorative centre-table. With this interior, the room seems to be detached from the rest of the hotel, and situated out



there somewhere in the Arabian deserts.

The room capacity is about 20 people. So, for a small iftar party with your loved ones, this is a unique venue. Away from other dining

spaces which you naturally have to share with other guests, this arrangement provides privacy and luxury a cut above. A private butler is going to be at your beck and call at all times.

As for the food, there are three menus to choose from, all of which follow the same categories — dates, Arabian coffee and beverages, appetisers and salads, the main course, desserts, and then finally, mint tea. The long and extensive menus promise extravagant meals. The delicacies include hummus, Arabian chicken salad, soup, Arabian spicy tomato soup, chicken kabsa, grilled lamb chops, chicken shish tauk, baklava, basbousa, sliced fruits, and a lot more.

Set in an Arabian theme and promising a dining service which is unique, this royal treat at Radisson Blu Chittagong Bay View does not leave any stones unturned to pamper its guests.

The three menus are priced at Tk 1,60,000++, Tk 1,40,000++, and Tk 1,30,000++ for 20 people. If you want to pamper yourself and your loved ones, book the room now! Call 01777701123-30.

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