

Operating Hours:

Lunch: 11.30am – 2.30pm

(Mon- Sat)

11am – 3pm (Sun)

Dinner: 7pm – 10pm

(Mon – Sat)

Reservations:

Recommended

BYO:

\$35 (purchase a bottle of wine for every BYO bottle)

Credit Card:

AE, DC, JCB, MC, V

Price Category:

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Alfresco:

Yes

BAR & BILLIARD ROOM

Established since 1896

Raffles Hotel, 1 Beach Road Tel: 6431 6156/ 6331 1612

At first glance, this looks like a dark-wooded English pub; albeit on a grander scale with chandeliers dangling majestically from the ceiling and reminiscent of the old colonial style in keeping with the Raffles hotel. Dimmed lighting creates a relaxing calm in its cosy mellow orange-yellow glow. In the background was a gentle eclectic music mix. From the buffet, the lobster pancakes were simply stunning accompanied by the piquant passion fruit sauce—unusual yet it works spectacularly. The lobster bisque was also a success with its rich cognac flavours. Other favourites were the Japanese baby squid, the tender and tasty lamb and beef stews and gnocchi with a mushroom sauce. Enticing in its prettiness, the dessert buffet offered an excellent crème brulee. The style of service was perhaps a tad familiar. However, the piece de la resistance had to be the perfect bread and butter pudding which managed to impart just the right amount of sweetness and moistness.

WINE: A comprehensive, high-end, wine list