



Year of the Gentlemen

Recognised as the finest traditional gentlemen's barbershop and perfumer in London, Trufitt & Hill opens its doors in the luxurious five-star Grand Hyatt Hotel in Kuala Lumpur. Besides haircuts and shave services by experienced international barbers, the establishment also provides manicure, pedicure and complimentary shoe-shining facilities. Light your cigars, Trufitt & Hill offers a Cigar Lounge where you can unwind and enjoy their treatment. Time to spruce up like a true gentleman.

Eat, Drink, Groove

Le Restaurant, Paradise Group's most ambitious project to date with a bar, a lounge and a palatial dining room — all amalgamated successfully in terms of space. Gastronomically, it is the more traditional dishes with a slight spin that really impress. Raw coral trout is poached in a full-flavoured lobster broth and cooked just so that it melts in the mouth. The Dirty Duck puts a twist on Peking duck with the use of Western spices like Italian basil and supple, wholesome-tasting scallion pancake that make the dish a joy to bite into.

Le Restaurant, #02-314 Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, 3 Temasek Boulevard, 6338-8775.



French Convention

< At Toots Brasserie, respect for ingredients and traditional cooking techniques remains; although recent outings to the culinary heart of Lyon and Champagne are also reflected in the menu. The foie gras terrine, served with a simple side of mixed greens and an unconventional "raisin brioche", is infused with "sweet wine" and enjoys a balanced, creamy quality. The kitchen also yields a moist oven-baked Chilean black cod topped with an herbed crust made with breadcrumbs seasoned with tarragon, thyme and a little basil — to complement the clean and lean flavours of this delicate fish.

Toots Brasserie, #01-01 The Sultan Hotel, 101 Jalan Sultan, 6292-0740.

