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## Coffee Terrace, Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort

The name Shangri-La has long been synonymous with quality and excellence and the Coffee Terrace at Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort in Tuaran is a true reflection of this. Newly-refurbished, the Coffee Terrace offers a wonderful array of Asian and Western cuisine, which can be enjoyed both buffet-style and a la carte. As you step into the restaurant, you are greeted warmly by the floor staff who will direct you to your table of choice, be it in the cozy indoor area or in the outdoor terrace. The restaurant is tastefully furnished and careful detail is taken into consideration, right down to the exclusively-designed plates. There's plenty to enjoy on the menu but the must-tries include Malaysian favourites, namely the beef rendang and nasi goreng istimewa (special fried rice). The buffets (both breakfast and dinner) are a grand affair. Diners can enjoy a fantastic selection of Japanese, Italian, Asian and Western fare, including fresh seafood. Unlike most other buffet spreads, the Coffee Terrace lays out smaller portions of each dish and regularly refills to ensure freshness. There are also several cooking stations where diners can have their fried noodles or pasta prepared on the spot. But it's the dessert station that attracts most attention with its sweet delights, from a variety of cakes to a chocolate fountain! For a quality meal, excellent service and great dining atmosphere, nothing beats the Coffee Terrace at Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort.

Buffet breakfast is from 6:30am to 10:30am, a la carte lunch from 11:00am to 2:00pm, a la carte snacks from 2:30pm to 5:30pm and dinner (both a la carte and buffet) from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. The Coffee Terrace is open daily. For reservations, please contact the Food & Beverage Guest Relations Officer at 088-792888 ext. 8020.



The opening hours for dinner at Grazie is 6:00pm to 10:00pm and not 9:00pm to 10:00pm as mentioned in the last issue. We apologise for the error.



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## Bella Italia

Looking for an Italian experience with a Sabahan twist? Look no further than Bella Italia. Located at one of the most established accommodations in Sabah, Jesselton Hotel, Bella Italia offers great Italian favorites as well as classic Malaysian fare. The ambience is lovely, with its colonial feel and tasteful décor. Flipping through the menu, you will be impressed with their selection of pizzas, pastas and Western delights, prepared by Chef Maurizio Intrigila himself. The Italian chef has worked with notable establishments and worked in kitchens in Malaysia, Vietnam and Brunei. Among the must-tries are the spinach ravioli served with a side salad (ideal for the vegetarian) and the black bean fried kuay teow – a hawker-style favorite. Other Asian delicacies include the mouthwatering Oxtail asam pedas and a hearty serving of Hainanese steamed chicken rice. It looks like old local favorites are back on the menu! The best thing about Bella Italia is the great deals where you can enjoy pizzas, pasta and cocktails at half price from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, while prices are 30 percent off from 2:00pm to 5:00pm everyday. Every month, the restaurant highlights a featured ingredient that is incorporated into a variety of dishes. For



September, enjoy the zesty flavor of sun-dried tomatoes. Savor a Yellow fin tuna carpaccio topped with sun-dried tomatoes or a bowl of cream of vegetable soup topped with sun-dried tomato oil. Try some pasta cooked with mixed vegetables and julienne of sun-dried tomatoes or stuffed chicken with spinach and, you guessed it, sun-dried tomatoes served with mixed peppercorn sauce. To complete your meal, check out their long list of desserts. You cannot go wrong with the classic tiramisu or the exquisite semifreddo (which means 'half frozen') – a fantastic hazelnut cream cake that tastes like heaven! Be it a creamy plate of carbonara or a scrumptious bowl of curry laksa, Bella Italia offers you the best of both worlds.

Bella Italia is conveniently located at Jesselton Hotel ground floor 69, Gaya Street, Kota Kinabalu, just a five-minute walk from the Sabah Tourism Board information centre. On Sundays, the weekly Gaya Street Fair takes place at its doorstep. Open daily from 6:00am to 11:00pm (last order at 10:30pm). For reservations, please call tel. no 088-313366, fax 088-240401 or e-mail [kbellaitalia@yahoo.com](mailto:kbellaitalia@yahoo.com)



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Local favourites are back on the menu!

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