

# CIGAR & SPIRITS

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## DERMOT MULRONEY JOURNEYS FROM YOUNG GUNS TO SCREAM VI

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At Bertie HK Lounge & Terrace, connoisseurs can relax amongst like-minded travelers and locals with a variety of Arturo Fuente, Ashton, and Joya de Nicaragua cigars. Mombacha, Puro de Bolivia, Campayo and Torosano alongside Habanos vintage Cuban and the recently released Confidential cigars. Bertie has the largest selection of New World cigars in Hong Kong and possibly in Asia. The lounge is a colorful retreat kitted out with leather armchairs, deep green walls, and antique Chinese artwork. Get cozy with one of Bertie's signature concoctions, like the classic Negroni or Old Fashioned, made with Oriental Cigar Co. which was specifically blended to be enjoyed with a fine smoke.

Four fish balls in broth and more... just go for lobster in Hong Kong.

A dim sum, also at the boutique post.

The Victoria Harbour skyline at night.

Two eggs are fried with rich omelette and... (caption partially obscured)

Four-minute walk from Bertie's will take you past the Red Chamber Cigar Drive, a Habanos specialty, and to the newly renovated Ho Innovation. The restaurant has two Michelin stars and falls themselves at the best X-rated Chinese cuisine in the city with their molecular take on pop art reverence. Cigars can be purchased at the restaurant and enjoyed on the terrace with a glass of traditional baijiu alcohol. Alternatively, a cup of smoky oolong tea would pair beautifully with the menu of premium cigars, including Cohiba Maduro 5 Classic and Padron 83 Years Family Reserve, among others.

It would be remiss to talk about merry-making in Hong Kong without mentioning Macau. Just a 30-minute Torbjørn ride from the Hong Kong Ferry Terminal, Macau is a gambler's paradise, pulling in more bank than Vegas. These days, you might find fewer high rollers than in years past, since Covid regulations swayed the tourism industry, but the dice are still rolled. Cigars are a niche market, but a stop by The Cigar Emporium at Wynn hotel will stock you up for a night of cards and chips.

It's time to bring in... (caption partially obscured)

Hong Kong has no shortage of... (caption partially obscured)

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>> A succulent plate of char siu barbeque pork.



>> From fish balls to bird's nest soup...just go for it when in Hong Kong.



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Skyscrapers, luxury malls and the... cemented...

At Bertie HK Lounge & Terrace, connoisseurs can relax amongst like-minded travelers and locals with a variety of Arturo Fuente, Ashton, Joya de Nicaragua, Eiroa, Mombacho, Flor de Selva, Cumpay and Toscano, alongside Habanos, vintage Cubans and the recently released Confidencial cigars. Bertie has the largest selection of 'New World' cigars in Hong Kong and possibly in Asia. The lounge is a tailored retreat kitted out with leather armchairs, deep green walls, and antique Chinese artwork. Get comfy with one of Bertie's gin concoctions, like the classic Negroni or Old-Fashioned, made with Oriental Cigar Gin, which was specifically blended to be enjoyed with a fine smoke.

Hong Kong has no shortage of sweet, sour, dim sum or cakes to explore.

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>> The Victoria Harbour and the Hong Kong skyline is breathtaking.

>> Egg tarts are filled with rich custard and delightful when sipping tea after dinner.



A four-minute walk from Bertie's will take you past the Red Chamber Cigar Divan, a Habanos specialist, and to the newly relocated Bo Innovation. The restaurant touts two Michelin stars and bills themselves as the best X-treme Chinese cuisine in the city with their molecular take on pop art irreverence. Cigars can be purchased in the restaurant and enjoyed on the terrace with a glass of a traditional Baijiu alcohol. Alternatively, a cup of smoky oolong tea would pair beautifully with the menu of premium cigars, including Cohiba Maduro 5 Genios and Padron 85 Years Family Reserve, among others.

It would be remiss to talk about merrymaking in Hong Kong without mentioning Macau. Just a 50-minute Turbojet ride from the Hong Kong Ferry Terminal, Macau is a gambler's paradise, pulling in more bank than Vegas. These days, you might find fewer high rollers than in years past, since Covid regulations ravaged the tourism industry, but the dice are still rollin'. Cigars are a niche market, but a stop by The Cigar Emporium at Wynn hotel will stock you up for a night of cards and chips.

>> If you're looking for a bit more privacy to enjoy your smoke and dram with your friends, ask about Bertie's private rooms



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