

Festivals



Hong Kong Whisky Festival

Cold and rainy February's the month for whisky it seems, as the first ever Hong Kong Whisky Festival (and the second one in town) takes place at the InterContinental Grand Stanford. Dram dabblers can learn how to properly appreciate a single malt through one of the masterclasses on food and whisky pairing, attend a VIP pouring session, or sample the many varieties on offer in the main hall. A Peat Pavillion will also be on site, complete with an ice bar serving oysters, sea urchin and peaty malts. Main hall opens noon-7pm; Peat Pavillion 5-11pm. Feb 20, 12pm. InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong, 70 Mody Rd., 2721-5161. \$220 from cityline.com, includes one glass and two starter tokens; \$420 for ticket plus entry to master class. Additional tokens \$25 each.