

Easter feasters

Treat the family to an Easter brunch. Rachel Read & Kate Farr tuck into six seasonal spreads.



Bunny bonanza

Ensure your Easter is filled with joie de vivre thanks to **Seasons** by Olivier E. This Michelin-starred French restaurant's belt-busting brunch includes a starter, seafood and salad buffet (featuring Seasons' signatures lobster and avocado jelly, grilled tuna belly and beef carpaccio on tap), your choice of eggs, a main course (options include duck confit and roast of the day) and a "bunnies wonderland" dessert buffet where you can grab freshly-made Hong Kong-style egglettes.

In addition to feasting on brunch galore

and receiving a complimentary balloon, kids can head to the "Easter Eggstravaganza" corner for an egg colouring activity. Keep your fingers crossed for blue skies – Seasons' outdoor terrace is perfect for giving little ones room to roam whilst you soak up the sun, seafood and champers!

Shop 308, 3/F, Lee Gardens Two, 28 Yun Ping Road, Causeway Bay, 2505 6228 www.seasonsbyolivier.com

- When:** Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 April
- How much:** \$498 per person (plus 10% service charge)
- Free-flow:** \$190 per person for free-flow champagne, \$128 for beer and house wine
- For the kids:** \$348 for children aged 3-12 years old, under 3s eat for free
- High chairs:** Yes



Langham Luxe

A sophisticated choice that's surprisingly family-friendly, **The Food Gallery at The Langham Hong Kong** is offering an Easter brunch with a truly five-star flavour. Savoury highlights include a New Zealand lamb rack, beef Bourguignon and garlic parmesan-crusted scallops, while those in search of a seasonal sugar rush will fall for the adorable selection of Easter-themed desserts, including coconut and egg cupcakes, strawberry shortcake trifle

and every little bunny's favourite – a classic carrot cake.

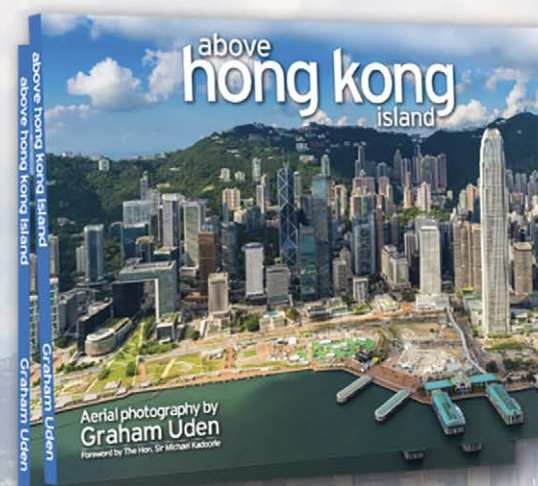
The entire buffet will be decorated with an Easter theme, and kids can snap up cute cookies and chocolate eggs to their heart's desire. Easter-themed colouring activities will ensure that brunch runs smoothly for the entire family.

8 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, 2132 7898

- When:** Saturday 15 - Monday 17 April
- How much:** \$348 per person (plus 10% service charge)
- Free-flow:** No
- For the kids:** Kids buffet costs \$208 per child
- High chairs:** Yes

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Keep Kaum and carry on

If you're all egged out, **Kaum at Potato Head's** Indonesian brunch will spice up your Easter weekend with authentic Asian flavours. Brunch includes one small plate and one dessert per person, plus as many large plates as you can eat – with mouth-watering choices including babi guling (roasted baby pig marinated in Balinese spices), nasi goreng udang (prawn fried rice with specialty Bangka

shrimp paste) and an Easter special of gulai telur dengan roti jala (soft boiled egg and eggplant in a coconut milk curry sauce). There's a dedicated menu for mini foodies (which conveniently doubles up as a colouring sheet), featuring options like satay, noodles and dumplings. The spacious venue makes light work of stroller parking, whilst little ones can unleash their creativity on Sunday with

Hola amigos

Say olé to brunch with a Spanish flavour at Wan Chai eatery **The Optimist**. This great-value brunch includes a cold buffet of cured meats, cheese and salad; hot sharing starters for the table, including Optimist signature "broken eggs" (featuring Iberian ham, chorizo, potato and eggs, with a truffle and mushroom veggie version also available); one main course per person (our top picks are the seafood rice and chateaubriand Spanish beef), and a chef's

dessert selection to finish things off. Warm friendly service ensures the whole family feels at home here; kids get their own menu, which includes a semi-buffet selection, choice of spaghetti Bolognese or burger, dessert and orange juice – plus Easter-themed colouring to keep them busy in-between bites. **239 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, 2433 3324** www.theoptimist.hk



- When:** Friday 14-Sunday 16 April
- How much:** \$395 per person (plus 10% service charge)
- Free-flow:** \$195 per person for two hours of free-flow Veuve Clicquot champagne, Indonesian Bloody Marys, mimosas, sangria, house wine or soft drinks
- For the kids:** Dishes on the kids' menu cost \$60 each
- High chairs:** Yes



an Easter-themed hat-making workshop; paper artist Linus & The Feel Good Factory will be helping them craft cute bunny and chick headgear. **100 Third Street, Sai Ying Pun, 2858 6066** www.kaum.com

- When:** Friday 14-Monday 17 April
- How much:** \$348 per person
- Free-flow:** \$180 per person for free-flow prosecco, wine, sangria or beer
- For the kids:** Kids menu costs \$98 per child
- High chairs:** Yes



Les Frites, so chic

Frites is a perennial favourite with Hong Kong parents looking for an easy space for a family-friendly meal. While this established Belgian restaurant may not have a specific Easter brunch offering, their à la carte menu – with its signature half or full-kilo mussel pots, hearty grills and extensive selection of vegetarian dishes – is always a sure-fire crowd-pleaser. Parents will also appreciate its wide range of draft and bottled Belgian beers, alongside a well-curated wine list.

But it's the youngest members of the party that really strike gold over the long weekend. Frites' annual Easter party takes place simultaneously across all its branches on Saturday 15 April, with egg hunts, DIY basket crafting sessions and magic shows. This year, Frites are adding additional egg hunts and crafting sessions across all locations on Friday and Sunday too, effectively extending the festivities across the entire Easter weekend. **1/F The Wellington, 198 Wellington Street, Central, 2217 6671**
Shop 6, 1/F, Causeway Centre, 28 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, 2877 2422
Shop 1, G/F Park Haven, 38 Haven Street, Causeway Bay, 2142 5233
G/F Oxford House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, 2250 5188 www.frites.hk



- When:** Friday 14-Sunday 16 April from 12pm; Easter party Saturday 15 April from 12pm.
- How much:** Mains from \$175-\$395 (plus 10% service charge)
- Free-flow:** No
- For the kids:** Kids' dishes range from \$75-\$95
- High chairs:** Yes



What's cooking in the kitchen?

For an Easter weekend brunch with a truly unbeatable view, head to **W Hong Kong's** renowned buffet restaurant, **KITCHEN**. Tuck into a spectacular festive feast across a range of international cuisines, with a particular emphasis on jet-fresh seafood (like Boston lobster, scallops and oysters), but save plenty of space for afters as you'll find sweet treats aplenty, including multi-layered rainbow cake, adorable rabbit macarons and coconut mousse.

Aside from the delectable dessert buffet, little ones will love the seasonal mango cream eggs and chocolate rabbits; however, the biggest draw for parents has to be W's Easter promotional pricing – kids eat free at KITCHEN throughout April (Sunday brunch excluded), making this an Easter extravagance everyone can enjoy. **1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, 3717 2299** www.w-hongkong.com



- When:** Friday 14-Monday 17 April
- How much:** \$458 per adult Friday, Saturday and Monday; \$828 per adult Sunday (plus 10% service charge)
- Free-flow:** Sunday brunch pricing includes free-flow champagne, wine and beer
- For the kids:** \$One child under 12 eats for free per paying adult on Friday, Saturday and Monday, with additional children charged at \$229. Kids' Sunday brunch costs \$414, including free-flow soft drinks.
- High chairs:** Yes