



Casa del Mar | Valentines Dinner 2011

Do you know the history behind Valentine's Day? According to our sources, Valentine's Day contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition, but the real origins behind this day are shrouded in mystery!

"One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. St Valentine was persecuted as a Christian and interrogated by Roman Emperor Claudius II in person. Claudius was impressed by Valentine and had a discussion with him, attempting to get him to convert to Roman paganism in order to save his life. Valentine refused and tried to convert Claudius to Christianity instead. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl - who may have been his jailor's daughter - who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is reported to have performed a miracle by healing the blind daughter of his jailer and alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'From your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today!"

Six course Chef's tasting menu.

Tuna Sashimi on Cucumber Pickle, Black Caviar w. Spicy Ponzu Dressing

**Spiced Creamy Tomato Soup
w. Garlic & Tapenade Ciabatta Toast**

Watermelon & Mint Jelly Sorbet

**Aust. Beef Fillet on Basil Pesto Mash, Wilted Spinach & Green Beans, Chives Hollandaise
w. Garlic & Thyme Jus.**

Or

**Baked Rosemary Miso Cod Fish on Chili Crab Potato Cake,
Sauté Julienne Vegetables w. Soya Reduction**

Strawberry Tarte Tatin w. Mascarpone Cream

Coffee & Tea w. Biscotti

MYR600 per couple including 01 bottle of sparkling wine (white or rose), photographer + surprise

Prices subject to a 10% service charge

Only 10 tables are available to guarantee maximum privacy.