

## PLANT-BASED MEAL PLAN

Welcome to your Retreat Inclusive and your mindful meal plan during your stay.

### BREAKFAST LIKE A KING, LUNCH LIKE A PRINCE, DINNER LIKE A PAUPER

Your meal plan prioritizes kickstarting the day with a substantial breakfast to boost metabolism and provide energy for activities. Guests can freely choose from our extensive plant-based buffet or a la carte menu for breakfast. Lunch consists of a plant-based 3-course meal, and dinner offers a raw 2-course meal. This strategic distribution of calories aims to offer energy for the day's pursuits while easing digestion in the evening.

#### **PLANT-BASED**

We've crafted a plant-based meal plan that's abundant in essential nutrients, encompassing both micro and macro nutrients, healthy fats, protein, and fiber. All your meals will be centered around vitamin-rich vegetables and fruits, providing a wealth of antioxidants. Fats and protein sources include nuts, seeds, and legumes, offering a wholesome alternative to meat. Notably, our dinner menu features fruit as a starter, which can enhance the feeling of fullness and contribute to stable blood sugar levels, thanks to its fiber content.

Our plant-based diet provides a healthy and enjoyable way to give your body a respite from digesting unhealthy fats and animal proteins throughout your retreat. If you're contemplating a permanent shift to a plant-based diet, we recommend consulting a physician or nutritionist. Individual nutrient requirements vary based on factors like age, activity levels, and health status. Therefore, a balanced plant-based diet at home is crucial to avoid any risk of malnutrition.

### DIRECTIONS FOR BREAKFAST

Enjoy our plant-based items from the breakfast buffet or order a la carte from our restaurants or in-room service. Should you find yourself feeling hungry, ensure that you stay well-hydrated by consuming plenty of water. If hunger lingers, consider snacking on nuts and seeds, and perhaps treat yourself to a refreshing coconut, packed with electrolytes.

#### BENEFITS OF "KING-PRINCE-PAUPER" DIET

Enhanced Metabolism, Better Sleep, Balanced Hormones, Increased Physical Activity, Improved Digestion, Stable Blood Sugar Levels, Reduced Stress and Anxiety

#### BENEFITS OF PLANT-BASED DIET

Improved Mood, Increased Energy Levels, Better Cognitive Function, Reduced Anxiety and Stress, Enhanced Sleep Quality, Weight Management



# PLANT-BASED MENU

MONDAY

Lunch GRILLED ASPARAGUS

> With lime scented oil, cashew, paprika & poppy seed crumbs, served with fresh mint & radish salad

**OUINOA & VEGETABLE NEATBALLS** 

Served on tossed vegetable ribbons in homemade tomato sauce & topped with fresh garden herbs

TAMARIND PINEAPPLE SKEWERS

Spiced, pineapple wedges roasted with tamarind & chilli, served with coconut sorbet

Dinner **GREEN MANGO SALAD** 

With pineapple, guava & fresh garden herb pesto

VIETNAMESE RAW PHO

With shitake, bean sprouts & edamame

**TUESDAY** 

Lunch MUSHROOM DUMPLINGS

> Shitake & chive dumplings with ginger, mushroom broth

ROASTED CAULIFLOWER

Turmeric cauliflower with shallot puree & roasted pumpkin, with fresh radish, beetroot discs & sprinkled with toasted almonds

ASIAN PEAR CRUMBLE

Caramelized, spiced poached pears, served with a seed crumble & coconut caramel sauce

Dinner CHILLED WATERMELON & LIME SOUP

> Watermelon & limes, combined with ginger & topped with fresh mint

RAW LASAGNA

3 layers of delicious plant-based cheese, sun-dried tomato sauce & homemade avocado pesto stacked with fresh zucchini sheets

WEDNESDAY

GARDEN SPRING ROLLS Lunch

> Fresh spring rolls with toasted sunflower seeds, bean sprouts, assorted raw vegetables and Vietnamese herbs. Served with a peanut dipping sauce

PUMPKIN & BUCKWHEAT RISOTTO

Asian mushrooms, kale & pumpkin cooked in risotto style with coconut cream. Served with herb pesto

CHOCOLATE ESPRESSO TART

Oats & almond filled with dark chocolate, cocoa, cashew, espresso filling on salted peanut praline

Dinner

WARM CITRUS SALAD

Spiced pomelo & orange segments with star anise & cinnamon

RAW VEGETABLE RICE

Cauliflower, carrots, mushrooms, sprouts, red pepper with tamari & orange sauce



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THURSDAY ► FRIDAY ► SATURDAY ► SUNDAY

Lunch CHILLED CUCUMBER & LIME SOUP

Cucumber & limes, combined with green peppercorns & topped with chives & fresh coriander

SWEET POTATO & CHICKPEA PATTIES

With tahini, garlic sauce & served with a fresh mustard cress & avocado salad

TROPICAL TARTLETS

Fresh mango, lime, turmeric in coconut & cashew base, sprinkled with almonds

Lunch CHILLED TOMATO ESSENCE

Clear essence of raw tomato with basil, garlic & red pepper

ROAST BUTTERNUT WITH SPICED PEANUTS

Sous vide butternut roasted, served with curried pumpkin & topped with spiced peanuts, toasted coconut bean sprouts & cherry tomatoes

RAW BANOFFIE TRIFLE

Layered trifle combining cashew, almond, maple, dates & fresh bananas

Lunch SMOKED AUBERGINE

With furikake sprinkle, grilled baby bok choy & ponzu sauce

CITRUS GLAZED TOFU

Pan fried in orange, ginger, maple, served with sesame stir fried bok choy & organic brown rice noodles

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

With peanut butter truffles & maple almond roasted bananas

Lunch SAVORYTARTS

Spinach, mushroom & almond tart served with saffron falafel, a creamy cashew & mushroom sauce

SMOKED CAULIFLOWER

Garlic & turmeric roasted cauliflower with sweet corn puree, quinoa with herbs crisp moringa leaves lightly smoked with green tea

HIBISCUS POACHED PEARS

With dark chocolate & coconut sauce, sprinkled with toasted hazelnuts

Dinner POMELO & WATERMELON SALAD

With sprouts, green chilli, fresh garden herbs & black sesame seeds

RAW BEETROOT RAVIOLI

Filled with cashew and garlic herb, served on avocado carpaccio and sprinkled with black sesame and lime Dinner MANGO AND PINFAPPI F SOUP

Chilled fresh mango & pineapple topped with a chilli & mint salsa

FRESH GARDEN SALAD

With avocado, baby carrots, cucumber shavings, cherry tomato, sprouts & radish

Dinner ANTI-AGING FRUIT SALAD

Grapes, berries, kiwi salad with lime & pomelo dressing

**ZUCCHINI NOODLES** 

Tossed in homemade garden basil pesto sauce with kale & steamed asparagus

Dinner DIGESTIVE & SPICY PAPAYA SALAD

With papaya, papaya seeds, apple, tangerine & passion fruit dressing

BANANA BLOSSOM SALAD

With apples, carrots, shallots tossed in citrus juice with lime leaf pesto