



SHINJI—JAPANESE
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Eat & view

Tóng Lè Private Dining, the hottest meal ticket in the financial district, comes with swish accoutrements.

Forget what you know about revolving restaurants. The rotating restaurant concept may have fallen out of favour in the 90s, but when a new dining establishment, refurbished at a cool \$4.5 million, offers a panoramic waterfront view of the Esplanade, Marina Bay Sands and Fullerton Bay hotel, it becomes an instant cachet of glamour.

Tóng Lè Private Dining, which takes up the top two levels in the redeveloped OUE Tower, is only three weeks old, but it has already drawn high-rolling financial types into its fold. A meal in under two hours allows enough pleasure to enjoy a 360-degree view of the waterfront, while the luxurious, slightly masculine interiors exude a chic residential vibe. On Level Five, which is the highest floor, there are eight dining rooms and four dining areas decorated in glossy black walls and dark wood, while Level Four features three private KTV rooms, whose plush leather sofas and other soft furnishings have been artfully styled by The Link Home. Even the female staffers, togged in cool looking

polyester parachute dresses (with satin back panels), which are designed by Wykidd Song, are dressed to match the swank atmosphere.

All these elements will undoubtedly put you in the mood for the traditional Chinese and Japanese delicacies that are served here. Fortunately, there's no blurring of lines between the two cuisines. A team of senior executive and executive chefs from the TungLok group puts out opulent sounding dishes like Superlative Shark's Fin in Noble Tanfu Sauce, while an eight-seater sushi counter on Level 5 is helmed by chef Shunsuke Kikuchi from Shinji by Kanesaka at Raffles Hotel. So if your finicky foodie client can't decide which cuisine to go for, this might be an ideal place to hit. Lunch at Shinji from \$180, dinner from \$300. Set lunch menus at Tong Le from \$80, dinner from \$180. 60 Collyer Quay, OUE Tower, Level 4 & 5. Tel: 6634 3233

