

# UNVEILING THE DALMORE'S ICONIC MASTERPIECE WHISKY COLLECTION AT FAIRMONT EMPRESS

- Enter the world of whisky with an unforgettable five-course culinary tasting experience -







**VICTORIA, BC (January 5, 2024)** – On Friday, January 19, prepare for an evening of whisky immersion and culinary discovery as <u>Fairmont Empress</u> proudly presents, 'The Dalmore: The Making of a Masterpiece.' The hotel invites guests to be a part of an exclusive whisky tasting experience set in the rich ambience of the **Bengal Lounge**. Indulge in a five-course dinner thoughtfully paired with finely aged whiskies from the renowned Dalmore distillery.

For 185 years, The Dalmore has been at the forefront of whisky craftsmanship, blending tradition and innovation to create expressions that have been defined as masterpieces. Now, in partnership with Fairmont Empress, guests will have the rare opportunity to explore The Dalmore's iconic Principal Collection of Highland Single Malt whiskies. The dinner will include six distinct pours featuring: The Dalmore 12, The Dalmore 18, Cigar Malt Reserve, King Alexander III, Port Wood Reserve, and The Dalmore 21. Offering a journey through their exquisite range, culminating with the pinnacle of the collection, the rare and refined 21-year-old expression.

Fairmont Empress' culinary team will pair each pour with an exquisite dish to create an enhanced flavour profiling the drinks' depth, complexity, or smoky characteristics. The menu features foie gras, ham hock terrine, bison short rib, venison fillet, and citrus lemon poppyseed cake for dessert. The evening will be hosted by Dalmore's Senior Brand Ambassador, Louis-Jérôme Barbosa-Doise, and Single Malt Specialist, Emma Coady, who will unveil the nuances and character of each whisky. Limited tickets are available. To secure your tickets, click here.

**Q Bar** is also offering an 'Aging Up Flight' featuring The Dalmore 12, The Dalmore 15, and The Dalmore 18. The Dalmore flight is available from now until March for whisky enthusiasts and connoisseurs.

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# **About Fairmont Empress**

Recognized as one of the Top 21 Iconic Hotels in the World by National Geographic Traveler magazine and honoured by Travel + Leisure Magazine's World's Best Awards for Top 3 City Hotels in Canada, Fairmont Empress is located in Victoria, BC, overlooking the city's sparkling



Inner Harbour. A Forbes Four-Star, AAA Four-Diamond property that offers 431 beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites, Willow Stream Spa with signature West Coast experiences, and Q at the Empress featuring Pacific Northwest cuisine, an award-winning wine list, and regionally focused cocktail culture. World-famous Tea at the Empress is served in the Lobby Lounge with stunning harbour views. The Grande Dame property completed a \$60+ million restoration in 2017 that celebrated its proud history while moving the hotel into a new era of modern luxury and transforming the iconic property into a must-visit destination. In 2023, the property introduced a revamped Fairmont Gold Experience, including a major renovation to the Fairmont Gold floor. 88 Fairmont Gold rooms are now ready to accommodate guests along with a newly renovated lounge. Located on Vancouver Island, Canada's Castle on the Coast is the ideal starting point to explore British Columbia's stunning natural and expansive beauty.

#### **About Fairmont**

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts is where the intimate equally co-exists with the infinite—an unrivalled portfolio of more than 80 extraordinary hotels where grand moments of life, heartfelt pleasures, and personal milestones are celebrated and remembered long after any visit. Since 1907, Fairmont has created magnificent, meaningful, and unforgettable hotels, rich with character and deeply connected to the history, culture and community of its destinations—places such as The Plaza in New York City, The Savoy in London, Fairmont San Francisco, Fairmont Banff Springs in Canada, Fairmont Peace Hotel in Shanghai, and Fairmont The Palm in Dubai. Famous for its engaging service, awe-inspiring public spaces, locally inspired cuisine, and iconic bars and lounges, Fairmont also takes great pride in its pioneering approach to hospitality and leadership in sustainability and responsible tourism practices. Fairmont is part of Accor, a world-leading hospitality group counting over 5,300 properties throughout more than 110 countries, and a participating brand in ALL — Accor Live Limitless — a lifestyle loyalty program providing access to a wide variety of rewards, services and experiences.

### **Photos**

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