

FRASER CACHET



Shanghai shines

China's megacity
shows fabulous style

Delhi delights



Singapore shopping

华文专栏



High society

Singapore is famous for its high standards of living, so Fraser Suites Singapore's newly refurbished executive floor serviced residences suit the scene perfectly.

Discreetly tucked away in one of Singapore's prime residential districts, Fraser Suites Singapore enjoys easy access to the city's financial hub and Orchard Road, a world-renowned shopping belt sporting numerous malls and boutique stores. The vibrant riverside corridor of Clarke Quay and Boat Quay – host to a myriad of themed restaurants, al fresco dining, chic cafés, pubs and specialty shops are also located close by.

Comprising 255 spacious one-, two- and three-bedroom serviced residences, plus newly refurbished executive floor serviced

residences. All are stylishly furnished with well-equipped kitchenettes and fitted with high quality entertainment systems. For leisure, there's a refreshing swimming pool with kids' pool, plus an outdoor jet pool and a spacious gym. An outdoor kids' playground treats youngsters to fun, too. This property also benefits from a charming restaurant known as The Dining Room, a perfect spot for entertaining friends or enjoying a cosy supper with a loved one. Meanwhile at The Retreat, guests can take some time out of their busy schedules to simply relax with an indulgent session in a massage chair.



Left: A gorgeous executive floor serviced residence brings new levels of luxury and comfort – note the Eames lounge chair and ottoman. Opposite, below: Families enjoy the property's thoughtful facilities. Above: The swimming pool. Right: This beautiful bedside lamp is one of many stylish designer touches found in the bedrooms



Above: Entertain guests in style in the executive floor serviced residence's spacious dining area. Left: The kitchen is extensively equipped with the latest appliances including a dishwasher. Below: A convenient study area in a two-bedroom serviced residence. Below left: Enjoying the outdoor kids' playground



Trailblazer

Capri by Fraser, Changi City / Singapore is breaking the mould with an exciting new concept, the hotel residence – the facilities of a smart hotel combined with the space and amenities of a serviced residence

WORDS: JACQUELINE DANAM



A designer home away from home

The design of the hotel residences is every bit as innovative and cutting-edge as all that technology. The work spaces feature large desks and ergonomically designed Herman Miller chairs, while the bathrooms boast revitalising rain showers and a selection of indulgent Malin+Goetz luxury amenities. The walk-in wardrobes (available in selected studios) allow you to see all your clothes at a glance and you can continue your in-suite relaxation experience on your very own large terrace (available in selected studios), complete with tables, chairs and huge hammocks. Dining in is easy thanks to fully equipped 'kitchen walls', but if you prefer to order in, room service is available 24/7.

Above: Spacious hotel residences feature well-defined living spaces.
Below: A walk-in wardrobe keeps your life in excellent order.
Below left: Fully equipped kitchenette complete with cooktop and hood, microwave oven with convection and grill, plus 90-litre fridge

In tune with technology

Digital ingenuity lies at the core of the Capri by Fraser concept. Even the concierge is no ordinary concierge, for here 'he' has morphed into an interactive three-metre e-Concierge wall providing the latest weather and flight information, events, public transport and nearby attractions, all neatly divided into categories. Another feature that can be enjoyed anywhere in the property is the fast and free wireless internet access. HotSpot is a souped-up lounge area where you can relax while staying constantly connected via the latest iMacs and multi-cable charging stations. Printing business documents is easy with the WiFi e-Print facilities accessible throughout the property.

The high-tech treats continue into the meeting and conference facilities called The Pod and Pow-Wow, where you can impress your clients with the latest audiovisual capabilities such as interactive touch-screen panels that integrate whiteboard and projector. Step into your hotel residence and you'll find the best in home entertainment systems, including a Geneva Sound System with dock for iPod and iPhone, a 42-inch flat screen LED Smart television and DVD player.

Above: The bright reception area gives a relaxing vibe.
Right: Stay connected at the property's HotSpot area, where artist David Kracov's innovative installation *Passing with Flying Colours* adds a dash of vibrant colour to the wall





Left: Breakfast and an international menu for lunch and dinner is served in Caprilicious. Below: *Ripollés* by Spanish artist Juan Ripollés welcome guests to the lobby bar, Drinx; chilling out at the poolside



Deli delights and chill-out bar

Sate your appetite at Delite or Caprilicious. Delite offers light grab-and-go meals that are prepared fresh each day, while Caprilicious serves breakfast and an international menu for lunch and dinner. The lobby bar Drinx has an impressive range of international beers, ciders and cocktails. If you prefer to enjoy your drink under the stars, go up to the pool where you'll find a selection of beers and cocktails from all over the world, which are available at happy hour prices from 5pm to midnight.

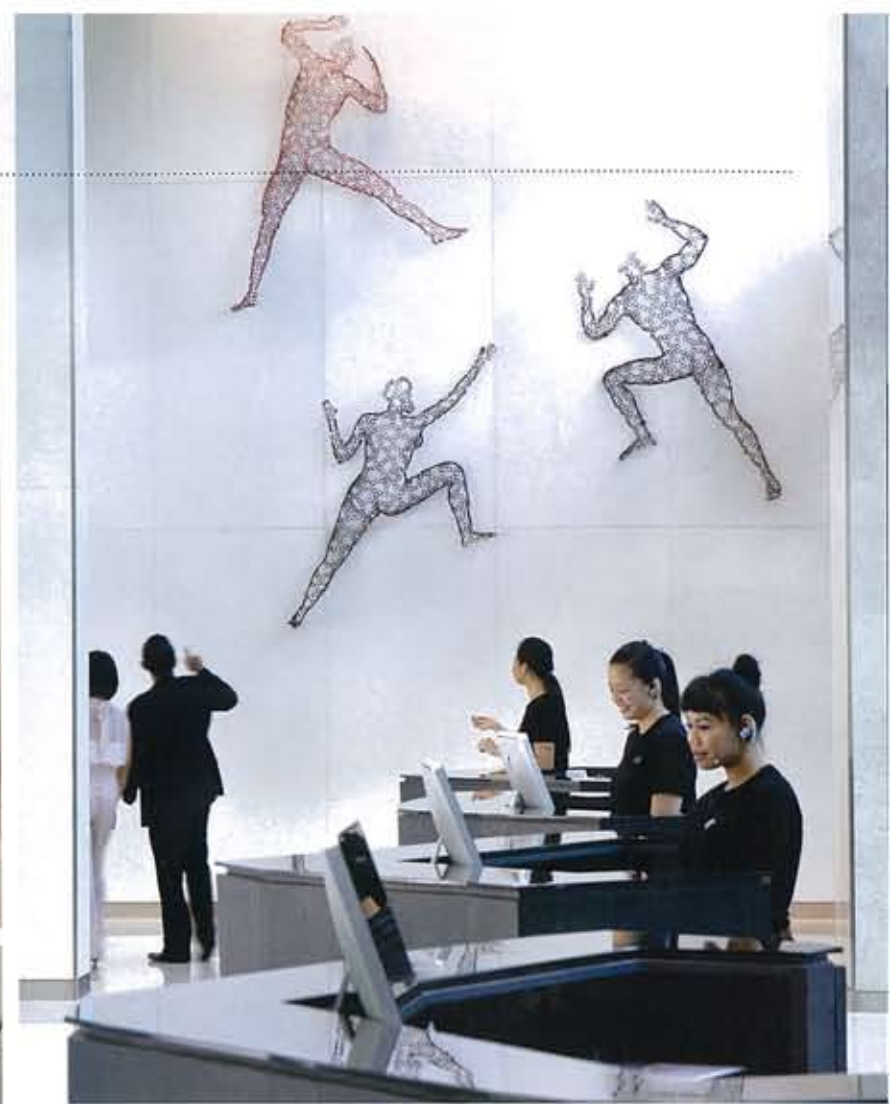


Playtime!

Enjoy a spa experience at Treat Suite on level 2, which offers steam and sauna facilities, treatment rooms and private soak suites. Drop by the gym for an energetic workout indoors or in the adjacent swimming pool. Or be one of the first in Singapore to try out the hydro treadmill, or relax in the chaise lounge – perfect following a busy day of meetings.

Whether or not you consider yourself a part of the digital generation, a stay at Capri by Fraser, Changi City / Singapore will certainly add another dimension to your stay in this vibrant nation.

Above: Cool off in the superb swimming pool. Right: Enjoy fun and games in the Spin & Play launderette. Far right: A large gym for working out any stresses from your day in the office



Eclectic examples of modern art installation sourced from around the world adorn the walls of public areas: *Jumper, Jori and Then as Now* (above right); *The Old Pine Eternity Tree* (above left); *Men on the Road* (left)

Art of hospitality

A series of specially selected contemporary art installations that reflect the movement and connectivity of the modern world traveller will catch your eye at Capri by Fraser, Changi City / Singapore. Highlights include *Jumper, Jori and Then as Now* by Rainer Lagemann (Germany) which sees three human forms captured in motion in a freeze frame of classic gestures and emotions as they scale the wall of the lobby. *Men On The Road* by Daisy Boman (Belgium) are a series of faceless clay figures in the waiting area that climb, fall, crawl and run as they interact with each other to reach a higher goal. *Go With The Flow* and *Passing with Flying Colours* by David Kracov (Russia) consists of a pair of colourful wall sculptures in Caprilicious. Made from laser cut stainless steel, they depict the harmony of marine life as a reminder of how symbiotic relationships are important to maintaining the balance in the ecosystem. Meanwhile, *The Old Pine Eternity Tree* by Lee, Gil Rae (South Korea) stands majestically in the lift lobby area. This oriental mise-en-scène stainless steel copper sculpture depicts the strength and vitality of life. ■



Fraser Residence Shanghai

**PREMIER LOCATION FOR
FRASER RESIDENCE SHANGHAI**

Fully redesigned and refurbished, Fraser Residence Shanghai features 324 Gold-Standard, contemporary serviced residences and excellent facilities. Located in the heart of the Luwan district, it is a relaxing, tranquil sanctuary set in a vibrant downtown location. Just a block away from Fraser Residence Shanghai lies Huaihai Road and the bustling shopping and entertainment hub of Xintiandi. The property's chic address is complemented by equally stylish interiors. Guests will appreciate the greatly enhanced meeting facilities, high speed WiFi throughout, tempting new dining options, wellness spa, gym and indoor heated pool. Offering a home customisation option, this gives residents the added flexibility of putting their personal imprint on their serviced residence, secure in the knowledge that the more 'practical' side of things is being well taken care of. For more information, refer to shanghai.frasershospitality.com



Capri by Fraser, Ho Chi Minh City/Vietnam



Capri by Fraser, Ho Chi Minh City/Vietnam

**FOR THE INTELLIGENT AND INTUITIVE
CAPRI BY FRASER, HO CHI MINH CITY/VIETNAM**

The groundbreaking new hotel residence concept – Capri by Fraser – arrives in one of the most dynamic and fast-moving cities in Southeast Asia – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Suited to both the short- and long-stay e-generation, one can expect bold designer interiors and innovative, state-of-the-art facilities. ■