

# CARAVELLE MANIFESTO

## SAIGON SAIGON ROOFTOP BAR

Caravelle Saigon was officially opened to the public on Christmas Eve 1959, in a festive free-for-all of silver trayed canapés and vintage Champagne. During the 1960s, Caravelle was home to the Australian Embassy, the New Zealand Embassy and the Saigon bureaus of NBC, ABC and CBS, to name but a few. For the most part, the ambience at Caravelle Saigon was one of relaxed conviviality. The rooftop bar was the centre of operations for the international media.

	Three pieces	Five pieces	Seven pieces
Green lip mussels with a Parmesan cheese and bacon crust	120,000	205,000	290,000
Moroccan spiced sea bass goujons with cumin yogurt dip	140,000	225,000	310,000
Panko herb crumbed mozzarella sticks with tomato relish	140,000	225,000	310,000
Shrimp and pork Vietnamese fresh rice paper spring rolls	80,000	125,000	175,000
Slow cooked pork ribs with a Jack Daniel's BBQ sauce	140,000	225,000	310,000
Glazed chicken wings with peanut and dried chilli	80,000	125,000	175,000
Fried Vietnamese vegetable spring rolls	80,000	125,000	175,000
Garlic bread	70,000	110,000	160,000
<i>Add cheese for 10,000 per piece</i>			
Chicken and Parma ham croquettes	140,000	225,000	310,000



At 11:58am on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1964, a bomb exploded in room 514 on the Caravelle's fifth floor, showering glass and debris over one of the city's busiest intersections. Nobody was seriously hurt, but there was considerable structural damage – the fifth, sixth and seventh floors were partially destroyed with windows broken on every floor. The explosion dealt a serious psychological blow to an already highly charged city.

April 30, 1975 is also known as "The Fall of Saigon", or "the Liberation of Saigon", depending on context or to whom you were supporting. The previous evening marked the beginning of the end of the Vietnam War and the start of a transition period to the formal reunification of Vietnam. At the Australian Embassy on the hotel's seventh floor, Ambassador Price lowered his country's flag for the last time while the embassy staff unplugged their communication equipment. Also at this time on the rooftop bar, Hubert van Es took the famous photograph of a CIA employee helping U.S. evacuees up a ladder onto an Air America Bell 204B helicopter, on the apartment building roof opposite the Caravelle.

## SLIDERS

All served on a mixed seed bun

	One piece	Two pieces	Three pieces
<b>Curry spiced chicken escalope</b> with spicy apple coleslaw	79,000	150,000	225,000
<b>Tempura tiger prawns</b> with spicy tomato relish	79,000	158,000	225,000
<b>Shengzu spiced lamb</b> with green chilli mayonnaise	89,000	168,000	235,000
<b>Pulled BBQ pork</b> with potato salad	79,000	150,000	225,000
<b>Wagyu burger with cheddar cheese, bacon, fried duck egg and onion rings</b> with Caravelle burger sauce and served with your choice of curly fries or potato wedges			500,000
<b>Press core club sandwich with grilled chicken, bacon, fried egg, cheddar cheese and wasabi mayonnaise</b> on toasted farmhouse bread and served with your choice of curly fries or potato wedges			290,000
<b>Tempura sea bass burger with potato, caper &amp; shallot salad and pickled red bell peppers</b> with Thousand Island dressing on a mixed seed crispy bun, served with your choice of curly fries or potato wedges			350,000

**Traditional Caesar salad** 129,000

Add **Smoked salmon** 269,000  
**Parma ham** 269,000

**Salad Gourmand**  
Smoked salmon, poached egg, baby potatoes, mixed herbs, seasonal salad leaves and honey mustard dressing 269,000

## SAIGON SAIGON SEAFOOD PLATTER

with steamed crab and lobster, mussels, clams, oysters, smoked salmon and various dipping sauces

Small 750,000 Large 1,500,000

## NBC SHARING PLATTER

Moroccan spiced sea bass goujons, panko herb crumbed mozzarella sticks, mussels with a Parmesan cheese and bacon crust, slow cooked pork ribs with a Jack Daniel's BBQ sauce

Nachos with spicy Vietnamese beef mince, cheddar cheese, sour cream and guacamole 170,000 310,000

Loaded curly fries with melted cheddar and Gouda, crispy bacon, sour cream and guacamole 159,000 259,000

Loaded potato wedges with melted cheddar and Gouda, crispy bacon, sour cream and guacamole 159,000 259,000

Potato wedges with sweet chilli sour cream 99,000 149,000

Curly fries with sweet chilli sour cream 99,000 149,000



Prices are quoted in VND and subject to 5% Service Charge & 10% VAT



Vegetarian



Gluten Free



Dairy Free



When substituting for gluten free bread these dishes are gluten free



# BAR SNACKS

## SAIGON SAIGON

A collection of local and international bar snacks to compliment your drinks

Tempura dill pickle with herb and cayenne pepper mayonnaise	🌿 🥛	39,000
Shrimp crackers with Thai sweet chilli sauce	🥛	49,000
Furikake celery sticks	🌿 🥛	39,000
Traditional, bite sized deep fried spring rolls from the Central Highlands of Vietnam (contains pork and shrimp)	🥛	49,000
Caramelised spiced beer nuts	🌿 🌿 🥛	49,000
Marinated citrus olives	🌿 🌿 🥛	49,000
Daikon radish poached in Kombu dashi with anchovy caper dressing	🌿 🥛	59,000
Fish skin scratching with lemon mayonnaise	🥛	49,000
Pickled green lip mussels	🌿 🥛	69,000
Spiced Vietnamese air dried beef with lime		69,000



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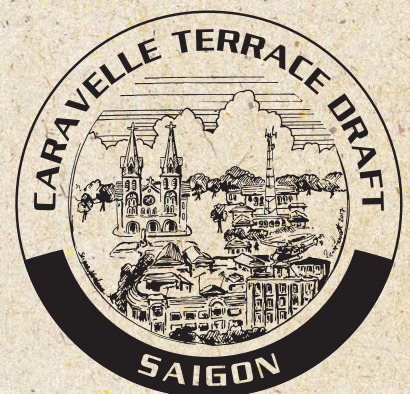
ABC News correspondent Peter Jennings (center) was one of the first reporters who went to Vietnam in the 1960s. Pictured, from left: ABC News correspondents Russell Jones, Peter Jennings, Lou Cioffi and Edward P. Morgan with camera crew covering the war in Vietnam at Caravelle's terrace bar 1967



Caravelle's terrace bar in the 1960s



## HOW ABOUT A BEER TO GO WITH YOUR SNACKS?



### Caravelle Terrace Draft

Linking our hotel back to its historical roots remains a focus for us, so what better way than to develop a draft beer similar to what the Journalists drank in the 60's? Our very own tailor brewed draft beer has a full-bodied malt character that is balanced with a mild hoppy finish and is perfect for a sunny Saigon afternoon.

330ml 80,000

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