

Top of the league

Alisan, located next to Wembley Stadium, provides the perfect venue for a family dinner this Father's Day, writes **Lindsay Randle**

WHERE better to take a football-loving father this Father's Day (Sunday, June 17) than Alisan restaurant, located adjacent to Wembley Stadium?

Alisan, owned by the Aroma Group, offers Dim Sum and fine Chinese cuisine. On Father's Day, the restaurant will be serving a special four course set menu for just £19.50, with dishes including Mango and Prawn Spring Roll, Crispy Aromatic Duck, Chicken Fried Rice with Fresh Pineapple and Champagne Sorbet.

Director Colin Wong says: "Our location makes us an ideal venue for combining a meal with a stadium tour of the new Wembley."

The restaurant's stunning contemporary design complements the modern stadium and was inspired by the Alisan mountain in Taiwan, combining traditional Chinese patterns with dramatic blues, purples and pinks. Up to 200 diners can be accommodated on the ground floor, while the first floor offers a cocktail lounge with sofa seating. There is also a function room available, complete with karaoke facilities.

Head Chef Yip Liang came to Alisan from the Sheraton Subang Hotel, a five star hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Dim Sum department is headed by Bao Chen and Seng Chow, both formerly

of Hakkasan. Together they have created a mouthwatering menu.

Signature dishes include Scallop Shumai, a dim sum with scallops and minced prawns wrapped in a thin pastry and steamed, then topped with fish roe, and Baked Silver Cod in Rose Wine Sauce, a Japanese silver cod fillet steak marinated in champagne and lemon baked in the oven, then topped with rose wine sauce.

Meat lovers might opt for Venison Strips in Black Pepper & Garlic, marinated tender strips of venison stir fried with black pepper and garlic,

giving a slight spicy flavour. Then there is Mango and Grapefruit Tapioca Pearl, small cubes of mango and pieces of grapefruit with sago in mango juice served chilled. Alisan is open seven days a week, with Dim Sum served throughout the day until 5pm.

In China, it is traditional to take your father out for a meal on Father's Day. Why not take your father to dine at Alisan, while admiring Wembley Arch?

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