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Serendipity's \$1,000 Ice Cream Sundae



Cory Doctorow over at Boing Boing points us to the folks at DailyOlive.com, who have the lowdown on the \$1,000 Golden Opulence Sundae designed by New York's Midtown/UES Serendipity restaurant to celebrate its 50th birthday last year. The sundaes sell at the rate of about one per month, proving that while a fool may not be born every minute, at least one fool is jonesing for a sugar rush every 31 days. How are these delicacies

constructed, you ask?

... 5 scoops of the richest Tahitian vanilla bean ice cream infused with Madagascar vanilla and covered in 23K edible gold leaf, the sundae is drizzled with the world's most expensive chocolate, Amedei Porcellana, and covered with chunks of rare Chuao chocolate, which is from cocoa beans harvested by the Caribbean Sea on Venezuela's coast. The masterpiece is suffused with exotic candied fruits from Paris, gold dragets, truffles and Marzipan

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Cherries. It is topped with a tiny glass bowl of Grand Passion Caviar, an exclusive dessert caviar, made of salt-free American Golden caviar, known for its sparkling golden color. It's sweetened and infused with fresh passion fruit, orange and Armagnac. The sundae is served in a baccarat Harcourt crystal goblet with an 18K gold spoon to partake in the indulgence, served with a petite mother of pearl spoon and topped with a gilded sugar flower by Ron Ben-Israel.

No word on whether you get to keep the spoon or if the price tag includes a Happy Ending.

World's most expensive dessert: \$1000 sundae [Boing Boing]
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COMMENTS

A quick look at the menu shows that this isn't the only over-priced item. \$14 for chicken livers? \$18 for an avocado stuffed with shrimp? The tourists are mighty gullible.

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for that kind of money id want the chef out there ready to toss salads

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