

ABOUT

At The Optimist, we grill things. Located over three floors at 239 Hennessy Road, we are a Barcelona chic bar and Asadorinspired restaurant which gives an authentically generous Northern Spanish experience.



WHY THE OPTIMIST?

Gatherings at The Optimist are a delightful experience where guests can eat their hearts out with towers of fresh seafood, grilled prime cuts and sharing dishes aplenty, all whilst enjoying the stylish early 20th century Southern European-inspired environs rich in vintage detailing, quirky artwork and lush greenery. Featuring multiple dining spaces and styles all looked after by a dedicated and friendly service team, an event at The Optimist is sure to put a smile on your face.



CAPACITY

RESTAURANT 1ST FLOOR

Exclusive:

Seated - 78 guests Standing - 110 guests

Semiprivate Area:

Seated - 47 guests

Standing - Unavailable without the exclusive hire of the

whole floor

BAR (G/F)

Seated - 50 guests Standing - 80 guests

TOTAL CAPACITY Seated - 180 guests

RESTAURANT 2ND FLOOR

Exclusive:

Seated - 67 guests Standing - 80 guests

Semiprivate Area 1:

Seated - 48 guests

Standing - Please contact Events

Team

Semiprivate Area 2:

Seated - 40 guests

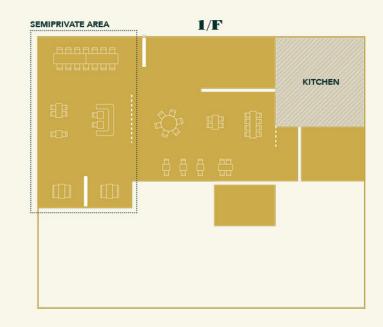
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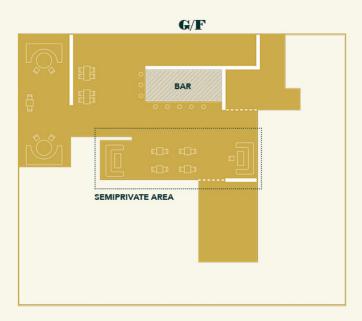
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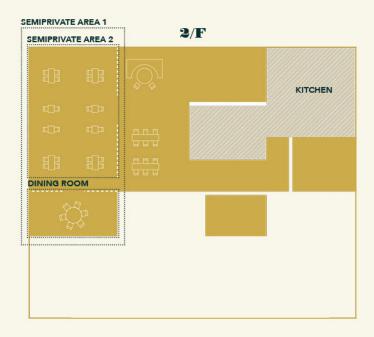
Dining Room:

Seated - 8 guests

^{*}Booking capacity is subject to government guidelines









GROUP DINER MENUS



Dinners at The Optimist embody the essence of Northern Spanish dining, offering up a tempting array of starters, sparkling fresh shellfish and seafood, as well as succulent chateaubriand, juicy lobster rice and other signature meat dishes to share amongst your guests.

GROUP DINNER MENU A

• 580 PP •

TAPAS

TRUFFLE CROQUETAS

Black truffle, mushroom, bechamel

PADRON PEPPERS (V)

Maldon salt, extra virgin olive oil

HUEVOS ROTOS

Iberico ham, potatoes, chorizo

ESCALIVADA

Eggplant, bell pepper, anchovies, onions, coca bread

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

Choose 1 per person

POLLO A LA BRASA

Roasted chicken, mixed herbs, smoked chili sauce OR

STINGRAY

Chili, garlic, fermented beans, romesco sauce OR

IMPOSSIBLE ZUCCHINI (V)

Stuffed zucchini, plant based homemade ragu, almond crumble

OR

JUICY LOBSTER RICE (FOR 2PP)

Boston lobster, squid, onion

POSTRE

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Extra virgin olive oil, sea salt, honeycomb crumble

GROUP DINNER MENU B

• 680 PP •

TAPAS

CHARCUTERIA ESPANOLA

42 month Iberico ham, salchichon, lomo, manchego cheese, olivitas, pickles, pan con tomate

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HAM CROQUETAS

Iberico ham, bechamel

KING PRAWNS "AL AJILLO"

Garlic, chili, olive oil

HUEVOS ROTOS

Iberico ham, potatoes, chorizo

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

Choose 1 per person

SECRETO IBERICO PORK

Apple and lime puree, watercress salad

CHARCOAL GRILLED SQUID

Josper grilled squid, crispy fried tentacles, citrus BBQ Sauce

OR

IMPOSSIBLE ZUCCHINI (V)

Stuffed zucchini, plant based homemade ragu, almond crumble

OR

JUICY LOBSTER RICE (FOR 2PP)

Boston lobster, squid, onion

POSTRES

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Extra virgin olive oil, sea salt, honeycomb crumble

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CHEESECAKE

Basque burnt cheesecake, red berries coulis

GROUP DINNER MENU C

• 880 PP •

TAPAS

CHARCUTERIA ESPANOLA

42 month Iberico ham, salchichon, lomo, manchego cheese, olivitas, pickles, pan con tomate

OCTOPUS CROQUETAS

Octopus, bonito flakes, citrus BBQ sauce

HERITAGE TOMATOES (V)

Selection of Mediterranean tomatoes. tuna, red onion, shallot vinaigretter

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KING PRAWNS "AL AJILLO"

Garlic, chili, olive oil

RAZOR CLAMS

Chorizo, tomato

HUEVOS ROTOS

Iberico ham, potatoes, chorizo

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

Choose 1 per person

SUCKLING PIG

Spanish style suckling pig, grilled pineapple, quince puree OR

LAMB TOMAHAWK

Slow cooked and grilled whole lamb shoulder, roasted potatoes OR

JUICY LOBSTER RICE (FOR 2PP)

Boston lobster, squid, onion

POSTRES

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Extra virgin olive oil, sea salt, honeycomb crumble

CHEESECAKE

Basque burnt cheesecake, red berries coulis

GROUP BEVERAGE PACKAGE

OPTION A

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VERDEJO

El Perro Verde, Rueda

PACO GARCIA SEIS

Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain

SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO DOC

Veneto, Italy

ESTRELLA DAMM BOTTLED BEER

SOFT DRINKS SELECTION

• 240 PP FOR 2 HOURS •

OPTION B

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VERDEJO

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HOUSE SPIRITS

Vodka Absolut, Gin Beefeater, Rum Havana 3yrs, Tequila Olmeca Blanco, Whiskey Ballantine's

SOFT DRINKS SELECTION

◆ 320 PP FOR 2 HOURS ◆

