

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 IST FLOOR

Exclusive:

Seated - 72 guests Standing - 100 guests

RESTAURANT 2ND FLOOR

Exclusive:

Seated - 60 guests Standing - 80 guests

Semiprivate Area:

Seated - 40 guests Standing - Unavailable without the exclusive hire of the whole floor

Semiprivate Area 1: Seated - 42 guests

Standing - Please contact Events Team

BAR (G/F)

Seated - 45 guests Standing - 80 guests

Semiprivate Area 2:

Seated - 36 guests Standing - Please contact Events Team

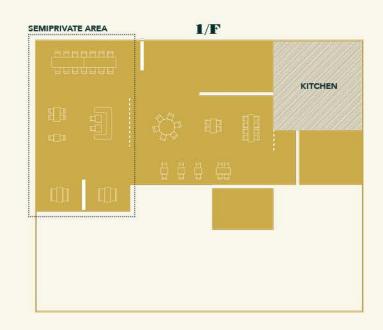
TOTAL CAPACITY

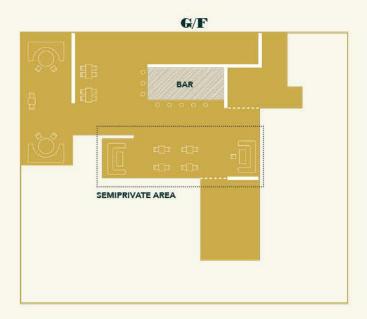
Seated - 170 guests

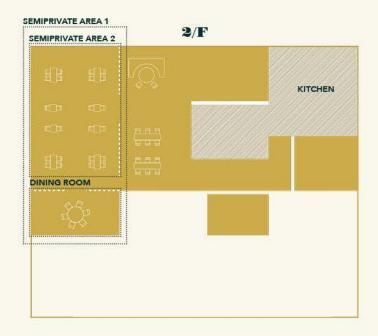
Dining Room:

Seated - 8 guests

^{*}Booking capacity is subject to government guidelines









GROUP DINFR 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

• 568 PP •

TAPAS

HAM CROQUETAS

Iberico ham bechamel, crispy Iberico ham

&

PADRON PEPPERS (V)

Maldon salt, extra virgin olive oil

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CALAMARI "A LA ANDALUZA"

Deep fried calamari, lime alioli

&

HUEVOS ROTOS

Iberico ham, chorizo

&

TUNA TARTARE

Citrus avocado mash, teriyaki sauce, cracker

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

ROASTED CHICKEN

Roasted chicken, smoke chili sauce, crispy potato

&

SEA BASS

Lobster sauce, grilled broccolini, roasted potatoes

&

JUICY LOBSTER RICE

Boston lobster, squid, onion

POSTRE

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Extra virgin olive oil, sea salt, honeycomb crumble

GROUP DINNER MENU B

• 680 PP •

TAPAS

HAM CROQUETAS

Iberico ham bechamel, crispy Iberico ham

&

PADRON PEPPERS (V)

Maldon salt, extra virgin olive oil

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GAMBAS "AL AJILLO"

King prawns, garlic, chili, "Siurana" extra virgin olive oil

&

HUEVOS ROTOS

Iberico ham, chorizo

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TUNA TARTARE

Citrus avocado mash, teriyaki sauce, cracker

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

SECRETO IBERICO PORK

Apple and lime puree, mixed salad

&

WHOLE CHARCOAL TURBOT

Homemade gueteria sauce

&

JUICY LOBSTER RICE

Boston lobster, squid, onion

POSTRES

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Extra virgin olive oil, sea salt,

honeycomb crumble

CREMA CATALANA

Catalan egg custard

GROUP DINNER MENU C

880 PP

TAPAS

CHARCUTERIA ESPANOLA

Iberico ham, salchichon, lomo,

Manchego cheese, olivitas

OCTOPUS CROQUETAS

Octopus bechamel, tobiko, citrus BBQ sauce

&

PADRON PEPPERS (V)

Maldon salt, extra virgin olive oil

&

GAMBAS "AL AJILLO"

King prawns, garlic, chili, "Siurana" extra virgin olive oil

&

HUEVOS ROTOS

Iberico ham, chorizo

&

RAZOR CLAMS CON CHORIZO

Razor clams, chorizo, tomatoes

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

WHOLE CHARCOAL TURBOT

Homemade gueteria sauce

&

LAMB TOMAHAWK

Slow cooked and grilled whole lamb shoulder, roasted potatoes

&

JUICY LOBSTER RICE

Boston lobster, squid, onion

POSTRES

SIGNATURE CHURRO BAO

Vanilla ice cream, salted caramel sauce, rosemary chocolate crumble

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BURNT BASQUE CHEESECAKE

Wild berries sauce

GROUP DIMER MENU VEGETARIAN

◆ 450 PP ◆

TAPAS

PADRON PEPPERS

"Siurana" extra virgin olive oil, Maldon salt

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TRUFFLE CROQUETAS

Truffled porcini mushrooms, mushroom flan

&

HUEVOS ROTOS

Porcini, truffle

PLATO PRINCIPAL

Choose 1 per person

IMPOSSIBLE ZUCCHINI

Stuffed zucchini, plant based homemade ragu, almond crumble

OR

PORCINI AND TRUFFLE RICE

Porcini mushrooms, Carnaroli rice, black truffle

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HERITAGE TOMATOES

Selection of Mediterranean tomatoes, red onion, shallot vinaigrette

POSTRES

Choose 1 per person

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

Vanilla ice cream

OR

BERRY CHEESECAKE

Berry coulis, cookies, white chocolate

GROUP BEVERAGE PACKAGE

OPTION A



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



VERDEJO

El Perro Verde, Rueda

PACO GARCIA SEIS

Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain

SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO DOC

Veneto, Italy

ESTRELLA DAMM BOTTLED BEER

HOUSE SPIRITS

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

SOFT DRINKS SELECTION

• 320 PP FOR 2 HOURS •



GROUP BRUNCH MENUS



A popular brunch-hangout for over half a decade in Wan Chai, The Optimist knows how to celebrate all things weekend with tantalizing tasting menus of Northern Spanish signature dishes, fresh seafood off the grill, juicy meats, and bountiful beverage options to boot.

GROUP BRUNCH MENU A

368 PP

TAPAS

GAMBAS "AL AJILLO"

King prawns, garlic, chili, "Siurana" extra virgin olive oil

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OCTOPUS CROQUETAS

Octopus bechamel, bonito flakes, aioli

&

CHORIZO CHISTORRA

Chistorra chorizo, red wine, piparra chilli, croutons

&

HUEVOS ROTOS

Iberian ham, chorizo, potatoes, eggs

&

SUPER BRUNCH BOWL (V)

Mixed leaves, quinoa, chickpeas, edamame, Manchego, sunflower seed, walnuts, coriander vinaigrette

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

LAMB TOMAHAWK

Slow cooked and grilled whole lamb shoulder, roasted potatoes

&

WHOLE CHARCOAL TURBOT

Homemade gueteria sauce

POSTRES

XXL CHURROS

Salted caramel, chocolate sauce

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BURNT BASQUE CHEESECAKE

Wild berries sauce

GROUP BRUNCH MENU B

• 498 PP •

TAPAS

GAMBAS "AL AJILLO"

King prawns, garlic, chili, "Siurana" extra virgin olive oil

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OCTOPUS CROQUETAS

Octopus bechamel, bonito flakes, aioli

&

CHORIZO CHISTORRA

Chistorra chorizo, red wine, piparra chilli, croutons

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HUEVOS ROTOS

Iberian ham, chorizo, potatoes, eggs

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SUPER BRUNCH BOWL (V)

Mixed leave, quinoa, chickpeas, edamame, Manchego, sunflower seed, walnuts, coriander vinaigrette

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

LAMB TOMAHAWK

Slow cooked and grilled whole lamb shoulder, roasted potatoes

&

SEA BASS

Lobster sauce, grilled broccolini, roasted potatoes

8

JUICY LOBSTER RICE

Boston lobster, squid, onion & tomato "sofrito"

POSTRES

XXL CHURROS

Salted caramel, chocolate sauce

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BURNT BASQUE CHEESECAKE

Wild berries sauce



GROUP BRUNCH MENU VEGETARIAN

• 348 PP •

TAPAS

PADRON PEPPERS

"Siurana" extra virgin olive oil, Maldon salt

2

TRUFFLE CROQUETAS

Truffled porcini mushrooms, mushroom flan

8

HUEVOS ROTOS

Porcini, truffle

&

SUPER BRUNCH BOWL

Mixed leaves, quinoa, chickpeas, edamame, Manchego, sunflower seed, walnuts, coriander vinaigrette

PLATOS PRINCIPALES

Choose 1 per person

IMPOSSIBLE ZUCCHINI

Stuffed zucchini, plant based homemade ragu, almond crumble

PORCINI AND TRUFFLE RICE

Porcini mushrooms, Carnaroli rice, black truffle

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HERITAGE TOMATOES

 $Selection \, of \, Mediterrane antomatoes, red \, onion, shall ot vin aigrett$

POSTRES

Choose 1 per person

XXL CHURROS

Salted caramel, chocolate sauce

OR

BURNT BASQUE CHEESECAKE

Wild berries sauce

BRUNCH FREE-FLOW

CLASSIC

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ARTERO BLANCO

ARTERO TEMPRANILLO

SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO DOC

Veneto, Italy

SANGRIA

ESTRELLA DAMM BOTTLED BEER

◆ 198 PP FOR 2 HOURS ◆

CHAMPAGNE

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G.H. MUMM GRAND CORDON NV, FRANCE & ALL DRINKS ON THE CLASSIC FREE-FLOW

ARTERO BLANCO

ARTERO TEMPRANILLO

SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO DOC

Veneto, Italy

SANGRIA

ESTRELLA DAMM BOTTLED BEER

◆ 398 PP FOR 2 HOURS ◆



GROUP LUNCH MENUS



A welcome midday culinary escape, group lunches at The Optimist reward guests with plate upon plate of Northern Spanish delight all ready to share amongst your group for a swift and social function.

