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The Monster's In Your Bed - The Only Restaurant in Town Ovolo launches *Restaurant in Room* taking private dining to the next level

A getaway is off the cards. And your favourite bars and restaurants are closed. The hospitality industry's future faces uncertainty and Australia is becoming a vastly different place to live, so here is how to get some R'n'R with R in R - Ovolo Hotels have a solution with *Restaurant in Room*.

Initially offered at Canberra's Monster Kitchen & Bar at Ovolo Nishi from Thursday 30th April, guests can book *Restaurant in Room* on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for private dining only, or with the addition of an overnight stay. So, there is now every reason to get out, practise safe social distancing and enjoy a date night out of the house, a change of scenery and wanderlust seekers seeking a vacation via staycation, *R in R* offers a private dining sanctuary. Guests have the choice of set menus in the iconic Nishi Apartments by Ovolo with hotel rooms, for up to 2 guests.

- Set course menu from a partner restaurant:
 - 3 course \$229 / Matching BEV \$279 / stay the night + \$90
 - 5 course \$289 / Matching BEV \$349 / stay the night + \$70
- An overnight stay is inclusive of The Perks (Ovolo's signature inclusions from WiFi, in-room mini bar, breakfast) for 2 guests.

Ovolo's will look to launch *Restaurant In Room* across its other venues across Australia as the various State Governments start to relax social distancing restrictions, these venues include Alibi Bar & Kitchen's innovative plant-based dining in Sydney and Ovolo's newest venue and ZA ZA TA, will continue to serve inspired Middle Eastern cuisine designed to be shared and savoured in Brisbane with Chef Roy Nor at the helm.

"While we wait for the landscape to change and return to levels of normality, we want to keep the wheels turning for staff, friends and colleagues in the industry, it's a time adapt and evolve," said Group Food & Beverage Director, Vince Lombino. "We already pivoted with our takeaway concepts ALT CTRL EAT by Alibi and DELI by Monster, so now we have rooms to fill, so welcome Restaurant in Room!

"To take this concept to the next level, we are even looking to collaborate with our Creative Culinary Partner, Ian Curley from French Saloon, at Ovolo Laneways in Melbourne and even one step further working with our fellow restauranteurs to potentially do pop-up Restaurant In Rooms," Lombino added.

Guests can trust that Ovolo will ensure the dining experience is one to remember. With a calendar so many options to surprise and delight, Ovolo's *Restaurant in Room* is the only destination.



For more information or to book *Restaurant in Room* call +61 431 005 994 or <u>monster@ovolohotels.com</u>.

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Press images **<u>HERE</u>**.

Restaurant in Room:

- Package available to book from Thursday 30 April 2020.
- Package available to book for stays from Thursday, Friday & Saturday, starting Thursday 30th April.
- Book Restaurant in Room call +61 431 005 994 or monster@ovolohotels.com.
- For \$229 AUD, guests will enjoy a Set 3 Course Dinner for 2 people with (drinks on consumption) from the local restaurant taking over the Ovolo Kitchen that week.
- For \$319 AUD, guests will enjoy an overnight stay with all The Perks (inclusive of WiFi, inroom mini bar, breakfast). In addition to a Set Course Dinner for 2 people with (drinks on consumption) from the local restaurant taking over the Ovolo Kitchen that week.
- Participating hotels: Nishi Apartment by Ovolo Hotels
- Terms & Conditions: Package is subject to availability. A maximum of 2 guests per room to allow for responsible social distancing. Dinner must be redeemed on the night of booking and must be served between 6pm – 10pm.

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About Ovolo Group:

Ovolo Group was founded by entrepreneur Girish Jhunjhnuwala in 2010 and has quickly become one of Hong Kong's largest and most dynamic independent owner and operator of hospitality firms. The Group provides both business and leisure guests with the best in effortless living across numerous hotels and F&B outlets internationally.

A collection of contemporary hotels that keep you connected to the little luxuries you love, all effortlessly included. The company prides itself on being in touch with the modern traveller through award-winning interior designs, detail-driven comforts, complimentary value-added services like the mini bar, breakfast, Wi-Fi, and more, and cutting-edge technology - all done in signature Ovolo style.



At the 2019 HM Awards, Ovolo Hotels were acknowledged for Hotel and Accommodation Excellence, receiving the accolade "Hotel Brand of the Year".

A proud Hong Kong brand, Ovolo Group remains a family-owned and privately-operated business operating four two and four restaurants in Hong Kong, and six hotels and five restaurants across Australia in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Brisbane. Ovolo is also developing two new hotels in Melbourne, Australia (South Yarra and South Melbourne).

Ovolo also has the By Ovolo Collective within its portfolio of hotels, a distinctive collection of four hotels each one unique, each one special, the more guests explore, the more they'll find. These include Nishi Apartments in Canberra Australia, Mojo Nomad Aberdeen Harbour in Hong Kong, The Sheung Wan Hong Kong launching April 2020 and Mamaka Kuta Beach Bali Indonesia launching late 2020.