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RESTAURANT IN ROOM HITS SYDNEY, TIME FOR SOME R IN R AT ALIBI

Herbivores are a creature of habit, and we hope you might be too. Alibi's getting the sourdough started, edible flowers picked, and nuts blended (to make cheese), before the wharf doors are once again at your favourite plant-based paradise – Alibi have opened a whole other set of doors – introducing Restaurant In Room.

Sydneysiders, we all deserve to have a bit of R 'n' R, and Alibi is serving a sweet side of *R in R* with *Restaurant in Room* at designer hotel, Ovolo Woolloomooloo. Alibi Bar and Kitchen is creating private dining rooms in hotel rooms on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, or for something more special, an overnight stay.

From Friday 15th May, there is now every reason to get out, practise safe social distancing and enjoy a date night out of the house. Alibi favourites you've been yearning; Creative Culinary Partner, Matthew Kenny's Kimchi Dumplings, and dishes created in collaboration with Alibi Head Chef Jordan Brogan, like the popular Spicy Udon and Activated Charcoal Ravioli, are served while perched above the iconic Woolloomooloo Wharf in the good company of your choosing. To really impress your company, making them go O-M-G, book the Ultraroo Suite which is kitted out with your very own bar – complete with socially distant bartender.

Limited bookings are available for the following:

- 5 Course Dinner for 2 guests \$130 / Matching Beverages for 2 guests \$220
- Add an overnight stay:
 - Stay the night in a Deluxaroo Loft + \$269
 - Stay the night in a Cityvoo Loft + \$349
 - Stay the night in an Ultraroo Suite + \$999
- An overnight stay is inclusive of The Perks (Ovolo's signature inclusions from WiFi, in-room mini bar, breakfast) for 2 guests.

"We're all about adapting and evolving. From takeaway concepts with ALT CTRL EAT by Alibi and DELI by Monster, now with Restaurant in Room. Canberra's had a taste of Ovolo's take on R in R, and they love it! So much so, we have increased booking by double, and with the ease of restrictions, the team are welcoming groups of 4 - 10 as of today!" said Group Food & Beverage Director, Vince Lombino. "We can't wait to see the same success with Alibi in Sydney."

A getaway is off the cards. And your favourite bars and restaurants are closed. The Alibi experience you know and love, with a heavy side of privacy - *R* in *R* offers a private dining sanctuary.

For more information or to book *Restaurant in Room* call 02 9331 9000 or <u>reservations@alibibar.com.au</u>.





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Restaurant in Room:

- Package available to book from Friday 15th May 2020.
- Package available to book for stays from Thursday, Friday & Saturday, starting Friday 15th May.
- Book Restaurant in Room call 02 9331 9000 or <u>reservations@alibibar.com.au</u>.
- A 5 Course Dinner for 2 people from \$130 with (drinks on consumption) or a 5 Course Dinner for 2 people from \$220 with matching beverages
- From an additional \$269 AUD, guests will enjoy an overnight stay in a Deluxaroo Loft with all The Perks (inclusive of WiFi, in-room mini bar, breakfast).
- Participating hotels: Ovolo Woolloomooloo
- Terms & Conditions: Bookings 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 Alibi Bar & Kitchen:

Australia's first 100% plant-based hotel bar and restaurant – Alibi Bar & Kitchen – offers a whole new side to plant-based dining within the walls of Woolloomooloo's Finger Wharf. Alibi Bar's 'Dirty Greens' bar menu comes as a dark side addition to the 'clean' Alibi Kitchen offering which showcases a 100% plant-based dining menu spearheaded by head chef, Jordan Brogan and Ovolo's Creative Culinary Partner, Matthew Kenney. Alibi boasts an extensive and sustainably focused wine list, however the theatrical cocktails at the bar steal the show. A selection of fruits, vegetables and botanicals are mixed, shaken and stirred with molecular techniques and spectacular presentation to stand out within a sea of greens to sip alongside your clean or dirty eats.



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.