

Seasonal Menu

Lunch Menu
Spring / Summer
2018 - 2019

Brisbane City Hall



EPICURE

MEMORABLE CULINARY EXPERIENCES

At EPICURE, we are passionate about creating culinary memories to last a lifetime. Our fresh menus are created to leave lasting impressions.

Why Epicure?



Over 28 years

We've been creating experiences with loyal customers for over 28 years.



Amazing food and award winning team

With our award winning team we create amazing food that guests will rave about.



Iconic venues

Our iconic venues create the perfect atmosphere to make lasting memories for any of your guests passing through their doors.



Bespoke event

We work side-by-side with you to develop a customised menu and memorable event experience that runs effortlessly down to the last detail.



Small to large

Our unique venues cater for workshops and dining events big and small for up to 1990 guests.



MEMORABLE CULINARY EXPERIENCES

SEASONAL LUNCH MENU

TWO COURSE – entrée & main

TWO COURSE – main & dessert

THREE COURSE

ADDITIONAL EXTRAS

personalise your dining experience -price is per person

Pre- Dinner Canapes

Alternate Serve - per person per course

ENTREE

Please select one

FROM THE SEA

Grilled Mooloolaba Prawns

Pickled cucumber, mustard seeds, goan curry sauce, red onion & mint (gfp) (dfp)

Kingfish Pastrami

Caramelised yoghurt, toasted rye, fennel & orange

Tuna Tartare

Buckwheat, leek ash, quail egg & truffle pecorino

FROM THE FARM

Pork Rilette

Spring pea puree, garlic crouton, cornichon, roasted onion & fine leaf salad

Sichuan & Onion Glazed Beef Flank

Wombok, coriander, pickled young ginger & grilled shallots (gfp) (dfp)

Slow Cooked Lamb Pressée

Baba ganoush, grilled artichokes, broad bean & confit onion (gfp)

FROM THE FIELD

Zucchini Carpaccio & Za Atar Carrots

Cauliflower & zucchini cream, mint, muscatel dressing & onion paper (ve) (gfp) (dfp)

Heirloom Tomato & Salted Mozzarella Salad

Vin cotto, baby basil, green olive, sesame & hazelnut tuile (v) (gfp)

MAINS

Please select one

FROM THE SEA

Pan Fried Cobia

Potato puree, roasted corn, coriander & red miso butter

Local Gold Band Snapper

Fennel puree, grilled baby gem lettuce, shaved fennel & chervil oil (gfp)

North Queensland Barramundi

Fine herb gnocchi, asparagus, beetroot chips, hazelnut & red wine vinaigrette

FROM THE FARM

Braised Lamb Shank

Tomato tart, confit onion, carrot mousse, green beans & sorrel

Braised Beef Cheek

Black sesame & cauliflower, potato galette, watercress & horseradish

Roasted Free Range Chicken

Baked sumac potatoes, star anise cream, kalamata olive, onion soubise & endive

FROM THE FIELD

Summer Vegetable Salad & Vegan Cheese

Brick pastry shell, selection of market vegetables, zucchini flower stuffed with vegan cheese (ve) (dfp)

Roasted Red Pepper & Chickpea

Smoked paprika, grilled halloumi, mint, fried cauliflower & fennel chips (v) (gfp)

DESSERT & CHEESE

please select one

Bounty Dome

Chocolate mousse, coconut cream, chocolate sponge, toasted coconut gelato (gfp)

Red Berry Lemon Cheesecake Tart

Lemon cheesecake, crunchy pastry, fresh berries & strawberry sorbet (gfp)

Mango Pavlova

Poached mango with green cardamom, passionfruit cremeux, almond crumb, banana & Bundaberg rum ice-cream (gfp)

Peach Melba

Seasonal poached peach, vanilla bean ice-cream, chantilly & raspberry coulis

Selection of Australian Artisan Cheese

Truffle honey, walnut bread, lavosh, fig & pepper compote

MENU KEY

(v) Vegetarian (may contain egg, dairy products and/or honey)

(ve) Vegan (contains no animal products)

(gfp) Gluten-free product*

(nfp) Nut-free product*

(dfp) Dairy-free product*

*Although this dish is prepared with gluten, dairy or nut-free products, we cannot guarantee it is 100% gluten, dairy or nut-free as the dish is prepared in kitchens that also use gluten and dairy products and nuts.

SPECIAL REQUESTS – FOOD ALLERGIES

If any of your guests have food allergies, please advise us no later than close of business four (4) working days prior to your event with your final numbers.

FINAL NUMBERS

Final numbers and all final details are due by close of business four (4) working days prior to the event. Weekends and Public Holidays are not considered working days so please take this into consideration when setting RSVP dates. Please note if we do not receive final catering numbers by this date, then the amount outlined as the minimum catering numbers will be confirmed.

After this date should numbers increase, or additional specific requirements & dietary requirements are added, a 15% food and beverage surcharge will apply to these additional guests. EPICURE also reserves the right to substitute menu items from the confirmed menu to accommodate these additional numbers.

NOTE

Due to the seasonal nature of this menu, some items may not always be available. While we will endeavour to provide your desired selection, we may need to make substitutions from time to time.

PRODUCE NOTES

MEAT & POULTRY

GOORALIE FREE-RANGE PORK is a mixed farming property near Goondiwindi, on Queensland's fertile darling downs. They produce pork that is supreme in taste and tenderness. This is achieved through a stress-free environment allowing them to be "as happy as" and fed a diet free of chemical residue, antibiotics and hormone growth.

FREE RANGE CHICKEN is our preference at EPICURE. We source the best local free-range chicken which both supports local producers and means the chickens are reared in the most humane way possible, living as nature intended.

FISH & SEAFOOD

RIVER CITY SEAFOODS are our chosen suppliers of local and sustainable seafood. **HARVEY BAY, MOOLOOLABA, BUNDABERG** and the **FRASER COAST** are just a few of the regions where our seafood comes from. Australia is a world leader in sustainable fisheries management both wild caught and aquaculture systems.

AQUACULTURE refers to raising fish, prawns, oysters, and other marine or freshwater foods under controlled conditions in water, either in ponds on shore or contained in net cages located in bays or in the open ocean.

DAIRY

The brief version of the history of cheese making in Queensland started in Toowoomba accredited for producing Australia's first blue-vein cheese while Warwick was well known for its cheddar. Locals were fiercely loyal to their own cheese makers but, as the co-ops grew, multinational corporations swallowed them up. Local cheese basically ceased to exist and those who wanted more than the homogenised supermarket variety relied on Victorian or Tasmanian cheeses to furnish their plates. In the past decade, there has been a welcomed return to artisan cheese making. Now there are over twenty small producers in Queensland, making everything from buffalo milk mozzarella to specialty Swiss cheeses as well as goat and sheep's milk cheeses.

At EPICURE we only use **FAIR TRADE**. Fair trade coffee is coffee which is purchased directly from the growers for a higher price than standard coffee. The purpose of fair trade is to promote healthier working conditions for all aspects of farming and production as a sizeable proportion of the world's coffee is produced in underprivileged countries. Buying direct from the growers at a higher price than standard ensures growers a guaranteed minimum fair price for their coffee.