

Iconic restaurant turns 15

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Morgans, iconic restaurant of Victoria Street in Darlinghurst is turning fifteen years old.

To celebrate, current owner Steve Marbaani is hosting two fun-filled, entertaining nights on October 21 and 22. Despite only operating Morgans for the past two years, Steve appreciates the restaurant's history and its contribution to the local area. "Morgans' longevity stems from the fact that it is a social café in a fantastic area and our main reputation is for quality breakfasts. People have favourites and this is what draws them back time after time," Steve explains.

"The menu has a broad choice of great dishes that are seasonally updated."

Steve's revamp of the restaurant last year attracted a new crowd and ensured old fans were invigorated with a new style. Although appearing high end from the exterior, a meal for two will not break the weekly budget.

A Bill Henson photograph, 'untitled No. 31' from his Lux et Nox series, claims centre stage on the mirrored wall and is sure to generate conversation at tables, while a hand blown crystal chandelier, comprised of 700 individual links, illuminates the triple tiered room.

To celebrate the anniversary, Morgans will be transformed into an Arabian wonderland with belly dancers, a Moroccan chicha pipe lounge and an extravagant live show exclusive to the restaurant.

Never the place to disappoint the appetite, a four course degustation combined with complementing wines will ensure all the senses are mesmerised. There will be four sittings to celebrate with all sittings including dinner and the show. With the last degustation selling out, Steve urges everyone to get in quick.

He describes it as "Morgans like you've never seen it before, spectacular in the most opulent way, we are going all out."

Morgans can be contacted on 9360 7930 or found at 304 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst.