

# **OLIVIA MELI – CHEF**

#### **AUSTRALIAN/FRENCH**

Languages: English, French, Serbian and Croatian

Olivia's career as a chef is shaped by her life's experiences, with each dish capturing cultures, flavours, aromas, and memories. Olivia has over 18 years' experience in high-end hospitality, and has worked in exclusive Michelin-starred restaurants, luxury boutique hotels, and in private dining.

Olivia has worked in Australia, France, French Polynesia, Monaco, and Montenegro, and feels each experience has helped form her identity as a chef. She loves to surprise guests with innovative and special dining experiences, whether it's a new spin on the faithful omelette or a sixcourse degustation menu.

Grounded in classes techniques, Olivia's dishes are rooted in balance and combine colour and texture with creativity. Keen to explore food as medicine as well as enjoyable cuisine, her next studies will see her learn about herbalism and expand her knowledge of wellness dining.

Cooking is Olivia's way of connecting with people, and she looks forward to meeting you.







LA PAUSA — CHEF'S MENU

#### DAY ONE

## Snacks

Welcome Snacks:

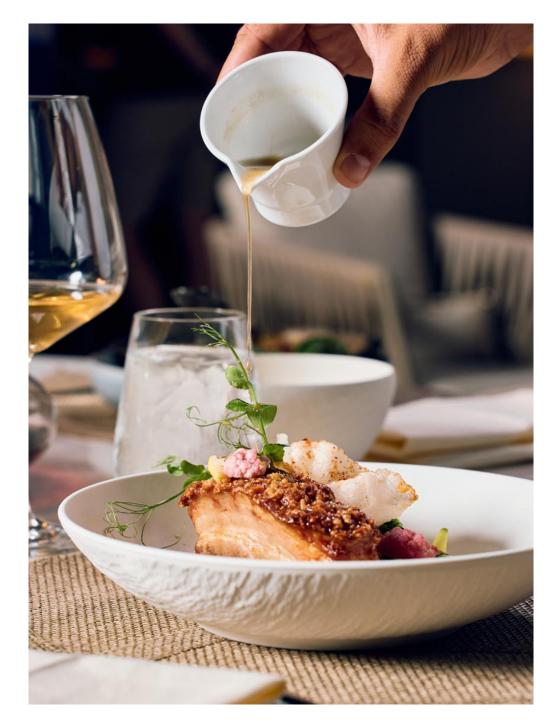
Wild Garlic Croquetas Chiogga & Beaufort Tartelette

Dinner

Trio of Oysters

Catch of the Day, Provencal Style Ratatouille, Pommes Boulangère

Strawberry & Rhubarb Parfait





## Breakfast

Eggs Shakshuka, Grillled Sourdough

### Lunch

Rainbow Tomato Carpaccio, Sumac & Chives

Local Seafood Platter Fresh Oysters, Langoustines, Prawns, Vongole

> Vanilla Poached Peaches, Champagne Granita

#### DAY TWO

## Snacks

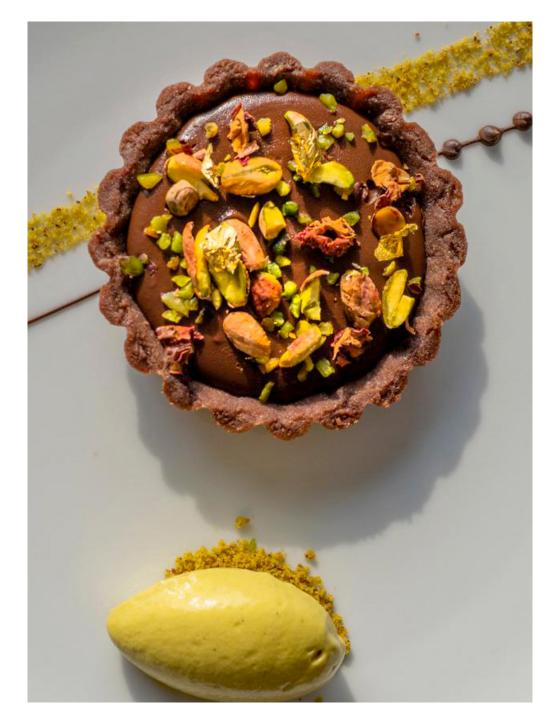
Raspberry Rosé Paletas

## Dinner

Hamachi Crudo, Yuzu Ponzu, Wakame

Wagyu, Sweetcorn Cream, Sesame & Chilli Oil

"Miso, Milk & Honey"



#### DAY THREE

## Breakfast

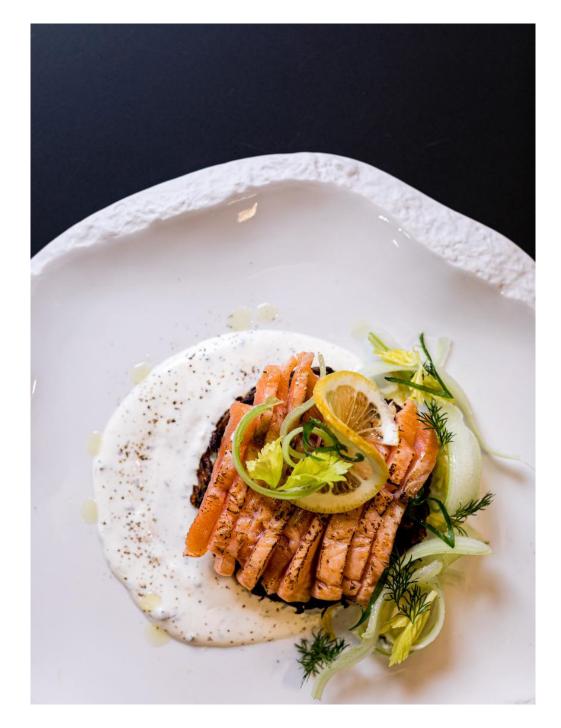
French Crepes, Cinnamon Caramel Apples

## Lunch

Ayran Asi Lobster Tail & Grapefruit Salad

Pulled Pork & Pickled Onion Arepas Quinoa, Avocado & Asparagus Salad

Summer Fruit Salad





## Snacks

Rainbow Trio of Dips Crudités & Seed Crackers

### Dinner

Prawn & Mango Vietnamese Spring Rolls

Poached Seabass Fillet, Sesame Julienne Vegetables, Lemongrass Broth

Strawberry & Basil Millefeuille



#### DAY FOUR

Breakfast

Snacks

Poached Egg, Avocado on Toast, Beetroot Pickles Boozy Banana Bread

Lunch

Dinner

Chef's Selection of Sushi

Middle Eastern Inspired Mezze

Matcha Panna Cotta, Mango, Black Sesame Crisp Sumac & Rosemary Roaste Lamb Loin, Lemon Yoghurt & Dukkah Carrots

Dark Chocolate, Rose & Pistachio Tartelette

#### DAY FIVE

## Breakfast

Pain Perdu, Berry Compote & Vanilla Greek Yoghurt

## Lunch

Prawn Agua Chile

Tacos Carnitas, Pico de Gallo

Baja Fish Tacos

Guacamole & Tortilla Chips

Tequila Roasted Pineapple







Local Charcuterie & Cheese Platter, Homemade Pickles

### Dinner

Amberjack Carpaccio, Summer Remoulade, Pomegranate

Swordfish & la Nicoise, Polenta Parcels, Wild Garlic Salsa Verde

Wattleseed Crème Brulée





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### Breakfast

Potato Rosti, Nettle Creme Fraiche, Smoked Salmon

#### Lunch

Fish Carpaccio, Black Lime & Cucumber
Burrata, Grilled Peach, Prosciutto & Tomato
Green Spring Vegetable Socca
Roasted Chicken & Black Garlic Dosas

Red Berry Pavlova, Tonka Crème Chantilly

### Snacks

Pineapple, Turmeric & Ginger Paletas

### Dinner

Saint Jacques, Witlof, Seaweed Tartare

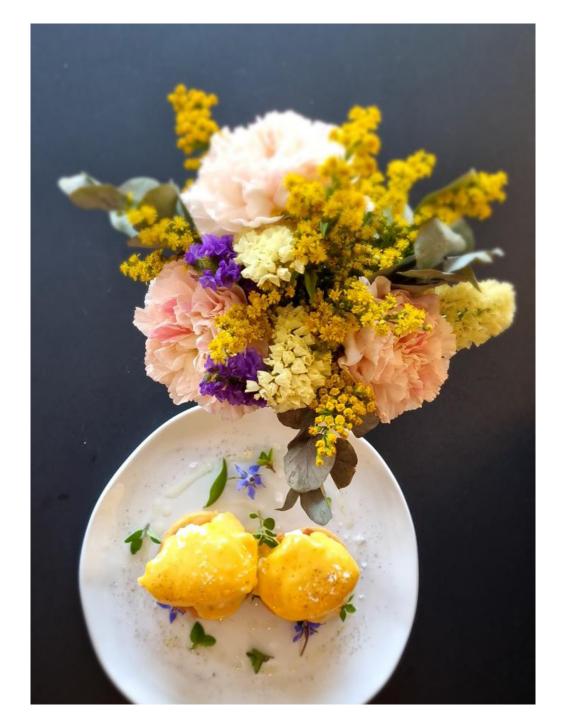
Monkfish Ballotine, Mussels, St Germain Beurre Blanc, Spring Greens

Lemon & Lavender Meringue Tart

#### DAY SEVEN

## Breakfast

Fluffy Pancakes, Rum Bananas, Maple Syrup



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