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## Plenty to fall for at The Star this Autumn

The weather might be cooling down but The Star Sydney is heating up with an unmatched choice of special dining packages, stellar entertainment, sports action and indulgent experiences.

### **DINING**

#### **BLACK Bar & Grill**

Take refuge from the cool Autumn air with a decadent evening at BLACK Bar & Grill. Dine on a set menu curated by Executive Chef Dany Karam, starting with a house-made negroni or a martini made perfectly to your tastes at the bar.

Move to the dining room and enjoy succulent garlic prawns, followed by braised salt bush lamb to share. Sweet tooths can indulge in the delicious bread and butter pudding served with orange and jaffa ice cream. Cap off the night with a whiskey flight featuring a mix of single malts from Scotland's finest distilleries.

Available until 10 May, the set menu is priced at \$150 per person, with a minimum of two people per package.

To reserve a table, phone (02) 9657 9109.

#### **Balla**

Bringing a modern touch to traditional Italian cooking, Executive Chef Gabriele Taddeucci has compiled an authentic Italian autumnal experience at Balla.

Start your evening with an Americano or Bellini aperitif at the Balla bar. Dine on new dishes inspired by family recipes, including seared scallops with celeriac salad and nduja crumbs (\$24), a warming ossobuco agnolotti with Jerusalem artichoke (\$27), or wood-grilled quail with minestrone and a marsala reduction (\$41). Try all three delicious courses with a select aperitif for \$95.

Available until 10 May.

To reserve a table, phone (02) 9657 9129.

#### **Sokyo**

Treat yourself to a mid-week dinner at Sokyo, as you sip on a curated cocktail and warming hot pot at Sokyo Lounge.

Fusing Japanese flavours with an urban kick, start with 'The Big Smoke' cocktail, made with Suntory Kakubin, ginger and rosemary syrup, topped with a smokey Islay scotch.

Next, Executive Chef Chase Kojima brings you the Sumo Hot Pot, a sophisticated take on the traditional chanko nabe, served traditionally to sumo wrestlers. With shabu shabu beef, wild mushroom, chicken and dashi broth, the comforting hot pot is perfect to share.

Priced at \$55 per person, this offer is available Monday-Thursday in Sokyō Lounge until 10 May.

To book, phone (02) 9657 9161.

### **Espresso yourself with happy hour at The Star | Cherry | 24/7 Sports Bar**

Happy hour has hit The Star this Autumn, with \$12 espresso martinis and \$6 beer, wine and spirits from 5-7pm. Available every day at Cherry and 24/7 Sports Bar until 10 May, that's something to cheer about!

### **INDULGE AT THE STAR**

#### **Stay and Play at The Star Sydney | The Darling Spa | Astral Tower & Residences**

Stay a night or two in The Star's luxury accommodation and receive a \$150 dining credit per night to spend at The Star's signature restaurants. Book any number of nights at The Darling or Astral Tower & Residences and dine at your choice of Balla, BLACK Bar & Grill or Sokyō. Guests staying at Astral Tower & Residences can indulge with a complimentary breakfast at Harvest Buffet whilst The Darling guests can experience a complimentary continental breakfast buffet at Sokyō.

Available until 31 May, subject to availability.

To book, head to [www.thestarsydney.com.au/hotels](http://www.thestarsydney.com.au/hotels)

#### **Autumn Indulgence | The Darling Spa**

Escape from everyday life with a 90-minute indulgent treatment at The Darling Spa. For the ultimate wellbeing experience, start with a detoxing 15 minute full-body exfoliation, followed by a 45-minute body wrap and scalp massage. End your visit with a blissful 30-minute back and shoulder massage, personalised to your preference. The pampering doesn't stop there – every guest will receive a complimentary ESPA gift to enjoy at home.

Priced at \$275, the Autumn Indulgence is available Monday-Friday until 10 May.

To book a spa appointment, phone 1800 800 830.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Lionel Richie – All The Hits | 5 April | The Star Event Centre**

Sing along to Lionel Richie's greatest hits as the multi-platinum selling artist and Grammy Award winner performs his 'All The Hits' tour live and intimate this April at The Star. With classics including 'Hello', 'Dancing in the Street' and 'Endless Love' on the cards, it's a one-night-only performance that will have you up and dancing...all night long.

Tickets from \$309 at [Ticketek](https://www.ticketek.com.au).

## SPORTS

### **Friday night footy at Sydney's home of sport | 24/7 Sports Bar**

Grab your mates and head to 24/7 Sports Bar for game time. Catch NRL Live on the mega screen every Friday from 5pm. With epic wings and burgers from Fuel, plus happy hours, player appearances, DJs until late and heaps of merch giveaways, 24/7 Sports Bar is the place to be for every sports fan.

Entry is free.

### **Sydney FC's Home Away from Home | 24 March | 24/7 Sports Bar**

The Star welcomes Sky Blue fans to the 24/7 Sports Bar, the official home away from home of Sydney FC. With plenty of action prior to kick-off and throughout the match, including merchandise giveaways, exclusive match previews from players, and food and drink discounts for those wearing Sydney FC colours, the game is guaranteed to be live, large and loud. Catch the next away game on 24 March as they go head to head with the Central Coast Mariners. With all the action on the massive 34-square metre LED screen and DJs pumping the tunes until late, fans can celebrate victory into the night.

Entry is free.

For more information about what's on at The Star this Autumn, please visit [www.thestarsydney.com.au](http://www.thestarsydney.com.au) or join the conversation at @thestarsydney

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### **Notes to editors:**

#### **About The Star Sydney:**

The Star Sydney is Australia's premier place to play. A sip of sparkling. A dozen freshly shucked oysters. Crisp white sheets and red carpet. Diamonds and spades. Gucci and gastronomy. Your day begins with luxury – where it ends is up to you. At The Star, we have just one mission – to thrill. That's why we have all-star chefs and restaurants, luxurious accommodation and high-end fashion, a sumptuous day spa, an amazing nightclub, and, of course, the world-class casino. It's all yours for the taking, so will you? Come and play at The Star. [www.star.com.au](http://www.star.com.au)