



Media Backgrounder

Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel Sydney Institution Since 1929

Impossibly picturesque and irrevocably refined, Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel is the must go destination for Australian and international jetsetters. The Relais & Chateaux property offers breathtaking views across the Pacific Ocean from a collection of luxury Ocean Retreat Rooms and an inspired culinary experience from a world class restaurant team.

Jonah's is located just 45 minutes from Sydney. The property was originally built in 1929 by Constance Vidal as a roadhouse in the remote outskirts of the city. During this era, 'modern day' ladies and gentlemen would set off in their motorcars for a weekend excursion to Jonah's to enjoy fairy bread and other delights at the unique eatery.

Traversing numerous incarnations from its roadhouse days, Jonah's has always entertained guests with flare. In 2011 Jonah's welcomes an exciting new team, led by Alfonso Alés as Executive Chef who will work alongside talented German-born Sommelier Christian Baeppler, who oversees an extensive cellar of 5,000 bottles of rare wines and champagnes from around the globe.

Alfonso boasts a stellar career and promises to take Jonah's diners on a unique culinary journey. The Spaniard arrived to Australian shores via some of the world's best restaurants including El Bulli with Ferran Adria, Eugénie-les-Bains with Michel Guérard and Château Cordeillan Barges with Thierry Marx. Most recently, Alfonso worked with renowned Australian chef Tony Bilson at Bilson's in Sydney.

Guests can choose to dine in the opulent dining room with heart stopping views of the ocean, or for a more relaxed affair, unwind on the Coco Republic styled balcony with a glass of champagne and plate of oysters in hand.

The Jonah's Boutique Hotel offers eleven exquisitely appointed Ocean Retreat Rooms including one Executive Retreat Room and Jonah's Private, a secluded residence adjacent to the main lodgings that features a large private balcony, swimming pool and garden. All rooms have king size beds and private terraces overlooking the ocean with 180 degree views. Limestone bathrooms with Jacuzzi baths are positioned so guests can lie back and enjoy the spectacular views.

Now more than 80 years on, guests make the journey to Jonah's through the bustling Sydney metropolis, passing the beachside retreats of the rich and famous. If a trip by motorcar doesn't cut it, guests can arrive at Jonah's by seaplane. The 12 minute flight from Rose Bay showcases breathtaking views of the Northern Beaches peninsula then takes a right hand turn at the historic Barrenjoey lighthouse for a water landing in the Pittwater inlet.

The idyllic location offers a plethora of activities including nature walks, water sports such as surfing, swimming, wind surfing and sailing or a spot of golf at the Palm Beach Golf



Course. The Jonah's team can tailor-make any dream travel experience, from a therapeutic massage on a sun drenched private balcony, to off-shore deep sea fishing or a gourmet picnic lunch.

Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel provides the perfect weekday getaway, weekend retreat, wedding venue and corporate backdrop.

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Jonah's Restaurant is open seven days
Breakfast 8.00am – 9.30am
Lunch from 12noon – 3.00 pm
Dinner from 6.30pm – 8.30pm

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