

# ANISE

**Anise** ☎62570700

**Melbourne Building West Row, City 2601**  
*Dining Venues, Modern Australian*

The iconic Melbourne building in the centre of Canberra is the home of Anise restaurant - a Canberra icon in itself. With alfresco tables spilling out onto the footpath, the busy West Row colonnade oozes a high-class eat street ambience, and the well-established Anise fits right in. You can't help but feel cosy as soon as you walk into Anise. The interior is swathed in subdued colours of caramel and chocolate studded with flecks of crimson, and every table is veiled with thick, freshly pressed white linen.



**Antigo** ☎62488080

**131 London Cct , Canberra 2601**  
*Modern Australian*

Antigo's has earned itself a very credible reputation during its 15 years of operation. The relaxed atmosphere and subtle ambience coupled with personal attentive service makes every dining experience at Antigo's a pleasurable one. A very special feature that sets Antigo's apart from most other venues is that it offers all day dining, with a complete menu. The menu itself is one of the largest in town and there are plenty of gluten free and vegetarian options available. All desserts are made fresh on the premises.



**Benchmark Wine Bar** ☎62626522

**65 Northbourne Avenue, Civic 2601**  
*Dining Venues, Modern Australian*

This wine bar really does set the benchmark for wine lists, with a truly breathtaking range of more than 500 local and imported bottles, not to mention 100 choices by the glass. If you are confused by the choice, the staff can construct a "Wine Flight" for you - a three glass tasting at 60 ml/glass. If wine isn't your thing, there are plenty of boutique beers, spirits, fortifieds and aperitifs on offer. The carefully constructed, seasonal menu has a distinctly European bent, featuring pan-fried Kervella goat's cheese and confit duck. Benchmark is a sophisticated and relaxing place to escape the daily grind or celebrate a special occasion.



**BG Skyline Restaurant** ☎962476244

**Level 15 Rydges Lakeside , Canberra 2617**  
*Function Venues, Modern Australian*

The BG Skyline Restaurant is located on level 15 at Rydges Lakeside Canberra and is known for its elegant, intimate setting with spectacular views across Lake Burley Griffin and Canberra City. Serving the best in modern Australian cuisine complemented with an exceptional wine list, the extensive menu was created by the hotel's Executive Chef Vincent McAviney.



**Blue Dish** ☎62455000

**65 Northbourne Ave Canberra, City 2600**  
*Function Venues, Modern Australian*

A decor of rich woods and natural earthy tones, the use of glass and windowed walls creates an ambience that's fresh, warm and inviting.

Blue Dish Restaurant, located on level one is open to hotel guests and visitors for breakfast and dinner seven days a week, year round.



**Charcoal Grill Restaurant** ☎62488015

**61 London Cct, Canberra 2601**  
*Fine Dining, Steak House*

The Charcoal Restaurant is one of Australia's best known Steakhouses. Since opening their doors in 1962 they have entertained important international, interstate, business and government guests who enjoy the experience of savouring the mouth watering steaks and premium wines. The top quality and reasonably priced steaks come from Australia's prime beef producing areas sourced by their specialist butcher. The Charcoal Restaurant's wine list contains Award winning wines to complement their meals from major Australian wine producing areas.



**Courgette** ☎ **62474042**  
**54 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra City 2600**  
*Dining Venues, Fine Dining*

Awarded one hat status by the Sydney Morning Herald three years running, Courgette is one of Canberra's most beautiful restaurants. Sister to the acclaimed Aubergine and owned by celebrated chef, James Mussillon, Courgette is the ideal choice for an occasion that requires everything to be perfect. The restaurant's serene mood, with new-age interior design, belies the energy that emanates from James Mussillon's kitchen. His style is artful, his food is satisfying and poised and displays clever balance.



**Cream** ☎ **61621448**  
**Bunda St, City 2601**  
*Bar, Cafe, Modern Australian*

In a huge, open-plan block on the corner of Bunda and Genge Streets, Cream is a venue that will become an integral part of CBD life - offering early-morning take-away coffee, through to breakfast, lunch, dinner, functions and after-work drinks and tapas. Following this same approach, the menu offers the classic staples to create, internationally inspired dishes for the most discerning foodie. It's light, broad-ranging, fresh and affordable. Helping secure Cream's future as an enduring favourite owners Soc and Omar have designed a "timeless" art deco fit-out.



**The Deck** ☎ **62307234**  
**Barrine Drive, Parkes 2600**  
*Cafe, Function Venues, Modern Australian*

Overlooking Lake Burley Griffin and Commonwealth Park, The Deck at Regatta Point is Canberra's most magnificent and picturesque function venue. The Deck boasts a wonderful indoor/outdoor aspect. The room's spacious interior is ideal for larger functions and guests may also enjoy wonderful views from the outside balcony and deck. Contemporary decor adds a modern touch and is versatile enough to cater for a wide range of functions from weddings and birthday celebrations to corporate dinners and cocktail parties.



**Flint** ☎ **61623350**  
**15 Edinburgh Ave, City 2601**  
*Bar, Fine Dining, Modern Australian*

Canberra's new favorite dining spot, Flint Dining Room & Bar features a seasonal Modern Australian menu that showcases products from its wood-fired oven and grill. The rustic, unpretentious fare is served individually or to share, encouraging a festive and communal atmosphere of good food in comfortable surroundings. The setting, a 1927 heritage building, has been dramatically transformed by designers SJB to create a colourful, contemporary space that complements the bold tones and flavours of the menu.



**Kingsleys Steak and Crabhouse**  
**Bunda St, City 2600** ☎ **1300546475**  
*Fine Dining, Function Venues, Modern Australian, Seafood, Steak House*

Kingsley's Steakhouses are renowned for quality dining, and the newest addition in Canberra's CBD does not disappoint. Positioned along Bunda Street, where the Nations Capital comes alive in a hub of metropolitan entertainment and dining venues. Canberrans can enjoy a unique dining experience, with a modern and relaxed ambience and an environmentally friendly array of beef and seafood dishes that made Kingsley's a national household name.



**KREMLIN BAR**  
**Kremlin Bar** ☎ **62577779**  
**65 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City 2601**  
*Bars & Nightclubs, Function Venues*

Step back in time to the mysterious era of the iron curtain, propaganda and sexy spies. Draped in rich red velvet, black granite, gold leaf, crystal chandeliers and deep wooden floors, the Kremlin Bar is your premier Soviet era lounge-bar in Canberra. Relax in the plush surroundings and enjoy the company of your friends with funky music and familiar tunes. The Kremlin Bar is your ultimate destination for after work or uni drinks. Sample the extensive cocktail and vodka menu during Wednesday night cocktail hour or Friday night happy hour (both from 5pm to 8pm).



**La Scala** ☎ 62488338  
**Garema Pl, Canberra City 2601**  
*Function Venues, Italian*

The A La Carte menu incorporates recipes dating back centuries while at the same time the award winning adventurous young chefs are inspired by the vibrant flavours of modern Italy for the weekly specials. Your dining experience at La Scala is sure to invoke the challenge of whether to stay with the warmth of tradition or flirt with the excitement of innovation.



**Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant**  
**65 London Cct, City 2601** ☎ 62472779

*Asian, Thai*

Not quite a stock-standard Thai, this Canberra establishment continues to deliver in spades. Open till late, it's an ideal post-theatre destination.



**Mezzalira Ristorante** ( 62300025  
**West Row, Canberra City 2601**  
**Italian**

Located in the historic surrounds of the Melbourne Building, in a converted 1921 Bank, Mezzalira is the epitome of Italian style and flavour. An intimate space, created from a converted 1921 Bank Mezzalira provides an atmosphere indistinguishable from the restaurants of Milan. The cuisine is best described as Modern Italian, with its origins from the southern Italian 'Cucina Rustica', a culinary philosophy of marrying simple flavours with the best produce available.



**Quality Suites Clifton on Northbourne**  
**100 Northbourne Ave, Civic 2602**  
*Function Venues, Hotels*

The Quality Suites Clifton on Northbourne is Canberra's newest suite style accommodation and function venue. Located just 300 metres from Canberra's CBD, the four and a half star Quality Suites Clifton boasts five function rooms streaming with natural light catering for a guest list from four up to 100 people. Quality Suites Clifton also features a large beautifully designed outdoor pool deck available for cocktail style functions accommodating up to 40 people.

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"<http://www.outincanberra.com.au/redsaltrestaurant>"

**Redsalt Restaurant** ☎ 62478999  
**1 Binara Street, Canberra City 2601**  
*Fine Dining, Function Venues, Seafood*

Indulge in a dinner affair to remember at Redsalt. Classy, contemporary cuisine for all tastes including Canberra's most extensive selection of seafood every Friday and Saturday night. Redsalt's seafood buffet is famous right across town with its smoked salmon, south coast oysters and live cooking station. Watch skilled chefs prepare to perfection your choice of ingredients including a selection of bugs, prawns and squid.



**Sabayon** ☎ 62478212  
**Shop 4, Melbourne Building, West Row 2600**  
*Dining Venues, Fine Dining, Modern Australian*

Sabayon resides in the Melbourne Building's prestigious West Row, a location synonymous with Canberra's fine food scene. Reflecting freshness and simplicity in its atmosphere and menu offerings, Sabayon is the ideal venue for an experience that is elegant, uncomplicated and fulfilling.



**Sammy's Kitchen** ☎ **62471464**  
**North Quarter, Canberra Centre, Bunda Street,**  
**Canberra City 2601**  
*Chinese, Malaysian*

A long time Canberra favourite, Sammy's kitchen has recently re-located across the road to a new and larger premises on Bunda Street, including a relaxed outdoor seating area.



**Shogun** ☎ **62488888**  
**Bunda Street, 1st Floor Garema Centre, City**  
**2601**  
*Asian, Japanese*

Japanese food is becoming increasingly well known throughout the world. It is said that French food appeals to the tongue, that Chinese food is kindest to the stomach, and that Japanese food pleases the eye. But Japanese food satisfies the palate and stomach as well, for it is healthy and delicious in addition to beautiful. Shogun Restaurant offers superb Japanese cuisine. Combining the Japanese classic favourites of SUKIYAKI, SHABU-SHABU, SUSHI, SASHIMI, TEMPURA and of course their famous TEPPAN-YAKI. (only available 6.00pm & 8.00pm)



**Zipp Restaurant Bar** ☎ **62432528**  
**84 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City 2601**  
*Function Venues, Modern Australian*

Zipp Restaurant Bar is tucked away at Mantra on Northbourne, in the heart of Canberra's city. The extensive menu offers a range of innovative modern Australian cuisine, complimented by a premium wine selection. The décor is fresh and edgy, the staff friendly. Great care is taken to ensure that diners have everything they need, from the moment of entering the door, right through to that last coffee. A favourite among tourists, Zipp Restaurant Bar has also earned a distinctive reputation amongst locals as one of Canberra's best kept dining secrets.