

THE MAYBOURNE BEVERLY HILLS DEBUTS THE MAYBOURNE BAR



The Maybourne Beverly Hills – sister to London's Claridge's, The Connaught and The Berkeley - opens the doors to The Maybourne Bar, an elegant jewel-box space nestled in the lobby of the hotel. Created by world-renowned interior architect André Fu and helmed by Head Mixologist Chris Amirault, the bar is destined to become a home-from-home for design lovers and cocktail connoisseurs alike. Joining the Maybourne Hotel Group's impressive roster of award-winning bars, including World's Best Bar at The Connaught Hotel, London, the bar promises to not only transport the quintessential Maybourne cocktail experience from Europe to the West Coast, but to introduce a hotel bar scene - that is so popular in Europe and New York - to Los Angeles.

The design of the bar pays tribute to the blend of cultures at the heart of The Maybourne Beverly Hills: high bar stools in Yves Klein blue and bold tangerine - celebrating the vibrancy of California - sit against billowing monochrome Art Deco evoking classic European glamour. Inspired by the idea of creating a 'hidden jewel' within the heart of the hotel, André has anchored the space with a bar carved from solid Turkish silver onyx and accented with polished nickel. This genuine expression of tactility and authenticity has been a signature of Andre's. Walls of burr walnut paneling in charcoal grey and ivory nod to the black and white Hollywood photography that hangs in the bar, captured by

British photographer Mary McCartney. Handmade sheer panels by French artisan Pietro Seminelli hang, arranged in intricate hand-made, pleated geometric patterns that bring a lightness to the room. The use of precious materials carries over to the intricate mosaic floor featuring white Terrazzo, set alongside silver Emperador marble. The bespoke furniture, crafted in solid walnut, evokes a whimsical play of geometry and Art Deco vignette.

The Maybourne Bar showcases a cocktail menu all handcrafted by award-winning Head Mixologist Chris Amirault, whose résumé includes Fiscal Agent and Tim Hollingsworth's Otium. The menu is split into what are widely considered the six pillars of mixology - highball, sidecar, daiquiri, old fashioned, flip and martini. In each chapter, three cocktails are showcased – some are designed to represent the defining moment of their category, others are Amirault's innovative spins. Set to become cult classics are the 'Killer Joe' - an Espresso Martini made with coffee by LA cool-brand Maru and home-made dulce de leche – and the 'Maybourne Martini'. This cocktail was designed as a homage to the iconic martini of sister hotel's The Connaught Bar - instead of olives or lemon, cucumber is the celebrated ingredient and predominate flabour. Refreshing, light and vibrant this iteration has been created to suit the Californian climate. The menu and expertise of the team, allow for some guests to discover something new and others to 'call' their own favourite mix.

The Maybourne Bar's food menu features two styles. The first, for those who wish to snack and share, with highlights including Wagyu nigiri on crispy rice, and scrambled eggs with Perigaud black truffle on toasted brioche. The second, for when drinks turns into dinner and something more substantial is craved - Maine lobster roll with smoked trout roe, and dry aged smash burger with million island dressing, set to become firm favourites.

Guests can sit or stand, music is vibrant and a seersucker suited bar team, with penny loafers and bare ankles all combine to contribute to the lively atmosphere of this new spot.

Eugene Leonard, General Manager of The Maybourne Beverly Hills said "Maybourne Hotel Group is known the world over for its legendary bars. From exceptional service to exquisite drinks, nothing is more important to us than creating a convivial, inviting atmosphere for our guests and locals alike. This new bar builds on that great legacy of hospitality, celebrating a meeting of Californian spirit with European style."

Commenting on the design of his bar, André Fu said "A significant inspiration to me in my design practice involves celebrating the nuances of crossing cultures. For the Maybourne Bar I wanted to juxtapose the mesmerizing silhouettes of the Art Deco era with the vibrancy of the Californian spirit – ultimately evoking a feeling of decadence and individuality; where guests can fully immerse themselves into a world of relaxed luxury."

The Maybourne Bar at The Maybourne Beverly Hills is open daily from noon to late and welcomes walk ins.

About The Maybourne Beverly Hills

With its California soul and dash of European flair The Maybourne Beverly Hills is the epitome of west coast charm. Overlooking the lush Beverly Canon Gardens, it offers all day alfresco dining at The Terrace, cocktails at The Cigar & Whisky Bar and an enviable rooftop pool with unparalleled views of the Hollywood Hills. The hotel boasts the largest spa in the neighborhood, an exceptional collection of contemporary art and a singular style of discreet and impeccable service befitting of the landmark location, in the beating heart of Beverly Hills.

About The Maybourne Hotel Group

Maybourne Hotel Group is a global collection of truly extraordinary hotels. From contemporary icons to heritage destinations, our hotels are singular creations, each with their own inimitable character – places inspired by their location, defined by our always exceptional and intuitive service, and united by our commitment to delivering unforgettable experiences.

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