



INTRODUCTION

A unique luxury hotel steeped in Australian political history, QT Canberra brings bold design, irresistible menus and a little cheek to the capital.

Located in the innovative cultural precinct of New Acton, far from the prying eyes of parliament, the former Lakeside Hotel has been home to many a handshake deal and late night chitchat. The hotel's personality comes from its daring contemporary art and cutting-edge design, while opulent guest rooms and hidden bars complete the luxury experience.

We understand that having a strong service team, award-winning restaurant, and free WiFi is a must. When you elect QT Canberra, that's what you get.



GUEST ROOMS

Awash in natural light and with city views, our 205 thoughtfully designed guest rooms are kitted out with all the mod cons the modern businessperson needs to get the job done. The attention is in the detail - every element has been carefully selected for that particular space; from the bedheads and carpets, to the cheeky collectables and famous QT minibars.

In addition to the plush beds and bubbly disposition, our rooms are complemented by a team geared to assist you with any left-field requests. And of course, it goes without saying that each luxury suite comes with a 'QT Old Fashioned' cocktail making kit.



CAPITOL BAR & GRILL

A hot spot for wheelers, dealers, movers and shakers, prepare to be impressed.

Capitol Bar & Grill is a culinary concept created by acclaimed Australian restaurateur, Robert Marchetti. A fine dining restaurant with Italian leanings teamed with a wood-fired grill, the menu offers award-winning prime cut steaks, refreshed Italian favourites and a carefully curated wine list.

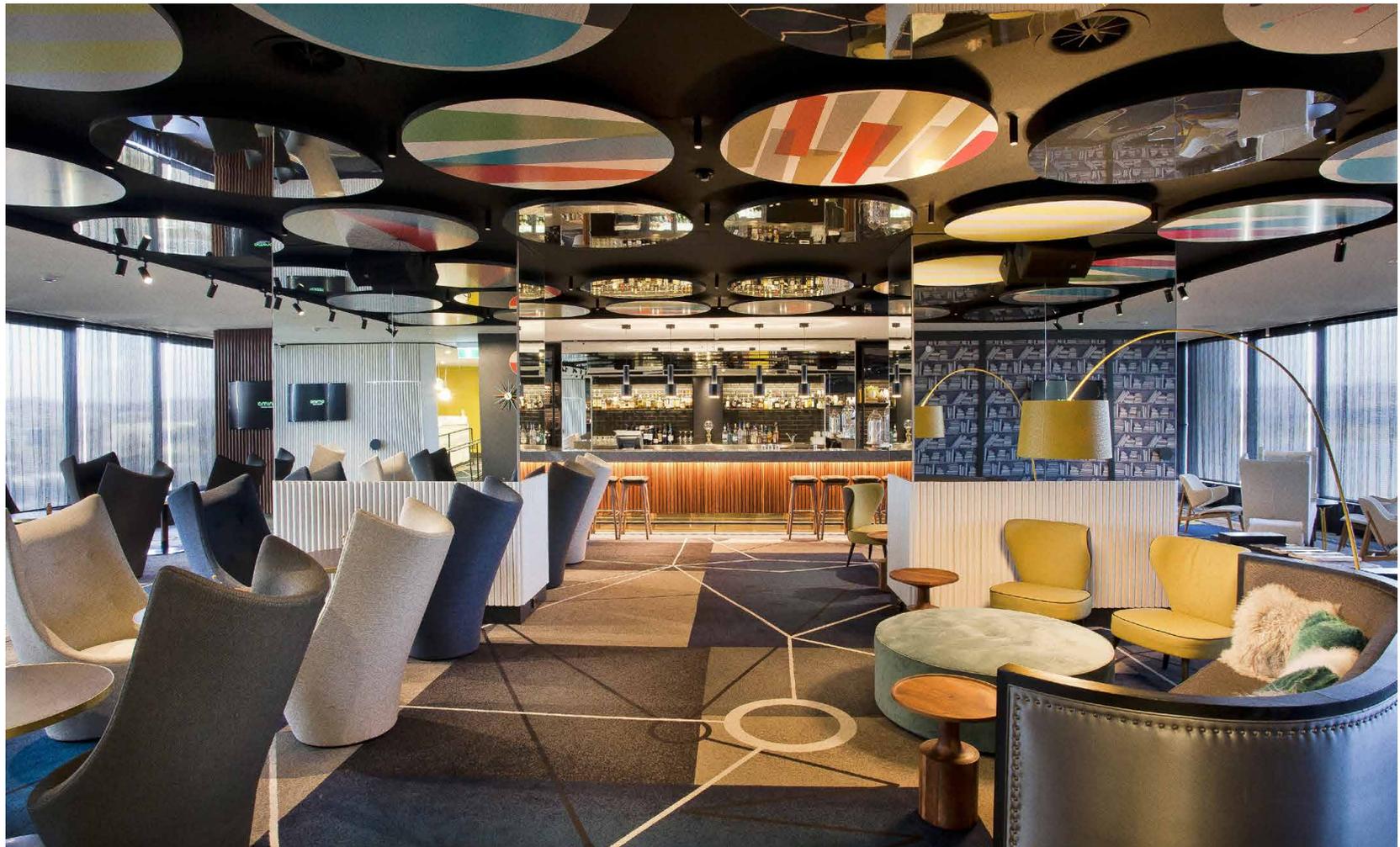
Capitol Bar & Grill was included in The Australian top 500 Hottest Restaurants in Australia 2017 and awarded 'Best Hotel Restaurant' and 'Best Steak in Canberra' at the 2017 AHA Awards.



LUCKY'S SPEAKEASY

The perfect setting to get sauced in secret, Lucky's is a prohibition-style speakeasy offering a modern twist on classic cocktails. With an overflowing bar, loaded snack menu and carefully curated DJ sets, this iconic bar is a private hideaway for those wanting to take the edge off after a long day in the trenches.

Whether you need a refreshing glass of bubbly, a sublime whisky or sommelier-selected glass of wine, Lucky's is just the right amount of hush hush.



QT LOUNGE

Set amongst the clouds on the 15th floor with stunning views of Lake Burley Griffin and the city, QT Lounge is Canberra's most exclusive private bar.

An eclectic mix of bold design, bespoke furniture and daring art complementing the ultimate in food and beverage, QT Lounge is the place for handshake deals, long lunches and exclusive nightcaps.

With tales of back-room meetings, private pow wows and late night schmoozing, it's lucky the walls can't talk in this invitation-only lounge.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Whether you're on the hunt for a private enclave to sound out your new campaign or a magnificent space geared to ignite a spending spree with potential supporters, we have the perfect place for you.

QT Canberra has a dedicated meeting and events floor on level one, offering event organisers the largest hotel conference facilities in the ACT.

For larger than life events, the spectacular ballroom can host up to 1500 guests, and if it's something a little smaller, the banquet floor is comprised of seven pillar-less meeting rooms, all with natural light. Together with the chef-prepared dining concepts and bespoke beverage packages, winning the favour of the people has never been this easy.

COLLABORATORS

With a rich history in hotel design, management and community projects, the management and creative heads of QT Canberra have targeted yet varied experience.



NIC GRAHAM

DESIGNER & STYLIST

Nic Graham has made a name for himself delivering the cool and quirky interiors of QT Canberra.

Graham has been running his own studio in Sydney with a small team and has worked in all of the traditional design fields including architecture, furniture and product design and interiors.



FABIO ONGARATO

FABIO ONGARATO DESIGN
BRANDING AND IDENTITY

Melbourne-based Fabio Ongarato is at the forefront on innovation when it comes to branding, positioning, image, art direction, interior environmental design, installations and signage. His team is compelled by the idea that design is a cultural imperative, taking responsibility for the creation of heightened experiences that engage both emotionally and intellectually.

Ongarato continues to succeed in bringing the QT experience to life.



ROBERT MARCHETTI

CREATIVE FOOD DIRECTOR,
QT HOTELS

With 24 years experience as one of Australia's favourite restaurateurs, Robert Marchetti brings a breadth of creativity to QT Canberra. QT Canberra and Capitol Bar & Grill has established itself as the hottest destination for great food and handcrafted drinks in Canberra. Marchetti has created a food concept that offers a choice of fine wine and a menu of bistro classics and future favourites – with an Italian twist.

In the past decade alone Marchetti has opened: North Bondi Italian; La Macelleria Italian-Australian Bondi Butcher; Icebergs Dining Room and Bar; and Melbourne's Giuseppe Arnaldo & Sons.



JANET HINE

COSTUME DESIGN
& SUPERVISION

With a background in costume design for YTT at Granada Media and Costume Couture, Janet Hine was an obvious choice when it came to commissioning the right designer for QT Canberra staff attire.

Outfits were required to share the stage with the designer interiors – impacting on the hotels environment but not visually wrestling with it – so Hine worked on creating hotel 'characters' full of confidence and bravado.

Comfort and practicalities also needed to play a part as no one member of staff is the same shape or size.



ANNA ROBERTS

STYLIST

Anna Roberts has over 14 years experience in design and styling both in Australia and Internationally. After completing her studies in Melbourne, Roberts left to explore Europe and Asia, seeking inspiration and spent nearly a decade in the United Kingdom refining her opulent style. Since returning home to Australia, Roberts has completed numerous design and styling projects along with lecturing at RMIT University.

Responsible for the buying and merchandising for Qtique boutiques and adding finishing touches to each individual guest room at QT Canberra, Roberts sources the most unique, quirky elements to give the guest rooms a definitive guest experience.



DESIGN

QT design is a concoction of style, luxury and quirkiness, and at QT Canberra that means bold colours and vibrant patterns, the décor is eclectic, and the curated collection of pop-chic artworks cast a sly grin at the expense of the polities.

Guests can catch a glimpse of our past and present leaders in contemporary frames and recline in bespoke furniture amongst intriguing collectables.

Beyond the daring interiors, art lovers can immerse themselves in the design-rich surroundings of the New Acton precinct. The area exhibits innovative architecture and urban design with public art pieces nestled around the edges of the hotel.



LOCATION

As a growing melting pot of politics and culture, Canberra is a capital full of national treasures, open landscapes and a budding foodie scene. Centred around a sweeping lake, the city offers some of the country's best sights on a small scale.

See Australia's beloved icons, such as Parliament House, the National Gallery of Australia, the Australian War Memorial, the National Museum of Australia, Questacon and the Australian National Botanical Gardens. Enjoy sophisticated shopping destinations such as the design wing and the beauty garden of Monaro Mall, conveniently tucked away in the Canberra Centre. Fresh designer precincts such as New Acton, Kingston Foreshore and the boardwalk around to the Acton Peninsula are breathing new life into the capitol.

Perched on the lakeside precinct of New Acton, QT Canberra offers everything you need to fall in love with the capital city. The hotel is conveniently close to Palace Electric Cinema, a host of local art galleries and the thriving bar and city nightlife of Civic. For adventurous guests, there are plenty of places to explore, such as walks around the lake, the National Arboretum and Black Mountain Peninsula.

Away from the parliamentary hustle and bustle but still in the heart of the city, QT Canberra is the perfect hangout to relax in style lakeside.





CONCIERGE

The QT Canberra concierge iPhone app links guests to their own personal concierge service the moment rooms are booked allowing guests to plan their perfect, bespoke trip before they even arrive.

A city guide in the palm of the hand, it couldn't be easier to find information on the best places to see and be seen in Canberra - the newest bars and cafes, hottest restaurants and the can't-miss events.



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