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QT Canberra





POLITICAL CHIC IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Impeccably presented and ready to mingle, QT Canberra stands tall in a town where firm handshakes and sly winks are business as usual.

Located near the fetching NewActon cultural precinct and next to the iconic Lake Burley Griffin, this designer hotel brings a keen eye for the finer things and a dash of wit to the more vibrant part of the capital.

With exceptional event spaces, secret bars and the finest of dining experiences complementing the 205 boutique guest rooms, QT Canberra offers movers, shakers, and policy makers much more than just luxury accommodation.

PUBLIC SPACES

Designer chic surroundings meet an elegant portfolio of detail to delight every sense at QT Canberra. Public areas within the hotel have been designed by acclaimed designer Nic Graham, long term QT collaborator.

The style embraces new technology, distinctive art and cutting edge design. Visual focal points include the political Wall of Power showing famous faces highlighted in neon, live Twitter feeds and unique wallpaper artwork surrounding the ground floor.

This is a forum where work and play find perfect accord, and even the most seasoned guest can discover a new detail of political-pop in the glamorous spaces for business and celebrations.

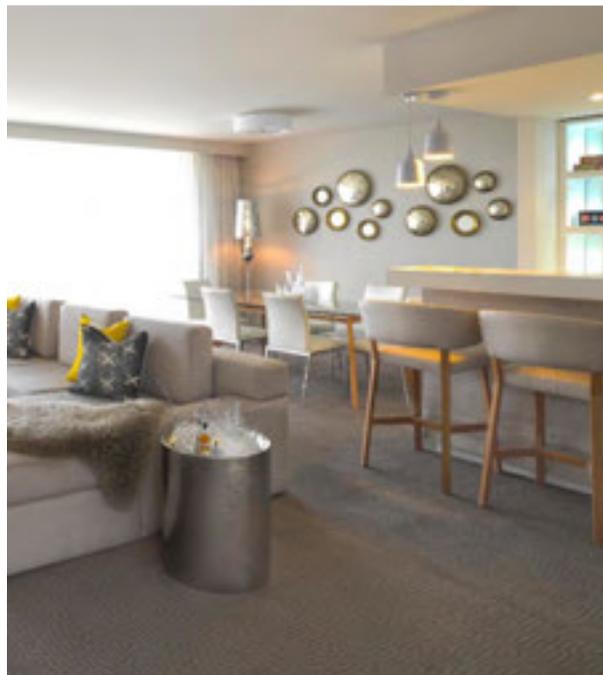




ROOMS & SUITES

Awash in natural light, the 205 thoughtfully designed guest rooms are kitted out with all the mod cons the modern businessperson needs to get the job done. In addition to the plush beds and designer fit outs, the rooms are complemented by a team geared to assist you with any request.

From the bedheads and carpets, to the cheeky collectables, unique stylish touches add a little vibrancy to the city or lakeside views. The bathroom ensuite comes with walk-in shower and sumptuous Kevin.Murphy amenities. Free, fast internet, and flatscreen TV to ChromeCast your favourite streaming service. An option for a rollaway to sleep up to three.





EATING & DRINKING

Hidden behind the establishment, find Canberra's tasty secret gems. QT Canberra hosts sophisticated private dining spaces, a renowned restaurant and a nightlife experience that still gets up bright and early.

Capitol Bar & Grill's cheeky sophistication is for those in the know. Whether it's an afternoon antipasto or a dry aged steak, Capitol is modern cuisine in a modern setting – Italian inspired with a wine list to match.

Lucky's Speakeasy offers the low-talkers and highballers a secluded getaway to end the day. Showcasing secretive spirits from slick bar, a private entrance and lounges to beckons cocktail chatter.

For power play, find QT Lounge on the top floor. The spot for contemporary business with an Old Fashioned in hand and views to soak in.





CAPITOL BAR & GRILL

A hot spot for wheelers, dealers, movers and shakers, prepare to be impressed. Capitol Bar & Grill is a culinary concept fronted by Executive Chef, Josh Smith-Thirkell.

The Italian themed concept restaurant boasts a mix of refreshed favourites teamed with prime cut steaks on the open wood-fired grill. Alongside hero dishes like the dry-aged T-Bone, Capitol Bar and Grill incorporates the finest local produce such as fresh oysters, Canberra truffles, and QT's very own rooftop garden goods and beehive. The extensive and specially curated wine program showcases local regions with a slight Italian accent and a focus on new and artisanal producers.

Mouth-watering culinary creations begin at the start of the day with an al a carte breakfast offering. For power lunches the mood is set for delicious deliberations. In the evening, low lights and glossy black add to the sheer indulgence. We welcome you for wine swirling and elaborate feasting.



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.

Available for private events, this hidden gem is overflowing with classic tipples and a loaded snack menu. This iconic bar is the ultimate private hideaway for those celebrating life's most unforgettable moments. Whether you opt for a refreshing glass of bubbly, a sublime whisky or a local glass of wine, we ask you to raise your glass.

Lucky's is just the right amount of hush hush. Can you keep a secret?



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.



MEETING ROOMS

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 1000 guests, and if it's something a little smaller, the banquet floor is comprised of seven pillar-less meeting rooms, all with natural light. For events requiring a little privacy, QT Canberra offers secluded spaces away from the masses. Private dining areas that are creatively catered and immaculately designed. Together with the chef-prepared dining concepts and bespoke beverage packages, winning the flavour of the people has never been easier.

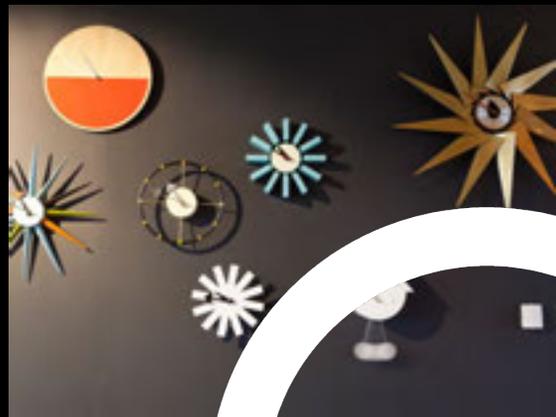
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THE ART COLLECTION

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 polties. 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.

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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

Public areas designer and stylist

Australia interior designer Nic Graham is celebrated for a variety of residential, commercial and hospitality projects in the Asia-Pacific region and has made a name for himself delivering the cool and quirky interiors of QT Hotels & Resorts.

Graham has been running his own studio in Sydney with a small team and has worked in all of the traditional design categories including architecture, furniture and product design and interiors. Nic and his team are passionate about the finer details in their projects, and continue to collaborate with artisans, artists, furniture makers, graphic designers and engineers to make memorable spaces and noteworthy design 'moments'.



JOSH SMITH-THIRKELL

Executive Chef, Capitol Bar & Grill

Since beginning his culinary journey at QT's flagship hotel in Sydney during 2013, Josh Smith-Thirkell has wasted no time making his mark across QT Hotels & Resorts. From the fast-paced kitchen of QT Sydney's Gowings Bar & Grill, to opening the renowned Bazaar Restaurant at QT Queenstown, Smith-Thirkell's trans-Tasman palate is well and truly distinguished.

QT Canberra and Capitol Bar & Grill has established itself as the hottest destination for great food and handcrafted drinks in Canberra. Every season, Smith-Thirkell serves up the ultimate in farm to table dining with wood-fired theatrics. A culinary creative who you can count on for exceptional quality and flavours.

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