



MODERN GREEK TAVERNA BY CALOMBARIS COMES TO CROWN FOR A LIMITED TIME

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29 May 2026: Crown Perth will host acclaimed chef and restaurateur George Calombaris for an exclusive, bold and spirited four-week dining residency. **Greek by George Calombaris** follows the critically acclaimed Fireback residency by David Thompson and continues Crown Perth's offering of exclusive dining experiences and world-class culinary talent.

Drawing on his passion for Greek cooking and his decades of experience at the forefront of Australian dining, Greek by George Calombaris will blend George's signature flavour with the finest Western Australian produce.

Opening on Friday 19 June, the pop-up will offer guests a lively and approachable dining experience that blends traditional Greek influences with modern execution and high energy.

From small bites, to showstopping share plates, the menu is a love letter to Greek food and culture – generous, seasonal, and designed to be shared around a table with great company. Guests can expect dishes that weave together the flavours of Greece and the bounty of WA.

Standouts include a Spanakopita baked Abrolhos Island scallop, WA Marron kritharaki with stracciatella, and BBQ Fremantle octopus with spicy green latholemono – each a nod to the exceptional local produce that defines Western Australia's food scene.

The new opening is the latest in a rotating line-up of acclaimed chef residencies, providing guests with a constantly evolving food and beverage offering in the pop-up restaurant space.

Crown Perth CEO Brian Pereira said the lively atmosphere will transport diners to the warm and vibrant spirit of a Greek taverna, bringing European summer to Perth for a short winter respite.

"This modern taverna promises to be an unforgettable dining experience. George brings an extraordinary passion for Greek cuisine and a genuine love of hospitality, and we know our guests are going to love every bite."

George Calombaris said: "Perth has always held a special place for me – the produce here is extraordinary, and the people have such a genuine love of good food and a good time."

"This isn't fine dining with white gloves – it's about big flavours, beautiful WA ingredients, sharing plates with family and friends, and a whole lot of fun."

Greek by George Calombaris will pop up in the space formerly home to Bistro Guillaume in Crown Metropoli until Saturday 18 July. Open for lunch and dinner from Tuesday to Saturday, bookings are essential and can be made via the Crown Perth website, www.crownperth.com.au.

This is the latest in a series of additions to Crown Perth, with the recent opening of premium wine bar Gladstones, and the Urban Food District, a fast-casual diner with a diverse range of cuisines, including renowned brands new to the Australian market.



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ABOUT CROWN PERTH

Crown Perth opened its doors in 1985 and has grown to become the city's ultimate entertainment destination. Offering unrivalled hotel accommodation, events and conferencing, dining and entertainment, the resort draws more than seven million guests each year.

Located on the banks of the Derbal Yerrigan (The Swan River), Crown Perth is Western Australia's only fully integrated entertainment resort and the state's largest single site private employer with more than 5,000 team members.

Offering almost 1,200 rooms across three hotels, Crown Perth is also home to Perth's largest and only Forbes-rated luxury hotel, Crown Towers. These luxurious suites overlook the river, the Perth City skyline and Optus Stadium.

Crown's line up of more than 30 restaurants and bars includes Rockpool and world-renowned Nobu. New luxury wine bar Gladstones opened in late 2025, offering a vineyard-to-glass service of some of Western Australia's most iconic and exclusive wines. Opened in early 2026, the Urban Food District features a lively beer garden and premium international food hall featuring diverse venues and cuisines. Brands include internationally recognised Burgers by ES, straight from Las Vegas Tekka Bar and Side Piece Pizza, alongside local cult favourite Saigon Story by Jenny Lam.

The 2300-seat Crown Theatre draws audiences to more than 250 shows annually, from cabaret to musicals and solo artists. Crown is also a destination of choice for more than 1,500 events and conferences each year, delivering some of Perth's finest events spanning gala dinners and black-tie affairs to conferences, breakfasts and exhibitions.

Crown Perth has contributed thousands of training places to the local hospitality network through education and training programs, and supports more than 650 local suppliers. The Crown Resorts Foundation has proudly contributed more than \$25 million to local causes over the past decade.