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BY TIW RAKARIN

Mekong's Chef Tiw Rakarin, formerly of Mama's Buoi and Alphabet St amongst other global dining establishments puts his personal stamp on high end pan Asian cuisine at Mekong Restaurant, Kensington Street.

As it's name suggests, Mekong Restaurant takes you down the Mekong River. With dishes taking inspiration from Burma, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, Rakarin provides a contemporary snapshot of well-known classics. Share plates combining the flavours of multiple regions Rakarin is truely at the forefront of Indochine cuisine.

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Located on Kensington Street, above the bustling Spice Alley, Mekong juxtaposes the exterior with a calm and peaceful dining environment. Mekong's interior styling pays homage to the river typography. Natural light ripples through the high glass walls into a space buttressed by bamboo.



BANQUET MENUS

FEED ME \$59

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lemongrass, cucumber & peanut sauce

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BURMESE BREAD STICK Z

ш marinated pork mince, vermicelli & chilli oil

> **CRAB TACO** coconut, crab meat, crispy espresso crepe

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BBQ TURMERIC & LEMONGRASS CHICKEN curry sauce & cucumber salad

STIR FRIED TOFU WITH MUSHROOMS ginger, onion & green shallots

CLAMS POACHED IN HANOI BEER bacon, basil & chilli jam*

GRILLED PORK NECK SALAD WITH RED ONION roasted rice powder, mint & chilli powder**

MEKONG DESSERT PLATTER

*denotes spice

FEED ME \$69

- **SAFFRON & SWEET CORN RICE CAKE** 111 ٩Ш prawn floss, coconut milk & prawn
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BURMESE BREAD STICK

..... marinated pork mince, vermicelli & chilli oil

> CHARCOAL-GRILLED BETEL LEAF pork belly & miso dipping sauce

SIRLOIN BEEF CURRY Ζ A kaffir lime, coconut milk & arugula olive o Σ

STIR FRIED SPICY CHICKEN roasted chilli, kaffir lime & cashew nut***

SMOKED FISH SALAD shallot, fresh aromatic herbs, chilli & unsalted peanuts*

GRILLED CABBAGE king brown mushrooms, light soy & truffle oil

MEKONG DESSERT PLATTER

FEED ME \$89

SIZZLING SEAFOOD CREPES 111 NLLI yellow bean, coconut & chili anchovy sauce* 2 **GRILLED SCALLOP WITH GREEN** Z 111 PEPPERCORN red bell, onion & water chestnuts CRAB TACO GF coconut, crab meat, Crispy Espresso Crepe

BURMESE KING PRAWN caramelised onion, tamarind, balsamic & 4 watercress salad

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SMOKED DUCK BREAST sesame bok choy, lime and orange zest & honey ginger sauce

SOFT SHELL CRAB MASALA egg, onion & home made chilli oil.

OSSO BUCO CURRY veet potato, cinnamon, roasted peanut & conut dosa

GREEN PAPAYA SALAD carrot, peanut, chilli & lime dressing*

MEKONG DESSERT PLATTER

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CANAPE SELECTION

9 PIECES | \$50

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 Grilled chicken with vegetable

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 rice paper rolls

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 ac bacon oil, yuzu chilli sauce
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- ➤ shallots, chickpea tofu
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- Lettuce cup, spiced rice curry, peanuts, roasted chilli, fresh ginger

SUBSTANTIAL CANAPE

48hr slow cooked duck breast wrapped in a pancake sheet with honey hoisin sauce

12 PIECES | \$68

 Grilled chicken with vegetable rice paper rolls
 Grilled scallop with fresh coconut, bacon oil, yuzu chilli sauce
 Smoked trout, roasted chilli, shallots, chickpea tofu
 Lettuce cup, spiced rice curry, peanuts, roasted chilli, fresh ginger
 Pork floss and chilli jam dusted

SUBSTANTIAL CANAPE

carrot

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48hr slow cooked duck breast wrapped in a pancake sheet with honey hoisin sauce

Pulled chicken mixed with blood orange, roasted coconut in squid ink cup

16 PIECES | \$88

- Grilled chicken with vegetable rice paper rolls
 Grilled scallop with fresh coconut, bacon oil, yuzu chilli sauce
 Smoked trout, roasted chilli, shallots, chickpea tofu
- Lettuce cup, spiced rice curry, peanuts, roasted chilli, fresh ginger

Pork floss and chilli jam dusted carrot

Soft shell crab spring roll, pineapple & spicy anchovy sauce

Spicy Thai pork sausage served with smashed young ginger

SUBSTANTIAL CANAPE

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BEVERAGE PACKAGES

\$65

- NV Martini Processco D.O.C Italia R D
- STANDA 2017 MCW 480 Pinot Grigio, Tumbarumba, NSW
 - 2015 Maxwell Silver Hammer Shiraz McLaren Vale, SA
- Hanoi Beer

\$85

NV Varichon & Clerc Blanc De Blancs PREMIUM 2016 Coppabella Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc – Tumbarumba, NSW 2015 McWilliam's Appellation Canberra Syrah – Murrumbateman, Canberra Singha Beer

\$105

NV Lanson Peres et Fils Brut-Franc DELUXE 2016 Teusner Empress Riesling- Eden Valley, SA 2017 Teusner Joshua GSM - Barossa Valley, SA

Singha, 4 Pines Pale Ale

MEZZANINE

Mekong Mezzanine is a semi-private space located on the floor below the restaurant overlooking buzzy Kensington Street. With a capacity of up to 25 persons for a sit-down meal or standing canapés and drinks this space provides the perfect backdrop for intimate gatherings and events.

While there is no minimum spend, the space is only available for groups of 15 plus and for a sit-down meal you must be on one of our set banquet menus.

ENQUIRIES

Contact: events@kensingtonstreet.com.au or on (02) 9281 0922

Capacity: Standing : 120 | Seated : 80 Mezzanine: 25 capacity (no minimum spend)

While there is no venue hire fee, there are varying minimum spends:

 Mon - Thu:
 Fri - Sun:

 Lunch: \$2,000
 Lunch: \$3,000

 Dinner: \$4,000
 Dinner: \$5,000

Service fee: An additional charge of 5% of the total event spend will be factored into all quotations for the space.

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for all bookings and enguiries for Mekong, please contact our events team.

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