

#### La Dolce Vita: Italian Flavors Come Alive at Okada Manila's La Piazza

**August 18, 2025 – Manila, Philippines –** Craving a culinary journey to the heart of Italy? Look no further than La Piazza at Okada Manila. As the Forbes 5-star integrated resort's signature Italian restaurant, La Piazza brings the genuine warmth and soulful flavors of regional Italian cuisine to life, serving an experience that's both comforting and truly unforgettable.

Inspired by vibrant town squares, La Piazza invites guests to come together for meals that transport them to the charming cobblestone streets of Bologna, Florence, and beyond. At the helm is Chef de Cuisine Mattia Stroppa, whose culinary vision transforms the finest ingredients into world-class masterpieces.

"We want to give every guest at Okada Manila an unforgettable dining experience that features authentic flavors, handmade dishes, and exquisite moments," said Chef Mattia Stroppa.

The expansive La Piazza menu is full of delightful treasures. The Bistecca, featuring a premium Australian Black Tyde Angus Tomahawk, is charcoal-grilled to perfection, keeping the insides juicy and succulent. Meanwhile, the pasta is handmade, and the sauces are crafted with the finest ingredients. Guests are also treated to authentic pizza dishes that are hand-stretched and pack a flavorful punch with each bite.

For those looking to make their meals extra indulgent, La Piazza also boasts an award-winning wine library. Overseen by Sommelier Jose Carlos Tongco, the restaurant earned the "Best of Award of Excellence" from Wine Spectator for two consecutive years. The collection features top-notch wines from vineyards across France, the USA, Italy, and Spain.

From the sleek bar counter to the sophisticated chandeliers, the dining experience is elevated by the beautiful interiors. Diners can choose to savor their meal either at the Trattoria, which offers a relaxed and casual setting, or at the elegant Ristorante.

For milestone celebrations like anniversaries, guests can enjoy a bespoke experience while dining at The Chef's Table. This allows for an elevated experience with a curated 5-course tasting menu paired with award-winning wines for only PHP 25,000 nett for two persons. Reserve your spot by booking at least 7 days in advance.

Savor the rustic and refined charms of Italian regional cooking at Okada Manila today. For reservations, please contact RestaurantReservation@okadamanila.com or call +632 8555 5799. For more information, visit https://okadamanila.com/dine/.

## **About Okada Manila**

Okada Manila, a Forbes 5-star destination for six consecutive years in the Philippines and a Forbes VERIFIED Responsible Hospitality integrated resort, seamlessly blends unmatched hospitality, gaming, and entertainment across 30 breathtaking hectares. Known for its unique service philosophy, Okada Manila combines the warmth of Filipino hospitality with the precision of Japanese excellence, ensuring every guest feels truly special.

Guests can marvel at The Fountain, a world-renowned water choreography masterpiece, or enjoy the expansive gaming floor—the largest in the Philippines—featuring a wide array of table games and electronic gaming machines. Exclusive clubs like Perlas, Maharlika, and the VIP Club offer elite gaming experiences for discerning guests.

For families, PLAY Kids' Club and Thrillscape provide exciting and engaging entertainment options designed to cater to both developmental and recreational needs. The Sole Retreat and the Forbes 5-star-rated The Retreat Spa offer sanctuaries promoting wellness and relaxation. Culinary delights await at over 40 dining venues, and a variety of shopping options at The Promenade ensure convenience and a premium experience at your fingertips.

Business travelers will find state-of-the-art facilities for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE), offering well-appointed spaces equipped with the latest technology. Cove Manila, a world-class indoor beach club, serves as an exclusive venue for private events, providing a stunning backdrop for special occasions under a UV-protected dome. The Okada Manila Entertainment Group (OMEG) brings world-class performances to life, enriching the vibrant entertainment landscape.

Guests can stay in one of 1,001 accommodations, each designed for comfort and sophistication. Digital innovations, including the Okada Online Casino and the Okada Manila App, make it easier than ever to enjoy the integrated resort's offerings.

Unforgettable moments await at Okada Manila. Visit www.okadamanila.com to explore.

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