



## Italian Flavors Meet French Flair at Okada Manila in a World-Class Culinary Collaboration

**Manila, Philippines (September 15, 2025)** - Okada Manila, in partnership with evian, is set to host a highly anticipated gastronomic event that brings together two masters of flavor. The exclusive 4-hands dinner, "Italy Meets France," will feature the culinary prowess of Mattia Stroppa, Executive Chef at Okada Manila's signature Italian restaurant La Piazza, and Arnaud Dunand, a renowned 1-star Michelin Chef and Owner of Maison Dunand, a French fine dining restaurant in Bangkok.

Happening on September 25 and 26, from 5 PM to 11 PM at La Piazza, this exclusive collaboration unites the authentic flavors of Italy with the refined artistry of French cuisine. Guests can look forward to a multi-course menu that showcases the distinct culinary philosophies of both chefs.

The chefs expressed their excitement about the upcoming collaboration, highlighting how the partnership goes beyond food to celebrate culture and creativity.

"Collaborating with Chef Arnaud allows us to showcase the depth and diversity of Italian cuisine in harmony with French culinary excellence," said La Piazza's Executive Chef Mattia Stroppa.

Echoing this, Chef Arnaud Dunand added, "I am delighted to bring the essence of Maison Dunand to Okada Manila, and to join Chef Mattia in crafting a menu that celebrates tradition, creativity, and passion."

Among the highlights of the 4-hands dinner is **Chef Arnaud's Beef Tenderloin**, paired with cassis satay, porcini mushrooms from Italy, and figs from France—a dish that brings together premium ingredients from across continents, balanced with his signature French finesse.

Complementing this is **Chef Mattia's Agnolotti al Salmi di Cervo**, a classic handmade pasta filled with venison. Rich and rustic yet refined, it captures the soulful essence of traditional Northern Italian cuisine elevated with artistry.

Priced at PHP 6,000 per guest, this exclusive 4-hands dinner presents a meticulously crafted 9-course menu, thoughtfully paired with premium selections from Philippine Wine Merchants. From inventive canapés to indulgent mains like beef tenderloin with cassis satay and porcini, and a refreshing finale of panna cotta with tropical accents, the evening promises a truly world-class gastronomic journey.

Limited seats are available. For reservations and inquiries, email [RestaurantReservation@okadamanila.com](mailto:RestaurantReservation@okadamanila.com) or call +632 8555 5799.

## **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](http://www.okadamanila.com) to explore.

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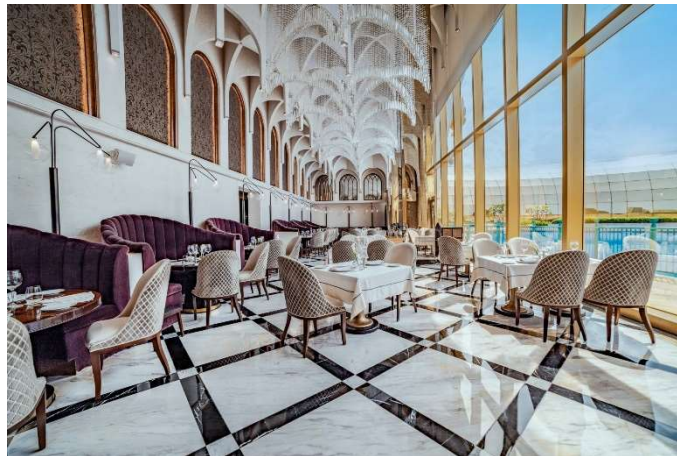
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