

YAKUZA BY OLIVIER OPENS IN PORTO

Top reference Japanese cuisine opens a new restaurant on Avenida dos Aliados

Yakuza has just arrived in Porto with a menu filled with exclusive creations that surprise diners with the best on offer of East/West fusion. Olivier da Costa's third restaurant in Porto, and the fourth of this brand in the country, is located at Maison Albar Hotels – Le Monumental Palace on Avenida dos Aliados, with even more stringent clean and safety rules.

“Although the opening is happening at this delicate time we’re living, it intends to spread a message of hope to the restaurant sector. We’ve wanted to open a Yakuza restaurant in Porto for a long time and the opportunity came up with the right partner, Maison Albar Hotels Le Monumental Palace, who join us in this mission of offering our guests the best experience possible. As with all the other group restaurants, we abide by the recommendations issued by the Directorate-General for Health, as we believe we too are responsible for the economy moving forward, for jobs to be kept and confidence assured in our daily lives, with all due precaution.”, stated Joel Pires, Commercial and Marketing Director for the Olivier Restaurants Group.

Following in Lisbon, Cascais and Algarve's footsteps (the latter in the summer months), the North will now welcome one of the restaurateur's most sought after concepts, offering hotel guests and all lovers of Japanese cuisine an outstanding experience with the quality seal Yakuza has accustomed us to.

The brand's recipe for success remains unchanged at this new address via a creative, eclectic and irreverent menu that caters sushi and sashimi prepared in the traditional manner or reinvented with a strong Mediterranean influence, as well as makizushi and gunkans, tempura and dishes straight from the Japanese robata grill.

For starters, highlights will include classics such as fish Sakana tacos and chicken and/or vegetable Gyozas. Next up, diners will be faced with the difficult choice of picking among the various Yakuza specials, for instance the Kobe Gunkan, with Wagyu, foie gras, onion confit and teriyaki, and the sushi and sashimi selections of 12 or 32 pieces. The best is to sample a bit of everything. Those who aren't too fond of raw fish also have their place here and can pick among noodles or tempura, for instance Udon noodles with vegetables and squid, fresh salads and the meat and fish suggestions, cooked with a delicious Eastern flair: for instance, the Alaskan sablefish marinated in sweet miso. Desserts were bound to include the Kit-Kat chocolate mousse and green tea fondant with sesame ice-cream.

Keeping in line with its “sibling” spaces, the Eastern decor of Yakuza Porto focuses once more on sophistication and contemporaneity, inspired by the Japanese mafia. Diners can sit comfortably at the tables available for intimate moments among friends or family.

An experience that blends perfectly with the exclusivity and luxury of Maison Albar Hotels – Le Monumental Palace. Boasting a privileged location in the city centre, this 5-star hotel, member of The Leading Hotels of the World, is Olivier da Costa’s most recent partner, turning him into a forerunner in restaurant trends and concepts that seek to cover the whole country.

“It is a pleasure for us to open Yakuza Porto at Maison Albar Hotels – Le Monumental Palace. Over the last few months we’ve reinforced our hotel, spa and restaurants’ hygiene procedures so that our guests can visit us with peace of mind. As such, we’ve obtained certification for our health risk management system. It is our mission to move forward, for our customers, our team and our partners. We will be delighted to welcome you at Yakuza Porto, as of today”, said Floris Boyen, General Manager of Maison Albar Hotels – Le Monumental Palace.

Additional information on Yakuza Porto:

Opening hours: 12h30 - 15h; 19h30 - 23h (closes Friday and Saturday 00:00)

Kitchen: 12h30 - 15h; 19h30 - 23h

Bar: 10h30 - 23h

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About Yakuza:

Yakuza opened in 2011 on Avenida da Liberdade and in December 2015 it relocated to the first floor of the old Royal Silk Factory on Rua da Escola Politécnica, under the name Yakuza First Floor. In May 2019, Olivier da Costa opened a new restaurant under the same brand inside Sheraton Cascais Resort, right in the heart of Quinta da Marinha. Exclusive creations were on the menu that surprised diners with the best on offer in East/West fusion.

About the Olivier Group:

BY OLIVIER is Olivier da Costa’s signature, one of the most renowned Portuguese restaurateurs. He has been in charge of creating unique, original and unprecedented cuisine and restaurant concepts for over two decades, which he turned into instantaneous hits. The group currently has six different concepts in 14 restaurants: KOB Lisbon and KOB Porto; Guilty Avenida, Guilty Parque das Nações and Guilty Porto; Yakuza First Floor, Yakuza Algarve, Yakuza Cascais and Yakuza Porto; SEEN São Paulo, SEEN Lisbon and SEEN Bangkok, Sky Bar by SEEN (Lisbon) and Clássico Beach Bar. Savage is exclusively available via food delivery apps Uber Eats in Lisbon, and Rappi in São Paulo.

About Maison Albar Hotels – Le Monumental Palace:

Maison Albar Hotels is a French 5-star hotel chain, created in 2014 by Jean-Bernard and Céline Falco, founders of the Paris Inn Groups. Enthusiastic about sharing the know-how of four generations of hoteliers and committed to creating spaces that are culturally striking, they decided to design the Maison Albar hotels, which offer a new version of French elegance and hospitality. The Maison Albar Hotels chain is undoubtedly inspiring and keeps on growing. The first hotel opened in Paris and is currently being expanded throughout Europe, with a special focus on the host city. Regardless of the purpose of the trip – family holidays, business, romantic getaway - , everyone will be treated in a unique and memorable way, replicated in all of the chain’s hotels. For further information, please refer to <https://www.maison-albar-hotels-le-monumental-palace.com>.

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