# METROPOLE Est. LOBBY 1897





THE METROPOLE HOTEL HAS BEEN A CHERISHED LANDMARK SINCE IT FIRST OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1897. STEEPED IN HISTORY, THIS ELEGANT VICTORIAN ESTABLISHMENT WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT BY THE MUSGRAVE FAMILY, RENOWNED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO IRISH COMMERCE AND CULTURE. FOR OVER A CENTURY, THE HOTEL HAS STOOD AS A SYMBOL OF TIMELESS HOSPITALITY, OFFERING GUESTS A REFINED RETREAT AMIDST THE VIBRANT ENERGY OF THE CITY.

The Metropole has welcomed countless notable guests throughout its history, from literary figures to international dignitaries, all drawn by its charm, comfort, and impeccable service.

Through decades of transformation, the hotel has retained its classic character while embracing modern comforts. Thoughtful restorations have honoured its heritage, preserving features such as the grand staircase and original stained glass, while introducing contemporary touches that enhance the guest experience.

Today, The Metropole Hotel remains a beacon of Cork's warm and welcoming spirit, where tradition meets elegance, and every stay is a special occasion.

Whether visiting for business, leisure, or celebration, guests can expect an experience rich in history, comfort, and heartfelt Irish hospitality.



# MORNING TREATS

until 12pm

#### **BREAKFAST**

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Organic Yogurt, 5 Spice Apple & Pear Compote, Toasted Almonds

- available until 11am (1, 5, 15, 16, 24, 27)

HOMEMADE GRANOLA | €7

Cut Fresh Fruit, Greek Yogurt & Toasted Coconut

- available until 11am (1, 5, 15,16, 27)

# **BAKERY**

HOMEMADE SCONE | €4.5

Plain Or Fruit, Served With Follain Jam, Glenilen Butter & Cream (1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25, 27)

TOASTED BANANA BREAD | €4.5

Local Honey & Berry Compote (1, 2, 5, 12, 27)

SIGNATURE CAKES | €6

Please Ask Your Server for Today's Selection (1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 16, 21, 24, 27)

WEST CORK BLACK PUDDING SAUSAGE ROLL | €7

Served With Ballymaloe Relish (1, 2, 3, 10, 12)

## **HOT DRINKS**

BARRYS TEA | €4 MINT / CHAMOMILE / GREEN / DECAF | €4 AMERICANO | €4 ESPRESSO | €3.7 CAPPUCCINO / CAFE LATTE (1) | €4.2 HOT CHOCOLATE (1, 10) | €4.2 MOCHA (1, 10) | €4.5

Milk Alternatives are Available on Request.

# COLD DRINKS

ORANGE JUICE | €3

APPLE JUICE | €3

COKE / COKE ZERO | €3.7

SPRITE | €3.7

SPARKLING / STILL WATER | €3.5



Hungry for more? Our Full Breakfast Offering is Served in The Merchant Lee Restaurant From 7am to 10am Daily

#### **ALLERGENS**

All our meats, poultry & game are Bord Bia approved, our beef is 100% Irish and all our seafood is sustainably caught. Please be mindful that our dedicated kitchen team expertly manages the preparation of dishes containing the 14 mandatory allergens daily. Although every care is taken to ensure the safety of our guests, please inform a member of our team if you have any food allergies, intolerances, coeliac disease, or other dietary requirements. This will enable us to tailor your dining experience and we will endeavour to meet your specific needs.

(1) Milk Products (2) Eggs (3) Mustard (4) Celery (5) Sulphur Dioxide (6) Lupin (7) Fish (8) Molluscs (9) Crustaceans (10) Soya (11) Sesame (12) Gluten Wheat (13) Gluten Barley (14) Gluten Rye (15) Gluten Oats (16) Almonds (17) Brazil Nut (18) Cashew (19) Macadamia Nut (20) Peanuts (21) Walnuts (22) Pistachio Nut (23) Pecan Nut (24) Hazelnut (25) Ask Gluten Free (26) Gluten Free (27) Vegetarian (28) Vegan (29) Ask Vegan



LUNCH 12pm - 4pm

#### LUNCH

#### SOUP OF THE DAY | €8

Served with Buckley's Brown Soda Bread & Glenilen Butter
(1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 15, 25, 27)

#### CLASSIC CROQUE MONSIEUR | €11

Classic Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich With Pickled Red Onions & Béchamel sauce Served with Baby Leaves & Pickled Salad & Keogh's Crisps (1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15)

#### ENGLISH MARKET "CHICKEN INN" CAESAR WRAP | €11

Grilled Chicken & Bacon with Parmesan & Cos Lettuce in a Creamy Caesar Mayonnaise Served with Baby Leaves & Pickled Salad and Keogh's Crisps (1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 25)

#### TURKEY CLUBHOUSE SANDWICH | €11

Brown Slice Pan Toasted, Turkey, Ham, Beef Tomato, Romaine, Mayonnaise, Local Cheddar Served with Baby Leaves & Pickles Salad and Keogh's Crisps (1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 16, 25, 27, 29)

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Homemade Flat Bread with Gorgonzola, Topped with Chilis, Pistachios & Drizzle Honey, Served with Baby Leaves & Pickles Salad and Keogh's Crisps
(1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 25)

ADD A CUP OF HOMEMADE SOUP | €3

(4, 5, 26, 27)

### SIGNATURE BOWLS

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Pickled Barley, Squash, Walnuts, Ardsallagh Goat's Cheese, Winter Leaves, Apple Molasses (3, 5, 11, 12, 16, 28)

#### WARM DISH OF THE DAY | €18.5

Inspired by the Season, Ask for Today's Specials (1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 16, 26, 27, 29)

#### ENGLISH MARKET CHIKEN BURGER | €18.5

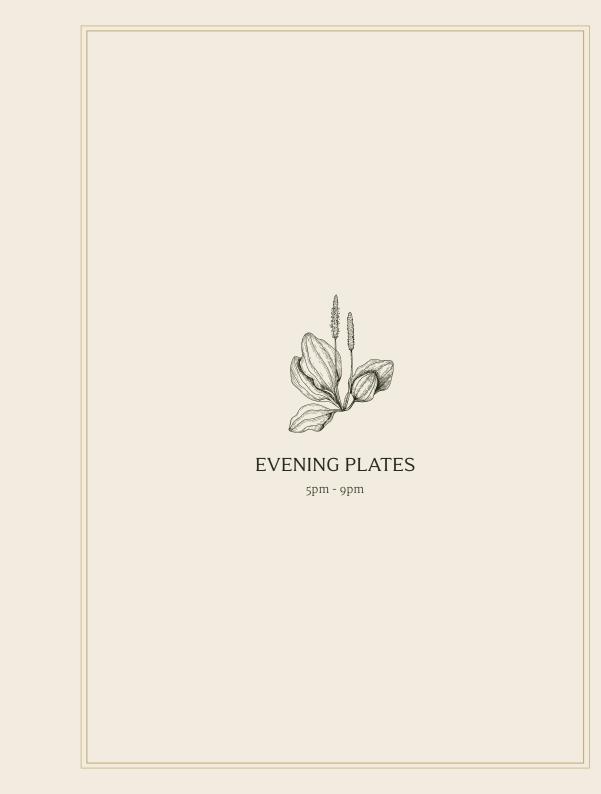
Buttermilk Marinated Chicken, Garlic Aioli, Pickle Chili, Gem Chiffonade, Gherkin, Served with Baby Leaves, Pickles Salad and Potato Wedges (1, 3, 5, 26, 27, 29)

ADD A SIDE OF POTATO WEDGES WITH LIME & MISO MAYONNAISE | €5 (2, 3, 5, 10, 12)



# MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL...

The Merchant Breakfast Experience
Elegant Afternoon Tea
Pre-Theatre Dining at The Met
Evening Cocktails in The VQ
Dinner Parties with family and friends



## **NIBBLES**

# POTATO WEDGES WITH LIME & MISO MAYONNAISE | €5

(2, 3, 5, 10, 12)

#### TRIO OF SNACKS | €9

Smoked Almonds, Spicy Cashews, Nocellara & Kalamata Olives
(5, 16, 26, 28)

#### SOURDOUGH BREAD & DIPS | €7

Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Balsamic, Roasted Squash Hummus & Sun Dried Tomato Pesto (5, 11, 12, 25, 28)

# SIGNATURE BOARDS

#### CHARCUTERIE BOARD | €16

Cured Artisan Meat, Roasted Fig, Apple Chutney, Sourdough Bread & Crackers (1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15, 25)

#### IRISH CHEESEBOARD | €16

Gubeen Mature, Wicklow Blue Brie, Hegarty Cheddar, Irish Black Apple Butter, Fresh Grapes, Sourdough Bread, Crackers & Walnuts (1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15, 25, 27)

#### PLATES

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Golden Fried Saffron Carnaroli Rice with Local Mozzarella & Garlic Aioli (4, 5, 11, 26, 28)

#### GORGONZOLA | €11

Gorgonzola Topped with Chilis, Pistachios & Drizzle with Honey & Crackers
(1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 25)

### WILD IRISH VENISON TERRINE | €12

Apricot & Pistachio, Plum Ketchup & Sourdough Bread
(1, 3, 4, 5, 22, 26)

ENGLISH MARKET DUCK WINGS | €13

Spicy Soy & Sesame Dressing, Fresh Scallions (3, 5, 26, 27, 29)

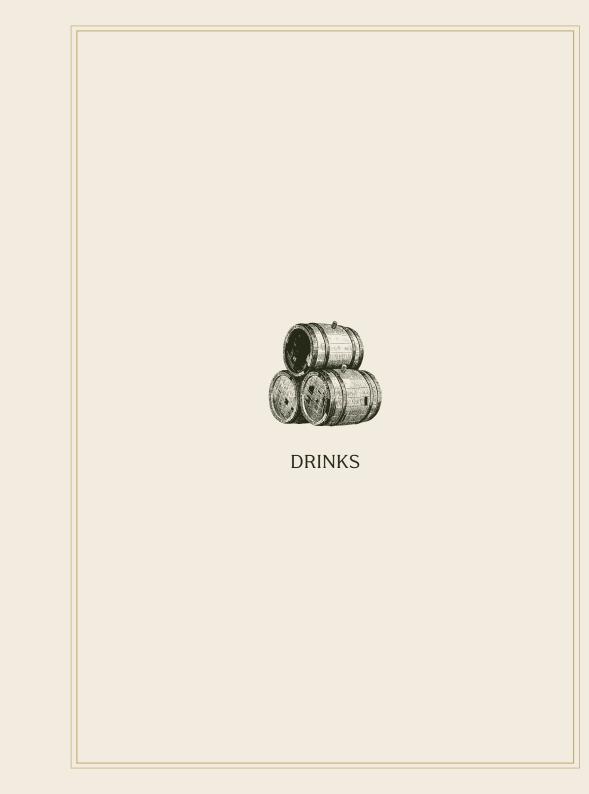
CASTLTOWNBERE CRAB CLAWS | €17

Spicy Soy & Sesame Dressing, Fresh Scallions (1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 26)



#### HOT DRINKS

BARRYS TEA | €4 MINT / CHAMOMILE / GREEN / DECAF | €4 AMERICANO | €4 ESPRESSO | €3.70 CAPPUCCINO / CAFE LATTE (1) | €4.2 HOT CHOCOLATE | €4.2 MOCHA (1, 10) | €4.5 IRISH COFFEE (1) | €9





# **COCKTAILS**

ESPRESSO MARTINI | €13

CLASSIC MARGARITA | €13

OLD FASHIONED | €13

COSMO | €13

NEGRONI (5) | €13

PINK GIN FIZZ | €10

GIN / VODKA MARTINI | €13



# **SPRITZ**

PALOMA | €10 Tequila, Grapefruit Soda

MOSCOW MULE | €10 Vodka, Ginger Beer

APEROL SPRITZ | €12 Aperol, Prosecco, Soda Water, Orange Slice



# IRISH DRAUGHT BEERS

(13)

glass pint

MURPHYS IRISH STOUT  $| \in 4 | \in 7$ SMITHWICKS RED ALE  $| \in 4 | \in 7.5$ GUINNESS STOUT  $| \in 4 | \in 7$ ROCKSHORE IRISH CIDER  $| \in 3.6 | \in 8.5$ 

# INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHT BEERS (13)

COORS LIGHT  $| \in 4.5 | \in 7.4$ HEINEKEN  $| \in 4.5 | \in 7.4$ CARLSBERG  $| \in 4.5 | \in 7.4$ BIRRA MORETTI  $| \in 5 | \in 8$ 

# BOTTLED BEERS (13)

HEINEKEN | €5.8

PERONI | €5.8

CORONA EXTRA | €5.8

COORS LIGHT | €5.8

BULMERS APPLE CIDER | €8

STONEWELL DRY CIDER | €10

### IRISH WHISKEY

WEST CORK BOURBON CASK | €6

WEST CORK IPA CASK | €6.5

WEST CORK STOUT CASK | €6.5

WEST CORK BLACK CASK | €7

WEST CORK MARITIME VIRGIN OAK CASK | €8

WEST CORK 5 Y/O | €8.5

WEST CORK 7 Y/O | €9.5

CLONAKILTY GALLEY HD. BOURBON CASK | €7.5

CLONAKILTY GALLEY HEAD SINGLE MALT | €8

CLONAKILTY SINGLE MALT | €10

CLONAKILTY 15 Y/O | €25

CLONAKILTY 18 Y/O | €28

CLONAKILTY 21 Y/O | €37

GREEN SPOT | €14 RED BREAST 12 Y/O | €14 YELLOW SPOT | €16





# **VODKA**

MINKE IRISH VODKA | €6 DINGLE IRISH VODKA | €7 KETEL ONE VODKA | €15

# RUM

MALIBU | €6

BACARDI BLANCO | €6

CAPTAIN MORGANS SPICED RUM | €6

BLACKS SPICED RUM | €8.5

# GIN

CORK DRY GIN | €6

TWO TREES PINK GIN | €6

MAHARANI GIN | €6.5

DINGLE GIN | €7

KINSALE GIN | €7

BEARA GIN | €7.5

BEARA PINK GIN | €7.5

MINKE GIN €7.5

MINKE SLOE GIN D | €7.5

HENDRICK'S GIN | €7.8

# **TEQUILA**

JOSE CUERVO ESPECIAL RESPOSADO | €6

ESPOLON BLANC | €8.5

ESPOLON REPOSADO | €10



# LIQUORS & APERITIFS

FIVE FARMS IRISH CREAM (1) | €6

TIA MARIA | €6

JAGERMEISTER / SAMBUCA | €6

LIMONCELLO | €6

SATRI | €6

COINTREAU | €6

COUVOISIER COGNAC | €7

HENNESSY BRANDY | €9

SANDEMAN RUBY PORT (5) | €6

NOVAL WHITE PORT (5) | €6



# **RED WINE**

(CONTAINS SULPHATES)

glass bottle

CAMPO DEL MORO | €8.5 | €34 Tempranillo / Cabernet, Spain

SANTA ANA | €9.5 | €37 Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina

ALVIER | €9.5 | €38 Merlot, Valle Central, Chile

VINA EQUINA | €9.5 | €38 Rioja Crianza, Spain

FARNIO | €44 Montepulciano, Marche, Italy

CHATEAU SIRAN MARGAUX 2012 | €135 Bordeaux, France

ROSE WINE (CONTAINS SULPHATES)

SIERRA SALINAS | €8 | €32 Bobal, Valenca, Spain

### WHITE WINE

(CONTAINS SULPHATES)

glass bottle

ROSARIO ESTATE | €9 | €34 Chardonnay, Chile

CAMPO DEL MORO | €8.5 | €34 Sauvignon Blanc, Spain

> SONETTI | €9 | €36 Pinot Grigio, Venezie, Italy

PAZO CILLERIRO | €14 | €54 Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain

OLD COACH ROAD | €13 | €50 Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand

# SPARKLING WINE

(CONTAINS SULPHATES)

PROSECCO ALESSO | €12 | €45 Chardonnay, Chile

MOET & CHANDON | €132

Please ask your server about our seasonal wine specials



# NON-ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS

CLEAN CO RUM | €5.5 CLEAN CO TEQUILA | €5.5 CLEAN CO GIN | €5.5

# NON-ALCOHOLIC BEERS

STONEWELL CIDER  $0 \mid \le 6.5$ HEINEKEN  $0 \mid (13) \mid \le 5.5$ CORONA  $0 \mid (13) \mid \le 6$ 

# NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE

(CONTAINS SULPHATES)

glass bottle

# **MIXERS & MINERALS**

SCHWEPPES TONIC | €3 SLIMLINE TONIC | €3 SCHWEPPES SODA WATER | €3 SCHWEPPES GINGER ALE | €3 BALLYGOWAN SPARKLING | €3.6 BALLYGOWAN STILL WATER | €3.6 COCA-COLA | €3.7 COCA-COLA ZERO | €3.7 SPRITE ZERO | €3.7 FANTA LEMON | €3.7 FANTA ORANGE | €3.7 THREE CENTS MIXERS | €4.5 RED BULL | €4.6 APPLE JUICE | €3 ORANGE JUICE | €3 FRUIT CORDIAL | €1





#### PLANNING A SPECIAL OCCASION?

We have a selection of Set Menus, Private Areas and more to help you celebrate your occasion in style!

Ask a member of staff for more information..

