

BARRACUDA  
&  
PICCOLO PADRE

BARRACUDA  
ESTABLISHED 1978



“Thank you to all our patrons,  
personnel and suppliers for  
their continuous service.”

*Walter*

1867

# INTRODUCTION



*Barracuda is a family-run business consisting of two of Malta's long-established restaurants 'Barracuda' and 'Piccolo Padre', both located in a beautifully restored 18th century seafront villa set just a metre away from the Sliema coast.*

The two establishments were opened by restauranteur Walter G. Cassar in 1978 and 1981 respectively and have been run and managed with pride and attentiveness by the Cassar family ever since. Over the years the Barracuda name has become synonymous with delicious food, an enchanting atmosphere, and above all the consistent quality and attention to detail which can only be achieved by those with a sincere devotion to the art of fine dining.

*“Walter Cassar along with his wife, his daughters and in-laws, all have a hand in the running of the business and their homegrown pride in everything they do is evident in all aspects of the dining experiences they work so hard to create.”*

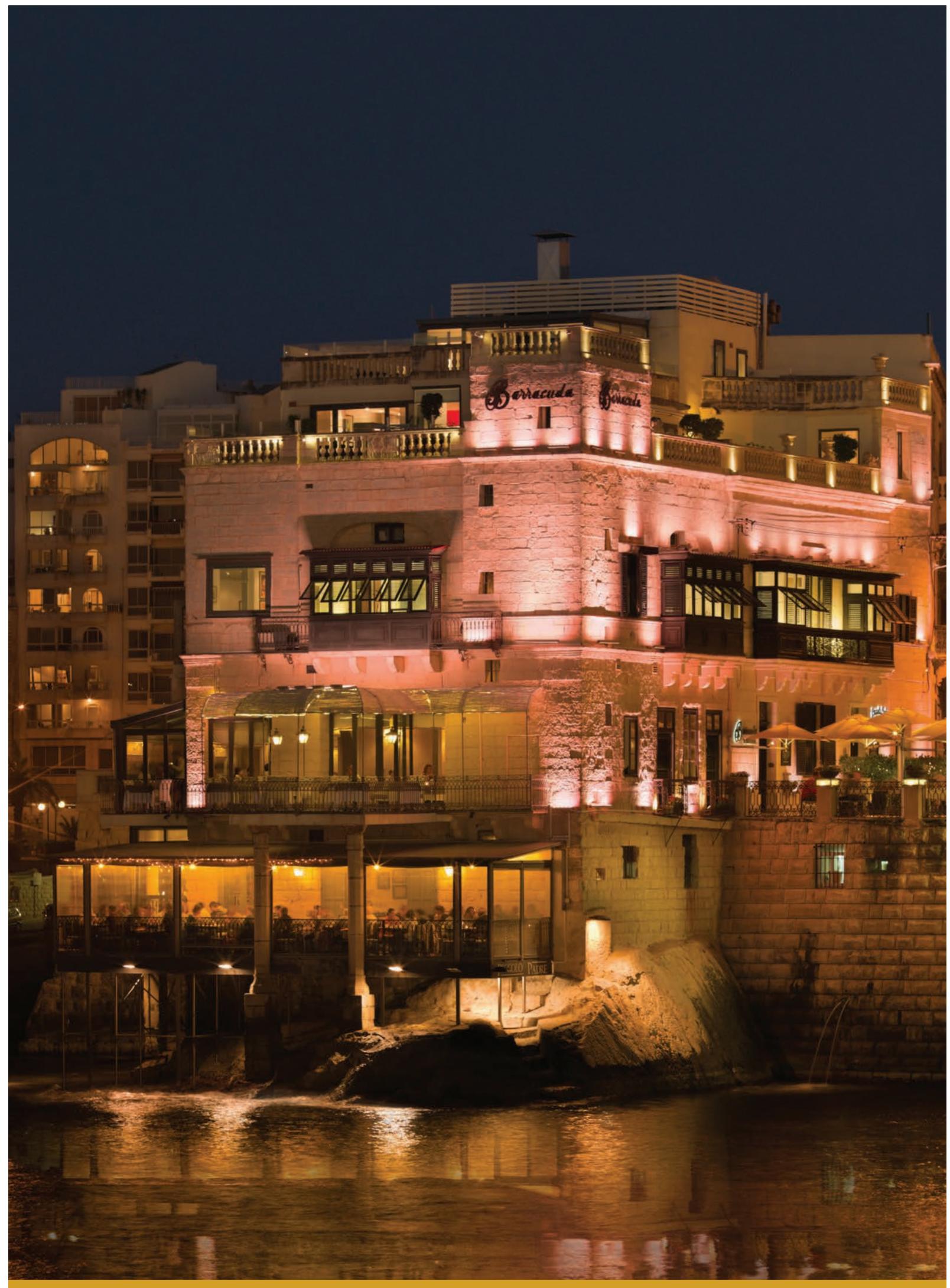


# THE LOCATION

*The coastal village of St.Julians is the upmarket heart of Malta, with a long stretch of winding waterfront dotted with cafés, high-street retailers and the ubiquitous limestone townhouses that characterise the area.*

Moored in the shallows just off the water's edge one can see typical wooden Maltese fishing boats known as 'Luzzu' which are colourfully painted in blue, red and yellow, and decorated with hand-painted designs in a style known locally as 'Tberfil'. In this charming local setting modern meets traditional, making the perfect location for an after-dinner stroll by the pleasantly breezy Mediterranean Sea.





# THE BUILDING

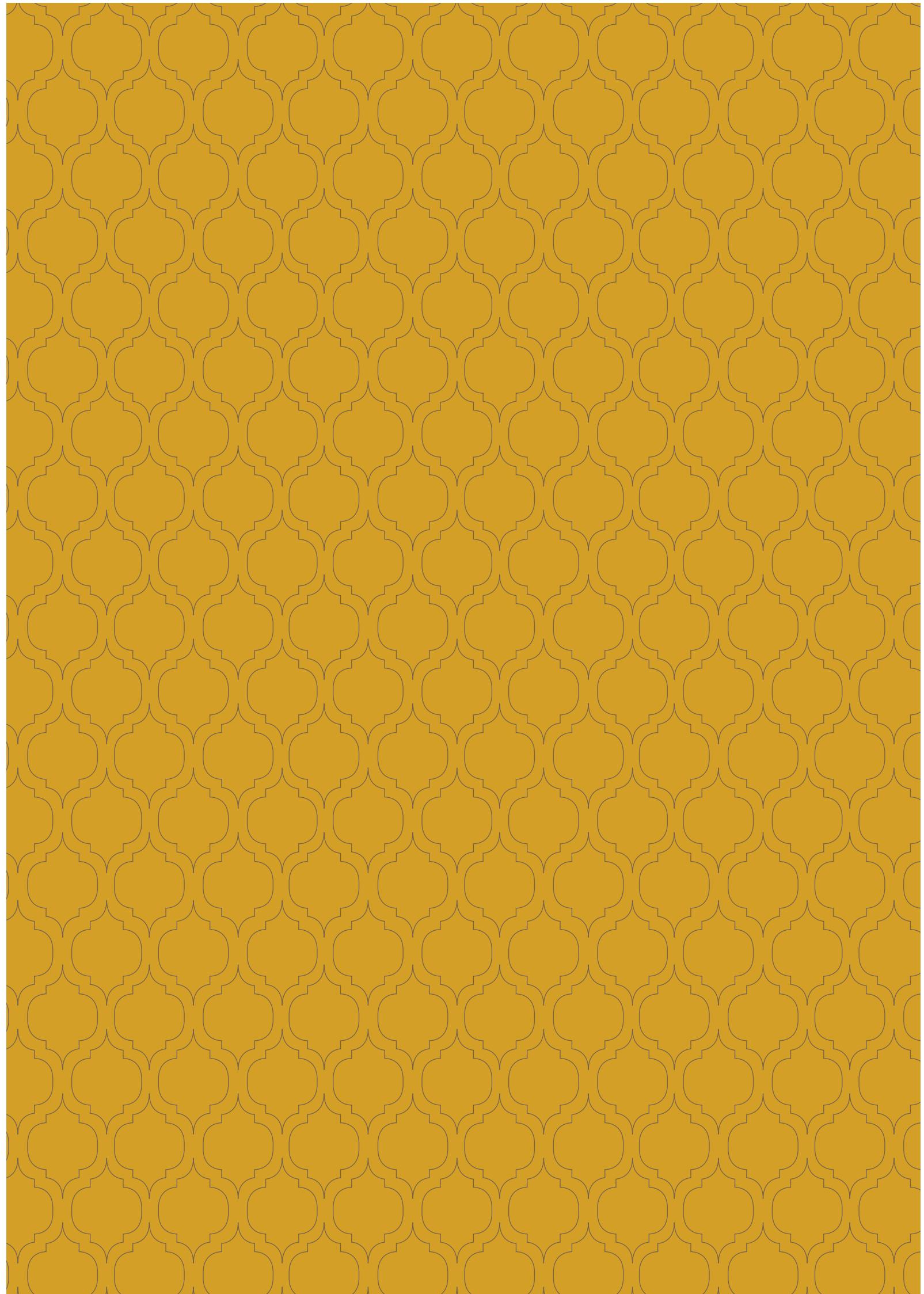
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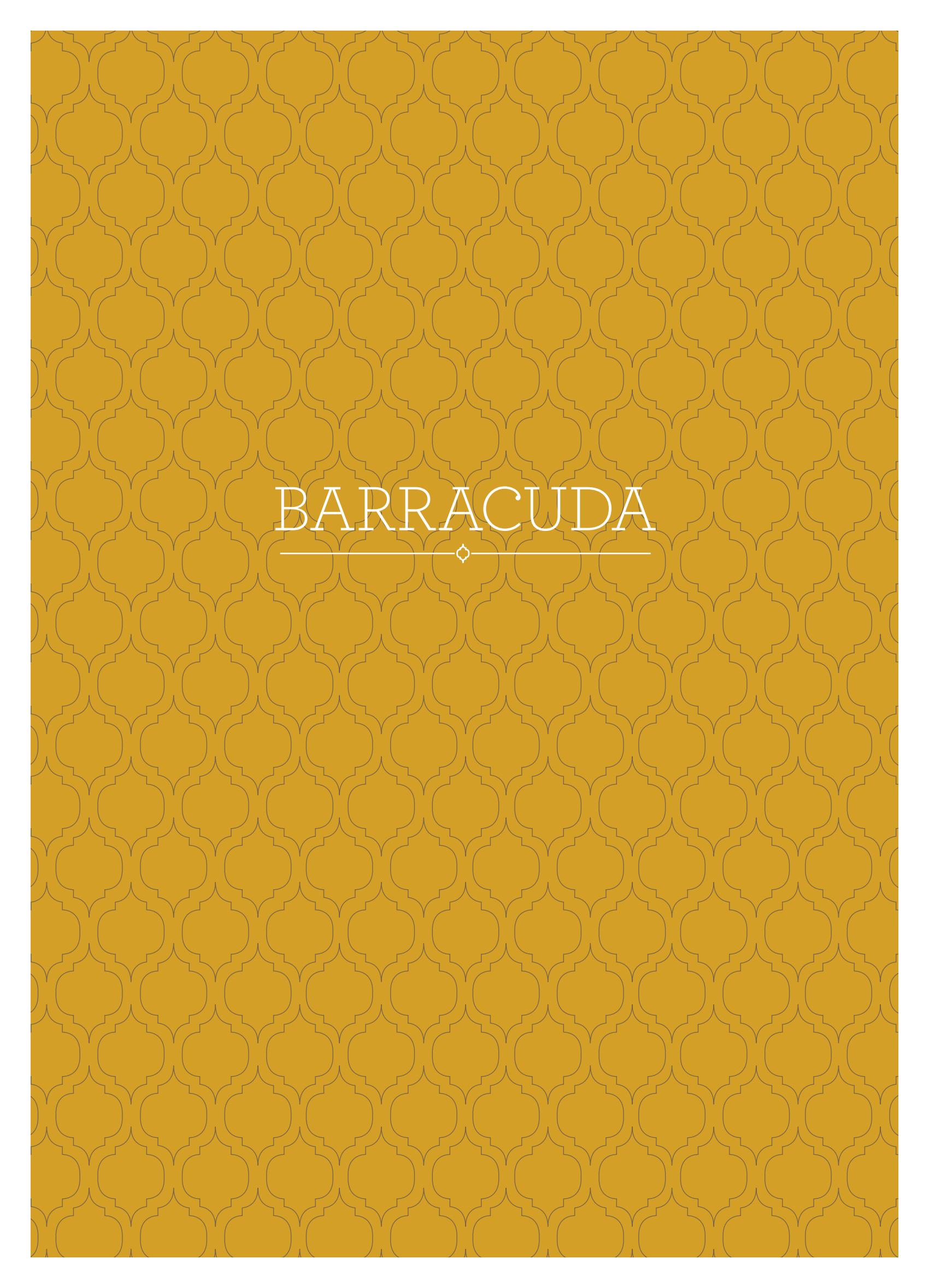


*Barracuda and Piccolo Padre occupy two floors of a pristinely restored 18th century seafront residential villa, which enjoys a unique position on the very edge of the St.Julians coast.*

While converting the villa to accommodate the two restaurants great care was taken to ensure that the building retained its characteristic Maltese flair. So much so that it received an award from the local heritage foundation 'Din L-Art Helwa' and the commitment to preserving this local landmark endures to this day.

The award-winning Barracuda Restaurant occupies what was once the drawing room of this lavish villa while Piccolo Padre occupies what were once the maid's quarters below. Both offer gorgeous unobstructed views of the sea and the two charming bays known as Balluta and Spinola Bay. Experience dining al fresco by the water's edge refreshed by the mild Mediterranean breeze.





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*The Barracuda restaurant overlooking the picturesque Balluta and Spinola bays is a paragon of luxury and service. The atmosphere is light, airy with the elegance and delicate composition of a watercolour painting.*

The aspiration to flawless service underpins every aspect of the Barracuda experience; from the care taken in the setting of each table to the presentation of every dish. The menu is a contemporary take on fine dining with a carefully chosen mix of local and international flavours to tantalise the most discerning palate. The à la carte menu specialities include sumptuous meat and vegetable dishes as well as the freshest Mediterranean fish.

Our experienced sommelier is on hand to help you select the most complementary and delectable wines to accompany your meal, and to finish off you are invited to sample the varied selection of homemade desserts.





# CORPORATE EVENTS

*Whether you're looking for the right environment to build business relationships, host a product launch, or just show your team some appreciation, Barracuda is always ready to welcome you.*

The premises are equipped with all the facilities you'll need, including wi-fi, microphones, sound systems and presentation equipment.

We will do our best to help you make the right kind of statement.



# WEDDINGS



*The key to selecting a great wedding or reception venue is working with people you know you can trust.*

Barracuda offers excellent and consistent service, which we are happy to tailor to best suit your needs. We offer a variety of fixed menus and are able to cater for both sit-down and standing reception events. If you're only planning a small event, which doesn't require exclusive use of the restaurant, the outdoor balcony may be exclusively booked.

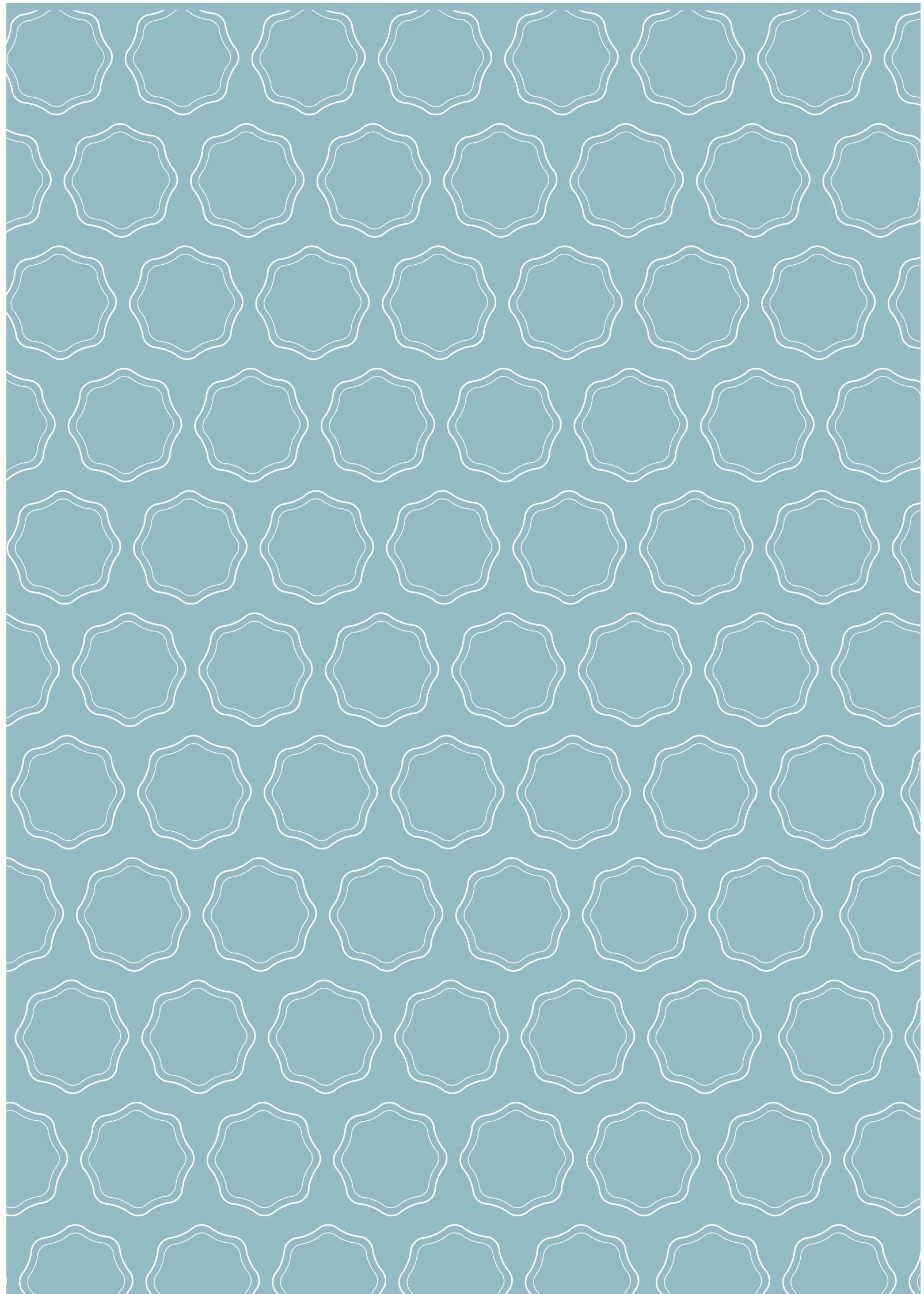
Due to the nature of the premises we are also able to be quite flexible in setting up outdoor lounge areas, dance floors and areas for a band. Barracuda is an ideal venue for events to suit a variety of tastes and budgets.

# PAST EVENTS & CLIENTS

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“Over the years we have been privileged to host a number of famous guests at the Barracuda, ranging from football coaching legend Sir Alex Ferguson, to Arnold Schwartzenegger, David Beckham, Guy Ritchie, Madonna, Claudia Schiffer and many more.”



PICCOLO PADRE

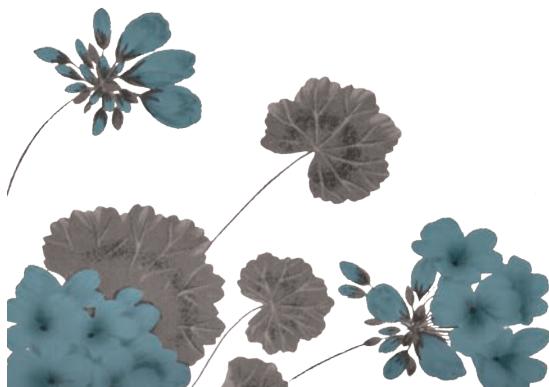
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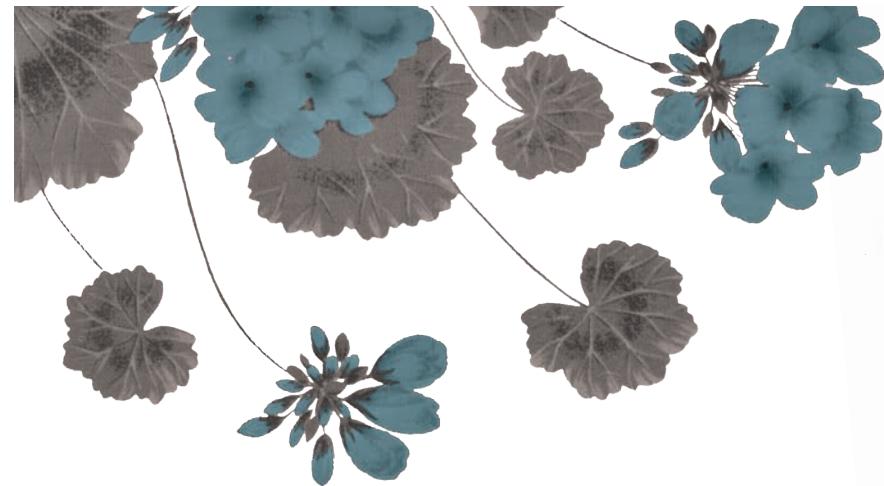


EST 1981 **MOST POPULAR  
TRATTORIAS**  
**PICCOLO PADRE**  
IS ONE OF ST. JULIANS

The menu offers a variety of pizzas, pasta, salads, seafood and grilled meat dishes, prepared using only meticulously sourced fresh local ingredients. Piccolo Padre enjoys unobstructed sea-views and the warmly lit spacious interior, offers a cosy dining experience. Even for first-time guests the atmosphere is somehow familiar and welcoming.



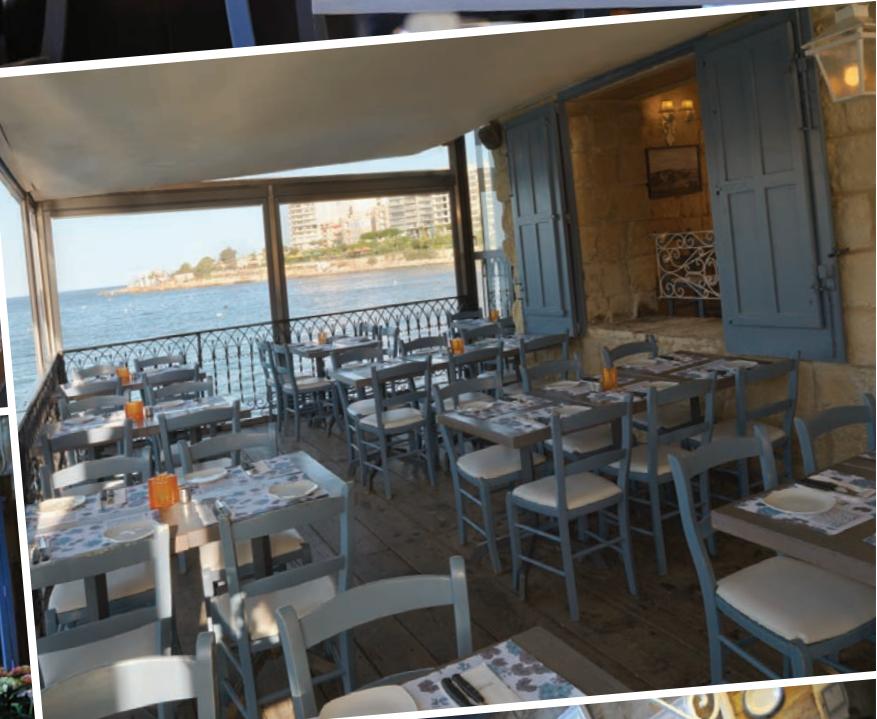




# CORPORATE & FAMILY GATHERINGS PARTIES & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

With its friendly service and authentic local charm, Piccolo Padre is a great choice for all kinds of events such as family gatherings, reunions, birthday parties and pre-wedding dinners. The premises can easily host 150 people during the winter months and up to 220 people during the summer months during which the outdoor gallery will be opened. Piccolo Padre are equipped to cater for large events as well as being able to reconfigure the space according to your needs for both daytime and evening events.



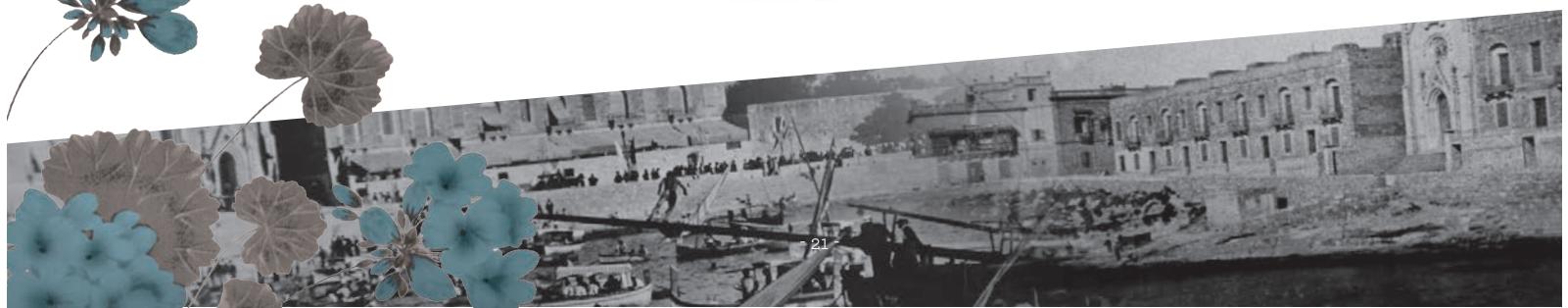




# ATTENTION TO DETAIL SERVICE WITH A FRIENDLY DEDICATION STAFF

# DEDICATION SERVICE STAFF

The strength of any great restaurant is the people who work to make it great. Piccolo Padre's staff are chosen and retained on the basis of their manner and dedication to providing consistent and great service to their clients.





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