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API JIWA AT CAPELLA UBUD, BALI DEBUTS ITS CULINARY TAKEOVER SERIES WITH GUEST CHEF ADAM LISTON FROM ADELAIDE'S SHOBOSHO RESTAURANT.

Capella Ubud, Bali's signature restaurant, "Api Jiwa", debuts its "Restaurant Takeover" series in 2019 by welcoming Executive Chef Adam Liston from Adelaide's Japanese hotspot "Shobosho" on 22 and 23 February.

Engaging smoke, steam and fire, Executive Chef Adam Liston will set Api Jiwa's dining scene with his famed charcoal-cooked cuisine and yakitori, presenting some of the best of Japanese finesse.

Liston will prepare an exquisite culinary journey of bite-sized yet boldly flavoured portions on the Robotayaki grill right in front of the diners - each creation showcasing high quality cuts of Australian meat, seafood, fish and offal, seasoned with native spices and complemented by organic, seasonal vegetables from the camp's onsite garden and surrounding farms, whereas impressive and creative desserts, plated with flair, will conclude this special guest chef experience.

There will be two seatings each evening whereby dinners, ranging from eight to ten courses, will be served Omakase style. Liston will tailor a delectable sensory journey according to your desires and will explain each dish as it is served.

Hailing from Adelaide, where he worked with Simon Kardachi at The Melting Pot, Liston became one of the city's brightest stars in the 2000's, when he was nominated for the best new talent category by Australian Gourmet Traveller. Liston started Northern Light in Melbourne and worked at Hare & Grace under Raymond Capaldi, before leaving for China where he worked at T8, a modern Asian fine dining restaurant in downtown Shanghai, that was named in the top five of the Miele Guide for China, for a period of two years. Liston is fascinated with the Asian culture and cuisine and travelled the Asian continent extensively before returning to Adelaide to open Shobosho as Executive Chef and Managing Partner.

Shobosho is a showcase of Liston's experience and passion and features a specially commissioned cooking line that is designed by himself, comprising a wood oven, hydraulic grill, rotisserie and a customized yakitori grill. Shobosho was awarded one Chef Hat in both the 2018 and 2019 edition of the Australian Good Food Guide, one star in the 2018 and 2019 edition of Gourmet Traveller Guide and is currently listed number 68 in Australia's top 100 restaurants.



Api Jiwa, whose name derives from Sanskrit, meaning 'fire to the soul,' is a theatrical Asian barbecue concept inspired by the ancient Japanese Robatayaki tradition. Open daily for dinner and Sunday brunch, the intimate and interactive 16-seat restaurant offers discerning guests an upbeat and interactive neck-to-tail experience in an alfresco rainforest setting.

Event Details:

Dates: 22 & 23 February 2019
Venue: Api Jiwa
Timings: 18:00hrs for the first seating & 20:30hrs for the second seating
Price: IDR 1.200.000++ per person, food only

Combine this exclusive culinary highlight with a two-night stay experience at Capella Ubud, Bali's refined tented rainforest camp that is designed by Bill Bensley and offers 23 extravagant tents amidst a lush rainforest setting. Rates start from USD 810++ per night, for further information and reservations, please contact reservations.ubud@capellahotels.com

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