

## **Sofitel Mansion & Spa Joseph's Restaurant & Bar**

Gourmets, food lovers, and those who enjoy the experience of dining well are embracing the contemporary restaurant and bar at Australia's most luxurious boutique hotel, Sofitel Mansion & Spa.

Joseph's Restaurant & Bar overlooks the formal gardens of Werribee Park, and guests enjoy breathtaking views.

The atmosphere is relaxed, but refined, and every aspect of the food and service is carefully and professionally considered.

Joseph's Restaurant & Bar offers modern European cuisine, together with over 200 wines from the extensive wine list. The Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven days a week.

Paul Raynor, 35, is the Executive Chef of Sofitel Mansion & Spa.

Paul's innovative cooking talents have set standards of excellence in Australia and he has established an enviable reputation as a master of Euro-inspired food with Australian, Asian and Middle Eastern influences.

Prior to arriving in Melbourne in the late 1990s, Paul worked at the Berkeley Hotel, Le Gavroche and Quaglinos restaurants in London as well as The Grand Hotel in Amsterdam and Bertie's in Paris.

Before taking over the reigns at Sofitel Mansion & Spa, Paul spent two years as the Executive Chef of the Middle Brighton Baths and three years as the Executive Chef of Melbourne's famed Stokehouse Restaurant.

Joseph's seats 90 in the restaurant and a further 20 in the bar. The aim is to provide excellent food from mainly local producers, and to achieve this affordably.

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