

Valentines at Abracadabra Tuesday 15th February



OK - so Valentines Day was yesterday. No matter - have two Valentine celebrations. But for our one, we have chosen a very special restaurant.

The Abracadabra in Mayfair serves an authentic and eclectic menu of delicious, wholesome dishes from around the world, including a wide selection of Russian & Eastern European dishes.

The restaurant is a space with rich decor, occupying a large area below Jermyn Street and no expense has been spared to provide a multifarious dining room featuring private dining booths - each offering their own unique experience; a large revolving table as well as private dining rooms, one which we will occupy.



Be forewarned this restaurant is not for the faint hearted. Lord David West (he bought the title on E-bay) who owns and runs it, is one of London's most colourful (and rich) characters. Reputed to be worth over £100m David spend over two years building both the restaurant and adjoining club, HeyJo. David also hired Cherie Blair to fight her husband's Government in Court over then proposed smoking ban in his premises (unsuccessfully).



A recent visitor commented "I dine out a lot in and around London and all over the world. I must say I have never seen anything like it. It has got to be one of the most exquisite places I have ever dined in - very flamboyant, lots of colour and very, very eccentric. The food was wonderful and very filling."

We have chosen a menu that we think represents some of the best food on offer here. (One of my colleagues, married to a Russian girl described it as "the best Russian food I've had in London. I highly recommend the "Mushrooms Julienne with chicken, it is excellent).

The Menu

A glass of something to start with to get you in the mood

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Mushrooms Julienne with chicken (MJ) or Borsh (soup) (S)

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Cossack Lamb Casserole (LC) or Duck "Po Moskovski" (D)

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Traditional Honey Layered Cake (H) or Blinis with Ice Cream and Warm Cherry Compote (BL)

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Coffee

(and naturally wine throughout)

So come and join us. Bring your wife, husband, lover or just a friend you think would enjoy something different. Or come by yourself – we are very friendly. **Please specify your choices on the booking form.**

Venue:	Private Dining Room, Abracadabra Restaurant 91 Jermyn Street, London SW1Y 6JB
Restaurant Tel:	020 7930 3111
Mobility Rating:	4 – flight of stairs (down) to room and toilets
Nearest tube:	Green Park or Piccadilly Circus
Time:	7pm for 7.30pm (7pm if you want the pre dinner drink0
Dress:	Smart – even glitzy if you like!
Price:	£49 Members & 1 st Guest £52 Each Additional Guest
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