

**2010**

Hi, My wife and I ate lunch at Catalina yesterday (Sunday 28/2) for our 1st Wedding anniversary. I just wanted to pass on that we had a great time and you made it a truly memorable occasion. The food was great and the service was excellent making it a fantastic way for us to celebrate. Top notch! Thanks to all involved. Great work. Keep it up. Will see you again soon. Kind regards, Tim K

My wife and I celebrated our 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary yesterday at the restaurant. This note is to say we thoroughly enjoyed our experience with the assistance of the staff and the wonderful food and wine.

Upon our arrival by seaplane from Palm Beach, we were warmly greeted by Tim who allowed us time to freshen up before taking us to our table.

We were served by both Pedro and Karen who provided excellent and attentive service without being overbearing or intrusive. As Tim said afterwards, it is all about the patron enjoying the moment, which we certainly appreciated. Despite the busy lunchtime crowd we were never overlooked or forgotten.

When it was time to leave, Tim wished us a fond farewell topping off an absolutely delightful occasion.

Please convey to your staff (including the kitchen people) our sincere thanks for making the day very special for us. It will definitely not be another 35 years before we make our next visit!

Well done everyone.

Warm Regards,

Harry and Chris H.

My partner and I were in for dinner last night (20th), our first time at Catalina. Not only was the food truly exceptional (where do you source that amazing mozzarella?), your service staff and Somellier are to be commended for their service and manner. It's a pleasure to not be fawned over, yet be noticed as soon as we needed anything. And it's also a pleasant change to have a comfortable break of just the right duration between courses, rather than feeling rushed. Well done!

John W

**2009**

Thank you so much for a wonderful lunch yesterday great food and beverage, we had a ball.

David our waiter was FANTASTIC and the table you gave us was exactly what we wanted.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Kind regards

Leanne S

I just wanted to thank you and everyone at Catalina for making our wedding anniversary on Sunday such an amazing occasion. The food was excellent, the service even better and the ambiance superb. You even managed to get us a few rays of sunshine over Rose Bay although the rest of Sydney was shrouded in cloud. lol. I thought the 'happy anniversary' message in chocolate on my wife's dessert by the chef was a lovely touch. Needless to say we had a fantastic time and are already looking forward to our next visit.

Merry Christmas to everyone at Catalina. Hope to see you soon.

Kind regards

Dr Riaan F

Thank you for this beautiful view of Catalina. You made my day! The lunch my Wife and I enjoyed that day in Sydney with you was spectacular...nearly as spectacular as the sea plane view of Sydney harbor we took immediately after. We were so taken with your staff (James) and the food, it was twenty minutes before we realized Naomi Watts and Liev Schreiber were dining at the nearest table. Until next time.

Ken S

I just wanted to drop you a quick email to say how fantastic our dining experience was with you over the weekend.

The staff were very welcoming and attentive, the atmosphere was casual and relaxed, the food was divine, (top marks for the bread, yum!) even the taxi driver (Harry) who was called for us was brilliant.

Sydney turned on a beautiful sunny day (a nice change to Melbourne's cold snap lately!) combined with a lazy lunch watching the sea planes land and take off made it a very memorable experience indeed.

We definitely will be back,  
Thankyou again,  
Rennae & Paul

To all at Catalina, we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary, with you , for dinner, last Tuesday 5th., because we dined ,at the then Caprice, 50 years ago on our honeymoon.....From our complementary champagne , great service, delicious food, anni wishes on our dessert plate,and taxi driver, you all made a special night even more special. We do appreciate all you did for us . Thank you lots....  
Billie and Geoff L

Hi Judy,  
Thankyou for adding me to your Catalina database. I have always loved Catalina and whenever I can I come with a table of my friends..... The food, service and ambience is always first class and I continue to recommend as one of my favourite venues.  
I look forward to my next visit  
Kind regards  
Rhonda H

I spoke to Paul and many of your team last night but just wanted to thank you and the Catalina team for a really enjoyable dinner last night. The meal was fantastic and the service faultless. I appreciate everything you did for us  
Regards,  
Mike O'M

**From the winners of the Melbourne Cup Day lunch draw:**

Danielle and I would just like to congratulate you and the crew at Catalina for the outstanding day we had yesterday.  
As prize winners, we weren't expecting to be shown the courtesy and attention we received. We both felt it was more befitting a premium ticket holder.  
You and your staff made us feel like we were star guests and every attention was paid to us. It is a credit to you and your staff.  
Thank you again.  
Paul and Danielle

Just a quick note of thanks. I bought my wife to Catalina for the first time on Sunday for her birthday and I was completely and totally impressed with both the great service and food presented to us. I don't think there was one person on staff that did not wish my wife a happy birthday and the dessert platter message without any organisation beforehand wishing her a happy birthday was great. We will certainly be back!! Thanks for an enjoyable afternoon.  
Regards Todd

I would like to express our delight at the experience we had at Catalina on the evening of Saturday 5 September. The service was impeccable, Tim and his team were on the ball at all times and from the moment we walked in the door for a pre-dinner drink we felt welcomed, relaxed and very happy. And we were obviously very impressed with the location. Once we were shown to our table we were excited about the menu and again the service was outstanding, attentive without being intrusive, and the waiter had a very good understanding of the menu. My husband and I both shared oysters, which were close to the best we have ever had, then we both had the crab linguine which was absolutely beautiful and I had the snapper and my husband the beef which were both outstanding.  
Congratulations on an exceptional restaurant and thankyou to you, Tim and your team for an unforgettable experience.  
Kind regards,  
Fiona H