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Banyan Tree Macau launches Belon Oyster Bar & Grill designed by dwp | design worldwide partnership

dwp (www.dwp.com) brings to a close another stellar design project, with the launch of the Belon Oyster Bar & Grill restaurant at the prestigious Banyan Tree Macau.

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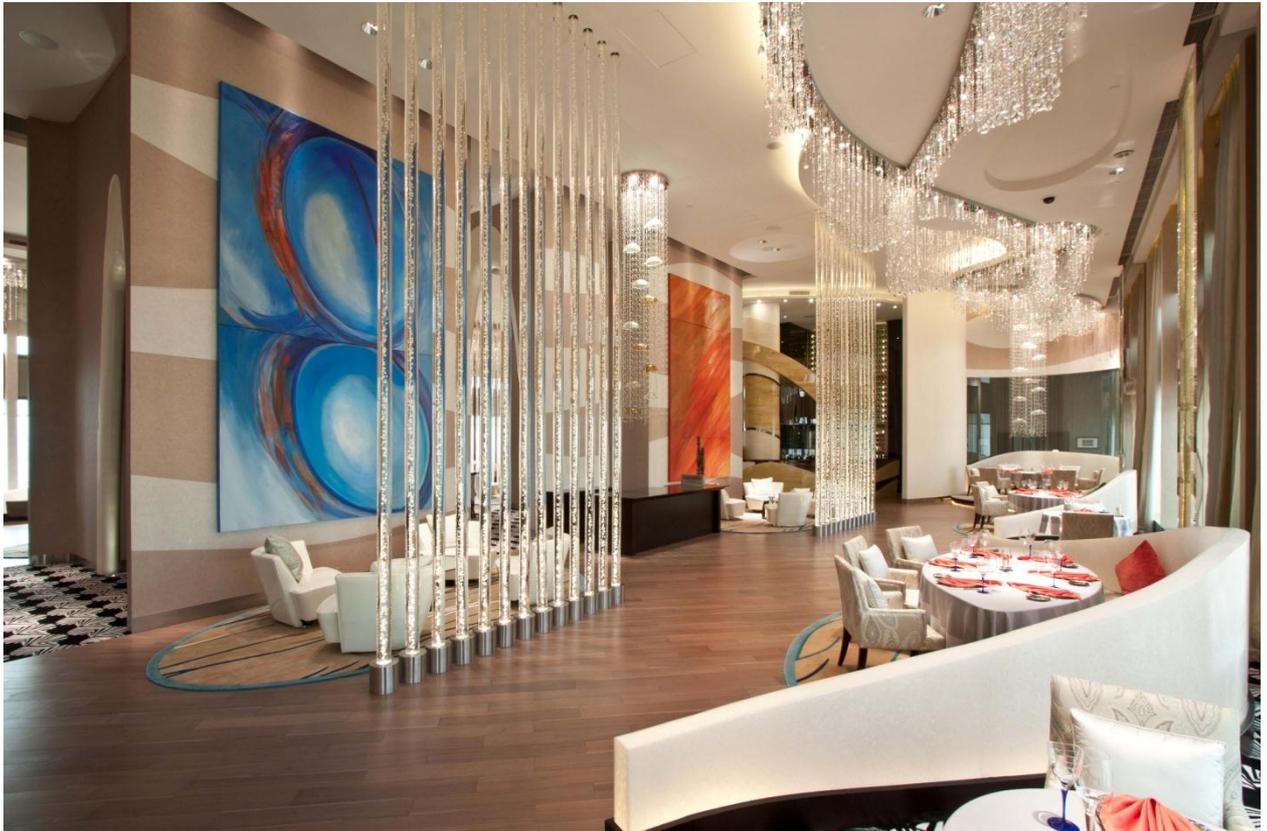
Acclaimed award-winning architecture and interior design firm **dwp | design worldwide partnership** create the interiors for the new recently-launched, speciality feature restaurant of the Banyan Tree Macau. Prestigiously located on the top floor of the hotel, boasting enormous windows with views over the Macao skyline, Belon Oyster Bar & Grill is evocative of an underwater experience. Set over around 2000sqm, the restaurant is conceived to be generously spacious, indulgent for guests, and a premier dining destination.



Starting with the oyster shape, the design takes reference from a continuation of underwater forms, movements and colours. Curvaceous oceanic shapes and details, inspired by aquatic forms of scallop tails, jellyfish, tentacles, waves and spiraling shells, envelop the entirety, flooding the space with a visual underwater language.

From the entry landing onto a grand feature glass staircase, descending into the restaurant, guests pass a waterfall and custom kinetic artwork, via a long, low and elegant reception, to arrive at the oyster bar. The glass stairs glows deep blue underfoot and beneath a blue translucent canopy, wrapping overhead like a curling ocean wave. The tall waterfall passes to the right from double height ceiling to the pool below. To the left, a glistening kinetic crystal

suspended sculpture moves and sways in the imaginary current. A shallow water feature, as an extension of the waterfall, leads guests along the long, low and curving entry way, towards the bar and lounge, highlighting the sense of arrival.



From the lounge bar, the whalebone arch corridor leads into the dining rooms with double-height starlit ceilings. The focus of the dining spaces is the curvaceous grill bar and fresh food display, with lobster tank. Gently glowing privacy screens encircle dining tables, set beneath sinuous blown glass chandeliers. The visually dramatic wine cellar, exclusive private dining and cigar lounge spaces are just beyond.

The interior finishes consist of contrasts of soft and warm, hard and cool, with natural stones, rich timbers, crystalline materials and coloured glass, while smooth sweeping surfaces are complimented with delicate, and at moments, sharp edges. Custom-made curvilinear furniture pieces are upholstered in an oceanic tonal colour palette, with vibrant splashes, crisp leathers and soft fabrics. Deep carpets punctuate stone and timber flooring. The private dining rooms are clad in full double-height wall timber paneling and surrounded by tall flowing drapery.



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