

las IGUANAS

DERBY GETS A DOSE OF DISTINCTIVE LATIN MAGIC

Las Iguanas continue to spread the Latin spirit with an exciting new launch in a Grade II listed building in Derby's unique Cathedral Quarter, already home to a vibrant café, bar and restaurant culture.

This latest restaurant and bar from those Latin American gurus at Las Iguanas is truly a one of a kind venture – all the passion and party spirit we've come to know and love, this time to be discovered in the eccentric nooks and crannies of this lovely building on Friar Gate.

As ever, the fabulous flavours have the starring role. At each and every Las Iguanas, the freshest, highest quality produce from the best British suppliers and carefully sourced authentic ingredients from around the world are combined daily with love, pride and lots of Latin magic to create delicious Latin American specialties. All dishes are made freshly to order, and the exciting variety of traditional-with-a-twist sauces and salsas are homemade every day.

The constantly evolving menu – one of those that always leave you totally spoilt for choice reflects the diverse mix of Spanish, Portuguese, African and native Latino influences that make up South American culture. Expect traditional dishes from across the continent, including Mexican classics like Las Iguanas' 'famous fajitas', as well as burritos, enchiladas and slow-braised chilli con carne, alongside decadently delicious burgers fresh 'from the flames' (including a to-die-for black bean and beet veggie variety).

From the spicily satisfying Brazilian choices, the 'extraordinary Xinxim' – lime chicken in a crayfish and peanut sauce is now legendary among Las Iguanas aficionados. And among the exotic specials, back for autumn is Camarao De Calabaza, featuring perfectly baked butternut squash, bursting with prawns in a mild spiced tomato and melted cheese sauce – a truly unique taste sensation of the distinctly moreish variety. And for those who like to try a bit of everything, the irresistible tapas menu has something to tempt every taste.

Derby's discerning diners will be able to see the magic happen, courtesy of a stunning double-height atrium with tumbling foliage, from which they can watch the expert chefs at work in the open kitchen. As well as the light and airy main restaurant space, beautifully designed by B3 in soothing shades of coral, sage and

mustard with vintage Latin wall art and artisan tiling, other unique features include the delightful 18th Century bakery, offering a more private dining area tucked away in the back of the main dining room complete with original clay oven.

There's also the cosy bar and sunny patio, both perfect for chilling out with stand-out cocktails like the Pear Drop Caipirinha, a fruity twist on their signature Caipirinha, made with Las Iguanas' Magnifica Cachaça from their very own sugar plantation near Rio, or autumnal specials like the smouldering Smoking Plums – Bru-Xo mescal with calvados, greengage preserve and lemon, with fragrant rhubarb bitters. Salud!

So here's to the next exhilarating chapter in the Las Iguanas story, as they continue to share their uniquely authentic Latin American joy and passion wherever they go – Derby, the party starts here!

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