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## WELCOME TO RYDGES ARMIDALE

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Whether you are travelling for business or pleasure we are delighted to welcome you to Armidale's finest full service hotel, Rydges Armidale.

Designed with comfort in mind, we trust the style of each room, our extensive hotel facilities and warm, personalised service will enhance your stay.

Enjoy warm, professional service and delicious cuisine at Ottoman Restaurant, which features a selection of Turkish-inspired dishes that showcase the finest seasonal produce from the New England region. Open for breakfast and dinner, our sophisticated eatery provides exemplary service and a vibrant setting with well spaced tables for you to relax and unwind (public holiday hours may vary).

On behalf of the Rydges Armidale team, we look forward to meeting you and hope you enjoy everything the hotel and Armidale has to offer. If you require assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our friendly reception staff dial 9.

Unwind and enjoy our genuine hospitality and service.

Warm regards,  
**Rydges Armidale Team**

## HISTORY

### ARMIDALE

The Indigenous Anaiwan people hunted and gathered on the Northern Tablelands for thousands of years prior to British colonial settlement. In 1818 English explorer John Oxley ascended the ranges on horseback and camped near Apsley Falls. He noted the 'parkland' he found on the plateau and the march of European pioneers that followed changed the region forever.

First settled by Europeans in 1839, Armidale took its name from the Scottish ancestral home of George James McDonald who was the Commissioner of Crown Lands at the time. Before long the land was cleared of trees and the first pastoral stations were established. In the 1850s gold was discovered and so began the heady days of rapid development and wealth.

The legacy of these times has been preserved and can be seen in the many fine heritage buildings, elegant cathedrals and grand pastoral homes in Armidale and the New England. Remarkably, several of the pastoral holdings in the region remain in the hands of the original families who continue their forebears' tradition of producing some of the finest wool, lamb and beef in Australia.

## DINING

### OTTOMAN RESTAURANT

The cosmopolitan Ottoman Restaurant features a selection of Turkish inspired dishes that showcase the finest seasonal produce from the New England region. Ottoman includes a well sourced menu of beautifully cooked dishes that will appeal to every taste and dietary needs can be catered for with ease.

### THE CELLAR

Enter the intimate Wine Bar downstairs, The Cellar, and relax in one of the coveted leather lounges or slip into a comfy nook surrounded by dozens of great drops. It is the perfect place to escape from the every day and enjoy a signature cocktail, local craft beer or glass of wine.

### Opening hours

Breakfast Monday to Friday 7am – 9am & Saturday & Sunday 7am – 10am.

Dinner 5:30pm to 9pm Mon - Sat,  
Sunday CLOSED (public holiday hours may vary)

### [View Restaurant Menus](#)

To make a reservation call (02) 6772 7788 or [book online](#).

### ROOM SERVICE

Available 5:30pm - 9pm for a small fee. [Please refer to menus in this compendium](#).

## GUEST INFORMATION

### RECEPTION

Reception hours: Monday - Saturday 7am - 10pm, Sunday 7am - 9pm.  
Please dial 9 from your in room phone. Reception external number is 02 6772 7788.

### CHECK-IN

Check in time is from 2pm.

### CHECK-OUT

Check out is prior to 10am. To request a late check out, please contact reception by dialling 9 on your in room phone.

### INTERNET ACCESS

Free wi-fi is available for hotel guests. Password: Armidale

### EVENTS, FUNCTIONS & WEDDINGS

The hotel offers a range of contemporary venue options for meetings, conferences, special events and weddings. Please refer to the Events section of this compendium for further information.

### GYM

An onsite gym is available to guests at no charge. Hours of operation are 6.30am to 9.30pm. Adults must accompany children under the age of 16 years. A key is available at reception.

### MINI BAR

For your convenience all rooms have a fully stocked mini bar. Your mini bar will be refreshed daily. Please complete the charge form for all items taken from the mini bar and hand to reception on check out.

### COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE AND TEA

Espressotopia coffee pods and specialty teas are available in your room at no charge.

### TOILETRIES

Luxurious Australian made Thank You toiletries are located in the vanity area of your bathroom. To purchase additional items such as a toothbrush or razor, please contact reception on 9.

**YOUR VALUABLES**

All hotel rooms are fitted with a safe. They can be operated using any credit card or by inserting a unique numerical code. Please ensure that the safe is left open upon your departure.

**HOUSEKEEPING**

Rooms are serviced daily between 8.30am and 1.30pm.

If you prefer not to have your room serviced, please advise reception. If the Privacy Requested sign is displayed on your door, no housekeeping will be provided.

**EXCESS CLEANING FEE**

If your room requires additional cleaning after you check out, an excess cleaning fee will apply. This will be charged at the discretion of management.

**SMOKING**

All our rooms are smoke free zones. A fee of \$550 will apply for any smoking in rooms. This fee will cover carpet, cushion and curtain cleaning and deodorizing.

**LAUNDRY**

A fully equipped guest laundry is available at no charge. It is located between rooms 106 and 107. Please see reception for a clothes airer.

**IN ROOM APPLIANCES**

Should you require any assistance with your in room appliances, please contact reception on 9.

**MAINTENANCE**

Please contact reception if there is anything in your room that is not operational and we will endeavor to rectify the situation immediately.

**BLANKETS, COTS AND HIGHCHAIRS**

Baby cots (\$15 each) and highchairs are available for use at an additional charge. Please contact reception to arrange. Additional blankets are located in the wardrobe.

**LUGGAGE**

Luggage storage is available. Please contact reception.

**PETS**

Guide dogs and hearing dogs are welcome at the hotel. However, no other pets are permitted on site.

### **OUR ACCESSIBLE ROOM**

We offer an accessible Superior Queen Room with a queen bed in the main living area plus a double fold out sofa bed.

Specialised features include:

- A parking space right outside the room
- A ramp for easy accessibility to the room
- Larger doorways
- Large open bathroom with shower curtain, fold down shower chair (attached to the shower wall) hand rails and floating vanity.
- A Wellness Plus shower stool, armed shower chair and non slip mats are available upon request – dial 9.

### **FIRE EVACUATION PLAN**

Assembly points are located on the Fire Evacuation Plan found on the rear of your entrance door.

### **FIRST AID**

A first aid kit is located at reception. Please let us know if we can be of assistance.

### **TESLA DESTINATION CHARGING STATION**

Two Tesla Destination Charging Stations are available at the hotel for guests. Call reception on 9 for details.

### **PRIORITY GUEST REWARDS**

Join Priority Guest Rewards program today at [pgr.com.au](https://pgr.com.au) Earn points with every stay to redeem exclusive offers and free nights. Enjoy 10% off the best online price and drink and dine at a discount. Plus it's free to join.

## EVENTS

Rydges Armidale offers delicious catering, attentive service and superb function spaces to ensure your event is nothing less than a success. The hotel offers a range of unique venue options: a private dining room for 8, boardroom for 18, spacious function room for 150, Ottoman Restaurant and The Cellar. Our Events Team understands the importance of all occasions and can tailor a package to your requirements. For further information, call reception on 9 (or 02 6772 7788).

### **DUMARESQ ROOM**

The main function room boasts natural light and opens on to a deck which is ideal for meal breaks or as a breakout area.

### **THE BOARDROOM**

The boardroom features great natural lighting, large LCD screens for presentations and a lounge area for breakout space. The boardroom is perfect for small meetings, interviews or a private dinner.

### **THE ASHA ROOM**

Located near Ottoman Restaurant, this is an intimate space for a meeting or dinner for up to 8 people.

### **OTTOMAN RESTAURANT**

The impressive Ottoman Restaurant, featuring over 70 lanterns, can be booked as private spaces for dinners or large conferences.

### **THE CELLAR**

The Cellar, our bar adjacent to Ottoman Restaurant, features a laid-back vibe, plush couches and bar tables, creating the perfect setting for cocktail-style events.

## **INNKEEPERS ACT NOTICE - LOSS OR DAMAGE TO GUEST PROPERTY**

(Act No 24.1968. Section 7)

Under the Innkeepers Act 1968, an innkeeper may in certain circumstances be liable to make good any loss of or damage to a guests' property even though it was not due to any fault of the innkeeper or any servant in his employ.

The liability however:

- Extends only to the property of the guests who have engaged sleeping accommodation at the inn.
- Is limited to \$100 to any one guest except in the case of property which has been deposited, or offered for deposit, for safe custody.
- Does not cover motor vehicles or other vehicles of any kind or any property left in them, or horses or other live animals.

This notice does not constitute an admission either that the Act applies to these premises or that liability thereunder attaches in any particular case.

Available 5:30pm - 9pm Monday - Saturday  
Dial 9 to order to your room



OTTOMAN



Please allow up to 30 minutes for delivery. Public holiday surcharge applies. Room service surcharge of \$5.00 applies for each order.

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## Mezze / Shares

### Baked Turkish Bread 12

- Garlic herbed butter
- Dukkah & pomegranate molasses

### Haloumi (gf, v) 18

Fried haloumi sticks, served with spicy harissa mayo

### Marinated Warm Olives (vg, gf) 12

Served with crisp bread

### Calamari (gf) 20

Fried calamari with a sumac citrus mayo

### Sebze Kizartma (gf, v, vg available) 22

Eggplant, zucchini, capsicum and potato pan-fried served with tomato concasse and garlic yoghurt herb

### Dips served with Turkish Bread 18

- Kiz Guzeli - beetroot, garlic, sour cream, sumac
- Hummus - chickpea, tahini, garlic, lemon juice, olive oil
- Baba Ganoush - smoked eggplant, garlic, olive oil, lemon juice, sour cream and spices
- Cacik - yoghurt, cucumber, garlic, olive oil, dill

## Mains

### Musakka 34

Layers of eggplant, minced meat, potato, tomato concasse, fresh herbs encased with a bechamel sauce and topped with cheese and oven baked

### Lamb Shish Kebab (Skewered) (gf, dfo) 36

Chargrilled marinated lamb skewers, jeweled saffron rice, kishk yoghurt, chilli pickle, flat bread

### Lahmacun Flatbread (Pizza) Style (dfo) 24

Marinated spiced minced beef, onion, tomato, capsicum, parsley

### Vegetarian kefta (Kofta) 27

(gf, dfo, v, vgo)  
Tomato, cucumber and mixed leaf salad served with beetroot relish, flat bread and chilli pickle

### Fesenjan (Persian Chicken Stew) (gf, dfo) 34

Served with cumin and paprika potatoes, toasted walnuts, pomegranates, chilli pickle and parsley yoghurt

### Ottoman Signature Mixed Grill (gfo) 46

Lamb, beef and chicken skewers, jeweled saffron rice, chilli pickle, flat bread, yoghurt, tomato, cucumber and red onion salad, beetroot relish

### Deniz Corba (gf) 35

Medley of seafood chowder soup

### Biber Dolma (gf, dfo) 27

Stuffed capsicum with beef and rice, herbs, spices, drizzled with garlic yoghurt

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# Desserts

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## Turkish Torte

Chocolate glaze, zesty fruit and nut style "cake" soaked with brandy and served with pouring cream

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## Baklava

Crispy filo pastry zesty fruit and nut mix soaked in a citrus sugar syrup

12

## House made Lokum (Turkish Delights)

House made Turkish delights dusted with icing sugar