



THE MODERN

PRIVATE DINING

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WELCOME TO PRIVATE DINING AT THE MODERN



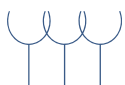
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Part of the Union Square Hospitality Group family, The Modern is a two Michelin-starred, contemporary American restaurant at the Museum of Modern Art. The refined, unexpectedly playful dishes of Executive Chef Thomas Allan and Executive Pastry Chef Nicholas Henn highlight exceptional ingredients and seasonality, while design plays a major role in every aspect of the dining experience. Inspired by the Bauhaus movement, The Modern was created by architects Bentel & Bentel and offers a welcome escape from the bustling Midtown neighborhood it calls home. To make an event inquiry, please visit us [here](#).

Located within The Museum of Modern Art, The Modern has its own street entrance neighboring Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, and numerous hotels and theaters. Its award-winning cuisine, extensive and diverse wine selection, unmatched design aesthetic, and caring hospitality makes The Modern the perfect venue for events large and small.

PRIVATE DINING ROOM: DINNER

Simple, elegant, and filled with light, the Private Dining Room offers floor-to-ceiling views of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden at MoMA. The Private Dining Rooms can accommodate a maximum of 30 guests at one long table, 64 guests seated, or 80 guests for a standing cocktail reception.

NUMBER OF GUESTS

PRIVATE DINING ROOM

64 seated
80 standing

PRICING

PRIVATE DINING ROOM

January-November: \$8,500
December: \$12,500

Gratuity and 8.875% New York State Sales Tax are not included. For pricing on all of our spaces and to view our terms and conditions, please click [here](#).

TIMING

Reservations for arrival for dinner or cocktail receptions can be made from Monday through Sunday, 5:30PM - 11:00PM.





COCKTAIL RECEPTION

COCKTAIL RECEPTION — 3 HOURS

\$195 per person

PASSED CANAPÉS

2-Hours - Please Select Five

Serrano Ham and Gruyère Crackers with Red Pepper Jam
Crab Salad and Avocado and Persian Cucumber*
Gougères with Black Pepper and Pecorino
Sweet Pea Arancini with Za'atar and Goat Cheese
Red Radish and White Bean Hummus Tartlettes
Spicy Tuna Tartare with Yuzu and Crispy Rice*
Smoked Salmon Rillettes with Dill and Seeded Crackers*
Warm Mushroom Tarts with Aged Parmesan
Horseradish Steak Tartare on Potato Gaufrettes*
Smoked Carrot Rillettes with Mustard and Comté on Rye
Duck Liver Mousse with Preserved Cherries and Brioche*
Mini Tarte Flambé with Burrata and Bacon
Black Truffle Grilled Cheese (additional \$25)

PASSED SLIDERS

2-Hours - Please Select Two

Crispy Eggplant Sliders with Olive Pesto and Preserved Tomato
Lobster Roll with Black Truffle Celeriac Remoulade
Fried Chicken Sliders with Pickled Cucumber and Dill
Wagyu Burgers with Cabot Clothbound Cheddar and Roasted Garlic Aioli*
Fried Maitake Mushrooms with Pickled Green Tomatoes and Gribiche

PASSED SWEET BITES

1-Hour

Chef's Seasonal Selection of Four

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness

**Menu items are subject to change based upon seasonal availability

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

BAR SNACKS

\$10 per person, for each selection

Fried Marcona Almonds with Fresh Herbs
House Made Salt and Vinegar Potato Chips

ARTISANAL CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE

\$50 per person, per hour

Four Cheeses, Prosciutto di Parma, Soppresata and Mortadella*
Olives, Cornichons, and White Bean Hummus
Seeded Crackers, Assorted Bread

RAW BAR*

Selection of Raw Seafood - \$100 per person, per hour

Oysters on the Half Shell, Citrus Mignonette
Chilled Lobster Salad, Lime and Basil
Poached Blue Prawns, Horseradish Black Pepper Cocktail Sauce
Scallop Ceviche with Pistachios and Kiwi

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BEVERAGE PACKAGES

COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

Please select one

Pricing below is based upon a 3-hour event per person

CLASSIC WINE & BEER

\$85

please select one white & one red wine

SPARKLING

Scarpetta, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy 2022

WHITE

Domaine Séguinot-Bordet, 'Vieilles Vignes,' Chablis,
Burgundy, France 2022

Abbazia di Novacella, Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Italy 2022

RED

G.D. Vajra, Nebbiolo, Langhe, Piemonte, Italy 2022

Hedges, Cabernet Sauvignon, 'CMS,' Columbia Valley,
Washington 2020

BEER

Pilsner / Lager
India Pale Ale

CLASSIC SPIRITS, WINE & BEER

\$175

CLASSIC WINES & BEER

please select one white & one red wine

SPIRITS

Grey Goose Vodka

Tanqueray

Cimarron Blanco Tequila

Buffalo Trace Bourbon

Flor de Caña 4-Year Rum

Johnnie Walker Black Label

SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

please select one specialty
cocktail from our menu

PREMIUM WINE & BEER

\$125

please select one white & one red wine

CHAMPAGNE

NV H. Blin, 'Tradition,' Brut, Champagne

WHITE

Dominique et Janine, Sancerre, Loire, France 2023

Forjas del Salnés, Albariño, 'Leirana,' Rías Baixas, Spain
2022

Domaine Desaunay-Bissey Bourgogne Blanc, Bourgogne,
France 2019

RED

Christophe Buisson, Savigny-Lès-Beaune, Bourgogne,
France 2020

Donatella Cinelli Colombini, Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany,
Italy 2022

Floral Springs, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, 'Trilogy', Napa
Valley, California 2019

BEER

Pilsner / Lager
India Pale Ale

PREMIUM SPIRITS, WINE & BEER

\$215

PREMIUM WINES & BEER

please select one white & one red wine

SPIRITS

Grey Goose Vodka

Tanqueray

Cimarron Blanco Tequila

Buffalo Trace Bourbon

Flor de Caña 4-Year Rum

Johnnie Walker Black Label

SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

please select two specialty
cocktail from our menu

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SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

THE MODERN CLASSICS

MARTINI

Brooklyn Gins, Vodka, Dry & Blanc Vermouths,
Pear Eaux de Vie

FIRST WORD

Mezcal, Falernum, Verjus, Green Chartreuse, Lemon Fleur de Sel

PAPER PLANE

Bourbon, Blood Orange & Rhubarb Amari, Clove

THE MODERN COCKTAILS

APPLE

Vodka, New York State Fuji Apple, Génepy

LIME

The Modern Blackstrap Rum, East Coast Amaro, Coca-Cola

ALMOND

Rye Whiskey, Sweet Vermouth, Cynar, Madeira

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COSTS & BILLING

FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS WEST & EAST

We do not charge a room fee for reservations of our Private Dining Rooms. However, there are food and beverage minimums associated with each meal period.

PRIVATE DINING ROOM

\$8,500 - Dinner

\$12,500 - Dinner (December)

OUTDOOR TERRACE

\$10,000 (April - October)

CUSTOM PRICING

FULL RESTAURANT BUYOUT

Please inquire with our team for pricing.

BEVERAGE

Guests are welcome to select a beverage package outlined above, or to serve all beverages to be charged based on consumption.

DEPOSITS & CANCELLATION

A signed agreement and 50% deposit are required to reserve the private dining room. Your reservation is guaranteed once The Modern has confirmed receipt of your deposit. Deposits are fully refundable for cancellations more than 28 days prior to the event date. Deposits will not be refunded for cancellations within 28 days of the contracted event date, unless we are able to rebook your contracted room. Forfeited deposits will not be applied toward future private events or charges at the Restaurant. Cancellations within 3 business days of the event are subject to the full contracted food and beverage minimum charge. Any charges for additional services or vendors coordinated by the Restaurant will also be charged and are subject to 8.875% New York State Sales Tax.

TAX & DISCRETIONARY GRATUITY

You may choose to provide a discretionary gratuity amount which will be calculated as a percentage of the final event price and added to the final bill upon the conclusion of the event. NY State Tax in the amount of 8.875% will be calculated on all food and beverage charges.

THE TEAM



THOMAS ALLAN

Executive Chef

Born in England and raised in Texas, Thomas Allan's passion for the culinary arts led him to New York at age 19, where he began his career as a line cook at Union Square Hospitality Group's Blue Smoke in 2007. Soon after, Thomas enrolled at the International Culinary Center where he received his Grand Diplome with an emphasis on French cuisine. Following graduation, he returned to USHG joining Eleven Madison Park and trained under Daniel Humm and Abram Bissell, becoming an award-winning sous chef at age 22.

In 2012, after years of admiring the Modernist French cuisine of Chef Yannick Alleno from afar, he moved to Paris to work as his sous chef at Le Meurice.

In 2014, Thomas rejoined the USHG family as Chef de Cuisine at The Modern, and over the years has contributed to its many accolades, including gaining a second Michelin star. Thomas was named Executive Chef of The Modern in February 2020.



LISA YUK

Senior Event Sales Manager

With over 14 years of experience in special event catering at museums & cultural centers across New York City, collaborating with culinary teams and seeing clients' events come to life is Lisa's favorite part of the business. A Brooklyn native, Lisa loves cooking for family and friends on weekends and going running or biking with her husband. Lisa's expertise will help you plan a seamless and memorable experience from start to finish.



CLARA LEE

Event Sales Manager

Originally having led a career in corporate tech sales, Clara fell in love with the hospitality industry when she moved to New York. Her passion for helping to create memorable experiences for guests led her to roles in reservations, front-of-house, and eventually, special events. As the Event Sales Manager at The Modern, Clara excels in orchestrating a diverse array of social and corporate events. Her expertise lies in ensuring the seamless execution of these occasions while simultaneously infusing an element of enjoyment for all of our guests.

THE TEAM



DEBBIE HARRIS

Events Coordinator

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Debbie studied creative writing at CCNY before diving into the hospitality industry. Before joining The Modern, she managed a small café in Queens and spent a year as a reservationist at USHG. With her keen eye for detail and passion for events, she joined the events team in February 2023 and has been creating unforgettable experiences ever since. When she's not planning events, she loves going on park adventures with her pomsy, Haku, and discovering new restaurants in the city.



ARTHUR HON

Beverage Director

Arthur started his career in wine while pursuing his undergraduate degree from The School of The Art Institute of Chicago. He was the Beverage Director at the Michelin-starred restaurants Sepia and Proxi for over 10 years, achieving critical acclaim for his work in wine. Arthur was named Best New Sommelier by Wine and Spirits Magazine in 2015 and was recognized as a Sommelier of the Year by Food & Wine Magazine in 2017. He joined Union Square Hospitality Group as Assistant Wine Director at Union Square Cafe in 2017 and returned to USHG in 2021 as the Beverage Director at The Modern. Arthur is an Advanced Sommelier certified by the Court of Master Sommeliers and serves as the U.S. ambassador to the wine region of Touraine AOP in France.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AT THE MODERN!

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