

Press Release

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**TJING TJING, BUT DIFFERENT**

*Tjing Tjing Rooftop Bar* has been a firm favourite of the CBD for the past 7 years. Its attic and rooftop setting, in a nearly 200-year-old building, has always showcased subtle touches of Japan, with its shrine-red bar, Tokyo wallpaper and, for the past few years, its modern take on Japanese cuisine.

The same team will take these influences to new levels with the introduction of *Tjing Tjing Momiji* and the relaunch of *Tjing Tjing Torii* after a major renovation of its Longmarket Street home.

Newly relocated to the ground floor, *Tjing Tjing Torii* provides customers with a little slice of Tokyo. It captures the youthful energy of Harajuku and the neon lights of Shinjuku with its famous bustling Yokocho and their cosy little bars.

*Tjing Tjing Torii* offers a fast-paced but casual dining experience starting at 10 am for brunch and carrying on until late. Expect traditional Japanese brunch, tamago, bento boxes, sando boxes, gyoza, yakitori, ramen and classic Japanese confections, with a *Tjing Tjing* twist.

Between *Tjing Tjing Torii* and the *Rooftop Bar*, lies the brand new *Tjing Tjing Momiji* and *Momiji Lounge.*

*Tjing Tjing Momiji* will offer a more sophisticated dining experience, inspired by the structure, ceremony and meticulousness of a Japanese kaiseki menu. Mostly seasonal local ingredients are used in a clean and uncomplicated way. The typically 10-12 course tasting menu comes with a recommended sake and wine pairing.

To bring the food into full focus, the interior is beautifully understated with light shades of maple, accented by black privacy screens - a modern expression of Japanese elegance, with a touch of Tjing Tjing quirk.

At the reservations-only *Momiji Lounge* patrons can enjoy a wide variety of speciality spirits, cocktails, Japanese whisky, premium sake and a unique wine list to complement the food. Book this chic and intimate space for private celebrations, after work sundowners, or pre-dinner drinks.

The award-winning Tjing Tjing Rooftop bar wil maintain its identity, serving up some bespoke cocktails and arguably Cape Town’s best current indie and electronica playlist. Be sure to check out the new packaged snacks and selection of otsumami available.

*Tjing Tjing Torii* will be open for business mid-July, with *Tjing Tjing Momiji* and *Momiji Lounge* opening shortly after. The *Rooftop bar* remains open for business as usual.

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