



**WORLD-RENOWNED BAR LEGEND SHINGO GOKAN PRESENTS AN EXCLUSIVE COCKTAIL MENU FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY AT NOBU DUBAI**

*Kicking off a series of world-class bar collaborations, Nobu Dubai welcomes Shingo Gokan, one of the leading figures in the international bartending industry.*

**DUBAI, United Arab Emirates** – Taking place for two nights only, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, the bar team at Nobu Dubai welcomes Shingo Gokan, a bar industry legend, for an exciting collaboration featuring signature cocktails and mocktails specially created for the event. Hosted by Nobu’s award-winning bar manager, Angelo Immorlano, beverage enthusiasts can enjoy a drink at the Nobu bar as Shingo Gokan showcases his incredible skills.

From 9:00pm to 12:00am each evening, guests can choose from four signature cocktails or two mocktail creations meticulously crafted for the occasion. Known as one of the most successful bartenders in the world today, Shingo Gokan’s unique menu includes ‘Shibuya’ with Bombay Sapphire gin, The SG Shochu MUGI, tomato, osmanthus and yuzu, and ‘Okinawa’ featuring Bacardi 8 rum, Kokuto de Lequio, Campari, passionfruit, and orange wine. Other interesting drinks include ‘Xin Tien Di’ and ‘West Village’. Those looking for non-alcoholic beverages can indulge in ‘Fu-Xin Park’ with matcha, non-alcoholic gin and tonic, or try ‘French Concession’ with cucumber, pineapple, and lemongrass. The à la carte Nobu bar menu will also be available to order on the evening.

Founder and representative of SG Group, Shingo Gokan is recognised as one of the leading global figures in the bartending industry. Gokan began his bartending career in Tokyo, followed by a move to New York in 2006 where he directed the renowned bar programme at Angel’s Share for several years. Gokan then founded SG Group with the opening of Speak Low in Shanghai in 2014, and today operates eight cocktail bars and restaurants located in China and Japan, each with a distinct concept. SG Group holds the record for winning the most awards won by a bar group in The World’s Best and Asia’s Best Bars lists with 47 cumulative awards. Most recently, El Lequio bar located in Okinawa landed at No. 80 in the 2023 Asia’s Best Bars list.

Gokan himself has been recognised as a world-class bartender numerous times throughout his career, and most recently has been named one of the most influential figures in the bar industry three years in a



row in Drinks International's Bar World 100 list. In addition, The SG Shochu – SG Group's original brand of Japanese single distilled craft spirits – won recognition in the 2021 San Francisco World Spirits Competition. In 2023, Gokan announced the release of Kokuto de Lequio, a kokuto liqueur developed in collaboration with the traditional Okinawan awamori distillery, Mizuho Shuzo. With his talent for product development, Gokan continues to expand his sphere of influence beyond the traditional bartender role.

The slick and sophisticated Nobu bar is a key element in the overall Nobu experience, taking centre stage in the restaurant. Helmed by master mixologist Angelo Immorlano, the bar offers a range of exquisite signature cocktails that can only be found in Dubai. Holding over 16 years of industry experience, Immorlano is the driving force behind Nobu Dubai's recently enhanced beverage programme and brings with him a breadth of knowledge and top-flight experience that won't go unnoticed.

Guests are invited to take a seat at the bar and enjoy the ultimate mixology experience in Nobu's stylish and vibrant atmosphere. The bar collaboration with Shingo Gokan is the first in a series of exciting partnerships between Nobu Dubai and some of the world's leading mixologists. Dubai cocktail aficionados can expect some of the biggest names in the bartending world to visit over the coming months. Stay tuned for more exciting details coming soon.

Shingo Gokan x Nobu Dubai will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 9:00pm to 12:00am at the Nobu bar. Signature cocktails are priced from AED 75 with mocktails at AED 60.

To find out more about Nobu or to make a reservations log onto [www.atlantis.com/dubai/restaurants/nobu](http://www.atlantis.com/dubai/restaurants/nobu) or call + 971 4 426 2626. Alternatively check us out on social media @nobudubai

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#### **About Nobu, Dubai**

The internationally renowned restaurant by Chef Nobu Matsuhisa is one of Dubai's top destinations when it comes to Japanese cuisine. Fusing a cutting-edge Japanese style with Peruvian influences, it's a winning formula that's made Nobu a global culinary icon. At Nobu Dubai, begin your night with cocktails and Japanese tapas in the sake lounge, before sitting down to an exceptional omakase or à la carte menu in the dream-like Japanese garden. Indulge in celebrity chef Nobu Matsuhisa's iconic black cod miso, premium wagyu beef tacos with a Japanese twist, and Dubai's best sushi. With an impressive 50 restaurants across five continents, Nobu Matsuhisa is without a doubt one of the world's most respected celebrity chefs. Nobu's Executive Chef, Damien Duviau, has built an impressive career over the past 20 years which has seen him hone his skills at some of the world's top restaurants across the globe. Priding himself in constant innovation, Chef Damien is focused on using the experience and skills he learned across the world to bring new levels of success to Nobu, Dubai.

#### **About Atlantis, The Palm, Dubai**

Located at the centre of the crescent of The Palm in Dubai, Atlantis, The Palm is the first entertainment resort destination in the region. Opened in September 2008, the unique ocean-themed resort features a variety of marine and entertainment attractions, as well as 22 hectares of waterpark amusement at Atlantis Aquaventure, all within a 46-hectare site. It is home to one of the biggest waterparks in the world and the one of the largest open-air marine habitats, with more than 65,000 marine animals in lagoons and displays including The Lost Chambers Aquarium, a maze of underwater corridors and passageways providing a journey through ancient Atlantis. Aquaventure Waterpark features 23.5 million litres of fresh water used to power 105 thrilling waterslides and attractions, including several world record-breaking slides, and two river rides featuring tidal waves and pools, water rapids and white-water chargers. Dolphin Bay, the unparalleled dolphin conservation and education habitat, and Sea Lion Point were created to provide guests a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn more about some of nature's most friendly mammals. The resort boasts an impressive collection of luxury boutiques and shops as well as extensive meeting and convention facilities. Atlantis, The Palm is also known as the culinary destination in the region where guests can take their pick from a collection of 35 world-renowned restaurants including Bread Street Kitchen & Bar, Hakkasan, Nobu, Seafire Steakhouse & Bar and the award-winning underwater restaurant, Ossiano. Atlantis is also home to a buzzing nightlife scene with entertainment destination Wavehouse offering something for everyone, while WHITE Beach is the perfect place to unwind with a drink as the sun slips into the Arabian Sea.