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### **PICTON HOTEL** by Lisa

*A mere 15 minute drive south from home - up and over Razorback's winding roads and into Argyle Street, you'll find Picton Hotel at the major intersection of the pretty town. The occasion is a long lunch with a bestie midweek at this gem of a venue.*

*This was my first visit and I was pleasantly surprised. Steel grey painted walls and pendant lights at the entrance lead you into a spacious, naturally lit atrium-like dining area. Floor to ceiling glass, parquet, pillars and diamond-tiled floors create an unexpected atmosphere. We chose one of the intimate half circle booths with a marble-topped table behind a sandstone feature wall.*

*We were gifted with one of those cool, drizzly days that occasionally interrupted the late Summer heat. The weather gave me the opportunity to try Picton Hotel's Lamb Shanks: a slow cooked tomato based lamb with creamy Paris mash. It was everything you expect from this traditional comfort food dish. If only it was cold enough for the fireplace too - I would've ordered a glass of red and settled in for the afternoon.*

*I was more than satisfied with my glass of Pinot Gris - or two - it was still a fairly long lunch. My bestie enjoyed her battered Hawkesbury Salt & Pepper Squid with salad, fat chips and aioli - just enough with her two glasses of vino too.*

*Follow Picton Hotel on Instagram - their food*

*looks amazing. I can confirm that this is true too, in real life.*