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## Table Hopping: MiddleTown Café

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Photos: MiddleTown Café

With a gutsy yet refined interior inspired by Kate Middleton, **MiddleTown Café** pays tribute to the Duchess of Cambridge's journey from the English countryside to Kensington Palace. The brunch-focused restaurant “embodies Kate’s warmth and accessibility in spite of her rise to the pinnacle of British high society,” explains Carley Nicholls, strategy and practice director at Melbourne-based **Studio Tate**, which teamed up with local graphic design studio Pop & Pac on the project. The interiors seamlessly blend feminine details like curved brass light fixtures, pastel chairs, and crisp, white marble with warm wood accents, terrazzo flooring in a checkerboard pattern, and a bold backdrop of marine blue. At the same time, “intricate parquetry and the use of perforated metal create visual



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