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Carousel Wedding Package 2023

Celebrate love
at *Carousel*



Your *wedding day* is about more than just a single event - *it's an experience from start to finish.*

Set to be one of the most special days in your life, we don't underestimate the personal effort and planning that goes into making this milestone one to remember.

From the moment you connect with Food & Desire, months or even years in advance, we're committed to providing exceptional service that exceeds your expectations. Trust us to guide you through every step, ensuring a seamless and memorable journey towards your dream wedding.

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Happily Ever After Begins at *Carousel*

Experience the epitome of celebration and luxury at Carousel, Melbourne's most sought-after venue.

Step into the grand 'Bel Air' entrance, surrounded by a white courtyard and palm trees, and be transported to a world of glamour and sophistication. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking views of the city skyline, set against the tranquil waters of Albert Park Lake.

The venue has been expertly renovated to offer a warm and inviting interior, with a sophisticated blend of fine textures and natural tones.

Let Carousel's versatility and grandeur provide the backdrop to your once-in-a-lifetime celebration and create memories that will be cherished forever.

The Highlights

Capacity

 1,000 Cocktail Capacity

 450 Seated Capacity (with a Dancefloor)

Location

 Lakeside - Albert Park Lake

Highlights

 Panoramic views

 Audio Visual Capabilities

 Recently Renovated

 Wildlife Friends

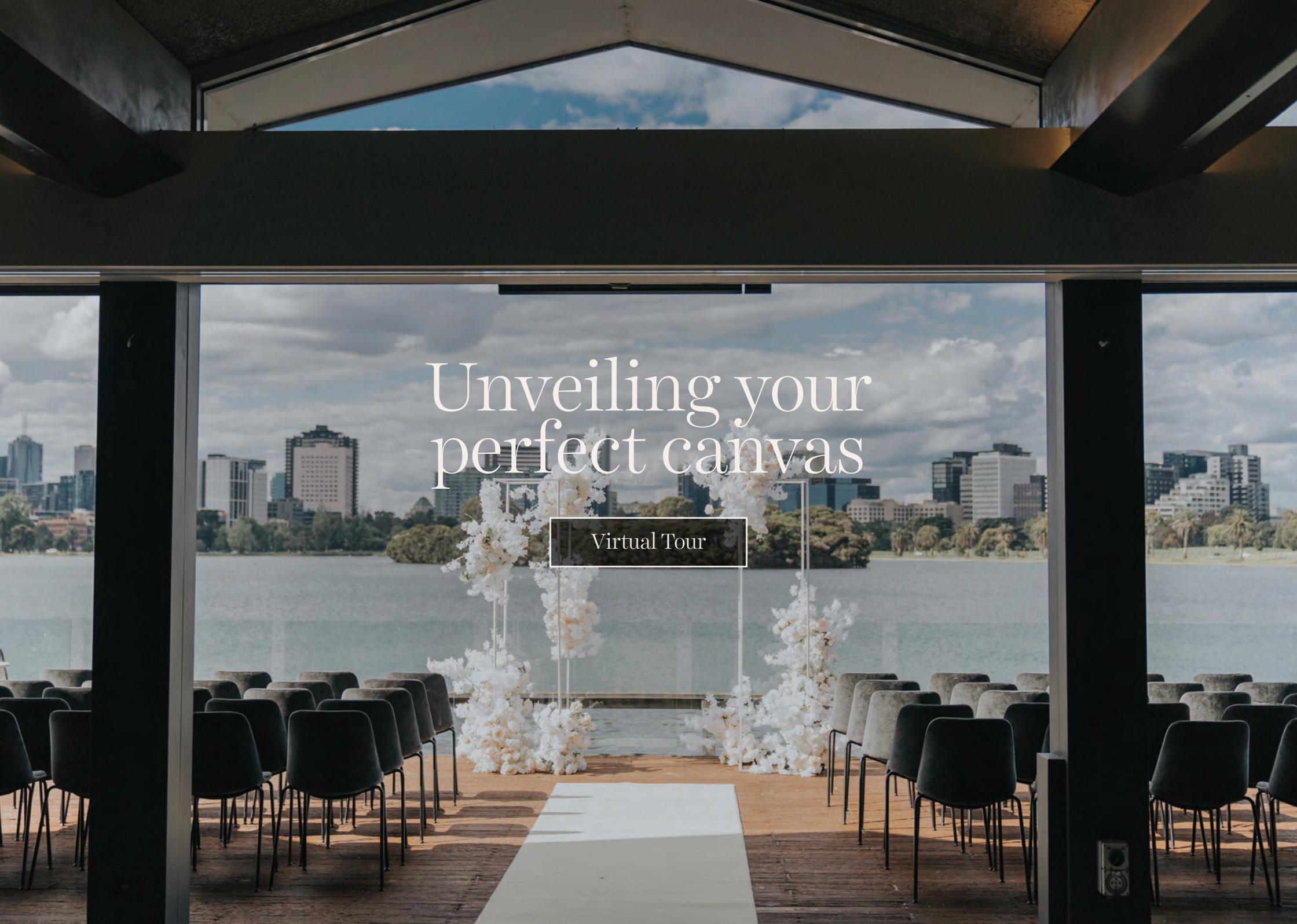
Parking

 Ample on site ticketed parking is available.



Unveiling your perfect canvas

Virtual Tour





'Bel Air' Entrance & Foyer





The Deck





Bridal Suite & Amenities



Wedding Packages

Saturday Wedding

5 Hour Duration, per person

2023	2024	2025	2026
\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230

Friday Wedding

5 Hour Duration, including a complimentary spirits package, per person

2023	2024	2025	2026
\$195	\$200	\$205	\$210

Sunday Wedding

5 Hour Duration, including a complimentary cocktail on arrival, per person

2023	2024	2025	2026
\$195	\$200	\$205	\$210

Menu

Three Canapés on arrival
 Plated Entrée - *alternate selection*
 Plated Main - *alternate selection*
 Cold or Warm Side
 Plated Dessert or Roaming Desserts (two Sweet Bowls)
 Food & Desire Petit Fours with Tea and Coffee

Beverages

Sparkling & Wine - Selection of Australian wines (1x Sparkling, 1x White, 1x Red)
 Beer & Cider - Moon Dog Lager, Napoleone Apple Cider, Asahi 3.5%
 Non-Alcoholic - Selection of Soft Drinks, Assorted Juice and Purezza Mineral Water

Terms and conditions apply. All prices inclusive of GST. Minimum food and beverage spend applies. Friday and Sunday complimentary inclusions are not applicable on the eve & day of public holidays. Friday complimentary inclusions are not applicable during events taking place in November and December. A public holiday surcharge may apply to all packages, please refer to the T&CS in your contract.



Winter Wedding Packages

Saturday Wedding

5 Hour Duration, per person

2023	2024	2025	2026
\$180	\$185	\$190	\$195

Friday & Sunday Wedding

5 Hour Duration, including a complimentary Espresso Martini on arrival, per person

2023	2024	2025	2026
\$170	\$175	\$180	\$185

Menu

Two Canapés on arrival
Plated Entrée
Plated Main - *alternate selection*
Cold or Warm Side
Roaming Desserts - two Sweet Bowls
Food & Desire Petit Fours with Tea and Coffee

Beverages

Sparkling & Wine - Selection of Australian wines (1x Sparkling, 1x White, 1x Red)
Beer & Cider - Moon Dog Lager, Napoleone Apple Cider, Asahi 3.5%
Non-Alcoholic - Selection of Soft Drinks, Assorted Juice and Purezza Mineral Water

Please note: Winter Wedding Packages are only available for June, July & August weddings.

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Shared Dining

Shared plates promote a more relaxed and communal dining experience. It fosters a sense of sharing, exploration, and enjoyment of food together.

As these shared dishes are more substantial than individually plated meals, a *per-person surcharge applies* to ensure everyone can enjoy the abundant and diverse offerings.

Shared Entrée - Option 1

One Shared Entrée
Three Shared Sides (Cold or Warm)
+ \$20.00 per person

Shared Entrée - Option 2

Two Shared Entrées
Three Shared Sides (Cold or Warm)
+ \$38.00 per person

Shared Main - Option 1

Two Shared Mains
Three Shared Sides (Cold or Warm)
+ \$28.00 per person

Shared Main - Option 2

Three Shared Mains
Three Shared Sides (Cold or Warm)
+ \$46.00 per person

*All options include a selection of freshly baked breads; confit garlic bread, ciabatta, and sciachatta.





Ceremonies at *Carousel*

Ceremony with reception: \$2,000 additional fee

Ceremony only: \$6,000

Consider hosting your wedding ceremony on the scenic balcony, providing picturesque views of Albert Park Lake, before transitioning seamlessly into your reception.

If your reception is booked with us, *the ceremony fee is \$2,000*, allowing for an extra hour to accommodate guest arrival and ceremony timings as part of your event. Our ceremony setup includes guest chairs, an elegant ivory carpet, and a designated signing table.



The Details

All the intricacies, both significant and subtle, that come together to turn your dream day into a reality.



The *Inclusions*

Venue

- Complete use of Carousel: Bel Air Entrance, The Ballroom, The Deck, Bridal Suite, Amenities
- Two hours of access prior to guest arrival and one hour after guest departure
- Elegant curtain system to divide the dance floor and dining space
- Furniture including ottomans, couches, coffee tables, high bars, and outdoor furniture.

Setting

- Crockery, Cutlery, and Glassware
- Rectangular Tables in Modular Sizes of 1.2m x 2.4m for Customisable Floor Plans
- Velvet Chairs for Luxurious Seating
- Printed Menus (two per table)
- Table Numbers
- Choice of White, Black, or Grey Tablecloths
- Choice of White, Black, or Oatmeal Napkins

Event Planning

Your very own dedicated Food & Desire Events Coordinator will be in contact with you

four months prior to your wedding date to assist with your wedding venue check list, menu design, floor plan creation and onboarding of suppliers, and entertainment options. We are fortunate to partner with some of the most creative events people in Melbourne and with them, we will ensure that even your smallest detail makes the biggest impact.

Catering & Service

Your choice of menu, and a team of expert waiters, bartenders, event managers, and chefs.

Light & Sound

All your AV needs, from Harry the Hirer.

We have chosen Harry the Hirer as our exclusive and trusted audio-visual partner. All AV requirements must be addressed through a Harry the Hirer representative. Enjoy a personalised quotation and comprehensive management of all your event's AV needs.

AV Inclusions

- In-house PA System with AUX Connection
- Rigging Bars with a Weight Loading of 45kg (per bar) over the Dance Floor
- Dimmer Lighting over the Dance Floor
- Lectern and Microphone
- Wireless Internet Access
- Three-phase Power
- DMX Cables

Additional Staging Services

Staging arrangements must be coordinated through Harry the Hirer. Pricing varies from \$660 to \$1,200 (inclusive of GST and delivery), depending on stage size.





Parking & Transport

Parking

Guests can access the venue via Aughtie Drive and take advantage of ample on-site ticketed parking. The parking rates are as follows:

- Monday to Friday: \$5.80 per hour from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and a \$5.80 flat rate after 5:00 pm.
- Monday to Friday: \$20.00 maximum rate for the entire day (only available if pre-purchased through your Event Coordinator).
- Saturday to Sunday: \$5.80 flat rate for all-day parking.

Public Transport

Tram 96 - Middle Park Station or Wright Street

Tram 112 - Albert Road Clarendon Street

Uber/Rideshare

Carousel staff are ready to assist in arranging transportation for your guests by calling a Taxi or Uber service, with convenient drop-off points located directly in front of the venue.

Sample *Floorplans*

Venue Dimensions

Square meters: 645sqm

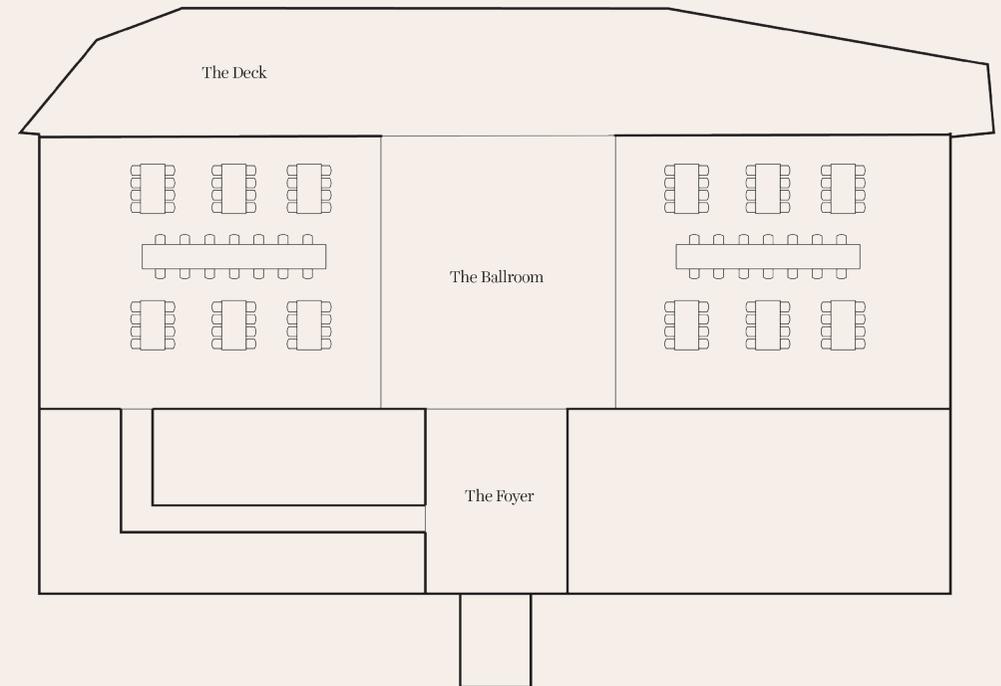
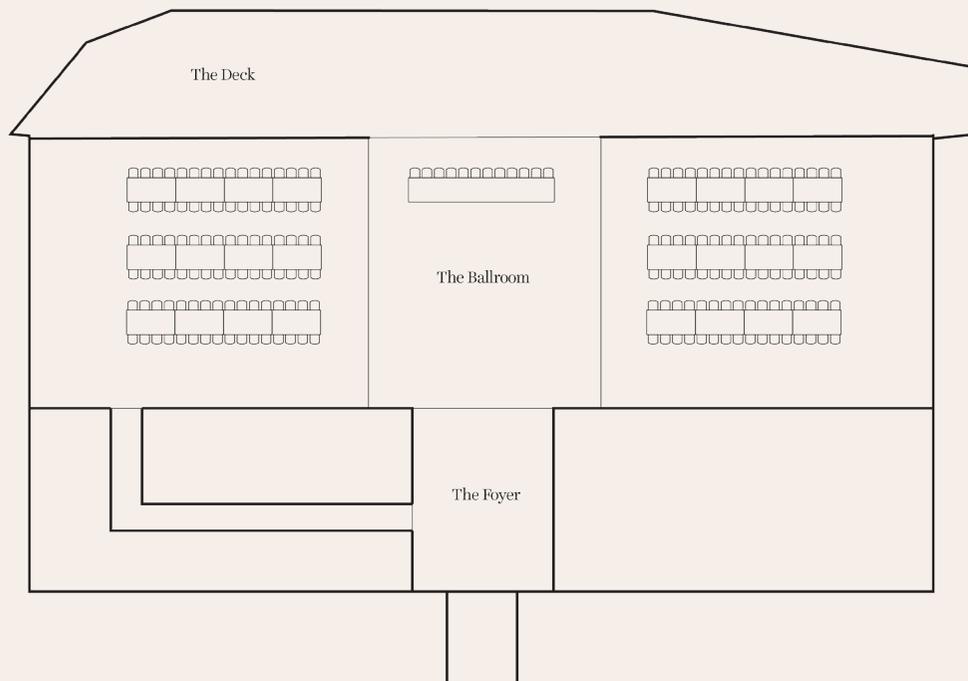
Length: 45.9m

Width: 12.2m to 14.2m, bay windows

Ceiling height over the dining area: 2.7m

Ceiling height over the dance floor: 3.7m

Dance floor (Centre of The Ballroom): 12m x 12m



Additional Information

Security

A minimum of one security guard is required for every event at Carousel. The guard is required on site at the venue half an hour prior to your guests' arrival, and an hour past your guests' departure time.

Please allow \$65.00 per hour per security guard inclusive of GST. Please note final guest numbers and the nature of event may require additional security.

Deposit

A deposit of \$3,000 or 10% of the minimum food and beverage, whichever is greater, is required to confirm your booking. The amount will be applied against your prepayment invoice. Interim payment is due 150 days prior to the event, at which 60% of the minimum food and beverage cost is payable.

Final numbers are due 10 days prior to your event, with prepayment required 7 working days prior to your event. If you are writing a cheque, please make your payment to 'Food & Desire.'

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Preferred Suppliers

Food & Desire is privileged to work with some of Melbourne's best wedding suppliers from stylists, florists, entertainers, DJ's, celebrants, prop suppliers, photographers and more. Our suppliers list is available upon request and on confirmation of your wedding.





Other Venues

Not what you're looking for? Explore our other venues.



Harbour Room

Coastal & Elegant

Harbour Room, St Kilda is located in the heart of the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, offering breathtaking views of one of Melbourne's most iconic beaches. The rooftop of our venue is a true highlight, providing a stunning setting for wedding ceremonies and sunset cocktails with unobstructed views of the ocean.

St Kilda

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Half Acre Venue

Urban & Warm

Featuring a high A-frame ceiling, this captivating venue blends spacious elegance with an intimate ambiance, creating the perfect setting for any event. Impress your guests with a warm and inviting urban feel, accentuated by just enough grandeur.

South Melbourne

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Half Acre Restaurant

Intimate & Versatile

Half Acre Restaurant is a versatile space that can accommodate both smaller and larger groups, seating up to 90 guests and hosting up to 150 cocktail-style. Whether you're planning a private or semi-private event, we can customise each room to meet your specific preferences and needs.

South Melbourne

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Cityfields Restaurant & Bar

European & Stylish

Cityfields has a suite of spaces for private events, from a range of 15 to 400 people. From cocktail parties to sit down dinners, there is something for everyone at Cityfields.

Chadstone

[Learn More](#)



External Catering Your Scene, Our Cuisine

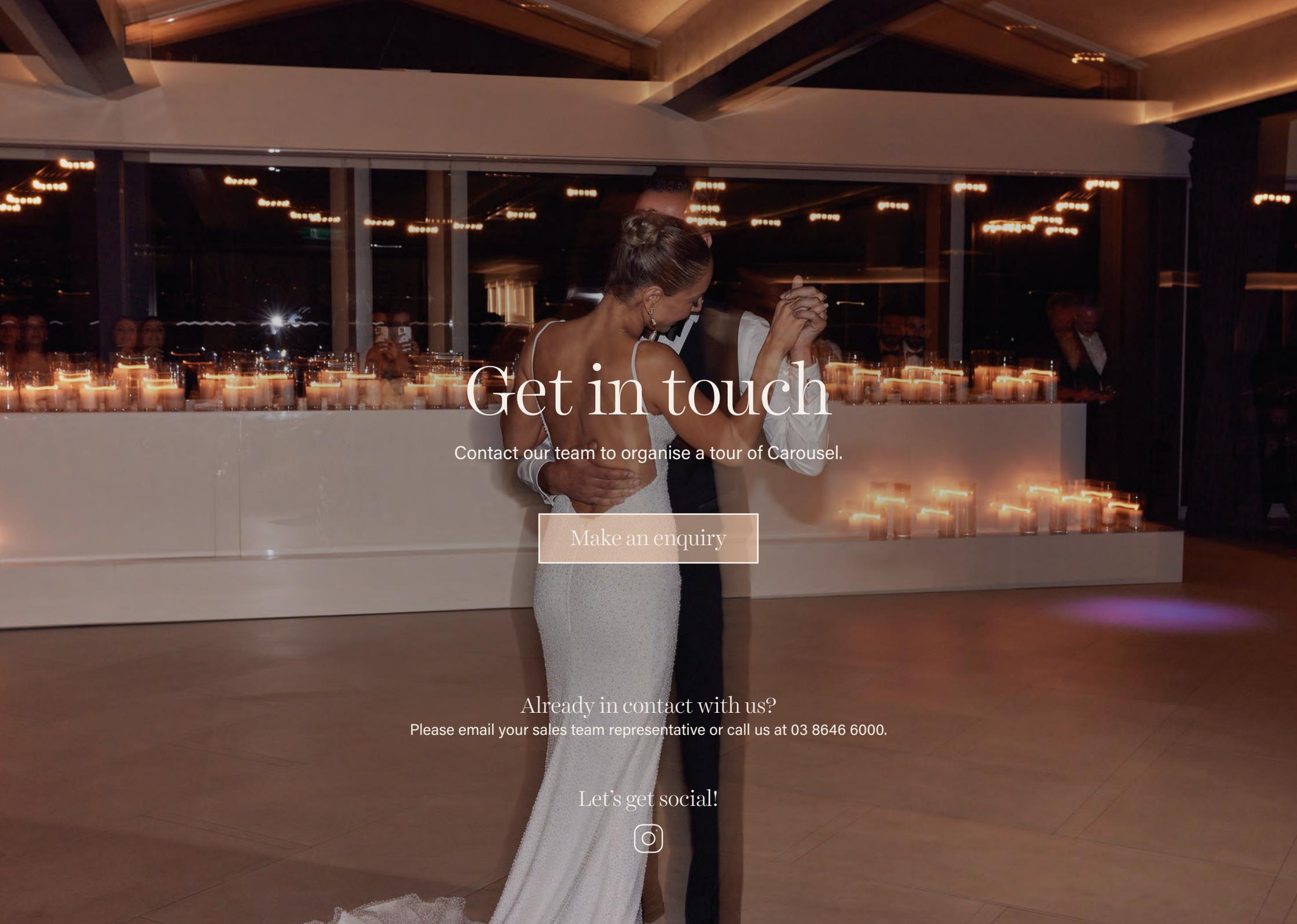
Bringing exceptional culinary experiences right to your doorstep. With personalised menus and bespoke services, we can transform any location into your dream setting.

Our premium catering services are designed to cater to the refined palates of those who demand nothing but the finest experiences. It is this commitment to excellence that has earned us the privilege of catering for Melbourne's most exclusive and elite private events.

When you choose us, you're choosing a partner who understands the transformative power of exceptional hospitality. We pour our passion into every dish, every sip, and every interaction, delivering an experience that transcends the ordinary.

From the first glance to the final farewell, we are committed to making your event one that will be talked about for years to come.

[Learn More](#)

A couple in formal attire are dancing in a restaurant. The woman is wearing a long, white, sequined dress, and the man is in a tuxedo. They are in the foreground, with their backs to the camera. In the background, there is a long white bar counter lined with many lit candles. The restaurant has large windows and a modern interior with recessed lighting.

Get in touch

Contact our team to organise a tour of Carousel.

Make an enquiry

Already in contact with us?

Please email your sales team representative or call us at 03 8646 6000.

Let's get social!





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