



At Food & Desire, we believe that *great corporate events* are fueled by *exceptional cuisine*

Setting the stage for success.

We understand that corporate events serve as an extension of your esteemed business. They provide an opportunity to showcase your brand, strengthen professional relationships, and leave a lasting impression on clients, partners, and employees. Our approach to corporate event planning and execution is driven by a deep understanding of your company's values, objectives, and unique identity.

Whether it's a product launch, a corporate gala, or a networking event, we are committed to delivering an exceptional experience that not only reflects positively on your business but also fosters meaningful connections and generates valuable opportunities. Let us take care of your corporate event, allowing you to concentrate on what you do best while we showcase your business in the most impressive light.



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Bringing events to life 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 event and host an event that reflects positively on your business.

The Highlights

Capacity



1,000 Cocktail Capacity



500 Seated Capacity

Location



Lakeside - Albert Park Lake

Highlights



Panoramic views



Audio Visual Capabilities



Recently Renovated

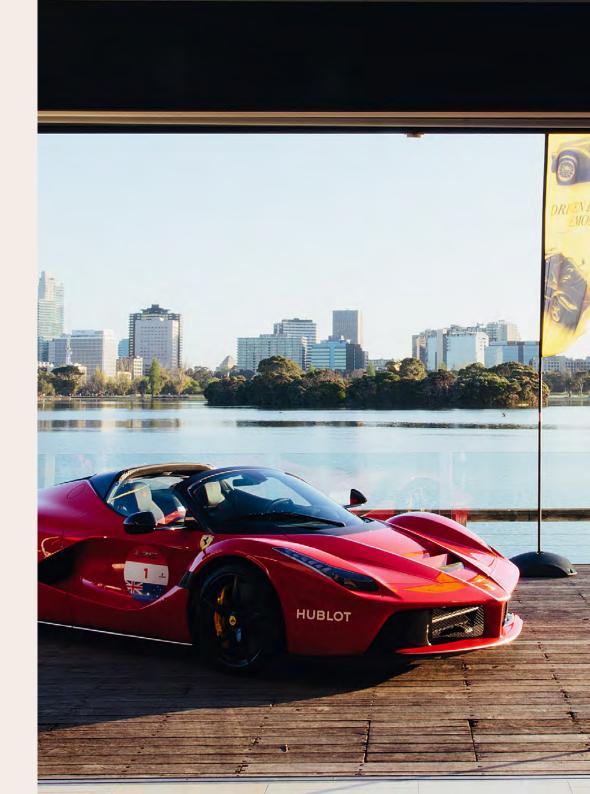


Wildlife Friends

Parking



Ample on site ticketed parking is available.





















Breakfast Packages

Rise and shine with our delightful breakfast catering packages.

Our breakfast spreads are designed to fuel both your appetite and creativity, setting the perfect tone for productive discussions and networking. Whether you're aiming for a relaxed morning gathering or a power-packed brainstorming session, our delicious breakfast options will ensure everyone leaves with a full stomach and a bright smile.

Duration	2 Hours
Price	\$60.00

Duration	2 Hours	8 Hours
Price	\$88.00	\$98.00

Breakfast - Option 1

Menu

Two Handheld items on arrival Two Pastries One Bowl Dish

Beverages

Assorted Juice Coconut Water Purezza Mineral Water Freshly Brewed Coffee Selection of Teas

Breakfast - Option 2

Menu

Two Handheld items on arrival Two Pastries One Bowl Dish One Plated Dish

Beverages

Assorted Juice Coconut Water Purezza Mineral Water Freshly Brewed Coffee Selection of Teas





Conference Package

From morning teas that awaken the senses to satisfying luncheons for that midday recharge.

We understand that a well-fed mind stays focused, so allow us to take care of the culinary details while you concentrate on delivering an informative and engaging conference. After all, exceptional ideas deserve great food to thrive.

Duration	5 Hours	8 Hours
Price	\$75.00	\$95.00

Arrival

Orange juice Freshly Brewed Coffee Selection of Teas

Morning Tea

Still & Sparkling water Assorted juice Freshly Brewed Coffee Selection of Teas Two Morning & Afternoon Tea selects (Savoury or Sweet)

Afternoon Tea

Still & Sparkling water Assorted juice Freshly Brewed Coffee Selection of Teas Two Morning & Afternoon Tea selects (Savoury or Sweet)

Lunch

Two Proteins Four Sides

Please see menu for food & beverage selections. Terms and conditions apply. All prices inclusive of GST. Minimum food and beverage spend applies.

Post Conference Packages

Extend your event with a post-conference dining experience.

As you unwind from a day of hard work and inspiration, join us in continuing the excellence with our Post-Conference Packages. A treat for your taste buds that mirrors your achievements. Let's celebrate your success together.

Package	Four Canapés and Drinks	Six Canapés and Drinks
Duration	1 Hour	2 Hours
Price	\$55.00	\$65.00

Menu

Four or Six Canapés (Depending on package)

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





Seated Lunch & Dinner Packages

Indulge your colleagues and guests in the sophistication of fine dining through our Seated Lunch & Dinner Packages.

These thoughtfully curated offerings not only allow your guests to savour exceptional cuisine but also provide an opportunity to engage with each other each other over a shared culinary exploration with fellow attendees.

Duration	3 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours
Price	\$149.00	\$159.00	\$169.00

Menu

Three Canapés
Plated Entrée
Plated Main - alternate selection
Cold or Warm Side
Plated 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

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Cocktail Packages

From savoury to sweet, our selection of handcrafted canapés covers a range of handheld bites that are perfect for mingling and nibbling. Think of it as a mini food adventure right at your fingertips.

But it's not just about the food – it's about the experience. As your guests graze across these mouth-watering bites, they'll naturally start chatting and connecting with fellow attendees, creating a vibrant atmosphere that's tailor-made for networking and enjoying the moment.

Duration	3 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours
Price	\$139.00	\$149.00	\$159.00

Menu

Five Canapés Two Handheld items Savoury bowl dish Grazing table

Beverages

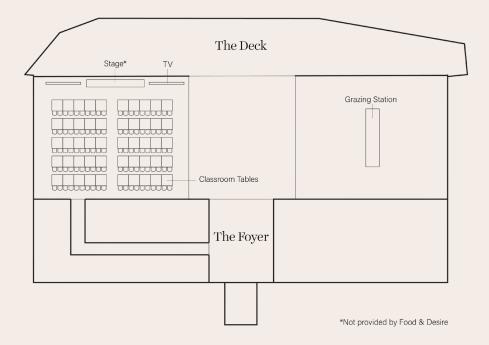
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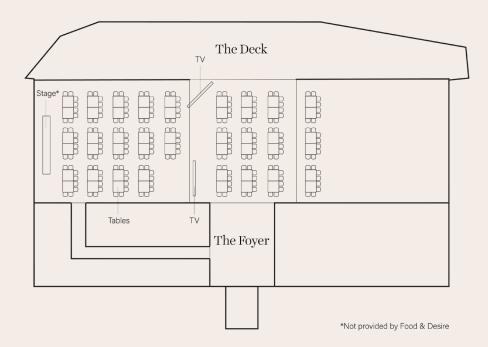




Classroom

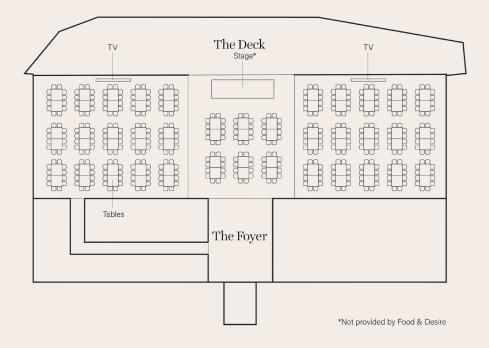
Cabaret

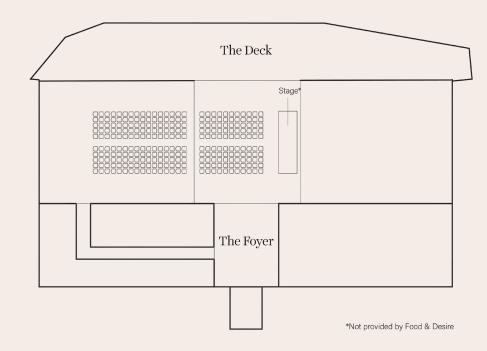




Banquet

Theatre









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 rooms
- Furniture including ottomans, couches, coffee tables and high bars

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 to assist with your corporate event check list, including, 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.

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 event 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 event.









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 post conference cocktails with unobstructed views of the ocean.

St Kilda

Learn More

Virtual Tour



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

Learn More

Virtual Tour





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

Learn More

Virtual Tour

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

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External Catering Your Scene, Our Cuisine

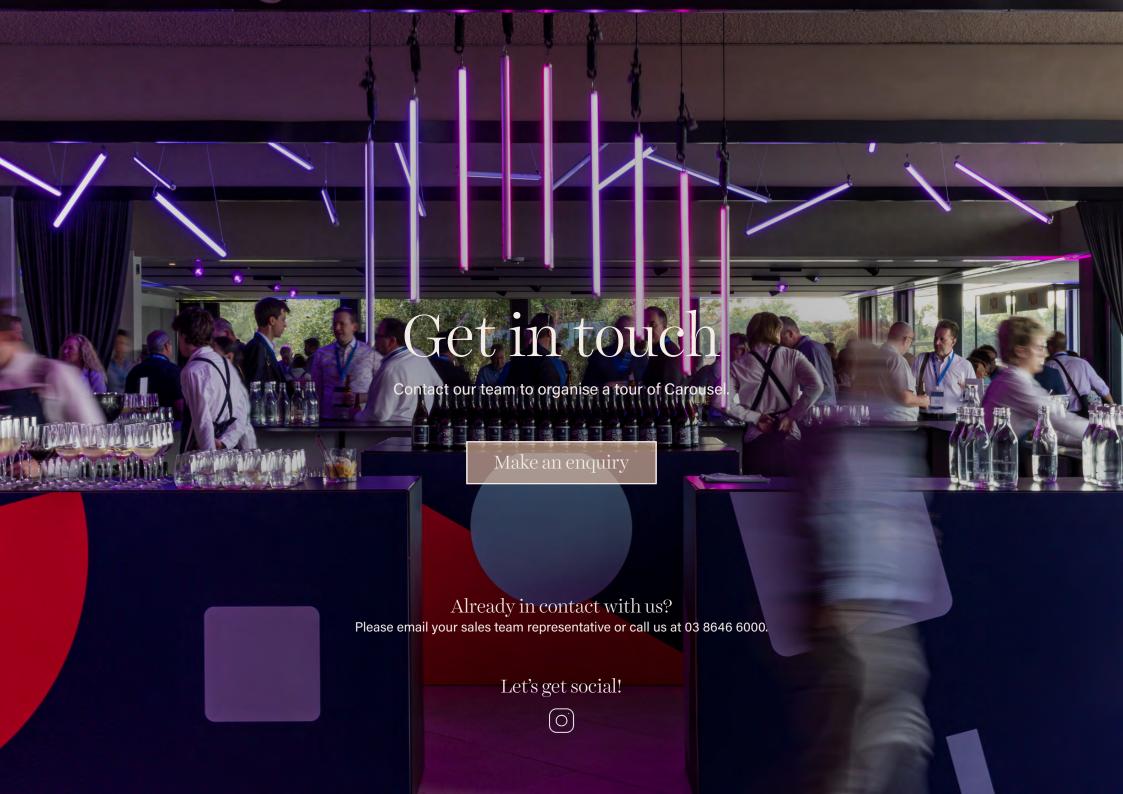
Bringing exceptional culinary experiences right to your doorstep. With personalised menus and bespoke services, we can transform any location into your dream setting.

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



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