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Half Acre Wedding Package

Celebrate love at Half Acre



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 **Half Acre**

Discover the beauty of character and charm at Half Acre, a stunning event space housed in a historic mill in South Melbourne.


This stunning venue combines character and contemporary elegance to create the ideal setting for any event. The high A-frame ceiling and open floor plan offers ample space for guests to move around comfortably, while the warm urban feel creates a cozy and inviting atmosphere.

The exposed brick walls are a key feature of Half Acre, adding a touch of industrial charm and character to the space. Impress your guests with a warm and inviting urban feel, accentuated by just enough grandeur.


The Highlights

Capacity


 300 Cocktail Capacity


 180 Seated Capacity


Location


 South Melbourne

Highlights


 Timber Feature Wall

 Audio Visual Capabilities

 Private Courtyard

 A-Frame Ceiling

Parking

 Street Parking Available



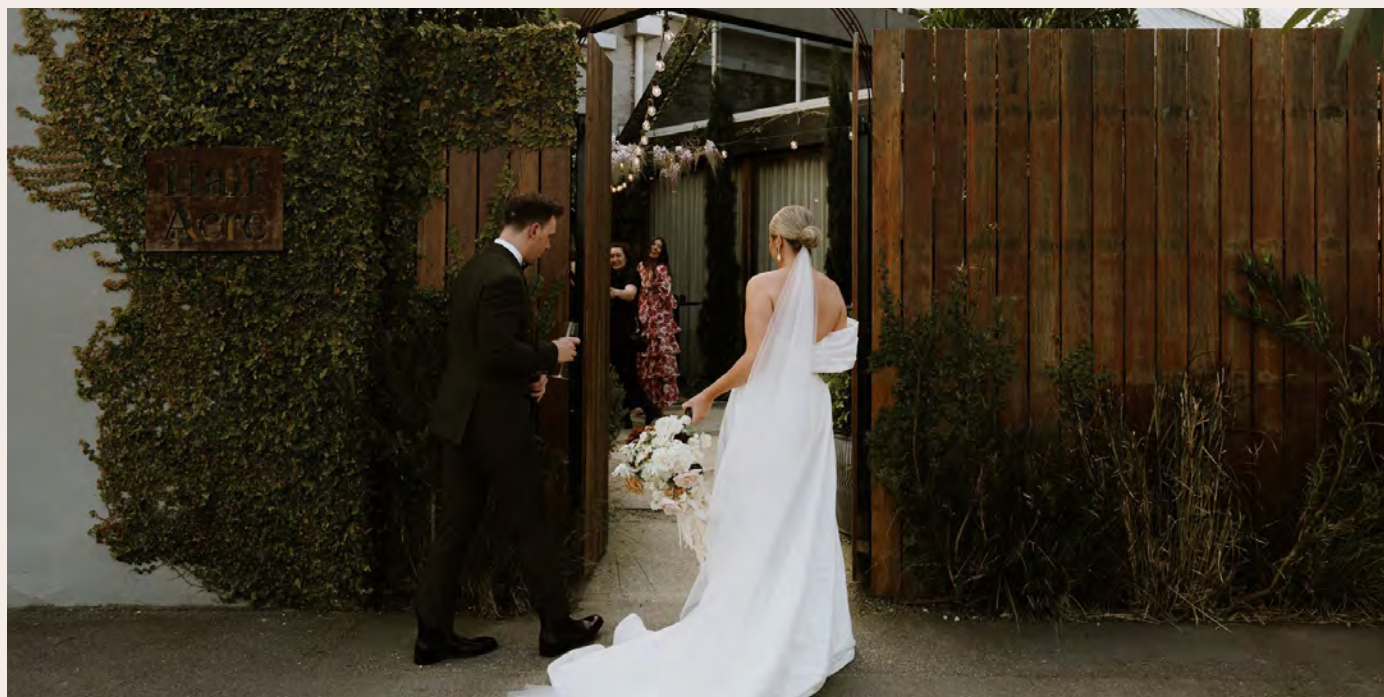


Unveiling your perfect canvas

Virtual Tour



The Facade





The Courtyard & Archway





The Timber Mill



Wedding Packages

Saturday Wedding

\$185 per person

5 Hour Duration

Friday Wedding

\$180 per person

5 Hour Duration and includes a **complimentary spirits package**

Sunday Wedding

\$180 per person

5 Hour Duration and includes a **complimentary cocktail on arrival**

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

\$175 per person

5 Hour Duration

Friday & Sunday Wedding

\$165 per person

5 Hour Duration and includes a **complimentary Espresso Martini on arrival**

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.

Terms and conditions apply. All prices inclusive of GST. Minimum food and beverage spend applies. Valid for new bookings only and subject to availability. Only valid for weddings held in June, July, and August 2023 and 2024. A public holiday surcharge may apply to all packages, please refer to the T&CS in your contract.



Something a little *different*

Consider a more relaxed format for your wedding, and enjoy the best of both worlds. This option is the perfect combination of roaming & seated dining.

Menu

Three Canapés and Three Handheld items, served over one hour on arrival
Shared Main course - Two Shared Main Dishes and Three Shared Cold or Warm Sides
Roaming Desserts - One Sweet Bowl
Food & Desire Petit Fours with Tea and Coffee

Surcharge of \$15 per person

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 & Private Courtyard Hire

Ceremony: \$1,500 additional fee

Private Courtyard Hire: \$2,500 additional fee

Ceremony and Private Courtyard Hire: \$3,500 additional fee

Consider hosting your wedding ceremony in front of our Half Acre doors, before transitioning seamlessly into your reception.

If your reception is booked with us, *the ceremony fee is \$1,500*, allowing for an extra hour to accommodate guest arrival and ceremony timings as part of your event. Our ceremony setup includes guest chairs and a designated signing table.

A photograph of a wedding reception table. The table is covered with a light-colored, textured tablecloth. In the foreground, there are several glass vases containing white roses and smaller white flowers. Interspersed among the flowers are lit candles in clear glass holders. In the background, there are several wine glasses and water glasses on the table. The background wall is made of vertical wood slats. The overall lighting is warm and soft, creating a romantic atmosphere.

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 Half Acre Event Space & Bridal Suite
- Two hours of access prior to guest arrival and one hour after guest departure
- Curtain system to divide the Dance floor and Dining space (for ceremonies)
- Furniture including ottomans, couches, coffee tables, and high bars

Setting

- Crockery, Cutlery, and Glassware
- Selection of Round and Long Tables
- Modern Chairs
- Printed Menus (two per table)
- Table Numbers
- Choice of White, Black, or Oatmeal Napkins

Half Acre is designed specifically without the need for tableclothes. However, a choice of white, black, or grey tablecloths can be arranged upon request.

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.

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
- Plasma Screen
- Rigging Bars with a Weight Loading of 10kg (per bar)
- Lectern and Microphone
- Wireless Internet Access
- Three-phase Power

Additional Staging Services

Staging arrangements must be coordinated through Harry the Hirer. Pricing varies from \$660.00 to \$1,200 (inclusive of GST and delivery), depending on stage size.





Parking & Transport

Parking

Street parking is available around Half Acre. Please take note of the street parking signs for hours and fees.

Paid Parking is available at:

(W1) Wilson Parking in DFO South Wharf 900m

(W2) Wilson Parking, Freeway Car Park 650m

Public Transport

Tram 109 - Clarendon Street Junction

Train - South Melbourne Station

Uber/Rideshare

Half Acre 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*

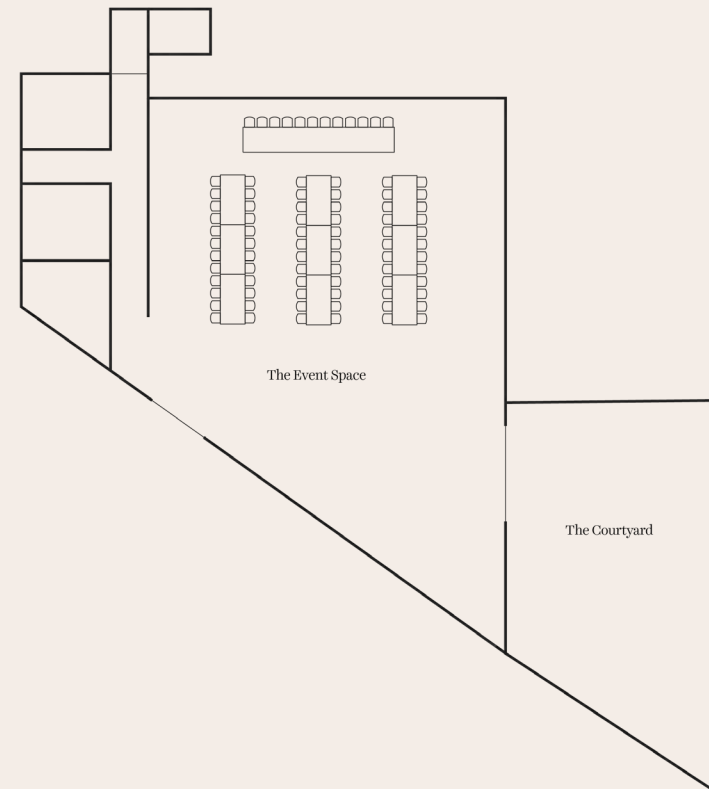
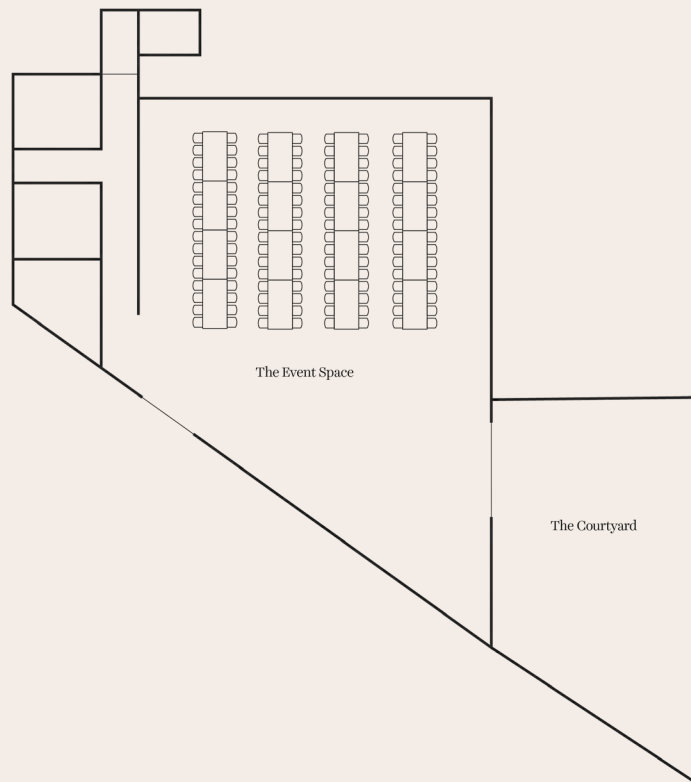
Venue Dimensions

Square meters: 334sqm

Length: 27m

Width: 18m

Ceiling height over the dining area: 5.6m



Additional Information

Security

A minimum of one security guard is required for every event at Half Acre. 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.'

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.





Looking for
something more
intimate?

Looking for a smaller space? Consider Half Acre Restaurant.

Half Acre Restaurant is a stunning retreat from the outside world, complete with a glass roof that lets in plenty of light and comfortable seating that invites your guests to stay a while.

A versatile space, the restaurant can accommodate both smaller and larger groups, seating up to 90 guests and hosting up to 150 cocktail-style.

[Learn More](#)

[Virtual Tour](#)



Other Venues

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



Carousel

Lakeside & Grand

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking views of the city skyline, set against the tranquil waters of Albert Park Lake. Carousel is the perfect place to make memories that will last a lifetime.

Albert Park Lake

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Harbour Room

Coastal & Elegant

Harbour Room offers breathtaking views of one of Melbourne's most iconic beaches. The rooftop of our venue is a true highlight with unobstructed views of the ocean.

St Kilda

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Cityfields

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](#)



Get in touch

Contact our team to organise a tour of Half Acre.

[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!





Catering

114 Munro Street
South Melbourne 3205

Carousel

22 Aughtie Drive
Albert Park Lake 3206

HARBOUR ROOM

2 Pier Road
St Kilda 3182

Half Acre

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South Melbourne 3205

CITYFIELDS

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