



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.

Food & Desire operates a fleishig Kosher Kitchen under the supervision of Kosher Australia. You can trust us to deliver an exquisite culinary experience, with a delectable array of dishes, that everyone can enjoy.



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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

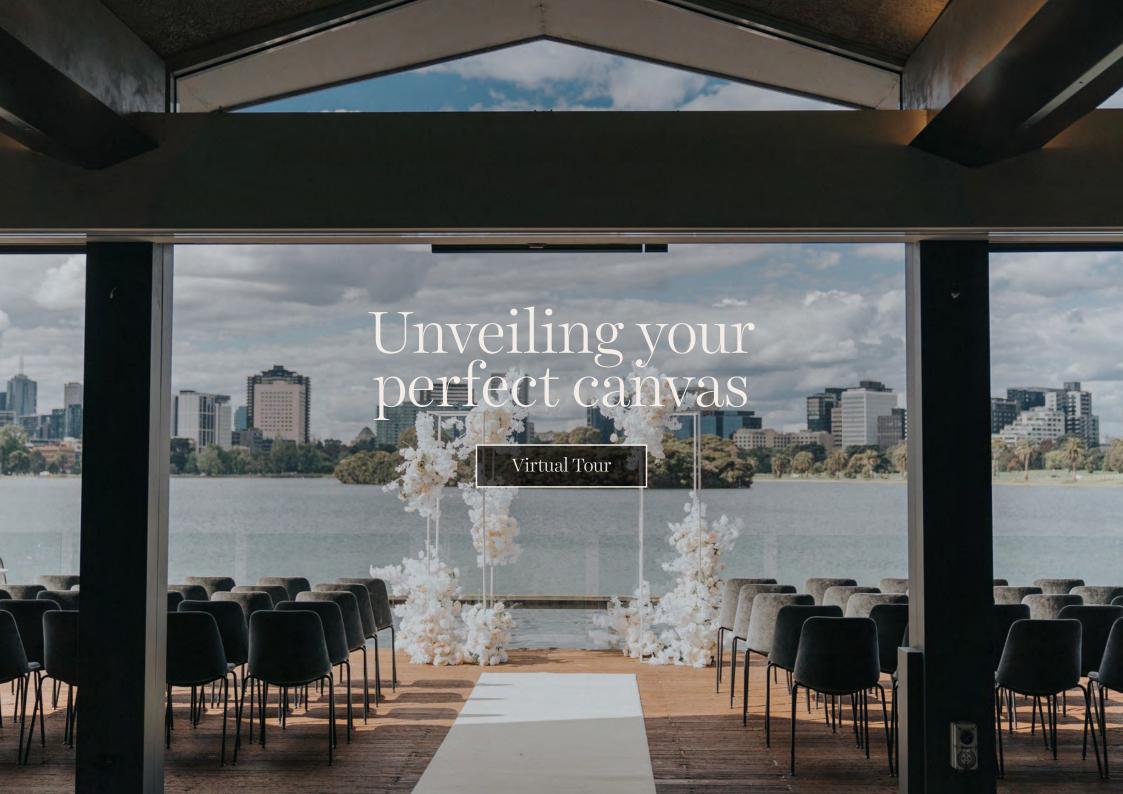
Parking



Ample on site ticketed parking is available.































Kosher Wedding Packages

5 Hour Duration

\$230 per person

Kosher Charge

All Food & Desire Kosher events will incur a charge to cover the costs associated with running Kosher events.

Kosher Charge

\$4,000

Terms and conditions apply. All prices inclusive of GST. Minimum food and beverage spend applies. A public holiday surcharge may apply to all packages, please refer to the T&CS in your contract. Food & Desire operates a fleishig Kosher Kitchen under the supervision of Kosher Australia. Please see kosher menu for selections.

Menu

Three Canapés on arrival
Plated Entrée - alternate selection
Plated Main - alternate selection
Two Side Dishes
Plated Dessert or Roaming Desserts (Two Sweet Bowls)

Beverages

NV Primo V Prosecco, River Piave, ITA
2019 Five Stones Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, WA
2017 Five Stones Shiraz, Margaret River, WA
Heineken Lager
Heineken 0%
James Squire Orchard Crush Apple Cider
Non-Alcoholic - Soft Drinks, Assorted Juice, Purezza Mineral Wat

Non-Alcoholic - Soft Drinks, Assorted Juice, Purezza Mineral Water, T2 tea and St Ali brewed coffee.



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 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

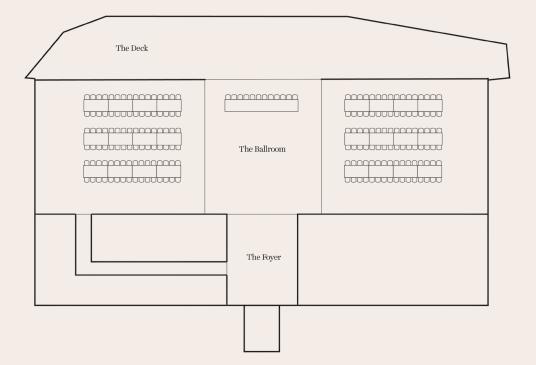
Venue Dimensions

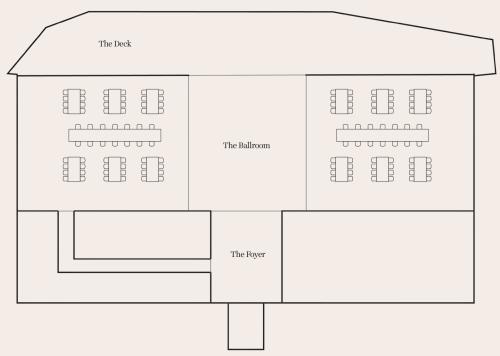
Square meters: 645sqm

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

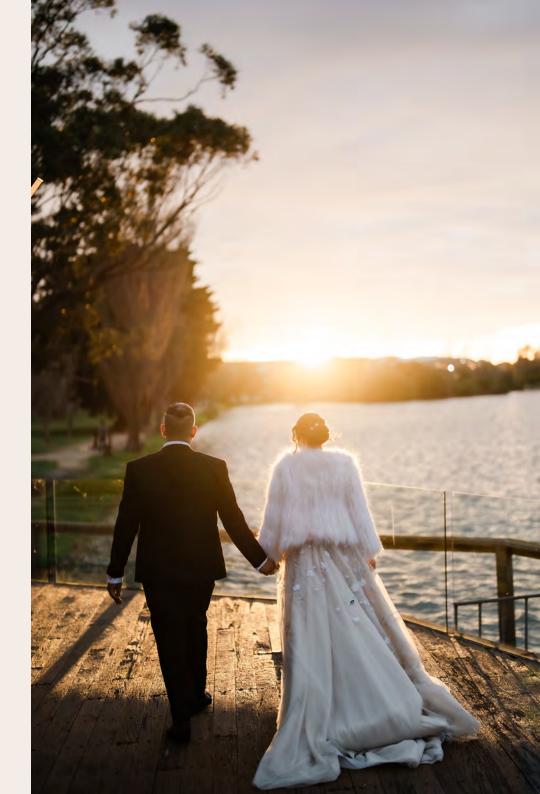
A deposit of \$3,000 or 10% of the minimum food and beverage, whichever is greater, is required to confirm your booking. The amount will be applied against your prepayment invoice. Interim payment is due 150 days prior to the event, at which 60% of the minimum food and beverage cost is payable.

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.







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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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

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Virtual Tour





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

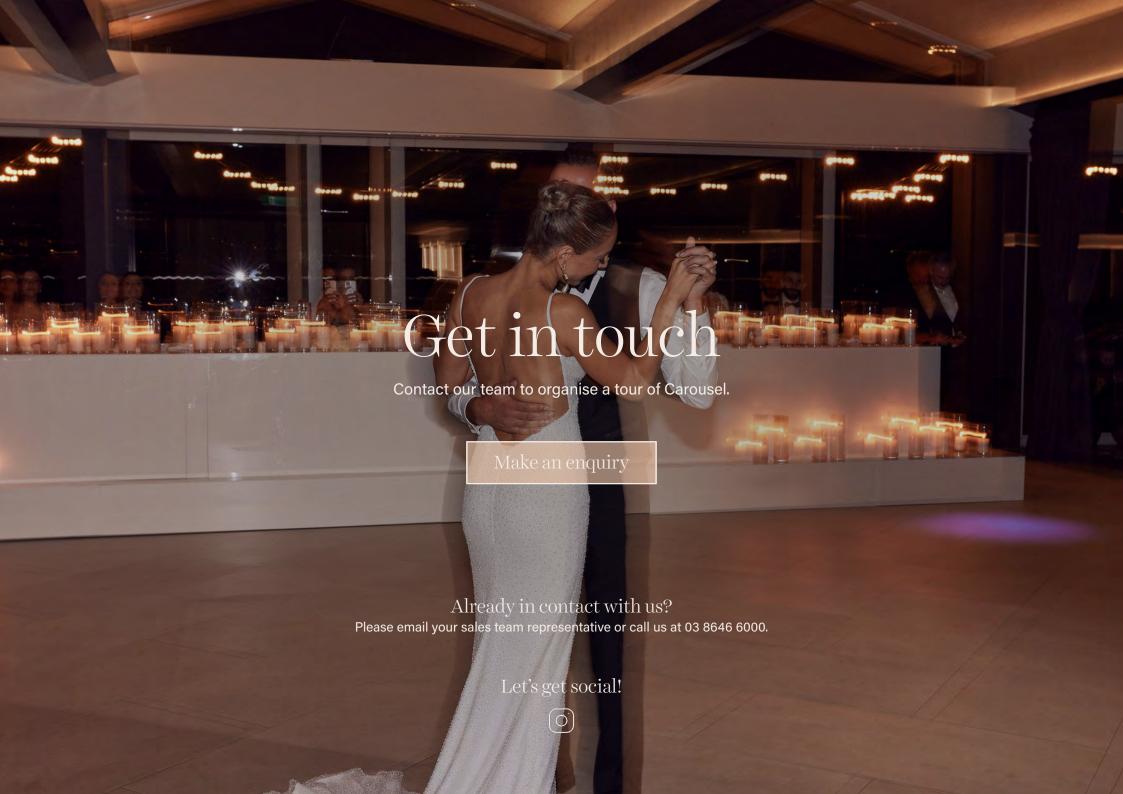
Bringing exceptional culinary experiences right to your doorstep. With personalised menus and bespoke services, we can transform any location into your dream setting.

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



food&desire kosher wedding package



catering

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22 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park Lake 3206 HARBOUR ROON

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