



MERLIN Venues



Package information

Cocktail & Canapes

Cocktail events are one of our specialties and a favourite choice for guests looking to celebrate in a memorable Sydney venue. Whether you are planning a corporate function, end-of-financial-year event, company awards night, Christmas party, product launch, birthday, engagement party or private celebration, Merlin Venues offer a unique setting that brings people together in a way traditional event spaces simply cannot.

Available at SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo and Madame Tussauds Sydney, our cocktail event packages are designed for relaxed networking, roaming food service, drinks, entertainment and interactive guest experiences.

As part of your event, guests will have access to all areas of the selected attraction, allowing them to explore the exhibits, move through the themed spaces and fully experience the venue throughout the evening. This creates a natural sense of discovery, energy and entertainment, making the event feel more immersive and memorable.

From elegant corporate cocktail parties to lively end-of-year celebrations and private events, Merlin Venues deliver a powerful combination of Sydney event catering, unique venue hire, premium food and beverage packages, and unforgettable attraction-based experiences in the heart of Darling Harbour.

Standard Packages

2 Hours Service \$130pp

- 5 Roaming Canapes
- 2H *Standard Beverage*

3 Hours Service \$145pp

- 6 Roaming Canapes
- 1 Substantial Canapes
- 3H *Standard Beverage*

4 Hours Service \$170pp

- 8 Roaming Canapes
- 1 Substantial Canapes
- 4H *Standard Beverage*

Premium Packages

3 Hours Service \$170pp

- 6 Roaming Canapes
- 1 Substantial Canape
- 3H *Premium Beverage*

4 Hours Service \$195pp

- 8 Roaming Canapes
- 1 Substantial Canape
- 1 Food Station
- 4H *Premium Beverage*

Platinum Packages

3 Hours Service \$195pp

- Cocktail on Arrival
- 8 Roaming Canapes
- 2 Substantial Canape
- 3H *Platinum Beverage*

4 Hours Service \$210pp

- Cocktail on Arrival
- 8 Roaming Canapes
- 2 Substantial Canape
- 1 Food Station
- 4H *Platinum Beverage*

Additional Services

- Cloak Room \$250
- Photographer \$280 p/h
- Photobooth from \$1,850
- Registration Attendant \$250
- DeeJay from \$1,800
- AV -quoted on request
- Red Carpet on Arrival \$150

[Explore Menu](#)

Please Note: All the above packages include access to all areas of the selected attraction, Dedicated Venue Manager, Dedicated F&B Supervisor, Front of House Staff, Security, Background Music



Case Study

Ever wanted to party with the A-List? Walk the red carpet, or pose for the paparazzi?'

Our premium cocktail experience is designed to make every guest feel like a celebrity, from the moment they arrive. Begin the evening in the newly refurbished Illuminate event space with a cocktail on arrival, before guests explore the attraction and discover iconic figures, themed zones and photo-worthy moments throughout the venue.

For the ultimate VIP feel, add an event photographer and create your very own paparazzi experience as guests pose, mingle and move through the stars. The celebration continues in the Sydney Live music zone, where guests can enjoy four hours of premium beverages, a curated cocktail menu, roaming canapés and substantial bites. With in-house microphone and AV screens available, the space is also perfect for speeches, awards, presentations or a memorable “Oscars-style” moment.

Combining entertainment, atmosphere, premium catering and full attraction access, Madame Tussauds Sydney offers a cocktail event experience that is glamorous, interactive and truly unforgettable.

Notes

- Venue shutdown available; quote provided on request.
- Venue hire from \$4,500
- 12k Minimum spends apply
- Venue Available for evening functions only

A la Carte Dining

Create a dining experience your guests will remember long after the evening ends.

Perfect for corporate dinners, product launches, award nights, end-of-year celebrations, client entertaining, birthdays, anniversaries and engagement parties, our venues offer a spectacular setting that goes far beyond a traditional event space.

At SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo and Madame Tussauds Sydney, guests can enjoy a tailored seated dining experience for intimate groups of approximately 20 to 60 guests, supported by curated menus, professional service and an immersive atmosphere unique to each attraction.

As part of the experience, **guests will have access to all areas of the selected attraction**, allowing them to explore the venue, move through the exhibits and fully experience the attraction throughout the event. This creates a natural sense of discovery, interaction and entertainment before, during or after the dining experience.

Whether you are rewarding your team, hosting valued clients or celebrating a special occasion, Merlin Venues deliver a powerful combination of hospitality, creativity, storytelling and wow factor in the heart of Sydney Harbour.

STANDARD - \$170pp

- 3 Course Sit-Down Dinner (alternate served menu)
- 3H *Standard* Beverage
- Background Music
- Venue Supervisor
- Front of House Staff

PREMIUM - \$190pp

- Canapes x 3 on Arrival
- 3 Course Sit-Down Dinner (alternate servemenu)
- 3H *Premium Beverage*
- Background Music
- Venue Supervisor
- Front of House Staff

PLATINUM - \$210pp

- Canapes x 3 on Arrival
- 3 Course Sit-DownDinner (alternate servemenu)
- 3H *Platinum* Beverage
- Background Music
- Venue Supervisor
- Front of House Staff
- Red Carpet Arrival
- Cloak Room

Additional Services

- Cloak Room \$250
- Photographer \$280 p/h
- Photobooth from \$1,850
- Registration Attendant \$250
- Deejay from \$1,800
- AV -quoted on request
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From the moment you entre SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium you are immersed in a venue that themes itself.

Entering the aquarium, guests will be transported by our amazing marine life. Arriving at Great Barrier Reef , guests can experience an unforgettable dinner at sea.

Day & Night on the Reef offers one of SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium’s most atmospheric dining settings, seating up to 60 guests in an immersive underwater-inspired environment. Surrounded by the movement, colour and theatre of the reef, your guests will enjoy a specially curated dining experience with a tailored 3-course menu and 4-hour beverage service. Ideal for corporate celebrations, client dinners, awards nights or private milestones, this unique space creates a memorable sense of occasion from the moment guests arrive. It is a powerful setting for celebrating company achievements or hosting an intimate private event, combining premium hospitality with the unmistakable wow factor of dining beneath the sea.

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FULL VENUE EVENT

350 px

DUGONG ISLAND

90 px seated
200 px standing

JURASSIC SEAS

50 px seated
100 px standing

DAY & NIGHT AT THE REEF

60 px seated
250 px standing



FULL VENUE EVENT

200 px*

KOALA ROOFTOP

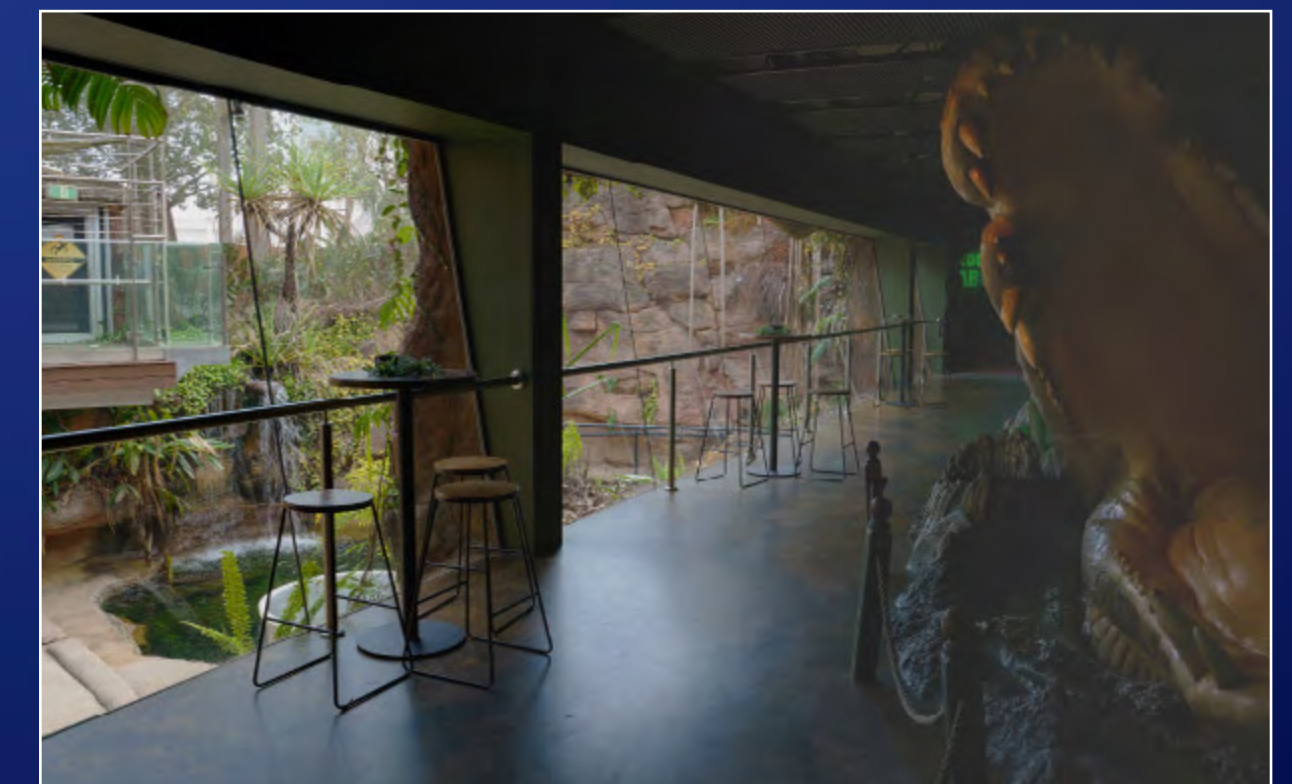
60 px seated
120 px standing

This eventspace has a strict closing time
of 9:30PM

CROC DECK

30 px seated
80 px standing

This eventspace has a strict closing time
of 10:00PM



* Madame Tussauds Sydney and WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo
can be connected for full use of both venues

Madame
Tussauds
SYDNEY

FULL VENUE EVENT

550 px*

FIRST HALF OF Madame Tussauds Sydney

30 px seated
250 px standing

Booking the SydneyLive event space grants guests access to 6 interactive themed zones throughout the evening including Australian History, Culture & World Leaders, Sporting Greats, Pride, Sydney Live Music Room & Marvel.



SECOND HALF OF

Madame Tussauds Sydney

50 px seated
300 px standing

Booking the Illuminate event space grants guests access to 4 interactive themes zones throughout the course of the evening including Fashion, TV and Film stars, Justice League and the brand-new Illuminate zone.



ILLUMINATE
40 px seated
90 px standing



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Team
building

Presentations

Christmas
parties

Delegate
tours and
dinners

Milestones

Awards
Nights

End of
financial
year

Christmas
in July

Post
conference
events

Merlin Venues Sydney

Hosts Your Next...

Trade
events

Family
days

Photo shoots/
filming
location

Special
holiday
celebrations

Breakfasts

Showcases

Product
Launches

Weddings
and reception
dinners

Sustainability
presentations
and talks

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Responsible Events

Everyone at Merlin Entertainments cares deeply about what they do.

We care about our guests, the animals in our care, the places in which we operate and about each other. We aim to be a force for good wherever we operate, going above and beyond what is expected of us as a good corporate citizen.

For a donation* to one of our trusts, an aquarist will provide an informative talk on conservation projects and sustainability practices being supported by Merlin Entertainments. Companies will also be gifted a certificate acknowledging their contribution and support to sustainable events and conservation.



Read more about our ongoing commitment to responsible business practice

SEALIFE SYDNEY AQUARIUM

visitsealife.com/sydney/information/responsible-business/

WILDLIFE SYDNEY ZOO

wildlifesydney.com.au/conservation/

