

Melbourne Museum  
Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre  
Immigration Museum

# Your Perfect Day



**MUSEUMSVICTORIA**  
EVENTS

**Congratulations! Here at Museums Victoria Events, we are a team of planners with the experience, dedication and commitment to make your wedding dreams come true. We're here to ensure your day is just what you imagined.**

#### **Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the Woi Wurrung (Wurundjeri) and Boonwurrung peoples of the eastern Kulin Nations where we work, and First Peoples language groups and communities across Victoria and Australia.

Our organisation, in partnership with the First Peoples of Victoria, is working to place First Peoples living cultures and histories at the core of our practice.

#### **Your Perfect Day**

First comes your proposal, then comes ours.

Whether you're searching for a ceremony, reception, or both, we have the perfect spaces. Inside you'll find our iconic and unique venues, Melbourne Museum and Immigration Museum followed by our premium menu selections.

Dream up your perfect day and then contact our professional team, where we'll bring it to life with a personalised proposal. We can help you define the unique small moments to celebrate in style.

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# Melbourne Museum

**Adored by locals and tourists alike, Melbourne Museum is a contemporary architectural icon positioned in the heart of the historic Carlton Gardens. With both the energy of the city and the culture of Fitzroy a stone's throw away, this convenient and quiet corner of town proudly plays host to some of Melbourne's most unforgettable weddings.**

Step outside and discover sixty-four acres of parkland punctuated with lush English oaks, plane trees, conifers and Moreton Bay figs.

Alongside our towering sibling, the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Royal Exhibition Building, it makes the perfect backdrop for your wedding photoshoot.

From the soaring Main Foyer to the secluded North Terrace, Melbourne Museum's one of a kind spaces are perfect for wedding celebrations of any size and scope. The museum's recognisable and beloved collections and galleries open all kinds of possibilities.

## **Parking and Getting Here**

Located beneath Melbourne Museum, the car park is open from 5.30am to midnight seven days a week. Enter via Rathdowne or Nicholson Street. Parking can be pre-booked prior to your event.

Melbourne Museum is located a short walk from the CBD, with trams, trains and buses stopping close by.





# Melbourne Museum Ceremony

## Kalaya

An architectural marvel, Kalaya positions you, the celebrant and seated guests at the feet of a spiralling ramp that cascades your remaining guests around and above you. Skylights over the timber spiral bathe the space in natural light as you exchange your vows in front of up to 150 guests.

<b>Capacity</b>	150
<b>Seated</b>	30
<b>Standing</b>	120

Ceremony bookings include a complimentary 1-hour wedding rehearsal. Closer to your wedding date, we will work with you to confirm a suitable time between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

If you select one of our outdoor spaces for your wedding, we will place the indoor space on hold for you in case of bad weather, subject to availability.

## Classic Wedding Ceremony Package

\$3,000

### Inclusions

- Thirty chairs for your guests and plenty of standing room
- Signing table, white linen and two chairs
- Exclusive use of ceremony space based on a two-hour duration
- Dedicated on-site staff
- Red carpet
- 1 hour museum photography licence
- Complementary wedding rehearsal
- Backup wet weather option when you choose an outdoor venue

## North Terrace

Say 'I do' surrounded by nature on the North Terrace. An elevated area of the museum, it's bordered by the ferns of the Forest Gallery, and the leafy Carlton Gardens. Up to 200 guests can join you for a ceremony here.

<b>Capacity</b>	200
<b>Seated</b>	60
<b>Standing</b>	140









# Melbourne Museum Receptions

## Birrarung

A treasured space. Taking its name from the Boonwurrung and Woi Wurrung name for the Yarra River, Birrarung is a curved event space featuring a hand-carved zinc wall. Outside its double doors sit the Milarri gardens, an outdoor landscape of native flora vital to our country's First Peoples for over 40,000 years.

Set within Bunjilaka – the Museum's Aboriginal Cultural Centre – Birrarung is an inspiring space, and weddings held here can encompass a private viewing of the First Peoples exhibition, a performance by First Peoples cultural groups, or a traditional Welcome to Country.

Capacity	
Cocktail	440
Banquet	200

### Venue Hire

\$4,950

Includes required security and cleaning staff and venue coordinator

### Audio Visual

\$390

- Inhouse 16 speaker P.A system
- Lectern with microphone
- Background music

## Main Foyer

A modern masterpiece. In the Main Foyer and Walk, your guests will experience the museum in an entirely new way.

Watch as they take their seats for dinner and spy another guest at the Walk's west end: a 27-metre-long blue whale skeleton. Invite them to attend truly unique pre-dinner drinks at the Dinosaur Walk or Melbourne Gallery. This vast and light-filled space is positioned in between the glass entrance of the postmodern building, and the misty waterfall of the Forest Gallery.

Capacity	
Cocktail	2000
Banquet	550

### Venue Hire

\$5,800

Includes required security and cleaning staff and venue coordinator.

### Audio Visual

Quotation required



## Treetops

Treetops is named for its floor-to-ceiling windows, overlooking the deciduous trees of Carlton Gardens on one side, and the lush vegetation of the Forest Gallery on the other.

This light and leafy space is fully equipped with the latest in audio visual equipment. Our experts will be on hand to perfectly time your music and visuals. A favourite spot for weddings.

### Capacity

<b>Cocktail</b>	180
<b>Banquet</b>	80

### Venue Hire

\$3,500

Includes required security and cleaning staff and venue coordinator.

### Audio Visual

\$690

Fixed equipment includes:

- Touchhub 75" TV – 20 points touch; UD LED panel; anti-glare glass; dual systems (Android and PC)
- Mackie 1608LT iPad controlled audio mixer
- Logitech conference webcam
- Lectern and microphone
- 4 x Quest MX801W speakers
- iPhone dock for Spotify, etc.
- 2 x wireless handheld or lapel microphones

## Melbourne Gallery

Celebrating our world-renowned city and its eclectic culture, The Melbourne Story is an immersive display of some of the most fascinating elements that make Melbourne marvellous.

Mingle among Luna Park relics, an AC/DC costume and, of course, our most beloved Phar Lap. Its upper-level vantage provides views across the soaring Main Foyer to the Royal Exhibition Building, or through to the towering treetops of the Forest Gallery.

### Capacity

<b>Cocktail</b>	350
<b>Banquet</b>	120

### Venue Hire

\$3,850

Includes required security and cleaning staff and venue coordinator.

### Audio Visual

\$297

Fixed Equipment includes:

- Stage wash including dimmers and lighting desk \$132
- Two ceiling mounted 300W speakers and Yamaha amp audio desk and rack, including CD player and iPod connection \$165



# Immigration Museum

**A stately city oasis, Immigration Museum is located in the heritage-listed Old Customs House, one of Melbourne's most significant Victorian-era buildings.**

Overlooking the Yarra River at the business end of Flinders Street you're immersed in the bustle of Melbourne's Central Business district.

Its grand 19th century architecture houses important records and exhibitions that celebrate the diversity of our community. The cultural importance of our venue, and the incredible stories it tells, lends a distinctive quality to the events that take place here.

## **Parking and Getting Here**

Centrally located on Flinders Street, Immigration Museum is accessible by train, tram and bus.





# Immigration Museum Ceremony

## Courtyard

Sliding double doors open the glass-walled Atrium into our sundrenched Courtyard, a tranquil hidden haven in the centre of Melbourne’s CBD. Enjoy champagne and canapes under lush greenery, dotted with glistening fairy lights.

The Courtyard incorporates our Tribute Garden, inviting curious guests to take a stroll through the moving public artwork and acknowledge the thousands of people who have journeyed to make Victoria home.

### Capacity

Seated	60
Standing	120

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- Wedding rehearsal
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# Immigration Museum Reception

## Long Room

The Palazzo-style Long Room, with its tall ceilings and iconic columns, once greeted jostling crowds of travellers arriving in Melbourne. The Italianate revival style of Victorian-era architecture – tall Ionic columns, high ceilings and extensive hand-laid, detailed tiling, creates an opulent atmosphere in this aptly named space.

Originally a thriving hub of trade activity, it has remained an important commercial location for over one hundred years.

Make your celebration an experience – adjoining galleries can be kept open for guests to discover.

Capacity	
Cocktail	300
Banquet	150

**Venue Hire**  
\$4,300

Includes required security and cleaning staff and venue coordinator.

**Audio Visual**  
Quotation required

## Atrium

This beautiful glass conservatory at the rear of Old Customs House connects the main building to the Courtyard. The contemporary architectural addition brings the outdoors within, flooding it with natural light while providing protection from the elements. At night, see city lights twinkle through the glass roof.

The space accommodates long-table dinners running the entire length of the Atrium, or can be set with intimate round tables. The wide hallway that connects the Atrium to the rest of the museum is home to ever-changing feature exhibitions – hanging art and stories guests can enjoy, creating yet another point of interest within this unique setting.

Capacity	
Cocktail	100
Banquet	70

**Venue Hire**  
\$3,400

Includes required security and cleaning staff and venue coordinator.

**Audio Visual**  
Quotation required







# Seated Package

**\$165 per person**

**Selection of three canapes on arrival, entrée, alternating main and dessert. Includes sparkling and still wines, beer and soft drink\***

## Hot Canapes

*select one*

Roaring forties lamb backstrap, smoked potato fondant, parsley, razerback mustard, aioli (GF)

Valenca's free range masterstock pork belly, five spice, xo sauce (GF/DF)

Seared Altair wagyu beef carpaccio, nigella lavosh, fried capers (DF)

Wimmera duck, quince, star anise pithivier, orange gel

Fremantle octopus a la planche, capers, tomato (GF/DF)

Bass Strait salmon noisette, potato crème fraîche, lemon, dill

Steamed bun, teriyaki mushroom, ginger, black vinegar (VGN)

Harissa beetroot, eggplant fritter, pickled radish, smoked capsicum aioli (GF/V)

Paneer tikka, mint, beetroot labneh, pomegranate (V)

## Cold Canapes

*select two*

Chicken liver pate, waffle, pistachio, Davidson plum black pudding, maple glaze, pork floss, apple (DF)

Confit Hazelden chicken, achiote, totopos, salsa roja, coriander (DF)

Yellowfin tuna sashimi, brioche, dill, fennel, cucumber

Fraser Island spanner crab, hazelnut, corn, shallots vol-au-vent (DF)

Marinated white anchovy, grilled capsicum, rye croutons, gribiche

Lease 65 oysters, Shima wasabi, nori, finger lime caviar, lime compressed watermelon sushi, wasabi, avocado (GF)

\*This is an indicative menu



## Entree

*select one*

Rannock Farm quail, gribiche, savoury seed mix, asparagus, VSOP jus (GF)

Yellowfin tuna tataki, yuzu, radish, watermelon, nori (GF/DF)

Charred eggplant, coconut, melon, pomegranate, mint (GF/VGN)

Port Phillip Bay scallop, sesame, papaya, avocado and chilli sorbet (GF)

Altair wagyu beef carpaccio, kimchi cucumber, grape, daikon, carrot (GF/DF)

Fiore di burrata, broad bean, podded pea and mint 'sott olio', salted soy beans, radicchio and grilled olive bread

## Alternating Mains

Hazeldene free range chicken breast, spinach puree, pumpkin panna cotta, lemon myrtle crumble, charred onion (GF)

Cape Grim grass fed eye fillet, blackened onion soubise, Parisian mash, wilted kale, native pepper berry jus (GF)

## Sides

Hawkes Farm baby potato, duck fat, rosemary and aioli

Radicchio salad with apple, walnut and sour cream

## Dessert

*select one*

Chocolate – Anvers chocolate and walnut brownie, salted caramel, chocolate mousse, malted cream

Lemon – Baked custard, sable breton, pistachio sponge, raspberry sorbet

Ricotta – Warm ricotta tart, lemon curd, creme fraiche, blueberry coulis (GF)

Coconut – Spiced sponge, coconut mousse, orange gel, chocolate soil (GF)

Australian Cheese – Milawa blue, Barossa Valley triple cream, Bay of Fires cloth bound cheddar, dried fruit, roasted nuts, fig jam, lavosh bark

## Sparkling Wine

Hill Cuvee Brut Bellarine Peninsula, VIC

## White Wine

Mt Yengo Pinot Grigio, NSW

## Red Wine

Rob Dolan 'True Colours' Cab Shiraz Merlot, Yarra Valley, VIC

## Beer

Carlton Draught, Crown Lager

Variety of soft drinks and sparkling water

## Standard Inclusions

- Event host
- Dinner rolls and butter
- Vegetable and salad sides
- Tea and coffee
- Choice of white or black table linen and napkins
- Glassware and basic cutlery
- Cake knife and cake table





# Package Upgrades

## Premium Beverage Package Additional \$12 per person

### Spritz Bar

Prosecco Spritz, Aperol Spritz or Hugo Spritz \$8 each

Gin Spritz \$12 each

Gin, prosecco, tonic water, ruby grapefruit and a spring of thyme and ruby grapefruit

### Sparkling Wine

Chandon Cuvee, Yarra Valley, VIC

Jack and Jill Cuvee Vintage, Bellarine Peninsula, VIC

### White Wine

Scotsman Sauvignon Blanc, Bellarine Peninsula, VIC

Boat O’Craigio Pinot Grigio, VIC

Paringa Estate Pinot Gris, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

Clyde Park ‘Locale’ Chardonnay, Bannockburn, VIC

Henry Frost Riesling, Clare Valley, SA

### Red Wine

Port Phillip ‘Piccolo’ Pinot Noir, VIC

Scotchmans Hill Shiraz, Bellarine Peninsula, VIC

Mt Yengo Cabernet Shiraz, SA

Paringa ‘PE’ Shiraz, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

### Beer

James Boag Premium

Crown Lager

Little Creatures Pilsner

Little Creatures Pale Ale

Alternating entrée or dessert, \$5.5 per dish, per person



## Post Ceremony Refreshments

**1.5 hour package  
\$39 per person\***

**Select 4 cold canapes and enjoy  
a celebratory beverage with  
your guests before the reception**

### **Cold Canapes**

Peking duck crepes, cucumber,  
coriander and hoisin dipping sauce (DF)

Blinis w smoked salmon, dill and  
crème fraiche

Blinis w carrot puree, goat's cheese,  
candied walnut (V)

Blinis w charcoal parsnip and honey  
puree, apple and fennel salsa (V)

Lemon pikelet w tomato beurre noisette,  
basil and pickled shallot (V)

Potato roesti w roast capsicum and  
paprika cream cheese (GF/V)

Potato roesti w spinach puree and spiced  
feta (GF/V)

Potato roesti w eggplant kasundi and  
baby corn (GF/VGN)

Tomato tart w beetroot puree, orange  
segment and walnut gremolata (V)

Charcoal tart w bacon, potato and  
tomato salsa

### **Beverages**

King Valley Prosecco, VIC

Mt Yengo Pinot Grigio, NSW

Hill Pinot Noir Bellarine Peninsula, VIC

Pentridge Pale Ale

James Boags Light

Sparkling water

\*Minimum 50 guests



# Event Services

## Event Planning

Our event planners at Museums Victoria Events can help guide you through every planning stage. With your wedding in the expert hands of a dedicated planner, every detail is taken care of, leaving you to simply enjoy your special day.

## Venue Coordination

On the day of your wedding our Venue Coordinator will be on site to assist you from the moment you arrive and to act as the main point of contact during the duration of your event, including access times for set up and pack down.

## Security

For your wedding to run smoothly and efficiently, security is required for all events outside of museum opening hours. Security will assist with arrival and departure, providing directional assistance to your guests.

## Audio Visual

Museums Victoria can assist with arranging all your audio-visual needs. Melbourne Museum and Immigration Museum are both equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, and we have a crew of in-house audio-visual experts who are available for the duration of your event. Our technicians are charged at an hourly rate.

## The Catering Company

The Catering Company will work with you from the planning stage through to conclusion of your wedding. Their experienced team will help you select the right menu, provide theming and entertainment options.

## Sustainability

Museums Victoria engages in sustainable management practices under the State Government's Energy Management Program. Each of our museums produce their own cleaner energy and have upgraded everything from exhibition lighting to water coolers to reduce energy consumption.





The image shows the interior of a grand building, likely the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne. It features two large, white, fluted columns with ornate Corinthian capitals. The columns are set against a light-colored wall with decorative moldings. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the architectural details.

### **Royal Exhibition Building**

9 Nicholson Street Carlton  
Situated on the edge of the CBD

### **Melbourne Museum**

11 Nicholson Street Carlton  
Situated on the edge of the CBD

### **Immigration Museum**

400 Flinders Street Melbourne  
Situated in the heart of the CBD

### **Scienceworks**

2 Booker Street, Spotswood  
Situated 5 kilometres from the CBD

### **Find out more**

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