

CUSTOMS HOUSE
2024 CATERING COMPENDIUM





# AT CUSTOMS HOUSE

Welcome to Customs House! With its elegant grandeur and a team of dedicated professionals, you can be assured that your function at Customs House will be a truly memorable and special occasion.

Our professional and experienced Event Coordinators will work closely with your team to ensure your event planning is an easy process, and that everything runs smoothly.

Our service philosophy is to ensure that our guests receive exceptional service and an unforgettable experience through our commitment to excellence and best practice.

An important part of our strategy is sustainability and a high level of food safety practices. Customs House operates under the University of Queensland's Environmental Management System which has been in place since 1996. At Customs House we take responsibility for our impact on the environment and continuously work towards minimising that impact.

We look forward to welcoming you and your guests to Customs House!

Yours sincerely,

**Brian Roberts** 

Director at Customs House

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## LUNCH & DINNER PACKAGES 3-HOUR SIT-DOWN PACKAGE - \$130PP

#### ON ARRIVAL

Your choice of two (2) Standard Canapes

#### TWO-COURSE SET MENU

Freshly baked mini bread rolls with butter

Two course set menu

Your choice of entrée & main course OR main course & dessert

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with chocolates

#### 3-HOUR CUSTOMS HOUSE BEVERAGE PACKAGE

- Até Sparkling Brut
- Até Pinot Grigio
- Até Cabernet Sauvignon
- Great Northern Original
- Asahi Soukai 3.5
- Cascade Premium Light
- Somersby Apple Cider
- Soft Drinks, Mineral Water and Orange Juice

#### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- 3-Hour Room Hire
- 3-Hour Customs House Beverage Package
- Stage + Lectern & fixed microphone
- Registration table
- Two silver candle sticks with LED candles per table
- Two customs menus printed per table
- Black carpet at the Queen Street entrance (weather permitting)



UPGRADE DRINKS PACKAGE
PREMIUM - \$10PP • DELUXE - \$20PP • PRESTIGE - \$50PP

**ALTERNATE DROP - \$4PP PER COURSE** 

EXTEND YOUR DINNER PACKAGE BY 1 HOUR (INC. BEVERAGES) - \$20PP

## LUNCH & DINNER PACKAGES 4-HOUR SIT-DOWN PACKAGE - \$150PP

#### **THREE-COURSE SET MENU**

Freshly baked mini bread rolls with butter

Three course set menu

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with chocolates

#### 4-HOUR CUSTOMS HOUSE BEVERAGE PACKAGE

- Até Sparkling Brut
- Até Pinot Grigio
- Até Cabernet Sauvignon
- Great Northern Original
- Asahi Soukai 3.5
- Cascade Premium Light
- Somersby Apple Cider
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#### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

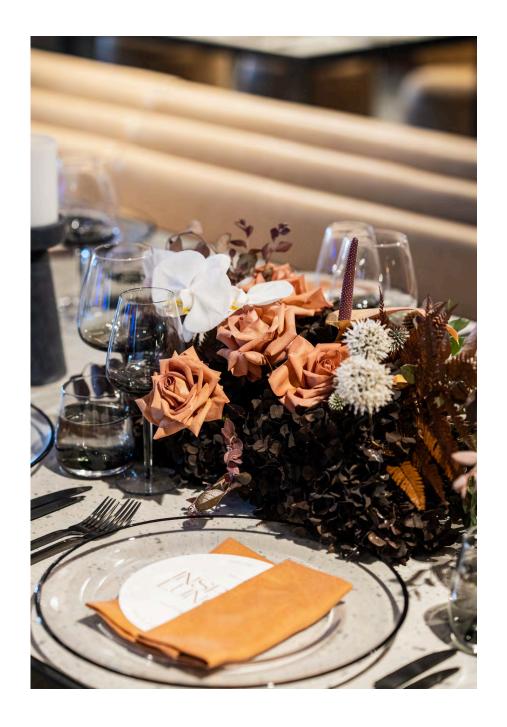
- 4-Hour Room Hire
- 4-Hour Customs House Beverage Package
- Stage + Lectern & fixed microphone
- Registration table
- Two silver candle sticks with LED candles per table
- Two customs menus printed per table
- Black carpet at the Queen Street entrance (weather permitting)

UPGRADE DRINKS PACKAGE
PREMIUM - \$10PP • DELUXE - \$20PP • PRESTIGE - \$50PP

ALTERNATE DROP - \$4PP PER COURSE OR \$10PP FOR 3 COURSES

**CANAPES ON ARRIVAL - \$12PP INC. 3 STANDARD CANAPES** 

**EXTEND YOUR DINNER PACKAGE BY 1 HOUR (INC. BEVERAGES) - \$20PP** 



## ENTRÉE - \$32PP

#### **COLD ENTRÉE**

Kingfish ceviche, pomelo, avocado, coriander, crispy potato (GF) (DF)

Yellowfin tuna carpaccio, fennel grapefruit salad, dill mayonnaise, pancetta crumb (GF)

Moreton Bay bug, green gazpacho, avocado, cucumber, radish, citrus cream (GF)

Spanner crab, celery, egg yolk, baby gem, almond (GF)

Queensland prawn, spiced avocado, lime aioli, finger lime, coriander (GF) (DF)

Seared tuna, edamame, brown rice, pickled radish, sesame soy (GF)

Vitello tonnato, Veal, tuna mayonnaise, capers, wild rocket, Parmesan (GF)

Smoked duck breast, pear and apple salad, toasted walnuts (GF)

San Daniele prosciutto, slow roasted tomato, buffalo mozzarella, fennel and kale (GF)

Pumpkin terrine, goat curd raita, toasted seeds, honey vinaigrette (V)

Burrata, heirloom tomatoes, basil, crispy kale, capers, olive crumb (V) (GF)

#### **WARM ENTRÉE**

Confit salmon, charred sugarloaf, pickled ginger, curry leaves (GF)

Seared scallops, lemon risotto, fennel, peas, asparagus, vin jaune (GF)

Quinoa crusted king prawns, chorizo, green olive salsa, avocado, watercress (GF) (DF)

Quail breast, grilled lettuce, peas, pancetta, smoked corn, jus (GF) (DF)

Crispy pork cheek, caramelised cauliflower, radish, watercress

Confit pork, pork rillette, cauliflower puree, sorrel, braised onion, jus

Glazed lamb belly, eggplant, smoked yoghurt, chimichurri (GF)

Baked zucchini tart, cipollini onion, pine nut, ricotta, soft herbs, balsamic (V)

Potato gnocchi, pumpkin, pine nut, sage, beurre noisette (V) (GF)

Mushroom tarte tatin, onion caramel, soft herbs, créme fraiche (V)

Roast vegetable cannelloni, red pepper purée, almond fetta, zucchini (VG)





# LUNCH & DINNER MENUS MAIN COURSE - \$53PP

#### FROM THE FARM

Oven roasted chicken breast, smoky eggplant purée, asparagus and tomato couscous, harissa yoghurt, preserved lemon salsa verde

Roasted chicken breast, sweet corn, kale, smoked pancetta, truffle jus (GF)

Confit chicken maryland, sobrasada croquette, asparagus, wild mushroom and leek ragout

Peppered duck breast, cauliflower purée, shiitake mushrooms, broad beans, redcurrant jus (GF)

Chocolate and dukka rubbed lamb rump, beetroot hummus, heirloom tomatoes, crispy chickpeas

Lamb loin, eggplant puree, skordalia, charred vegetables, smoked yoghurt, gremolata (GF)

Lamb rump, Parmesan gnocchi, tomato, olive, capsicum, zucchini, rosemary jus

Prosciutto wrapped pork, truffled mash, olive and vegetable ratatouille, fried sage (GF)

Pork belly, king prawn, parsnip puree, spiced apple, kale, calvados jus (GF)

Grilled sirloin, bacon, potato fondant, roast pepper purée, asparagus, spinach, jus Eye fillet, mushroom ragout, caramelised cauliflower, spinach puree, red wine jus

Eye fillet, mac and cheese croquette, caramelised onion, bitter greens, jus

Beef short rib, smoked cheese croquette, bitter greens, braised red cabbage, glazed shallot

#### FROM THE SEA

Barramundi, gem lettuce, peas, broad beans, sunflower seeds, preserved lemon (GF)

Pan fried barramundi, pine nut mash, bok choy, capsicum coulis, preserved lemon gremolata (GF)

Roasted kingfish, cream corn, sautéed snow pea tendrils, crispy potato, citrus oil

Spencer Gulf kingfish, sand crab filled zucchini flower, salt and vinegar silverbeet, lemon butter

Grilled fillet of ocean trout, potato croquette, scorched leek, crab velouté, watercress

Crispy skin salmon, kohlrabi remoulade, green beans, watercress, beurre blanc (GF)

Miso glazed salmon, carrot and ginger puree, warm edamame salad, roasted sesame

#### FROM THE FIELD

Nicola potato gnocchi, trio of mushrooms, spinach, truffle cream, garlic crumbs (V)

Roasted pumpkin risotto, asparagus, ricotta, pine nuts (GF) (V)

Marinated baby eggplant, sweet potato croquette, pea purée, caponata, goat curd (V)



## LUNCH & DINNER MENUS DESSERTS & CHEESE - \$22PP

Soft centred chocolate fondant, chocolate crunch, coffee infused anglaise, vanilla bean ice cream

Individual chocolate and raspberry bomb, raspberry ripple sauce, pistachio

Customs house crème brulée, chilled caramelised orange, Grand Marnier cream, macadamia (GF)

Peanut butter parfit, chocolate soil, dulce de leche, banana, candied peanuts

Lime curd tart, mojito jelly, meringue, white chocolate, calamansi

French vanilla cheesecake, strawberry yoghurt creméux, strawberry gel, basil

Belgian chocolate tart, ginger caramel, candied hazelnuts, vanilla mascarpone

Passionfruit pavlova roulade, raspberry and rhubarb consommé, double cream

French and Australian cheese platter served with toasted walnut bread, lavosh, fig and nut log

### **COFFEE & TEA - \$8PP**

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with chocolates







## SHARE MENU - \$115PP

MINIMUM 30 GUESTS REQUIRED. SUITABLE FOR A MAX OF 8 GUESTS PER TABLE.

Freshly baked bread roll and butter

#### **ENTREE - SELECT TWO (2) OPTIONS**

Yellowfin tuna carpaccio, fennel grapefruit salad, dill mayonnaise, pancetta crumb (GF)

Burrata, heirloom tomatoes, basil, crispy kale, capers, olive crumb (V) (GF)

Glazed lamb belly, eggplant, smoked yoghurt, chimichurri (GF)

#### MAIN DISH - SELECT TWO (2) OPTIONS

12 hour lamb shoulder, preserved lemon, gremolata (GF)

Baked Tasmanian salmon, pickled fennel, broad beans, Persian feta, mint (GF)

Smoked beef brisket, pickles, flatbreads, chipotle BBQ sauce

#### **SIDES - SELECT TWO (2) OPTIONS**

Chargrilled broccolini, lemon butter, smoked almonds, fried onion (GF) (V)

Roasted cauliflower, black garlic, za'atar, pomegranate (V) (GF)

Kipfler potatoes, truffle oil, Parmesan (V) (GF)

Nicola potato gnocchi, trio of mushrooms, spinach, truffle cream, garlic crumbs (V)

#### **DESSERT & CHEESE - SELECT ONE (1) OPTION**

Served with freshly brewed coffee and tea (self-serve stations)

Handcrafted petite desserts

French and Australian cheese platters served with toasted walnut bread, lavosh, fig and nut log





## STANDARD CANAPES

#### **COLD CANAPÉS - \$5 PER ITEM**

Oyster in the shell (GF) (DF)

Fresh Queensland prawn with lime and lemongrass aioli (GF) (DF)

Moreton Bay bug, curried mango mayo, crispy wonton (DF)

Steak tartare, bean crisp, smoked yolk, potato frites

Cured kingfish, smoked sour cream, orange, dill, on rye

Mini Queensland sand crab, celery, Kewpie mayo, bun (DF)

Smoked salmon on blinis with sour cream and salmon pearls

Ocean trout, toasted brioche, pickled onions, dill

Scallop ceviche, papaya, pork crackle dust, on a spoon (GF) (DF)

Mini vol au vent, smoked salmon mousse, asparagus, preserved lemon (DF)

Duck liver parfait, flaky pastry, port wine gel

Five spiced duck, hoisin mayo, chives, sesame seeds, crispy wonton (DF)

Duck rillette, mandarin, toasted macadamia, crostini

Grilled lamb fillet, yoghurt, olive, bruschetta

Rare beef, mustard, crispy shallot, micro parsley, on a spoon (GF) (DF)

Assorted Sushi rolls, gluten free soy sauce and wasabi (V) (GF)

Pea & mint bruschetta, labneh, preserved lemon crumb, crostini (V)

Goat's cheese, fig and beetroot relish tart (V)

Moroccan hummus, zucchini and roasted capsicum tart, harissa yoghurt (V)

Baby caponata, goat cheese, crouton (V)

Smoky eggplant and pine nut peppered tart with yoghurt and black olive (V) (GF)





## STANDARD CANAPES

#### **WARM CANAPÉS - \$5 PER ITEM**

Noosa crab cakes, sauce gribiche, watercress

Moreton Bay bug mornay, pancetta crumb, tart

Quail breast wrapped with sage and prosciutto (GF) (DF)

Steamed mini beef brisket buns (DF)

Confit duck and butternut pumpkin tart

Duck spring roll, XO sauce (DF)

Mini lamb kofta with spiced yoghurt (GF)

12 hour braised lamb shoulder, hummus and parsley tart

Confit pork belly, ginger chilli caramel, coriander (GF) (DF)

Pork belly, enoki mushrooms, Kimchi miso (GF) (DF)

Karaage chicken, Japanese pickles, kewpie, furikake, charcoal bun

Brisket, mac + cheese croquette, smoked chipotle, aioli Beef and burgundy pie, green pea, mash, relish

Baked ricotta and pancetta tarts

Chickpea falafel, pumpkin hummus, coconut labneh (V)

Mushroom, thyme and black truffle tart (V)

Asparagus and goat's cheese tart (V)

Sweet corn fritters with spiced tomato salsa (V) (GF) (DF)

Mini savoury tart filled with leeks, Gruyere, roasted cherry tomato, baby chervil (V) (GF)

Pumpkin + Provolone arancini, pepita pesto, aioli (V)

### **SWEET CANAPÉS - \$5 PER ITEM**

Lemon citrus tartlet

Salted chocolate tart

Crème brûlée tart

Chocolate and raspberry cup (GF)



### **BEVERAGE PACKAGES**

#### **CUSTOMS HOUSE BEVERAGE PACKAGE**

Até Sparkling Brut

Até Pinot Grigio

Até Cabernet Sauvignon

Great Northern Original

Asahi Soukai 3.5

Cascade Premium Light

Somersby Apple Cider

Soft Drinks, Mineral Water and Orange Juice

#### **CUSTOMS HOUSE PACKAGE**

2HR - \$41PP | 3HR - \$48PP | 4HR - \$54PP | 5HR - \$60PP

#### **DELUXE BEVERAGE PACKAGE**

Bianca Vigna Prosecco

Rameau D'or Petit Amour Rosé

Red Claw Chardonnay

Red Claw Pinot Noir

St Hallett Garden of Eden Shiraz

Asahi Super Dry

Stone & Wood Pacific Ale

Asahi Soukai 3.5

Cascade Premium Light

Somersby Apple Cider

Soft Drinks, Mineral Water and Orange Juice

## DELUXE PACKAGE 2HR - \$61PP | 3HR - \$68PP | 4HR - \$74PP | 5HR - \$80PP

#### PREMIUM BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Veuve Ambal Blanc de Blancs Brut NV

Cloud Street Pinot Grigio

Credaro Five Tales Shiraz

Asahi Super Dry

Asahi Soukai 3.5

Cascade Premium Light

Somersby Apple Cider

Soft Drinks, Mineral Water and Orange Juice

#### **PREMIUM PACKAGE**

2HR - \$51PP | 3HR - \$58PP | 4HR - \$64PP | 5HR - \$70PP

#### PRESTIGE BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Taittinger Cuvee Prestige Brut Champagne

Craggy Range Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay

Chateau Minuty M de Minuty Rosé

Craggy Range Martinborough Pinot Noir

Henschke Keyneton Euphonium

Asahi Super Dry

Stone & Wood Pacific Ale

Asahi Soukai 3.5

Cascade Premium Light

Somersby Apple Cider

Soft Drinks, Mineral Water and Orange Juice

#### PRESTIGE PACKAGE

2HR - \$91PP | 3HR - \$98PP | 4HR - \$104PP | 5HR - \$110PP





### **COCKTAILS**

#### **ARRIVAL SPECIALTY COCKTAILS**

\$15PP IN CONJUNCTION WITH BEVERAGE PACKAGE \$20PP WITH BEVERAGES ON CONSUMPTION

Classic Espresso Martini - Vodka, Kahlua, Espresso Coffee

Salted Caramel Espresso Martini - Vodka, Kahlua, Caramel, Espresso Coffee

Aperol Spritz - Aperol, Prosecco, Soda, Orange

Pimms Cup - Pimms, Cucumber, Lemon, Orange, Ginger Ale

Spiced Rum Mojito - Sailor Jerry Rum, Lime Chunks, Mint Leaves, Sugar Syrup

Negroni Classico - Campari, Carpano Classico Rosso, Gin

Berry Cobbler - Gin, Smashed Berries, Cucumber, Club Soda

Caipiroska - Vodka, Smashed Lime, Sugar, Crushed Ice

Whiskey Sour - Whiskey, Lemon Juice, Egg White

#### LYRE'S 0% COCKTAILS - \$12 PER COCKTAIL

Lyre's Amalfi Spritz Bittersweet Orange | Grapefruit | Italian Spritz

Lyre's Classico 0% Prosecco | Grapefruit | Maraschino Cherry

Lyre's G&T Zero Juniper | Citrus | Tonic

**HOUSE SPIRITS PACKAGE - \$13PP PER HOUR (MIN. 3HRS)** 



### **BEVERAGE LIST**

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES		RED WINES	
Veuve Clicquot	\$ 145	Henschke 'Euphonium	
Taittinger Cuvee Prestige Brut	\$ 135	Craggy Range Martinb	
Jansz Cuvee NV	\$ 74	Leeuwin 'Art Series' Sh	
Bianca Vigna Prosecco DOC Brut	\$ 75	Two Hands Angels Sha	
Veuve Ambal Blanc de Blancs Brut NV	\$ 54	Kalleske 'Moppa' Shira:	
Até Sparkling Brut	\$ 48	Leeuwin Estate 'Preluc	
		Red Claw Pinot Noir	
WHITE & ROSE WINES		St Hallett Garden of Ed	
Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay	\$ 109	Storm Bay Pinot Noir	
Craggy Range Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	\$ 78	Credaro Five Tales Shi	
Red Claw Chardonnay	\$ 75	Até Cabernet Sauvigno	
Rameau D'or Petit Amour Rosé	\$ 72		
Leeuwin 'Art Series' Riesling	\$ 67	BEERS & CIDERS	
Cray Point Sauvignon Blanc	\$ 54	Heineken Zero (alcoho	
Cloud Street Pinot Grigio	\$ 53	Cascade Premium Ligh	
Até Pinot Grigio	\$ 48	Great Northern Origina	
		Asahi Soukai 3.5%	
DESSERT WINES		Peroni 3.5%	
Chateau Lapinesse Sauternes   375ml	\$ 69	Asahi Super Dry 5.0%	
	,	Corona 4.5%	
DeBortoli 'Noble One' Botrytis Semillon   375ml	\$ 86	Stone & Wood Pacific	
		Stone & Wood Cloud (	

Henschke 'Euphonium Keyneton' Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	\$ 132
Craggy Range Martinborough Pinot Noir	\$ 85
Leeuwin 'Art Series' Shiraz	\$ 102
Two Hands Angels Share Shiraz	\$ 89
Kalleske 'Moppa' Shiraz	\$ 86
Leeuwin Estate 'Prelude Vineyards' Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 86
Red Claw Pinot Noir	\$ 75
St Hallett Garden of Eden Shiraz	<b>\$ 71</b>
Storm Bay Pinot Noir	\$ 56
Credaro Five Tales Shiraz	\$ 52
Até Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 48
BEERS & CIDERS	
Heineken Zero (alcohol free)	\$ 6
Cascade Premium Light 2.6%	\$ 7
Great Northern Original 4.2%	\$8
Asahi Soukai 3.5%	\$ 9
Peroni 3.5%	\$ 9
Asahi Super Dry 5.0%	\$ 10
Corona 4.5%	\$ 10
Stone & Wood Pacific Ale 4.4%	\$ 10
Stone & Wood Cloud Catcher 5.0%	\$ 10
Somersby Apple Cider	\$10



### **BEVERAGE LIST**

#### **SPIRITS**

\$ 10 **Standard Brands with Mixer** Absolute Blue Vodka | Beefeater Gin | Ballantines Scotch Jim Beam Bourbon | Bundaberg Rum | Havana Club White Rum

Mount Gay Barbados

Sailor Jerry Spiced Caribbean Virgin Islands

The Kraken Black Spiced Caribbean Blend

**Premium Brands with Mixer** Vodka Belvedere Pure Poland \$ 12 Gin Tanqueray England \$18 Bombay Sapphire England \$16 Whiskey Chivas Regal 12 Year Old Scotland \$12 Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Year Old Scotland \$14 Glenfiddich 12 Year Old Single Malt Scotland \$14 The Glenlivet 15 Years Old Scotland \$18 **Bourbon** Jack Daniels Old no.7 USA \$12 Makers Mark Bourbon USA \$12 Rum

\$12

\$12

\$13

#### **PORTS, LIQUEURS & COGNACS**

Bethany 'Old Quarry Fronti' \$ 10 Penfolds Grandfather Tawny \$ 19 Liqueurs (from) \$ 10 Courvoisier VSOP \$ 18 Hennessy XO \$ 30

#### **SOFT DRINKS & JUICES**

\$ 5 Soft Drinks (per glass) Mineral Water (per glass) \$ 5 \$ 5 Orange Juice (per glass)





### **ROOMS & CHARGES**

#### **ROOM CAPACITIES**

ROOM	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CABARET	THEATRE
Queen Street Level				
The Long Room	220	300	130	200
Mezzanine Level				
Charitable Trusts Room	-	30	-	-
Reid Dining Room	10	-	8	-
Sylvia Jones Boardroon	n 24	-	22	-
River Level				
The River Room	120	200	100	150
Patina Restaurant	50	-	-	-

#### **ROOM HIRE CHARGES**

\$4,000
\$600
\$1,000
\$3,000
\$1,200



### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **CHAIRS, TABLES & LINEN**

You can upgrade our standard banquet chairs to Tiffany Chairs for an additional \$10 per chair. Tiffany Chairs are available in white or gold. Minimum numbers and delivery charged may apply.

Customs House standard tables are oval in shape and seat a maximum of 10 persons. Black or white linen tablecloths and serviettes are provided.

#### **TABLE DECORATIONS & STYLING**

Two (2) silver candlesticks OR four (4) tealights are provided per table for sit-down functions.

White table top stands can be hired at \$50 each - suitable for florals (florals not included).

Real flames are not allowed at Customs House. LED candles and tealights must be used in accordance with our heritage policy.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPLIERS**

<u>Full list of our recommended suppliers and accommodation partners here.</u>

Please contact your Event Coordinator for any recommendations or questions.

#### SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

We will be happy to cater for guests who have special dietary requirements. Please speak with your Event Coordinator as prior notice is essential.

Gluten Free (GF) – although dishes are prepared with gluten free products, we cannot guarantee it is 100% gluten free as the dish is prepared in kitchens that also use gluten products

#### **SUPPLIER MEALS**

A hot plated main meal from your menu plus soft drinks, mineral water and juices can be supplied at \$50 per person.

#### **BYO/TAKE AWAY FOOD**

No food is permitted to be brought onto the premises or removed from the premises with the exception of celebration cakes or specialty items approved by the Director of Customs House.

#### PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (PWD)

A car parking space on the Riverside Terrace can be made available for disabled guests (subject to availability).

Wheelchair access to the building is via the Riverside Terrace centre doors. A lift operates in the building providing access to the Queen Street and Mezzanine levels. A disabled toilet is located on the River Level of the building.

#### **CAR PARKING**

STRICTLY NO ONSITE PARKING.

Limited access is provided to off load equipment and supplies required for functions.

Parking is available at:

<u>Wilson's Parking - Riverside Centre</u>

123 Eagle Street, Brisbane

Phone: 1800 727 546

The Riverside Centre car park has two entries on Eagle Street. The northern entry is near Pig N Whistle. The southern entry is via the left hand lane under Jade Buddha

Weeknights - enter after 5pm - \$9.00 flat rate. Weekends - flat \$9.00 rate per day (valid from 5am - 3am).

Simply have your parking ticket validated by Customs House staff to enjoy the discounts. All parking tickets must be validated at Customs House to receive the discounted rates.

(Pricing subject to change)

#### **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Customs House is closed on public holidays.



#### **EVENT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING/DEPOSIT

Tentative holds will be held for a maximum of 5 working days only. A deposit equal to 25% of your expected expenditure and signed Event Contract/Credit Account Application are required to confirm your booking. If the deposit is outstanding past the due date, the tentative hold will be cancelled and the date will be released.

#### **ROOM HIRE**

The room hire charge is dependent on the time booked, the final number of guests and the confirmed catering arrangements. Minimum spends are applicable.

#### **ROOM ALLOCATION**

We reserve the right to allocate the most suitable room to your event. Should the unexpected occur, we reserve the right to hold the function in a space comparable to that originally chosen. In such exceptional circumstances you will be consulted in advance.

#### **FINAL DETAILS**

To ensure a smooth and successful function, all details relating to schedule, menus, beverages, room set up and audio visual requirements are required at least 2 weeks prior to your event. All additional requests received after this time may not be able to be accommodated.

#### CONFIRMED NUMBERS

To meet operational requirements, minimum guaranteed numbers are required 7 working days (Mon - Fri) prior to the date on which the function commences. This is the minimum number of guests that will be catered and charged for.

#### LONG ROOM - MINIMUM SPEND

A minimum spend of \$17,000 is required for food, beverage, and room hire in The Long Room on a Saturday evening. Minimum spend of \$14,000 also apply to Friday and Sunday evenings.

Days that fall before a public holiday will incur the same minimum spend as a Saturday evening.

#### **RIVER ROOM - MINIMUM SPEND**

A minimum spend of \$11,000 is required for food, beverage, and room hire in the River Room on a Saturday evening. Minimum spends of \$8,000 also apply to Friday and Sunday evenings.

Days that fall before a public holiday will incur the same minimum spend as a Saturday evening.

#### **CANCELLATION & POSTPONEMENT POLICY**

Should you need to cancel your function the following conditions apply. Notification of cancellation MUST be in writing:

- Notice of more than 120 days full deposit is refunded provided the room is rebooked and a deposit paid.
- Notice of 30 120 days 50% of monies is retained by Customs House, 50% of monies is refunded provided the room is rebooked and a deposit paid.
- Notice of 7 30 days all monies are retained by Customs House.
- Notice of less than 7 days all monies are retained by Customs House plus you will be charged for 75% of catering costs and room hire associated with your event.

#### **CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE**

Whilst every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that your function will proceed on the date you have nominated, we reserve the right to cancel your function due to a change in circumstances/unforseen Act of God which may be within or outside our control. As soon as we become aware of any such change in circumstances, we will notify you that your function is cancelled and we will refund your deposit in full. Your damages in respect to any cancellation are limited to the amount of the deposit and you have

no further claim against us for any further damages or loss that you may suffer as a consequence of the cancellation.

#### **STAFF LEVY & SURCHARGES**

Should you wish to extend your dinner package by one hour to a 5 hour duration, a surcharge of \$18 per person is applicable which includes beverages (half hour extension is \$9 per person).

#### **FUNCTION TIMING**

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that the function begins at the specified time. If the function begins after the specified time, it will still be subject to the finishing time specified on the Event Order unless

Management agrees otherwise. Customs House does not offer dinner functions in excess of 6 hours duration. A room hire charge is applicable where functions extend beyond the finishing time specified on the Event Order without the approval of Management.

#### PRICES (PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST)

Prices in this compendium are applicable for functions held from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 and are inclusive of GST. Prices are not applicable for wedding receptions. Please refer to the Customs House Wedding Compendium for all wedding packages.

#### MENUS/BEVERAGES

Menus and beverage packages are subject to change without notice.

#### **NOISE RESTRICTIONS**

As Customs House is adjacent to residential apartments, noise restrictions are applicable as specified on our liquor licence. Amplified music is NOT permitted in any outdoor area. All entertainment in every form must be discussed with your Event Coordinator and approved by the Director prior to your function. Management reserves the right to refuse approval of entertainment in any form prior to your function if it does not conform to the guidelines required by Customs House.

#### **SECURITY**

Should Customs House deem it necessary for a specific event, security guards may be required at the cost of the client.

#### **EVENT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### **EXTERNAL AUDIO VISUAL CONTRACTORS**

For all functions, plans must be approved by Customs House a minimum of 14 days before the function. Outside contractors must liaise with Customs House in all matters of delivering, set up and break down. Outside contractors appointed by the client, or by the Customs House on behalf of the client, must at all times abide by Customs House's regulations and instructions. All outside contractors will be required to obtain their own appropriate public liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 and must provide certificate of proof to Customs House.

#### LIQUOR LICENCE/ALCOHOL SERVICE

Customs House operates under the terms and conditions of its Commercial Special Facility Licence. In accordance with the Liquor Act, responsible service of alcohol is practised at Customs House. Alcohol will not be served to guests under the age of 18 years or to intoxicated guests. Management reserves the right to request proof of age identification for any function guest. For dinner functions with a 4 hour beverage package we require that a 3 course menu be served OR canapés followed by a 2 course menu.

We require that a minimum of 4 canapés are served each hour of a function period if no other food is served.

Customs House is licensed until 12.00 midnight.

#### PERSONAL EFFECTS

You and your guests are strictly liable and responsible for any items, equipment or personal effects brought into or left at Customs House. Customs House will not be liable for damage, loss or theft sustained by you or your guests before, during or after your event, except where such damage, loss or theft is due to Customs House's negligence.

#### **BREAKAGES**

Clients are financially liable for any damage sustained to the Customs House by the action of their guests or outside contractors. All breakages and damages will be charged to the client in full

#### INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY

The Client indemnifies the University from all losses, claims, actions, demands, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses (including consequential damages or losses) in respect of or in relation to the death of or injury to, or illness of any person or loss of, or damage to property to the extent that such loss or damage is caused by the negligent or wilful act or omission of the Client or its employees or agents in relation to the performance of this agreement.

#### **DELIVERY & COLLECTION OF GOODS**

A serious lack of storage in our heritage building necessitates delivery of goods on the same day as your event. All items delivered to Customs House must be clearly identified and have a return address. Please speak with your Event Coordinator for a delivery template. Items must be removed on completion of your event. The delivery of goods to Customs House is at your own risk and liability. Customs House will not be liable for damage, loss or theft of your goods before, during or after your event, except where such damage, loss or theft is due to Customs House's negligence.

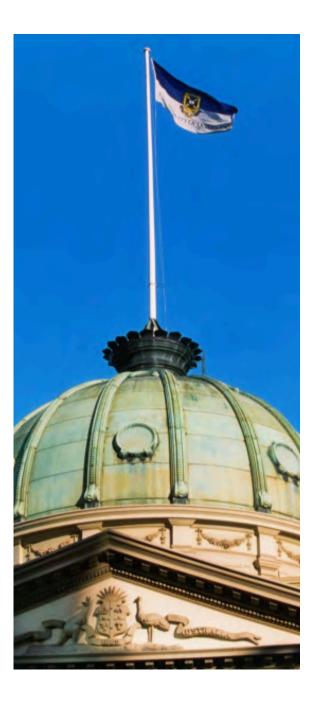
#### HERITAGE RESTRICTIONS

Due to the heritage nature of Customs House certain restrictions are applicable:

- No items are to be pinned, glued, taped or attached in any way to the walls, floors or ceilings.
- The use of helium balloons, bubbles, rice, confetti and indoor fireworks is prohibited.
- Due to the limited facilities in our heritage building, we are unable to offer guests a choice menu in any course.
- We are unable to offer menu tastings.
- LED candles and tealights ONLY.
- Haze effect/fog machine may be used with prior approval by your Event Coordinator. A \$500 isolation fee applies.

#### SMOKING POLICY

Customs House is a non-smoking venue. Should guests wish to smoke, they must move outside the grounds. All food and beversages are to remain on the property.





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