



# THIS IS YOUR HOUSE



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# Yallamundi Rooms

Celebrate in style at the Sydney Opera House, with dramatic floor to ceiling glass windows streaming with natural light and an unobstructed view of Sydney Harbour. Enjoy the room's original Danish-designed furniture and make the space yours with flexible room set up and circular dividing walls.

The space can be split into three separate rooms for more intimate events, or fully opened to offer the complete expansive of this stunning venue with a private outside space, perfect for watching the sun set. The room also offers direct access from the Northern Broadwalk.

### Features:

Full harbour views Private outside space Performance grade acoustics **AUX** access Internal screens and projector Lighting

### Perfect for:

Cocktail events Christmas events Birthday parties Seated breakfast, lunch or dinners

### Location:

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Access via the Northern Broadwalk View map





Capacities:	SEATED	COCKTAIL
East	50	80
Central (with curved walls)	60	100
Central (without curved walls)	90	130
West	60	130
Entire Room	180	400











# Utzon Room

The Sydney Opera House architect Jørn Utzon completed the design for only one interior space - the Utzon Room, and it's not your average venue. This unique venue offers your guests a stunning close-up of the House's extraordinary architectural features: an original Utzon designed iconic wall tapestry, dramatic concrete beams, Danish designed furniture and floor to ceiling windows overlooking Mrs Macquarie's Chair and to the Botanic Gardens.

The space has its own private entrance and a versatile floor plan, making it a perfectly unique venue to host your next private dinner or cocktail event.









Capacities: Utzon Room

200

### Features:

Eastern harbour views Performance grade acoustics Inbuilt AV **AUX** access Timber floors Lighting

### Perfect for:

Cocktail events Christmas parties Anniversaries Seated breakfast, lunch or dinners Small musical performances

### Location:

Access via Box Office Foyer. View Map











# Seated Packages

### 2 Course Seated

2 Hours | \$155.00 per person

Warmed sourdough bread roll 2 course set menu by Danielle Alvarez featuring entrée and main or main and dessert

### **3 Course Seated**

3 Hours | \$200.00 per person

Chef's selection of 2 canapés served on arrival Warmed sourdough bread roll 3 course set menu by Danielle Alvarez featuring entrée, main and dessert

### **3 Course Seated**

4 Hours | \$215.00 per person

Chef's selection of 3 canapés served on arrival Warmed sourdough bread roll 3 course set menu by Danielle Alvarez featuring entrée, main and dessert

### **3 Course Seated**

5 Hours | \$225.00 per person

Chef's selection of 3 canapés served on arrival Warmed sourdough bread roll 3 course set menu by Danielle Alvarez featuring entrée, main and dessert

### All packages inclusive of:

Seven Miles coffee and Remy & Max tea selection

Dedicated on-site event coordinator to ensure seamless planning

Experienced event supervisor and attentive staff dedicated to delivering a flawless event experience

Exclusive venue furnishings, including dining and cocktail tables, elegant dining chairs, linen, fine crockery, glassware, and tableware.

### **Optional add ons:**

Canapés from \$11.00 pp

Substantial canapés from \$18.00 pp

Sides from \$11.00 pp

Food stations from \$29.00 pp

Live food stations from \$43.00 pp

Upgrade beverage package from \$15.00 pp

Mocktails on arrival from \$18.00 pp

Cocktail on arrival from \$22.00 pp

Champagne on arrival from \$150.00 per bottle

Please view page 27 to view our Beverage Packages available to complement your event.

# Cocktail Packages

### 2 Hours

\$85.00 per person

5 standard canapés (3x cold, 2x hot) 1 substantial canapé

### 3 hours

\$115.00 per person

6 standard canapés (3x cold, 3x hot) 2 substantial canapés

### 4 Hours

\$160.00 per person

8 standard canapés (4x cold, 4x hot) 3 substantial canapés

### 5 Hours

\$180.00 per person

8 standard canapés (4x cold, 4x hot) 4 substantial canapés

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# Meet Danielle Alvarez

Danielle Alvarez
Culinary Director of
the Yallamundi Rooms
and Events

Renowned chef Danielle Alvarez, Culinary Director of the Yallamundi Rooms and Events at the iconic Sydney Opera House, brings her celebrated culinary artistry to exclusive event menus that elevate every occasion.

Known for her vibrant approach to seasonal produce and bold, innovative flavours, Danielle's menus reflect her passion for local ingredients and refined simplicity. Her commitment to quality and creativity shines through in each dish, adding a fresh and exciting dimension to the Opera House's celebrated events.

From intimate gatherings to grand occasions, Danielle's culinary vision delivers unforgettable dining experiences that resonate with the magic of this world-famous venue.







# **Championing Seasonality**

# Danielle on her cooking style today:

"The food I love to make has seasonality at its core. After many years of cooking, the one thing I know is that food picked or harvested at its peak is going to taste beler. My food is deeply rooted in old world traditons, mostly of Italy, Spain, France or elsewhere along the Mediterranean and of course, I cannot neglect my Caribbean and Hispanic heritage which may also present itself at the right moment. It can be as eclectic as that sounds but it should never feel chaotic, it should always have a clear thread running through it, which is driven by what's in season. I am also not afraid to play around with modern techniques and flavour combinations as long as the ingredients remain the stars of the show. I believe that great farming also leads to beler tasting food so therefore I try and source from people I know and trust that grow organically and regeneralvely."

# Q&A with Danielle Alvarez



What inspired you to pursue a career in the culinary arts, and how has your journey shaped your cooking philosophy?

I grew up in a family that loves food, with parents from Miami and Cuba and grandparents from Spain (Asturias). Our home was the gathering place where my mum hosted amazing dinners, and I fell in love with food and the way it made people feel welcomed and loved. My path wasn't straightforward—I initially studied history and worked

in an art gallery before deciding to attend culinary school. An internship at The French Laundry, a 3-Michelin-starred restaurant in California's Napa Valley, changed everything. I worked both in the kitchen and on the floor, which gave me a deep appreciation for all aspects of a restaurant. Moving to California opened my eyes to farm-to-table cuisine, where everything is sourced directly from the garden. It inspired me to cook simply and let the ingredients shine.

You've become known for your focus on seasonal and sustainable ingredients. What drives your commitment to these principles, and how do they influence your menu creation?

I'm inspired by ingredients that come from people who grow them with care—whether it's organic produce or grass-fed meats from local butchers in Sydney. I try to source from farms and work with suppliers who look after the land. Knowing where the food comes from adds a layer of meaning to every dish.

Can you share any particular experiences or mentors that have had a lasting impact on your approach to food and hospitality? Alice Waters, who owns the iconic Chez Panisse in Berkeley, has been a big influence. She wanted to create a space where friends and family could gather, and her approach to sourcing ingredients directly from farmers shaped the farm-to-table movement. Her passion for making food a central part of life inspired me to emphasise the importance of fresh, quality ingredients.

How do you stay creatively inspired when developing new dishes or concepts for your menus?

Travel is a big inspiration for me, along with Instagram and other chefs. I love going out to eat, trying new things, and talking to fellow chefs. It's important to stay open to new ideas and not let stress stifle creativity.

What is your ultimate goal when people experience your food?
What do you hope they take away from the experience?

I want food to complement the overall experience rather than dominate it. My dishes don't have a lot of ego; they're meant to be enjoyed and to tell a story about where the ingredients come from. It's about sharing a moment and a connection.

What challenges have you faced in maintaining your ethos in the competitive restaurant industry, and how do you overcome them? Sourcing ingredients for large events can be tricky, especially as the business grows. The bigger the group, the harder it is to order from small farms. There are also

events can be tricky, especially as the business grows. The bigger the group, the harder it is to order from small farms. There are also logistical challenges with long distances. I try to stick to cooking on the fly, using what's available and in season, rather than overcomplicating things.

Your approach is often described as soulful and ingredient-driven. How do you balance innovation with staying true to the ingredients and their natural flavours?

I don't push too much on technique; I keep it more classic. It's about letting the ingredients speak for themselves and not overcomplicating the flavours.

# As a chef, what are your personal favourite ingredients to work with, and why?

I love seasonal fruits and vegetables, especially at the end of summer going into autumn. Figs, tomatoes, pumpkin, grapes, and strawberries are some of my favourites. There's something special about seeing the first strawberries of the season at the farm.

As a leader in the culinary world, how do you mentor and inspire the next generation of chefs in your kitchen?

I enjoy working with people who may not have a lot of experience but have the right attitude. It's important to respect the process and be humble. I encourage young chefs to enjoy the journey—it's not just about putting something on a plate, but understanding every step that goes into it.

Can you share a memorable moment in your career where a dish didn't go as planned, but it led to something unexpectedly wonderful?

There was a time when I was cooking for a set menu of 80-100 guests using a wood-burning fireplace. I had to make a rabbit paella, something I'd never done before, and I ended up burning it. I had to tell the owner, but it taught me a lot about improvisation and dealing with setbacks.

## Which would you say is the best event you've cooked at?

Probably VIVID. The combination of art, culture, and cuisine, especially working alongside Kate Noonan, made it a special experience.

What signature dishes or seasonal ingredients would you recommend highlighting in our menu for upcoming events?

For summer, anything with tomatoes is a must. For desserts, mango, passion fruit, and raspberries are wonderful. Fresh seafood, like oysters, also feels festive and fits perfectly with the Sydney setting. Are there any signature techniques or presentations you're excited to showcase that align with the elegance of the Opera House?

I prefer to keep things authentic.
I want the food to look like it is, celebrating the natural beauty

Do you include native ingredients in your menus?

of Australia.

Yes, but only if they make sense from a flavour perspective. I use lemon aspen in my lemon tart and finger limes on occasion. I'm happy to explore bespoke menus that incorporate more native ingredients.

How do you minimize food waste in your kitchens?

We do things like making bread crackers out of leftover bread. As an event space, we try to find creative ways to reduce food waste wherever possible.

What are some considerations when guests have specific requests, like dietary preferences? We can accommodate changes, such as removing coriander from a tuna tartare or adjusting the cooking level of a beef fillet. The important thing is to maintain flavour, tenderness, and the

How often do you refresh your menus, and where do you find inspiration for new ideas?
We change the menu every six months. I'm constantly inspired by cookbooks and the changing seasons, allowing for natural shifts in the ingredients we use.

overall quality of the dish.





# Canapé Menu

Cold Canapés Potato terrine with beef tartare and cured egg yolk mayonnaise (GF)

Melon, feta, cucumber and lemon myrtle (GF, V)  $\$ 

Crostini with peas, courgette, kombu and basil (VG)

Witlof with roquefort, pickled grapes and candied pecan (V, GF)

Seeded cracker, pesto cashew ricotta, roasted tomato and herbs (GF, VG)

Octopus carpaccio, white bean and paprika on ink water (DF)

Panisse with pickled witlof and bresaola (GF)

Tartlet with hot smoked trout rillette, capers and salmon roe

Hot Canapés Grilled zucchini with green romesco, basil and pepitas (VG, GF)

Crisp pork belly, hot miso mustard (DF)

Filo pastry with greens, feta and dill (V)

Japanese chicken skewers with shiso and tare (GF, DF)

Spiced lamb cigar, yogurt and lemon thyme

Smoked mozzarella and tomato arancini with black olive aioli  $\,$  (V)

Spanner crab croquette with chili and finger lime aioli (DF)  $\mbox{\em \$}_{\mbox{\scriptsize $\bullet$}}$ 

Chickpea and coriander fritter with green pea and coconut yogurt (VG, GF)

Substantial Canapés

Prawn and avocado sandwiches with finger lime 🐉

Grass fed hamburger slider, cheddar, b&b pickle, burger sauce

Crispy eggplant with miso yuzu aioli, pickled ginger and fresh herbs (VG, GF)

Pork belly bao with Davidson plum hoisin, spring onion and pickled daikon \*\*

'French fries' with tarragon aioli and fried herbs (V, DF, vegan option available) Scallop in the shell with cauliflower, currants and café de Paris butter (GF)

Dessert Canapés Chocolate dipped coconut marshmallow (GF, DF, V)

Lemon meringue tartlet (V)

Choux craquelin filled with chocolate cremeux (V)

Chocolate truffles with coconut and wattleseed caramels (VG, GF) 🐉

<sup>\*</sup>All menus are seasonal and subject to availability.

## **Seated Menu**

### Entrée

Tomato and peach salad with stracciatella cheese, crutons, pistachio and basil vinaigrette (V)

Spanner crab and scallop dumpling with sweet peas, tapioca and lemon butter (GF) 4%

Baharat spiced cauliflower and pickled beetroot salad with whipped tahini, chickpeas, mint and lemon (VG, GF)

Spicy yellowfin tuna tartare, coriander and crispy bread wafers (DF)

Wagyu bresaola with horseradish potato salad, cress and pickled mushroom (GF)

Crispy king prawn cutlets with sauce ravigote and potato puree (+\$PP)

Poached organic chicken breast with carrots, cucumber, spring onion, Szechuan pepper vinaigrette (DF, GF)

Duck, pork, pistachio and fig terrine with whole grain mustard, cress and crostini

### Main

Grilled polenta and summer vegetables with whipped ricotta, salsa verde and pickled chilis (V, GF)

Steamed Murray cod fillet with bok choy and savoury white pepper sauce (GF)

Pan fried snapper fillet with potato puree, warrigal greens and finger lime beurre blanc (GF) 💝

Sweet and sour 'chicken al mattone' with capers and potatoes (GF)

Stuffed rack of lamb with spinach, garlic confit and panisse (+\$PP)

Slow roasted lamb shoulder with smashed oregano and lemon potato, and salmoriglio yogurt (GF)

Eggplant braciole with salsa verde and tomato sugo (VG, GF)

Beef fillet steak with fresh horseradish, slow cooked peas and onion rings (+\$PP)

**Sides** 

Salt and vinegar crispy potato, tarragon mayonnaise (GF, V)

Young lettuce mix with fine herbs, sherry vinairette (V, GF)

Maple roasted Dutch carrots with almonds and yoghurt sauce (V, GF)

Grilled broccoli shoots with lemon dressing and parmesan aioli (GF)

### Dessert

Orange scented Basque cheesecake with Pedro Ximenez caramel (V)

White chocolate sabayon tiramisu (V)

Coconut tapioca with passionfruit and pineapple sorbet, kiwi and pistachio praline (VG, GF)

Chocolate sabayon tart, citrus, crème cru (V)

Raspberry jelly and vanilla bean panna cotta with sesame tuille (V)

Pavlova with chamomille cream and roasted strawberries (GF)

Lemon meringue tart, pistachio praline, candied lemon aspen (V) 💝

Passionfruit and vanilla mille feuille (V)

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## **Food Stations**

### **Static Station**

from \$31.00 pp, minimum 40 pax

### **Cheese & Antipasto Station**

Selection of artisan cheeses, sliced cured meats, condiments, dips, grissini, lavosh, and toasted walnut raisin bread

### Cold Seafood Station (\$35.00 pp)

Peeled prawns with Marie Rose sauce, oysters with pepperberry mignonette, pickled mussels with fennel, olives, chilli, and orange peel, and ceviche with corn chips

### **Crudities & Dips Station**

A colourful display of charred and pickled vegetables, olives, roasted nuts, and chickpeas

### **Sweet Station**

A selection of small sweet items

### **Live Station**

from \$43.00 pp, minimum 40 pax

### Stracciatella Bar

Stracciatella (40g pp), accompanied by seasonal fruit and vegetables, classic tomato, basil and extra virgin olive oil, and marinated vegetables

### Korean Station (Bo-ssam Station)

Pork belly (roast pork, Wagyu bulgogi, soy-marinated), accompanied by kimchi, baby wombok, gem lettuce, perilla leaves, pickled radish, sliced green chilli, confit garlic, ssam-jang, round salt & pepper sesame oil, and rice with seaweed seasoning

### **Doughnut and Cannoli Station**

Cannoli and filled doughnuts, finished by the chef with your choice of filling: sweet ricotta, Nutella, pistachio, hazelnut, seasonal fruit cream, custard, strawberry jam, mixed berry compote, lemon curd, or Biscoff spread. Topped with icing sugar, cocoa, sugar glaze, mini chocolate chips, chocolate shavings, sprinkles, crushed nuts, coconut flakes, or crushed cookies.



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# **Beverages**

### Non-Alcoholic

2 hours \$45.00 pp
3 hours \$60.00 pp
4 hours \$75.00 pp
5 hours \$90.00 pp

### Sparkling

Lyres 'Classico' Sparkling, AUS

### White

Ara Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ

### Red

Altina 'Pepperberry' Shiraz, AUS

### Beer

Heaps Normal Quiet XPA, NSW

### Non-Alcoholic

Coke, Coke No Sugar, Sprite, Orange Juice, Sparkling Water

### Classic

2 hours \$65.00 pp Includes soft drinks, juices and a selection of 1 sparkling, 1 white wine, 1 red wine, 2 full strength beers

### Sparkling

Here and Now 'Brut Cuvée', NSW

### White

Here and Now Sauvignon Blanc, NSW

### Red

Here and Now Cabernet Merlot, NSW

### **Beer & Cider**

Travla Low Carb Mid Strength, NSW Hawke's Lager, NSW Young Henrys 'Newtowner' Pale Ale, NSW

### Non-Alcoholic

Lyres 'Classico' Sparkling, AUS
Heaps Normal Quiet XPA, NSW
Coke, Coke No Sugar, Sprite, Orange Juice,
Sparkling Water

### Premium

2 hours \$80.00 pp
3 hours \$95.00 pp
4 hours \$110.00 pp
5 hours \$125.00 pp

### Sparkling

See Saw 'Organic' Prosecco, Orange, NSW

### White

Quilty & Gransden Sauvignon Blanc, Orange, NSW Annais 'Organic' Pinot Grigio, Mudgee, NSW Alte Chardonnay, Orange, NSW

### Rose

Dal Zotto 'Rosato' King Valley, VIC

### Red

Cloud Street Pinot Noir, VIC
Handpicked Shiraz, Hilltops, NSW
Block 50 Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Ranges, NSW

### **Beer & Cider**

Travla Low Carb Mid Strength, NSW
Hawke's Lager, NSW
Young Henrys 'Newtowner' Pale Ale, NSW
James Squire 'One Fifty Lashes' Pale Ale, NSW
James Squire 'Orchard Crush' Apple Cider, NSW

### Non-Alcoholic

Lyres 'Classico' Sparkling, AUS
Heaps Normal 'XPA' Non Alc Ale, NSW
Coke, Coke No Sugar, Sprite,
Orange Juice, Sparkling Water

### **Deluxe**

2 hours \$100.00 pp
3 hours \$115.00 pp
4 hours \$130.00 pp
5 hours \$145.00 pp
3 full strength beers, 2 RTD's

### Sparkling

A by Arras 'Premium Cuvée - Brut', TAS

### White

Henschke 'Peggy's Hill' Riesling, Eden Valley, SA Shaw + Smith Sauvignon Blanc, Adelaide Hills, SA Oakridge Pinot Gris, Yarra Valley, VIC Handpicked Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, VIC

### Rose

Château La Gordonne 'Vérité du Terroir' Rosé, Côtes de Provence, FRA

### Red

Swinging Bridge 'M.A.W' Pinot Noir, Orange, NSW Pikes 'Assemblage' Grenache Blend, Clare Valley, SA Bremerton 'Special Release' Malbec, Langhorne Creek, SA Elderton 'Estate' Shiraz, Barossa, SA

### **Beer & Cider**

Travla Low Carb Mid Strength, NSW
Hawke's Lager, NSW
Young Henrys 'Newtowner' Pale Ale, NSW
James Squire 'One Fifty Lashes' Pale Ale, NSW
Stone & Wood 'Pacific' Ale, NSW
James Squire 'Orchard Crush' Apple Cider, NSW

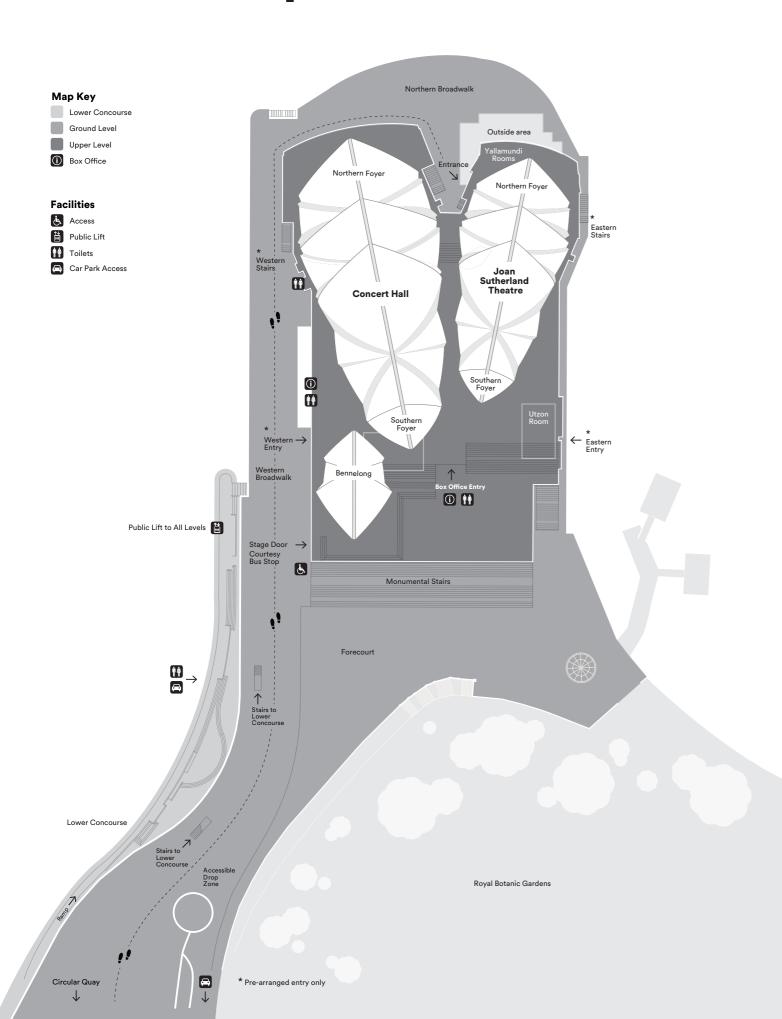
### RTD's

Archie Rose Australian Vodka & Soda (flavoured) Archie Rose Australian Gin & Soda (flavoured) Archie Rose Australian Whisky & Dry Ginger Beer w/ Finger Lime

### Non-Alcoholic

Altina 'Celebrate Collection - Brut' Sparkling, AUS Heaps Normal 'XPA' Non Alc Ale, NSW Coke, Coke No Sugar, Sprite, Orange Juice, Sparkling Water

# **House Map**



## **FAQs**

### How do my suppliers deliver to your venue?

The Sydney Opera House loading dock is the main location for collections and deliveries. You will need an access code to enter the dock and this can be arranged through your event coordinator, who will also schedule and manage your deliveries.

### What time can my suppliers access the venue before my event?

Supplier access to your venue is generally two hours prior to your event start time and bump out must be completed one hour after your event finish time. If you have a full day hire or a more substantial set up, then additional bump in and bump out time can be organised with your coordinator. Additional charges may apply. Subject to availability.

### Is styling included for my event?

We provide banquet rounds & cocktail tables, chairs, linen, napkins, cutlery, plates and glassware (house selection). Any additional styling needed can be arranged with your event specialist.

### Where do my guests park?

The Sydney Opera House car park is the closest parking area and is operated by Wilson Parking, located at 2A Macquarie Street. For rates and more information, please visit wilsonparking.com.au

### Is your venue wheelchair friendly?

If you have guests with mobility needs, please advise your event specialist who will be happy to provide additional information. We do have a buggy service available for guests with mobility needs, dependent on which venue your event is held.

### Can we bring our own food and alcohol?

External catering or self-catering within our venues is not permitted with the exception of a birthday or celebration cake. However, please speak with our events specialists for specific permissions in relation to BYO beverage, cakeage and applicable charges.

### Do you cater for special dietary requirements?

Yes we do! We understand the wide range of dietary requirements that guests may have. Dietary requirements must be confirmed 10 working days prior to your event.

# Can I utilise styling and theming items for my event? e.g. can I bring a media wall?

Yes. Within your exclusive spaces there are no restrictions on styling, however, no naked flames are permitted. There are restrictions on styling external and public spaces, particularly in relation to branding. Please speak with our events specialists for more information. You may bring in your own suppliers or we can recommend.

## Can I leave anything on site when my event has finished?

All equipment/styling must be fully bumped out on the same day, unless previously agreed otherwise with your event specialist.

### Can my guests smoke at your venue?

The Sydney Opera House is a non-smoking venue.

### What audio-visual equipment is available?

Please speak with our friendly event specialists about any audio-visual requirements. Please note, there is a charge for any audio-visual equipment hire.

### How do I confirm my event?

There will be two contracts issued to you; one from the Sydney Opera House (SOH) Venue Hire and one from Trippas White Group (TWG). For TWG, this is done directly with our events team pending availability (availability will be confirmed through SOH Venue Hire). Your food and beverage will be confirmed once we receive your signed catering agreement and your deposit payment of 25% of the minimum spend.

### **Terms and Conditions**

Packages require a minimum of 100 guests. Larger events with more complex requirements may involve higher staffing ratios and additional setup considerations. Please consult with our event specialists for more information. Staffing ratios: Cocktail Party 1:30, Sit Down 1:20. Prices are valid for 2025/2026 and are subject to change. A 20% surcharge is applied to staffing costs on public holidays. A 15% surcharge is applied to staffing costs on Sundays. A 10% surcharge is applied to staffing costs on Saturdays. It is a requirement that Trippas White Group has a minimum of two hours to bump in and one hour to bump out from any event. Minimum spend apply.

# **Next steps**

From the most intimate to the most lavish of events, we systematically conjur experiences that are a joy for all the senses. We'll work with you and your favourite tastes and styles, to honour the timeless beauty of the Sydney Opera House and curate an event that is uniquely yours.

For all your catering and event needs, please contact Trippas White Group's dedicated event specialists on:

(02) 9250 7639 SOH.events@trippaswhitegroup.com.au

