

booking guidelines.

To Book

Love the venue as much as we do? Amazing! To book your event, send us an email confirming that you would like to go ahead, outlining the date and time of the event and number of guests. From there, we'll ask you for a signed contract and 20% deposit of your agreed spend. Once paid, congratulations! You're about to start planning an incredible event with one of our fabulous event coordinators. Just note that if you are booking an event 14 days or less before the date, full payment is required at the time of booking.

So that your event can run as smoothly as possible, we require guest number confirmation, final payment and all dietary requirements no later than 10 days prior to your event date.

Our Food

We work with lovely, fresh produce. This does mean however that all menu items are subject to change according to seasonality and availability. As great as we are at catering for nearly all dietary requirements, all Melbourne Hospitality People (MHP) kitchens contain nuts, shellfish and other allergens. Traces of these may be in the food. If MHP has not been given prior notification, the client will be charged pro rata for all additional items required. MHP will aim to cater appropriately for all dietary requirements and allergies, however, cannot guarantee, nor take responsibility for any reaction to the food.

Housekeeping

To ensure all our guests have the best time, we do not allow; Inappropriate behaviour, games, activities or novelty items.

Decorative items that may interrupt the splendid view including balloons and large floral arrangements. Exceptions are made for full venue exclusive events.

Yes, we are famous purveyors of all things fun, celebratory and impulsive. However, we are also in the business of keeping it fabulous and safe for all – including you! To do this, we always practice our Responsible Service of Alcohol. If we ask you to slow down and have some water, consider us your guide in getting you back up on the D-floor, and take our advice.

We are proud to be a venue free from discrimination. Discriminatory behaviour or language will not be tolerated.



Surcharges

Saturday and Sundays - 10% surcharge applies to food and beverage that are not part of a prepaid package

Public Holidays - 15% surcharge applies to food and beverage

FAQs

Is there a minimum spend?

A minimum spend is required to reserve one of our spaces on a semi-exclusive or exclusive basis. This is met by your food and beverage selection. Our minimum spends are season and space dependent.

How long can my event go for?

Celebrate your semi-exclusive event for 3 hours, or kick it up a notch for 4 hours for your exclusive event. Exclusive lunch events can run anytime from 12pm - 4pm or 1pm - 5pm, and exclusive evening events anytime from 6pm - 10pm or 7pm - 11pm. Please discuss with your coordinator if you need more time than what is regularly allocated.

My friend is vegan, gluten free, FODMAP, pregnant, allergic to peanuts and hates mushroom, can they still come?

Our chefs love making sure everyone is well looked after! Just let your coordinator know of any dietary requirements 10 days prior to your event and we will make sure they don't leave hungry.

Can I bring a cake?

Absolutely! You are welcome to bring your own cake and we will provide plates and cutlery free of charge. We can also serve your cake plated with seasonal garnish and cream for \$3 per person.

Can I display a cake?

If you would like to display your cake for your semi-exclusive booking, please discuss this with your event coordinator as additional fees may apply.

What's the dress code?

We want all of our guests to feel comfortable at Captain Baxter, and ask that you dress fun but respectable! Dirty workwear, swimwear or dress ups are not permitted.

Can we take home leftover food from our event?

We're so glad you loved the food so much that you want to take it home! Unfortunately, due to food safety requirements, leftover food cannot be taken post event. We don't like wastage, so please enjoy all of the food while you're in venue.

Where can we park?

First of all, don't drive - we're so close to public transport, plus lift services are readily available. Alternatively, let your sober Bob know that there is an onsite ticketed CarePark within the St Kilda Sea Baths precinct!

I'm in a wheelchair and I like to party, how do I get in?

Our venues are incredibly accessible. For more details, please feel free to contact your event coordinator.

We would like to do speeches, can we?

You are absolutely more than welcome to give a speech, however, we are not able to isolate our speakers and turn the music down. Please work on your vocal exercises prior and keep it short and sweet. If you are using the venue exclusively, you can speak for as long and loud as you like!