



2023/24
The Bluewater
Wedding Packages



The Bluewater Bar & Grill
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Congratulations!

There is a special kind of excitement that comes from planning a wedding. Whatever you've been dreaming of, the reality of putting it all together should be embraced. Our team at The Bluewater take exceptional pride in assisting to create your wedding day as perfect as possible.

The Bluewater Bar & Grill is a modern venue that affords million dollar views over the Bluewater Marina all the way to the mountains surrounding Cairns.

The Lighthouse function room best captures these views with floor to ceiling windows allowing this remarkable vista to be the backdrop to your wedding.

Not content to simply offer a great view, our team strive to provide the best in professional service, contemporary menus and a sophisticated array of beverages in a relaxed yet stylish atmosphere.

No detail is overlooked and each package is tailored to ensure your wedding is an individual embodiment of your ideas, plans and style.

Whether you don't know where to start or have been planning since long before you met your love, from the minute we meet to the day you say "I Do" we will assist you every step of the way.

I look forward to the opportunity to show you our beautiful function space and to discuss in detail the wedding that will become the start of your "happily ever after".

Please contact myself or our team to arrange an appointment.

In the meantime please take a moment to consider the inclusions and menus that follow.

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Your Commitment

How you say "I Do" sets the stage for your future together.

Bluewater Ceremony Package

\$800.00

The Bluewater Lighthouse Deck offers views of the stunning Bluewater Marina and mountains to the south, creating the perfect backdrop to your commitment.

- ~Ceremony venue hire of the upstairs deck
- ~24 White Chairs for your guests
- ~Table with white tablecloth & two white chairs for signing of the marriage certificate
- ~Integrated speaker system with auxilliary connection for your music
- ~Water station and sweets
- ~Bluewater's Event Manager on site to coordinate your ceremony

Trinity Beach Ceremony Package

\$1000.00

Angel Cove at Trinity Beach offers an unmatched beach setting with inspiring coastal views and tropical surroundings, which all make for an unforgettable 'toes in the sand' experience.

- Includes all the above PLUS:
- ~Council permit for Angel Cove area
 - ~Set-up and pack down of equipment at the beach
 - ~Speakers for ceremonial music
 - ~Bluewater's Event Manager on location to coordinate your ceremony

Ceremonial Upgrades

- Four post timber arbour with white chiffon draping and artificial flowers | \$550.00
- Fresh flowers added to chair ends with flower petals to scatter or throw | \$250.00

In the event of wet weather we will ensure your ceremony is looked after indoors at The Bluewater with all the care and love you would receive if your ceremony were outdoors.





Your Celebration

With the formalities and photos done, it is time to celebrate your love.

Celebrate into the night in our beautifully appointed Lighthouse function room.

With air-conditioning, separate bathrooms, your own staff and your own well-stocked bar, you and your guests will want for nothing

Cocktail Reception Package \$700.00

For a sophisticated stand-up event with minimal furniture so you can make the most of socialising with your guests.

Suitable for 40 to 150 total guests

- ~Exclusive venue hire for up to 6 hours
 - ~Outdoor deck area set with tables, chairs and candles
 - ~3-4 Round tables with steamed white table linen and napery
- ~Standard chairs with white chair covers (Max. 40)
- ~Dry bars with white covers and stools
- ~Cake table with silver cake knife
- ~Gift table with white bird cage for cards
- ~Personalised menu & drinks lists
- ~Integrated PA system with an auxiliary input for your own music
- ~Lectern and two wireless microphones
- ~Exclusive staff tending to your event
- ~Services of your Event Manager

Seated Reception Package \$1000.00

For a formal affair that includes your traditional head table, making you the centre of attention.

Suitable for 40-60 total guests

Each additional guest over 60 pax @ \$10.00pp
Capped at a maximum 120 guests

- ~Exclusive venue hire for up to 6 hours
 - ~Outdoor deck area set with tables, chairs and candles
 - ~Head table for up to 10 guests
 - ~Round tables for up to 8 guests each, with steamed white table linen and napery
- ~Standard chairs with white chair covers
- ~Cake table with silver cake knife
- ~Gift table with white bird cage for cards
- ~Personalised menu & drinks lists
- ~Integrated PA system with an auxiliary input for your own music
- ~Lectern and two wireless microphones
- ~Exclusive staff tending to your event
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These packages are designed for a minimum 40 guests.

If you are considering an intimate wedding or an elopement, please speak to us about a tailored package

Special Touches

Your wedding should be the chance to show off your personality to the world.
Whatever your style, put it on display for your loved ones to see.

The Bluewater has a select range of contemporary pieces as well as being able to source from Cairns best vendors all the extras that will provide the individual touch to complete your wedding.

These include...

- ~Red or White Carpet for your ceremony | from \$150.00
- ~Coloured chair sashes or bands | from \$3.00 each
- ~Centrepieces with candles and tealights or table runners | from \$30 per table
 - ~Wishing Well | \$85.00
 - ~Table Numbers | \$30.00
- ~300mm Mr & Mr & Mrs & Mrs wooden signs | \$40.00
- ~ Personalised A3 seating chart and welcome sign on easles | \$100.00
 - ~Fairy lights or Festoon lighting | From \$495
 - ~Arbours for ceremony or backdrops | From \$550
 - ~Peacock chairs for the head table | From \$350.00
 - ~2.1m x 0.9m trestle tables | \$30.00

If you prefer to do your own decorating or would like help from a professional stylist, please speak to our team about how we can assist with your requirements.





Your Celebration Feast

Your first meal together with your loved ones will only happen once so it should be exceptional. Whether it's a formal seated occasion or a sophisticated stand-up reception, we have a menu that will cater to all tastes and occasions.

Plated Selection

\$45 pp Main only | \$63 pp 2 Course | \$80 pp 3 Course

Available as Alternate Drop or Preselection (select 2 per course)

Entrees

- **Caramelised Onion & Goats Cheese Tartlet** with wild rocket, roast capsicum salad & balsamic glaze (V)
- **Roasted Beetroot & Orange Salad** with feta, caramelised walnuts, rocket and balsamic glaze (V/GF)
- **Honey & Walnut Baked Brie** with crispy lavash (V/GFA)
- **Beetroot Cured Salmon Gravlax** with dill & horseradish potato salad (GF/DF)
- **Grilled Korean Chicken Skewer** with pickled red cabbage (GF/DF)
- **Pork & Pistachio Terrine** with cornichons & crusty ciabatta (DF)

Mains

- **Stuffed Chicken Breast** with semi-dried tomato & fetta served with roasted baby potatoes, broccolini & basil cream sauce (GF)
- **Roast Beef with Grain Mustard Crust** with roasted kipfler potatoes, broccolini, red wine bacon & mushroom ragu (GF/DF)
- **Baked Salmon Fillet** on Paris mash w/ green beans, roasted garlic & pancetta vinaigrette (GF)
- **Roasted Yellow Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry** with turmeric rice, sambal & pappadums (GF/DF/V)
- **Twice Cooked Lamb Rump** with pumpkin puree, dukkha & sticky date jus (GF/DF)
- **Rolled & Roasted Pork Belly** with fennel, garlic, sage & chilli rub atop white bean puree w/ beans, jus, apple & fig jam (GF/DF)

Desserts

- **Spiced Apple Pavlova** with vanilla bean cream & salted caramel sauce (DF/V)
- **Tiramisu Panna Cotta** with espresso syrup & coffee crumb (V)
- **Sticky Date & Tamarind Pudding** with ginger butterscotch sauce & vanilla bean cream (V)
- **Salted Chocolate & Coconut Tart** with orange & strawberry compote (GF/DF/V)
- **Lemon & Honey Posset** with candied citrus (GF/V)

Special dietary requirements and children under 12 are welcomed and easily catered for at all Bluewater weddings. Please discuss these options when you negotiate your package.

Canapes Selection

\$6.50 per canape | \$13 per substantial

Minimum 30 pieces per option | Lighthouse Room only

Cold Canape Selection

- Rare roast beef on croute w/ truffle & mustard aioli (GFA/DF)
- Smoked salmon on cucumber rounds w/ dill & red onion mascarpone (GF)
- Pacific oyster w/ champagne vinaigrette (GF/DF)
- Crispy prosciutto & brie crostini w/ fig jam
- Goat's cheese, basil & roasted cherry tomato tartlet (V)
- Roasted vegetable frittata bites w/ green tomato relish (V)
- Prawn & crab tarts w/ fried baby capers
- Chinese 5 –spice duck w/ pickled cucumber & Kewpie mayo (GF/DF)
- Roasted Red pepper, feta & avocado crostini (GFA/V)
- Chorizo, haloumi & tomato skewer w/ balsamic glaze (GF)

Hot Canape Selection

- Vegetable spring rolls w/ sweet & spicy dipping sauce (V/DF)
- Panko crumbed calamari w/ lemon aioli (DF)
- Three cheese arancini w/ green tomato relish (GF/V)
- Sriracha & lime marinated chicken skewers (GF/DF)
- Moroccan lamb & harissa meatball w/ mint yoghurt (GF)
- Chicken Karaage w/ Kewpie mayo (DF)
- Crispy pork wontons w/ red wine vinegar
- Duck & plum spring rolls w/ hoi sin sauce
- Herb crumbed barramundi goujons w/ tartare
- Pork & fennel empanada w/ chimichurri

Substantial Canape Selection

- Penne w/ chicken ragu & shaved parmesan
- Pancetta, mushroom & spinach risotto w/ parmesan (GF)
- Panko crumbed calamari w/ chips, lemon & tartare
- Thai green vegetable & coconut curry w/ steamed rice (V/GF/DF)





Bluewater Buffet

\$65.00 per person (13+) | \$25 per child (4-12)

Minimum 40 adults / Lighthouse Room Only

Select **FOUR** hot main dishes

- Roasted Chicken Supreme in creamy mushroom & bacon sauce (GF)
- Lamb Madras Curry w/ Bombay potatoes (GF,DF)
- Mustard Crust Roast Sirloin w/ roasted red onions & pan gravy (GF,DF)
- Miso Glazed Salmon fillets w/ Asian greens (GF,DF)
- Fennel Crusted Pork w/ spiced apple sauce (GF,DF)
- Vegetable Penne w/ roasted eggplant, chilli, bocconcini, Napoli & shaved parmesan (V)

Select **TWO** hot side dishes

- Roasted Baby Chat Potatoes w/ garlic & thyme (GF,DF,V)
- Steamed Turmeric Rice w/ toasted almonds (GF,DF,V)
- Steamed Seasonal Greens tossed in olive oil & sea salt (GF,DF,V)
- Maple Baked Pumpkin & Sweet Potato (GF,DF,V)
- Steamed Asian Greens w/ soy & sesame (DF,V)
- Moroccan Spiced Vegetable Cous Cous (DF,V)
- Steamed Corn Cobettes w/ cumin & chilli butter (GF,V)

Select **TWO** salads

- Chefs Potato Salad w/ grain mustard & shallots (GF,DF,V)
- Mixed Garden Salad w/ house dressing (GF,DF,V)
- Risoni Pasta Salad w/ bocconcini, basil, baby spinach & cherry tomatoes (V)
- Wild Rocket, Pear & Parmesan Salad w/ honey mustard dressing (GF,V)
- Baby Beetroot, Feta & Red Onion Salad w/ balsamic dressing (GF,V)
- Vietnamese Rice Noodle Salad w/ shredded vegetables & beansprouts (GF,DF,V)

Select **ONE** sweet option to accompany your wedding cake

- Chefs' Petite Four dessert selection (V)
- Seasonal Fruit Salad w/ vanilla bean cream (GF,V)
- Chocolate Brownie (GF,V)
- Orange & Almond Cake (GF,DF,V)
- Caramel Slice (V)
- Chefs Selection of Australian Cheeses w/ dried fruits, strawberries & crackers (V)

Upgrade your buffet with these seafood platter options

Whole Chilled Prawns w/ seafood sauce & lemon wedges \$100

Natural Oysters (24) \$120

All menu's subject to change and availability.

V ~ Vegetarian | GF ~ Gluten Free | GFA ~ Gluten Free available on request | DF ~ Dairy Free

Whilst all care is taken, we cannot guarantee completely allergy free meals due to trace elements in the working environment and supplied ingredients



Drinks Packages

Of all the decisions you have to make, the drinks are the most flexible and easily arranged. Regardless of budget or style, we can customise an option to suit. Below are the details of our beverage packages but please feel free to ask about cash bar or bar tab options to ensure you, your budget and your guests are kept happy.

Standard Package

- 1 hour - \$30 per adult
- 2 hours - \$40 per adult
- 3 hours - \$50 per adult
- 4 hours - \$60 per adult

Post-mix soft drinks and juices

Selection of Australian Wines:

Sparkling Cuvee Brut | Moscato
Sauvignon Blanc | Chardonnay
Shiraz

Beers on Tap:

Great Northern Super Crisp (3.5%)
Great Northern Lager (4.2%)
Carlton Draught (4.5%)

Bottled Beer:

Cascade Premium Light (2.4%)

Upgrade Inclusions:

Bottled soft drinks

Australian Wines:

Pinot Grigio | Rose | Cabernet Merlot

Beers on Tap:

Brookvale Union Gingerbeer (4%)
2 x Seasonal craft beer
(ask about current options)

Bottled Beer:

XXXX Gold (3.5%)
VB (4.9%) | Pure Blonde (4.6%)

Additional \$10 per adult

Basic Spirits:

Include all soft drink, wines and beers listed above
plus 8 basic spirits

Additional \$20 per adult

The Bluewater Bar and Grill is committed to upholding a high standard of responsible service of alcohol. Staff have the right to refuse service or entry to any patron who displays signs of undue intoxication, or any person who creates discomfort for other patrons. For further details of The Bluewater House Policy please speak to our Events Manager.

Preferred Suppliers

Some of our favourite people doing amazing things

Ceremony Location (Chapels)

- South Pacific Bridal | www.spb.com.au

Celebrants

- Tim Kelly | www.cairnstropicalmarriages.com.au
- Andrea Allumay | www.andreaallumay.com
- Leisel Pisani | www.ourceremony.com.au
- Rosie Cifuentes | www.ceremoniesbyrosie.business.site
- Darlene Woodward | www.eventcelebrant.com.au
- Janine Meakin | www.nqcelebrations.com
- Karen Fry | www.facebook.com/karenfrycelebrant

Photographers

- Rachelle Angela Photography | www.rachelleangelaphotography.com
- Mathew Evans Photography | www.matthewevansphotography.com.au
- Peppermint Lane | www.peppermintlane.com.au
- The Raw Photographer | www.therawphotographer.com
- Tropical Collective | www.tropicalcollective.com.au

Cakes

- Cakes Annietime | www.cakesannietime.com.au
- Lolli Cakes Cairns | www.facebook.com/lollicakecairns
- Passions for Cakes | www.passionforcakes.com.au

Furniture Hire

- Northampton Events | www.northampton.net.au
- Underwood Party Hire | www.underwoodpartyhire.com.au

Stylists, & Accessories

- Stella By Design | www.stellabydesign.com.au
- Wedding Treasures | www.weddingtreasures.com.au
- Revelry Events & Styling | www.revelryeventsandstyling.com
- The Blossom & Bloom | www.theblossomandbloom.com
- Letters 2 u | www.letters2u.com.au
- Fully Lit | www.fullylit.com.au

Florists

- Caitielou Designs | www.caitieloudesigns.com
- Beautiful Posy Florist | www.beautifulposy.com.au
- Smithfield Florist | www.smithfieldflorist.com.au

Invitations and Graphic Design

- Claire Victoria Wedding Design | www.facebook.com/claievictoriaweddingdesign

Lighting and AV

- Big Screen Events | www.bigscreenevents.net.au

Photo Booths

- Tropical Photobooths | www.tropicalphotobooths.com.au
- Cairns Photo Booth Hire | www.cairnsbooth.com.au

Accommodation

- Vue Apartments | www.vuetrinitybeach.com.au
- On The Beach Apartments | www.onthebeach.com.au
- Trinity Beach Club | www.trinitybeachclub.com.au
- Bellbry Lodge, Trinity Park | www.bellbrylodge.com.au

DJ's and Musicians

- DJ GlennW Cairns | www.djglennw.com.au
- Electric Dreams Entertainment | electricdreamsentertainment.com.au
- Spectrum Sounds | www.facebook.com/spectrumsoundscairns
- Lady Valiant | www.facebook.com/ladyvaliant
- Cam Kettle | www.facebook.com/camkettlemusic
- Andrea Allumay | www.andreaallumay.com
- Rebecca Langtree | www.facebook.com/rebeccalangtreemusic

Transportation

- Elliott's Limousines | www.elliottslimousines.com.au
- Kombis Of Cairns | www.facebook.com/weddingcarscairns
- Cairns Bus Charters | www.cairnsbuscharters.com
- Cairns Party Bus | www.ultimatepartycairns.com/private-charters

Make-up and hair styling

- Carly Barfoot | www.facebook.com/makeupbycarlyb
- Jessica Bailey | www.facebook.com/jessbaileymua
- Eclectic Hair | www.eclectic-hair.com.au



Frequently Asked Questions

There's no such thing as a stupid question

- **How much is the deposit?**
 - Your non-refundable deposit is \$1500.00.
We don't ask for any further payment until all your arrangements are finalised.
- **When do we have to confirm our guest numbers?**
 - Arrangements are finalised 4 weeks before your wedding date.
- **What is the cancellation policy?**
 - We have a full list of terms and conditions we'll discuss prior to your booking confirmation.
- **What if I have to change the date?**
 - No problem! We'll work with you to find another suitable, available date and transfer the deposit across to the new date.
- **Do we have to use your preferred suppliers?**
 - Not at all. Just let us know who you are using. There are so many great wedding suppliers and we love meeting new vendors.
- **Is the venue wheelchair accessible?**
 - Absolutely! There is a lift to access the Lighthouse Room and accessible bathrooms.
- **Do you welcome same sex weddings?**
 - Definitely! Love is love...
- **Are there noise restrictions?**
 - Yes. After 10pm we have to close the outdoor areas and continue to celebrate inside so as to prevent noise disturbances to our neighbours.
- **How late can we party on?**
 - Midnight. We usually call last drinks at 11:30pm.
- **Are there any décor restrictions?**
 - We ask that you are mindful of the environment by not using single use plastic like scatters and glitter. We recommend having candles in glass or metal containers.
- **If we can bring our own food & drinks?**
 - No, sorry. We are fully licensed and have an awesome team of chefs.

