



TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN WARFARE

As the costs of warfare increased, so too did the development of military technology.

The prohibitive expense of metal armor and more flexible iron armor led to different developments. The rectangular face opening, called a phrygian helmet, was more practical. This paved the way for the Phrygian and Thracian helmets, which were used in unadorned fighting.

To defend against attack, weapons were developed to pierce the walls of the city. Catapults, an early crossbow, were more powerful than bows and more effective against armored enemies. By mounting a larger catapult on a tripod, it was adapted into an onagers, an early type of siege weapon in order to bring down enemy walls. The catapult evolved into the ballista, an early torsion spring catapult, that required multiple people to operate it.

ANCIENT CULTURE

The 17th century BCE Hittite metalworking techniques were a major breakthrough in the development of warfare. The Hittites were the first to use iron in their weapons and armor. This was a significant advancement because iron is stronger and more durable than bronze. The Hittites used iron to create chariots and spears, which gave them a tactical advantage in battle. The Hittite empire was a major power in the ancient world, and their technological innovations played a key role in their success.

EARLY BATTLES OF THE CLASSICAL AGE

The early battles of the Classical Age were characterized by the use of hoplite warfare. Hoplites were heavily armored infantrymen who fought in a phalanx formation. The phalanx was a dense line of soldiers, each with a spear and shield, that could withstand the impact of enemy attacks. The hoplite battle was a decisive factor in the outcome of many ancient wars. The development of hoplite warfare was a result of the need for more effective and organized fighting forces.

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# Eastern Courtyard

Nestled in the sheltered courtyard sits the M-Pavilion, designed by architect Sean Godsell and winner of the 2015 Australian Institute of Architects award.

The beautiful outdoor space in the heart of the CBD is a rare gem which is sure to delight your guests.

Ability to add a garden ceremony  
Photo opportunities inside the Museum during opening hours  
Fully covered in case of inclement weather  
Microphone and speaker for speeches

Capacity for 100 seated guests with dancing on the lawns  
Venue hire from \$2,750  
VIP suite inside the museum available for hire after 4pm

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# Gallery Dining Room

One of Melbourne's most breathtaking private dining rooms, the Henson Gallery houses ONEIROI, a permanent exhibition by Australian photographer Bill Henson.

The opulent feel of the space is complemented by the artist's use of lighting, creating an atmospheric environment bridging the gap between dream and reality.

Garden Ceremony and Photo Opportunities  
Access to Museum exhibitions upon request  
Trestle tables and black Bentwood chairs  
Your choice of black or white linen  
Beautifully lit permanent photographic exhibition

Venue hire from \$1,750  
Capacity for 20-30 guests seated  
Available after 5pm daily

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# Timeless Packages

Select from our most popular packages, or allow us to tailor one just for you...  
Available individually plated or sharing style.

## Raw

**5 HOUR PACKAGE**  
**\$ 178 pp**

- Chefs selection of 2 canapés
- 1 set entrée
- Alternating mains
- Your wedding cake individually plated
- Silver beverage package
- Black or white tablecloths & napkins
- White pinspot lighting for tables and washlighting for wedding party
- Security

## Chic

**5 HOUR PACKAGE**  
**\$ 206 pp**

- 3 arrival canapés
- Antipasto station
- Alternating entrées
- Alternating mains
- Single plated dessert or 2 mini roving desserts
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Gold beverage package
- Tea & coffee station
- Menu tasting for 2
- Black or white tablecloths & premium napkins
- Selection of centrepieces
- Coloured pinspot lighting for tables and washlighting for wedding party
- Security

## Luxe

**6 HOUR PACKAGE**  
**\$ 253 pp**

- 3 arrival canapés
- Antipasto platters
- Alternating entrées
- Alternating mains
- 2 sides
- Alternating or 3 mini roving desserts
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Late night snack
- Arrival cocktail
- Platinum beverage package
- Tea & coffee served to tables
- Menu tasting for 2
- Black or white tablecloths & premium napkins
- Premium selection of centrepieces
- Coloured pinspot lighting for tables and washlighting for wedding party
- Security



# Unique Packages

Break with tradition and plan a different style of celebration with some must have inclusions.

## Brunch

**3 HOUR PACKAGE**  
**\$121 pp**

- Selection of fruit and pastries served to the table
- Individually plated premium brunch
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Silver beverage package
- Tea & coffee served to the table
- Black or white tablecloths & napkins
- Security

## Lunch

**3 HOUR PACKAGE**  
**\$144 pp**

- Set entrée
- Alternating mains
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Silver beverage package
- Black or white tablecloths & premium napkins
- Security

## Cocktail

**4 HOUR PACKAGE**  
**\$189 pp**

- Arrival cocktail
- 4 Hour Live Interactive/Grazing Station
- Your selection of 5 hot & 5 cold canapés served continuously throughout the event
- 2 hand held items
- 1 dessert canapé
- 4 Hour Silver beverage package
- Tea & coffee station
- Security



# Winter Special

## \$149<sub>pp</sub>

5 hour duration  
3 Chefs selected canapes on arrival  
Set entrée course  
Set main course  
1 side dish  
Your Wedding cake served on platters  
Silver Beverage package consisting of;  
Sparkling, red and white wine  
2 beers  
Soft drink, juice, tea and coffee  
Security for the duration of your event  
Lighting applicable to your chosen venue

At Showtime we reward outside the box thinking. Flexible working has meant that the days of Saturday only weddings are long behind us. Host your reception on a Sunday - Thursday and benefit from the rate of \$134 per person, or \$144 for Fridays.

Winter package is based on a minimum of 100 guests  
Venue hires apply for your specific venue

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# Globally Inspired

Every celebration is as unique as the couple celebrating. As such, we offer a wide range of menus to cover all tastes.

All of the above menus are available individually plated, or sharing style at no additional cost. Speak with your Dedicated Wedding Executive about adding additional dishes or courses.

Any of the above plated menus can be substituted with our Asian, Plant Based or Greek Inspired dishes, or upgraded to multi-course Indian or Asian banqueting style. All of our packages are halal, and kosher friendly menus are available.

Upgrade to our Indian Inspired Feasting Menu, included complimentary with the Luxe Package  
Upgrade to an Asian Inspired 3 Course Feasting Menu from \$3pp  
Upgrade to an Asian Inspired 8 Course Banquet Menu from \$17pp

Please note that pricing upgrades are based upon upgrading from the Luxe Package. Different rates will be applicable based upon the package you select.



# Above & Beyond

Our packages include so much more than just the use of the space for your wedding day:

Your dedicated Wedding Producer

Operations Manager

VIP Attendant

VIP Suite until 4pm

Supplier management for bump-in & bump-out

Security for the duration of the wedding

White or black table linen and selection of napkin colours in premium packages

Long tables and black Bentwood chairs

Cake knife & cake table

Multiple photo opportunities in the locality

Easel for signage

Most importantly, rest assured that you are in the hands of our award winning team, to ensure your day is everything you dream it will be.







# The Big 'I Dos'

**\$3,850**

Venue Hire for up to 4 hours, concluding no later than 3pm

Up to 50 black wooden Bentwood chairs

Signing table with 2 chairs

Dedicated Wedding Producer

Microphone with stand and speaker

Water Station available throughout

Use of the Henson Room as a VIP Suite until 4pm, available for hire after 4pm

Onsite rehearsal (timings TBC)

Escorted photography in The Museum (concluding prior to 4pm)

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# Post Ceremony

Enjoy the picturesque courtyard with drinks and nibbles. Below are just a few of the possible options:

## Light

### 1 HOUR PACKAGE \$ 57 pp

- Your Choice of 2 warm and 2 cold menu items from our limited menu
- Silver bev | Choice of 3 wines  
1 full strength beer, 1 nonalcoholic beer  
Soft drink, mineral water & juice

## Substantial

### 2 HOUR PACKAGE \$ 108 pp

- Your Choice of 3 warm and 3 canape menu items from our classic menu
- Grazing station
- Silver bev | Choice of 3 wines  
1 full strength beer, 1 nonalcoholic beer  
Soft drink, mineral water & juice

## Premium

### 1 HOUR PACKAGE \$ 81 pp

- Your Choice of 3 warm and 3 cold menu items from our premium menu
- Gold Bev | 1 sparkling, 2 white, 2 red wines  
4 full strength beers, 1 nonalcoholic  
1 cider  
Soft drink, mineral water & juice

Beverages are also available on a consumption basis in the form of either a bar tab or cash bar. Minimum spends apply.

Grazing stations, and live cooking options can be added to packages from \$13pp.





# Discover More...

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