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YOUR SPECIAL DAY

WEDDINGS AT RYDGES CANBERRA

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ABOUT

Thank you for considering Rydges Canberra for your wedding celebration.

This is a very exciting time for you and your fiancé and here at Rydges Canberra your dedicated wedding coordinator will guide you through every step of the process and help you to create your perfect day.

Host the wedding of your dreams surrounded in the elegance afforded by Rydges Canberra. You'll enjoy beautiful surroundings, exquisite cuisine, plus professional and friendly service to create your perfect day.

Rydges Canberra takes immense pride in offering our guests personalised service, ensuring every aspect of your wedding reception is designed to suit you as individuals and epitomizes you as a couple.

Designed to make your special day stress free, our packages have a range of inclusions that offer value with style.

Your celebrations are topped off with a night in one of the hotel's suites for you to kick your shoes off and reminisce on the day.



EVENT SPACE

Forrest Suite

On ascending the grand staircase and making your way across the gantry, through the Atrium you arrive to the exclusive space for you and your guests to enjoy.

The ambiance and elegance of the Forrest Suite is the perfect setting to celebrate your special day. The neutral tones of the décor lend itself to your personal style when it comes to creating a magical space for the wedding reception you have always dreamed of. The parquet dance floor, surrounded by guest tables individually inspired is the setting to create life long memories with the treasured people in your life.

Peeking through the sheer curtains and the floor to ceiling glass windows to the expansive terrace offers a breathtaking outlook and the perfect backdrop to your wedding photos. The private bar and cozy areas allows guests to soak up the evening and catch up with family and friends.

Room Specifications

120 people Sit down lunch or dinner

150 people Cocktail style



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

Food & Beverage

Two or three course set menu (alternate serve)

OR two or three course feasting menu

Selected beers, bottled wines, sparkling wine, soft drinks and orange juice for 4 hours.

Decor

Rydges selected decorative centrepiece chosen from the available range for each guest table

Parquetry dance floor

Cake table & cake knife

Gift table

Rydges Wedding Coordinator's Service

Your guest list professionally displayed

Your place cards and bonbonniere set out for your reception

Recommendation and assistance in related wedding services

Kids Meals - @ \$25.00 per child aged 3yrs to 12 years. Teenagers - 3 course alternate set menu served with soft drinks @ \$85.00 per teenager aged 13yrs to 17yrs. The meals for suppliers would be the 2 course menu and soft drinks served @ \$45.00pp.

Package prices are valid for wedding receptions held from 1st June 2021 - 31st December 2022.

****Minimum number of 80 adults for Forrest Suite.**

Other Complimentary Inclusions

Overnight accommodation including breakfast

in a Suite for the bride & groom with late check out

Complimentary car parking

Complimentary menu tasting for two people on payment of 50% deposit

Discounted accommodation for all wedding guests with a late checkout (on availability)

Room hire



SET MENU

FROM \$125

\$135

2 Courses

3 Courses

*All menu options include a 4 hour standard beverage package

Entrée*

Fremantle octopus, WA salad, dressed salmon roe, avocado & fine herb

Tuna carpaccio, smoked almond, roasted capsicum & nasturtium

Crisp zucchini, stuffed with stracciatella & lemon, classic vodka sugo

Slow roasted beetroot, pressed strawberry, hazelnuts, whipped crème fraîche, bottarga & elk

Romeo famous duck parfait, chives & mandarin gel with garlic toasted miche

Main*

Wood roasted free range porchetta, house romesco & paprika

Grilled 1/2 free range chicken, garlic yoghurt, green goddess dressing, pomegranate & mint herb salad

Grilled Goldband snapper, salsa rosa, basil & bronze fennel

Encrusted tuna steak, grilled rare, smoked eggplant & almond tarator

Grilled pork cutlet, braised baby fennel, anchovy & capers

Dessert*

Classic sticky date pudding, salted caramel butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream & crumble

Lemon tart, fresh lemon curd, macerated blueberries & cultured cream

Mini hot doughnuts, vanilla & gingerbread glaze

The George profiteroles, vanilla gelato, salted chocolate sauce

* Our menus are subject to change without notice based around seasonal fresh produce. Alternate serve menu.



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FEASTING MENU

Entrée to Share*

Tempura zucchini blossom & stracciatella, burrata, tomato salad
Crisp baby squid

Main to Share*

Steamed snapper fillet, white soya, sesame & ginger
Chicken escalope's, mozzarella, basil & fresh oregano
100% black Angus rib eye, sauce béarnaise

Sides to Share*

Garden pea salad, mint & ricotta
Shoestring fries & sea salt
Steamed broccolini, lemon, chilli & garlic

Dessert to Share*

Individual profiteroles, mascarpone gelato & brittle
Lemon bombe tartlets
The George cheesecake, vanilla frosting

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FROM \$135 \$145

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BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Wine*

2019 Chain of Fire Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

2019 Chain of Fire Merlot

NV Cragmoor Cuvee Brut

Beer & Cider*

James Boags Premium Light

Hahn Super Dry

Pressman's original Apple cider

Something Soft*

A selection of soft drinks

Bottled water

Assorted juices

* Sample beverage options, subject to change

UPGRADE \$20PP

Premium Beverage Selection*



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ACCOMMODATION

Rydges Canberra boasts 186 spacious guest rooms, including a number of suites. Our accommodation options in Canberra afford your wedding guests desirable features such as plush Rydges Dream Beds, HD LCD TVs, and free Wi-Fi.

Our wedding co-ordinator will provide you with a special wedding guest accommodation rate and a personalised Rydges Canberra online booking page to send to your guests with the invitation.

Superior Queen or Twin

Perfect for a single traveller or couples, our Superior Rooms are a spacious 38 square meters with a comfortable lounge area with a double sofa bed.

Superior King

A step up from the Superior Queen room offering an indulgent King sized Rydges Dream bed, perfect to sprawl out and rest.

Executive King Suite

Spacious 50 square meters contains a separate wet bar area, a king size Dream Bed, separate living area perfect for relaxing in, and a recently renovated bathroom with large bath.

Embassy Suite

Offering 90 square meters of space with a separate bedroom containing a king size Dream Bed. Most suites have an adjoining dressing room, powder desk and large ensuite with recently renovated bathroom with a walk-in shower and bathtub. The living area has one or two sofa beds and a separate wet bar. Perfect for the family or if you just want that little bit of extra room during your stay.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your booking with Rydges Hotels Ltd ('Rydges') is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Tentative Bookings

Will be held for a period of seven days only, after which time the booking can be released by Rydges and the room made available to other interested parties.

Confirmations

All bookings must be confirmed in writing with a minimum deposit of 20% of the contracted value of the wedding. Please note that your booking is not confirmed until the terms and conditions are signed and returned to the relevant Rydges hotel you wish to book.

Cancellation

In the event of cancellation by the client, all monies paid will be forfeited to Rydges. If Rydges is unable to proceed with your booking due to any reason beyond Rydges' reasonable control (eg: fire or flooding), then Rydges has the right to cancel your booking and Rydges will return your deposit. Rydges will have no further liability for such cancellation.

Surcharges

Additional surcharges will apply for weddings held on Sunday's.

Final Numbers

Final numbers are required fourteen working days prior to the function and charges will be based on these, minimum numbers or on final head count, whichever is greater.

Minimum Numbers

Please note that minimum numbers apply to our packages. Should your numbers fall below our minimum, please ask us about alternative package options. Minimum numbers are based on full paying adults only. Children and teenagers are additional to this.

Payment

50% of the estimated function cost is to be settled six months prior to the reception date (otherwise Rydges can cancel your booking and your deposit will be forfeited). Once payment is made, this amount is non-refundable. The balance of the account is to be paid in full one week prior to the event when final numbers are confirmed. A credit card is required to settle any additional charges associated with the event. Any damage to Rydges property will be charged to this credit card.

Security

Rydges will not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to any equipment or property left on the premises prior to, during, or after the function.

Compliance

Clients Will Be Responsible To Ensure The Orderly Behaviour Of Their Guests And Rydges Reserves The Right To Intervene Where It Sees Fit. To Ensure Compliance With Its Responsible Service Of Alcohol Obligations, Rydges Reserves The Right To Refuse Service To Anyone Suspected Of Being Intoxicated. In Addition, Rydges Will Not Serve Alcohol To Any External Contractors Hired By The Bride And Groom E.G. Photographers Or Band Members.

Approvals

Clients Must Ensure That All External Contractors Hired (E.G. Photographers Or Band Members) Have All Necessary Licenses And Approvals To Undertake The Relevant Activity. Clients Must Also Obtain Rydges' Written Consent Before Any Third Party Goods, Equipment Or Food/Beverage Items Are Brought Onto The Hotel Premises.

Menu Tasting

A Menu Tasting Is Provided Free Of Charge For The Bride And Groom Upon Confirmation Of Booking By Rydges. The Bride And Groom Can Choose Three Entrees, Three Main Courses And Three Desserts (Shared Dishes). Please Note That The Meals Presented For Your Menu Tasting And Those Served On The Day Of The Reception May Differ Slightly In Presentation Only Due To The Quantity Being Served. All Ingredients, Quality And Quantity Remain The Same.

Damages

You Agree To Indemnify Rydges For All Loss, Harm, Cost Or Expense Resulting From Any Damage To Any Rydges Property Or Injury To Any Rydges Staff During The Function, Caused By Any Guests Or Other Persons Attending The Function. Rydges' Maximum Total Liability In Connection With Any Claims Relating To The Function Will Not Exceed The Total Fees Paid To Rydges For The Function.

Other Functions

Rydges Reserves The Right To Book Other Functions In The Same Function Room Up To Two Hours Before The Scheduled Function Commencement Time And One Hour After The Scheduled Function Finishing Time. Additionally, Rydges Reserves The Right To Book Other Functions In Adjoining Rooms At Any Time.

Fire, Light & Safety

Rydges Reserves The Right To Adjust Any Set-up To Ensure Fire, Light And Safety Codes Are Met.

External Contractors

Rydges Is Not Responsible In Any Way For The Behaviour Or Coordination Of Any External Service Provider Hired By The Bride And Groom. I.E. Photographers Or Entertainers. You Hereby Agree To Release And Indemnify Rydges From All Such Claims.

Delivery And Collection Of Goods

Any Delivery Or Collection Of Goods Must Be Prearranged With The Banquet Operations Manager Or Wedding Co-ordinator. Any Goods Left On The Premises Must Be Collected After The Function.

Insurance

It is the client's responsibility to take out their own insurance for all items belonging to them for the period those items are in the Hotel.



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