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Melbourne Museum

A contemporary architectural icon, Melbourne Museum is located opposite the Royal Exhibition Building, in the centre of the historic Carlton Gardens.





From Light-filled Atriums to Leafy Courtyards

Whether you're planning a wedding, sit-down dinner, presentation or sprawling family day, we're here to help transform your chosen space, tailor the details and create something really memorable.

Location

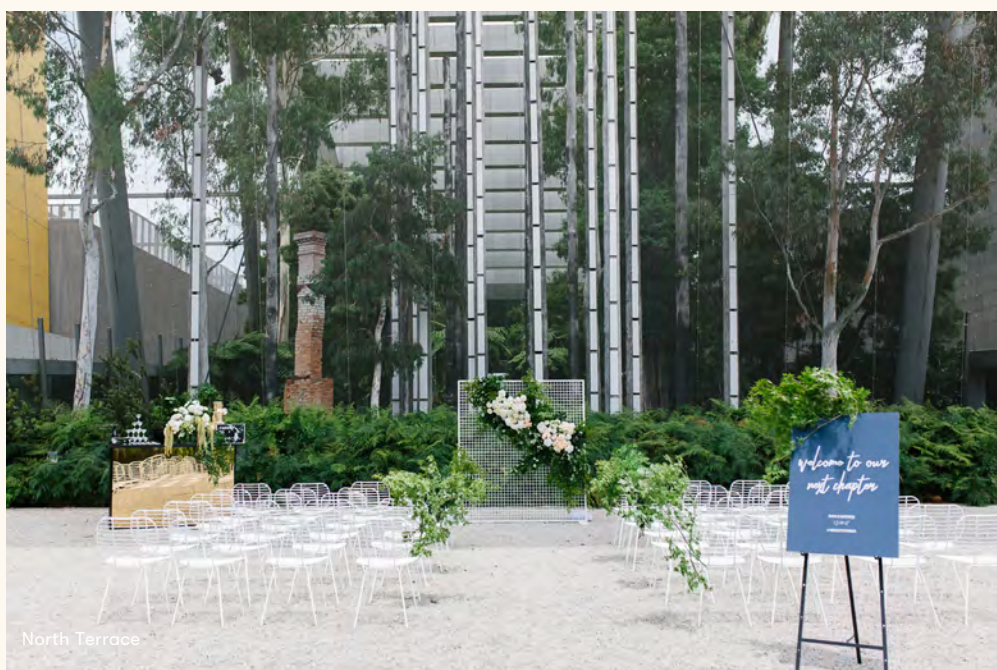
Melbourne Museum is an iconic, postmodern building located in the centre of the Carlton Gardens. Perched on the edge of the city, and surrounded by 64 acres of English oaks, Plane trees, Conifers and Moreton Bay Figs. Amid all this greenery, the building cuts a sculptural figure opposite the World Heritage-listed Royal Exhibition Building and next door to Melbourne's oldest suburb. With eight main galleries, and temporary exhibition spaces over three levels, we're the largest museum in the southern hemisphere — so there are plenty of spaces to choose from. And nearby trams and trains, plus a 900-bay onsite carpark, always make for a stress-free event.

Spaces

Cocktails with a blue whale? Dinner beside a 25-metre-tall forest? A presentation with Phar Lap? If you're planning an unforgettable experience, Melbourne Museum is the perfect destination.

Event Services

Lights, music, styling... everyone approaches events in their own way, we know that events come to life in the details. We're here to provide flexible support, whether that means custom AV, a specialised approach to layout, or an after-dark colour-wash projected onto the Royal Exhibition Building.



North Terrace





Main Foyer and Walk

Treetops

Floor-to-ceiling glass envelops the purpose-built function space, allowing beautiful views over the historic Carlton Gardens. Perfect for professional workshops, leadership meetings and team building Treetops is the perfect destination for your next business event.

Main Foyer and Walk

The soaring, multi-level openness of the space creates an exciting atmosphere full of potential. The surrounding exhibits are one-of-a-kind, with the lush Forest Gallery as an enchanting backdrop and the awe-inspiring blue whale skeleton at the west end of the Walk something to remember. With state-of-the-art controlled lighting and immediate access to the impressive Museum Plaza, it's a brilliant space for large-scale dinners, cocktail parties or pre dinner drinks.

Birrarung

This large, flexible space within Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre, dedicated to Victoria's Indigenous peoples, is named after the Boon Wurrung and Woi Wurrung word for the Yarra River – Birrarung. This large space can accommodate dinners for up to 230 guests or cocktails for 450.

Just outside Birrarung's double doors is beautiful Milarri Gardens, where guests can mingle and take in the incredible landscape of native plants that have been vital to our country's First Peoples for 40,000 years. Unique experiences include a traditional Welcome to Country or performance for your event, as well as private viewings of our First Peoples exhibition.

Melbourne Gallery

An immersive display of some of the most fascinating elements of what makes Melbourne marvellous, from a Luna Park relic to an AC/DC costume and, of course, our most beloved Phar Lap. Enjoy fantastic views of the Main Foyer, Royal Exhibition Building, or feel like you're standing among the treetops of our Forest Gallery.

Mind and Body Gallery

Located on the upper level, the Mind and Body Gallery is the perfect starting point to explore our Wild and Science and Life Gallery. Host dinner for up to 150 guests and take in the atmospheric elevated position above our dinosaurs in the Science and Life Gallery.

Science and Life Gallery

Walk with dinosaurs or mingle with mega fauna, guests can freely wander through this impressive floor-to-ceiling congregation of dinosaur skeletons with cocktail in hand.

Also home to largest pink diamond found in Australia, guests can marvel at gold nuggets that sparked the rush and top it off with Bugs Alive. Here you can peer at a wondrous collection of creepy crawlies—both preserved and alive!

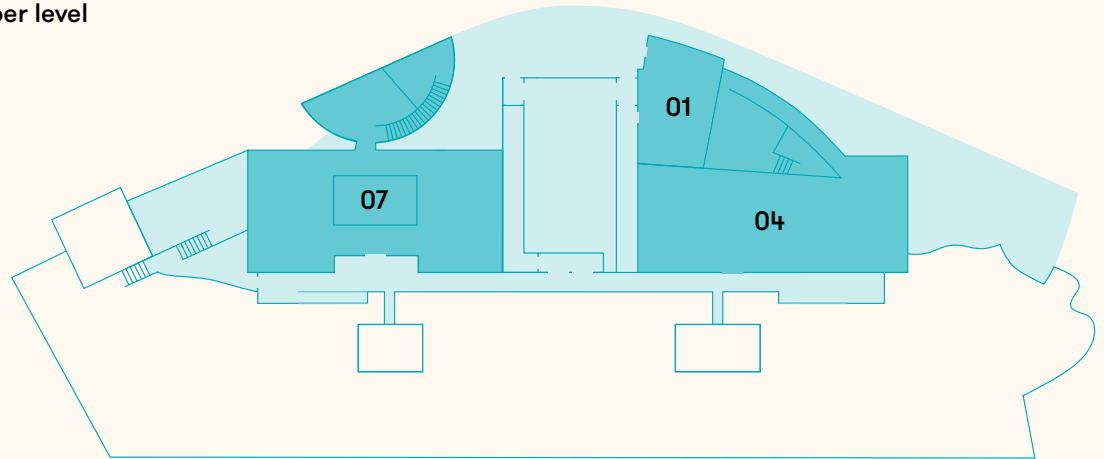
Museum Theatre

Tiered seating, a large stage, and built in state of the art audio visual system makes the 200 seat Museum Theatre the perfect presentation space. Utilizing the dressing room, green room and back of house projection box planners can create a professional and sleek experience for your guests.

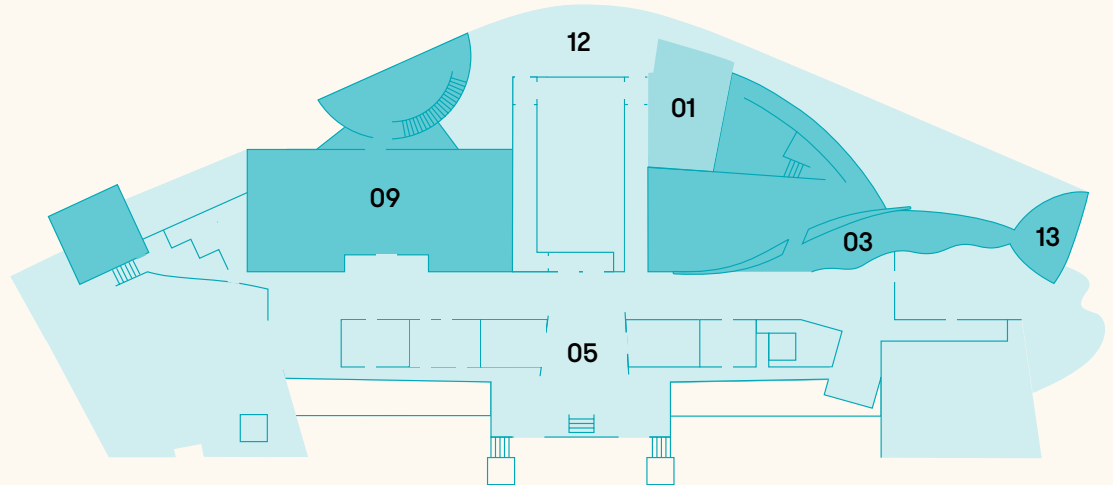
Capacities and Floorplan

Spaces	Area m ²	Banquet	Banquet + Dance Floor	Theatre	Cocktail	Cabaret	Other
01 Treetops	195	100	80	120	180	80	32 Boardroom
02 Museum Theatre	651			214			+6 wheelchair bays
03 Birrarung	565	230	200	110	450	150	
04 Melbourne Gallery	378	150	120	100	350	120	
05 Main Foyer & Walk	3151	650	550	600	2000	480	
06 TAC Seminar Room	49			50		16	10 Boardroom
07 Mind & Body Gallery		150	120		350		
08 Museum Lounge				40	50		
09 Science & Life Gallery	384	50			300		
10 Touring Hall	885	600	550	1000	1000	480	
11 Touring Hall Foyer & Courtyard	717	120	100		500		
12 North Terrace	477				250		200 Wedding Ceremony
13 Kalaya							150 Wedding Ceremony

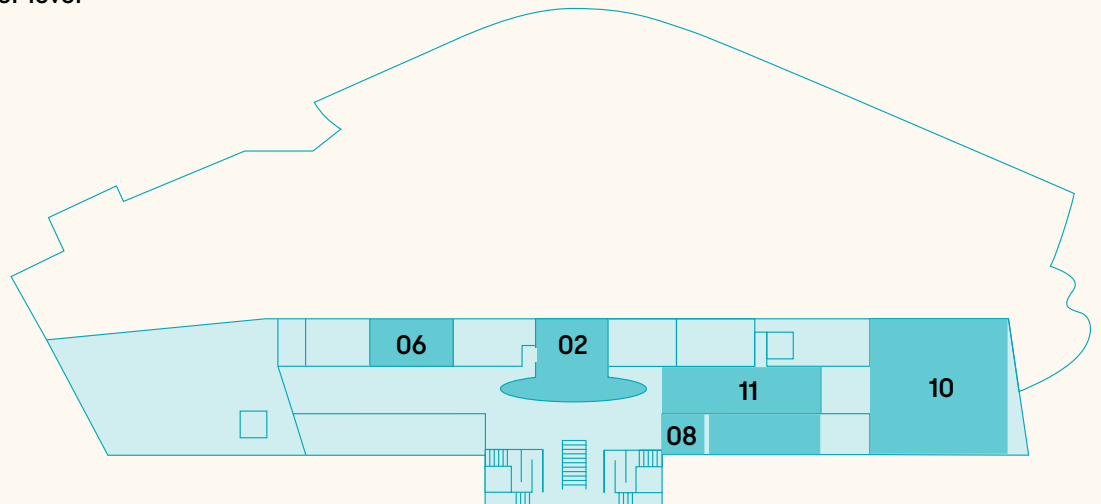
Upper level



Ground level



Lower level





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