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**love.**

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WEDDINGSBYRYDGES.COM



YOU'RE  
GETTING  
*married!*



# *Congratulations on your recent engagement.*

## **THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING RYDGES HOTELS & RESORTS FOR YOUR WEDDING CELEBRATION.**

This is a very exciting time, and our passionate, dedicated team are here to work over every detail to create your perfect day. Rydges offer a diverse range of function rooms and event space, with endless possibilities for transforming and styling into your personal vision. Our wedding package has all the inclusions you could ever want, delivering amazing value with superb food and wine. We invite you to meet with us to view our venue space, hotel facilities and discuss your dream day.

The Rydges Wedding & Events Team



*packages*  
FROM  
**\$99**  
**P/P**

#### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Chefs Choice canapes on arrival (half hour)
- Classic Buffet Menu or Two-Course Set Plated Menu
- 1 Hour Standard Beverage Package
- Service of the wedding cake
- Complimentary hire of the Pre-Function Space
- Private 'relaxation area' for the bridal party pre-reception
- Microphone PA
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Complimentary menu tasting for the bride and groom \*
- Personalised menus
- Cake table, knife and gift table
- Special accommodation rates for guests



# UPGRADE package

FROM

\$139  
P/P\*

## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Chefs Choice canapes on arrival (half hour)
- Three-course Plated Dinner, inclusive of a set entrée, main and dessert or Deluxe Buffet Menu
- 4 Hour Beverage Package
- Service of the wedding cake
- Complimentary hire of the Grand Space
- Complimentary hire of the Pre-Function Space
- Private 'relaxation area' for the bridal party pre-reception
- Microphone PA
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Complimentary menu tasting for the bride and groom \*
- Personalised menus
- Cake table, knife and gift table
- One nights accommodation for the bride and groom
- Late checkout for the bride and groom (subject to availability)
- Special accommodation rates for guests

*\*Applicable to Saturday or Sundays only. Minimum numbers apply*



# MENU

## sample

2-COURSE SET MENU  
(1 OPTION PER COURSE)

### STARTERS

**Crispy Pork Belly:** Twice cooked pork belly served on parmesan potatoes, watercress salad and apple and fennel chutney.

**Salmon Gravlax:** Dill and orange cured salmon fillet thinly sliced and served with garlic crème fraîche, rocket salad, crispy capers and shallots. (GF)

**Crispy Skin Snapper:** Pan seared snapper with skordalia and a blood orange salad. (GF)

**Caprese Salad:** Roma tomatoes, buffalo mozzarella and basil salad with balsamic (V, GF)

**Crispy Duck Salad:** Seared crispy skin duck served on a sweet red onion, coriander and baby rocket salad, sprinkled with toasted black sesames seeds and drizzled with a sticky orange reduction. (GF, D)

**Char-grilled Lamb Backstrap:** With a cucumber and mint salad with confit of garlic, drizzled with olive oil. (GF, D)

### MAINS

**Chicken Supreme:** Oven roasted free range chicken, filled with fig and lemon and wrapped with streaky bacon. Served on honey roasted vegetables and jus. (D)

**Wakanui Sirloin:** Grilled and served with green beans wrapped in bacon, with a whipped garlic mash and jus

*+ Upgrade to Wakanui Fillet (200g) for an additional \$5.00pp*

**Crispy Skin Pork Belly:** Paired with a delicate pork filled wellington, rested on a bed of truffled mash accompanied with an apple cider jus

**Roasted Rack of Lamb:** Crusted with macadamia nuts and mint, served on braised red cabbage and drizzled with mint, pesto and jus

**Crispy Skinned Salmon:** With lemon, dill, crushed potatoes and balsamic roasted baby vine tomatoes (D, GF)

### DESSERTS

**Coffee crème brulee:** Brulee with pistachio tuile, served with a bitter coffee handmade ice cream (V)

**Apple Strudel:** Served with vanilla anglaise with whipped cream and strawberry (V)

**Decadent Chocolate Cake:** Infused with salted caramel and served with triple chocolate ice cream and a tart berry coulis (V)

**Tiramisu:** Served with crème anglaise and strawberry (V)

**Cheese Selection:** Selection of New Zealand cheeses and crackers, quince paste and grapes (V)

**Chocolate Cup:** Filled with a double chocolate mousse and raspberry sorbet (V)



# RAISE *your glass*

## BEVERAGE SELECTION

### *Wine*

- House Chardonnay
- House Sauvignon Blanc
- House Merlot Cabernet
- Brancott Estate Reserve Brut Cuvee

### *Beer*

- A selection of New Zealand beers

### *Something Soft*

- Orange Juice
- Soft Drinks

## PREMIUM BEVERAGE SELECTION - UPGRADE FOR \$7.00 PER GUEST

### *Wine*

- Montana Festival Block Chardonnay
- Montana Festival Block Sauvignon Blanc
- Montana Festival Block Pinot Noir
- Montana Festival Block Merlot Cabernet
- Brancott Estate Reserve Brut Cuvee.

### *Beer*

- A selection of New Zealand beers

### *Something Soft*

- Orange Juice
- Soft Drinks

*\*Per adult guest.*



**SPACE**  
*for everyone*





*From intimate gatherings to grand celebrations our venues provide a variety of stylish and flexible spaces for you and your guests to enjoy.*

**Participating  
Hotels**

**Cocktail  
Guests**

**Dinner  
Guests**

**Guest  
Rooms**

***New Zealand - North Island***

Rydges Auckland	240	130	267
Rydges Rotorua	600	300	135
Rydges Wellington	300	230	280
The Thorndon Hotel Wellington By Rydges	160	120	108

***New Zealand - South Island***

Rydges Latimer Christchurch	500	280	138
Rydges Lakeland Queenstown	450	260	165



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### *NSW - Sydney*

Rydges World Square	550	350	454
Rydges Sydney Central	320	190	271
Rydges North Sydney	250	200	167
Rydges Camperdown	120	80	144
Rydges Sydney Airport	190	140	318
Rydges Parramatta	400	300	151
Rydges Bankstown	200	100	120
Rydges Campbelltown	500	200	116
Eventhouse Cronulla	150	110	84



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#### ***NSW - Regional***

Rydges Port Macquarie	500	350	120
Rydges Mount Panorama Bathurst	300	250	131
Rydges Horizons Snowy Mountains	220	140	78
Atura Blacktown	200	150	122
Atura Albury	200	140	140

#### ***ACT - Canberra***

Rydges Capital Hill Canberra	200	180	186
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#### ***SA - Adelaide***

Rydges South Park Adelaide	300	180	98
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#### *QLD*

Rydges South Bank Brisbane	1,000	380	304
Rydges Fortitude Valley Brisbane	150	100	208
Rydges Gladstone	200	30	95
Rydges Plaza Cairns	300	120	101
Rydges Esplanade Resort Cairns	300	220	242
Rydges South Bank Townsville	500	380	110

#### *TAS - Hobart*

Rydges Hobart	150	80	64
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### *VIC*

Rydges Melbourne	500	200	363
Rydges on Swanston	500	300	107
Rydges St Kilda	80	46	80
Atura Dandenong	300	170	128
Rydges Geelong	600	330	138

### *WA*

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle-by Rydges	1000	700	300
Rydges Kalgoorlie Resort & Spa	150	50	91

### *NT - Darwin*

Rydges Palmerston, Darwin	600	200	200
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## 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 \$1,000.00. 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

Should your function extend past five hours, a room hire surcharge minimum of \$500.00 per hour or part thereof may apply. To extend your beverage package, please contact the Banquets Department.

### FINAL NUMBERS

Final numbers are required seven 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 will 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 number 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.

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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 licences 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 two entrees, two main courses and two desserts (three courses per person). 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**

Rydge 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 co-ordination 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.

#### **HONEYMOON PACKAGES**

Available only to wedding receptions with a minimum of 50 guests that have been booked and fully paid for at participating Rydges Hotels in Australia and New Zealand. Subject to room and rate availability. Minimum three night stay required for Rydges Hotels and QT Hotels (except QT Port Douglas which is a minimum of four nights). Blackout dates may apply. Valid for new bookings and stays until December 31, 2018. Dates may be extended for honeymoon package offers. PriorityGUEST Reward members will earn rewards points and receive all other standard, gold and platinum member benefits when staying on this honeymoon promotional offer at participating PriorityGUEST Reward hotels.

**we do,**  
*your day, your way.*



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