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Wedding Celebrations at the
Victoria and Albert Museum
South Kensington, London

V&A



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Congratulations!

The V&A is known as the world's leading museum of art and design. In the evening, it can be transformed into an elegant and exclusive location for your wedding celebration.

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John Madejski Garden

The John Madejski Garden is one of London's hidden and magical treasures. It is a tranquil space featuring a beautiful ellipse with elegant fountains. The Garden is illuminated at night, allowing the 19th century terracotta facades to become more visible as the night draws in.

Capacity

Standing reception up to 600 guests

Pre-dinner drinks up to 400 guests

Hire fees from

Standing reception 6.45pm-9pm £12,000

Further information

The Dome provides an alternative venue in case of rain and is included in the hire fee.

Due to the short set up time, marquees are not permitted in the Garden.



Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries

The Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries display some of the V&A's finest sculpture and provide a stunning setting for receptions, pre-dinner drinks and intimate dinners. The black and white mosaic flooring enhances the collection and the tall windows open onto the John Madejski Garden so that guests can flow between the two spaces.

Capacity

Standing reception up to 250 guests

Pre-dinner drinks up to 250 guests

Dinner up to 100 guests

Hire fees from

Standing reception 6.45pm-9pm £12,000

Dinner 6.45pm-11pm £15,600

Dinner dance 6.45pm-1am £20,400

Futher information

Due to the nature of the objects on display, it is not possible to serve red wine in this gallery.



Dome

The Dome, with its soaring ceiling and classical architecture, complemented by Dale Chihuly's central glass sculpture, is one of London's most elegant and impressive settings for receptions, dinners and dances.

Capacity

Standing reception up to 600 guests

Pre-dinner drinks up to 400 guests

Dinner up to 250 guests

Dinner dance up to 250 guests

Hire fees from

Standing reception 6.45pm-9pm £12,000

Dinner 6.45pm-11pm £15,600

Dinner dance 6.45pm-1am £20,400

Futher information

Pre-dinner drinks can be served in the John Madejski Garden or Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries, these areas are included in the dinner hire fee.

A dance floor must be hired when organising a dinner dance.

Further images of the Dome can be found on page 11.



Raphael Gallery © Pinstripes & Peonies / Steven Morris

Raphael Gallery

The Raphael Gallery is our largest and most prestigious space and houses some of the most important surviving examples of Renaissance art in the world. The seven Raphael cartoons, dating back to 1516, are complemented by a gilded Spanish altarpiece lending a striking backdrop to wedding dinners and celebrations.

Capacity

Dinner up to 400 guests on round tables

Dinner with after party in the Dome up to 400 guests on round tables

Hire fees from

Dinner 6.45pm-11pm £18,000

Dinner dance 6.45pm-1am £22,800

Further information

Pre-dinner drinks can be served in the John Madejski Garden, Dome or Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries, these areas are included in the dinner hire fee.

Further images of the Raphael Gallery can be found on p11.

Suggested timings

Set up starts from when the Museum closes to the public so we recommend the following timings:

6.30pm	Bride and groom arrive for photos
6.45pm	Guests arrive for champagne reception
7.30pm	Guests are called to dinner
7.45pm	Dinner is served
9.30pm	Speeches
10.00pm	After dinner bar and dancing in the Dome
1.00am	Bar closes, music ends and guests leave
1.30am	All guests departed

Hire fees for the above timings are:

Standing reception in the John Madejski Garden or Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries followed by dinner and dancing in the Dome (capacity 250) from 6.45pm until 1am is £20,400 including VAT.

Standing reception in the John Majejski Garden, Dome or Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries followed by dinner Raphael Gallery and dancing in the Dome (capacity 400) from 6.45pm until 1am is £22,800 including VAT.

Please contact us for hire fees for different end times and other room options.

Please note

Hire fees in this brochure include VAT

Hire fees are the same every day of the week

All bookings are subject to V&A Terms and Conditions



FAQs

Is the V&A licenced for civil ceremonies?

The V&A is not currently licenced but we can suggest nearby venues for your wedding ceremony.

Is the V&A available to hire for engagement parties, anniversaries and other celebrations?

Yes, the Museum can be hired to celebrate parties and anniversaries. The information in this brochure is relevant for all events, please contact us for further information.

What is included in the venue hire fee?

The venue hire fee includes exclusive use of the agreed event areas, a dedicated Event Manager, security staff, cleaning staff, an electrician, a floor manager and basic lighting in the John Madejski Garden.

Can we use our own suppliers?

As a Grade I listed building and because of the works on display and the short set up time, we ask you to work with our approved list of suppliers (see pages 9 and 10) for catering, production, flowers and entertainment.

Can we supply our own drinks?

You are welcome to provide your own drinks. We don't charge a corkage fee but your chosen caterer will charge an amount to chill, deliver and serve the drinks.

Can we use the Galleries for our wedding photos?

The Bride and Groom are welcome to use the galleries for photos in the evening. We will discuss the options with you ahead of the day.

Are fireworks allowed in the John Madejski Garden?

Fireworks are not permitted in the John Madejski Garden. Flames are not allowed anywhere in the Museum due to the risk of fire.

Can we provisionally hold a date?

You can hold up to two dates for your event, free of charge and with no obligation. If you are holding any dates we ask you to come and see the Museum in person and we will ask for a decision by a certain date. Please be in touch if you would like to check availability and arrange a visit.

How do we confirm our booking?

To confirm your booking we ask you to sign a copy of our venue hire contract (available on request) and pay 50% deposit. The balance amount is due two weeks before your event.

Approved Suppliers

Catering

THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON
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Production/ Lighting

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EVENT CONCEPT
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Flowers

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PINSTRIPES & PEONIES
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E flowers@pinstripesandpeonies.com
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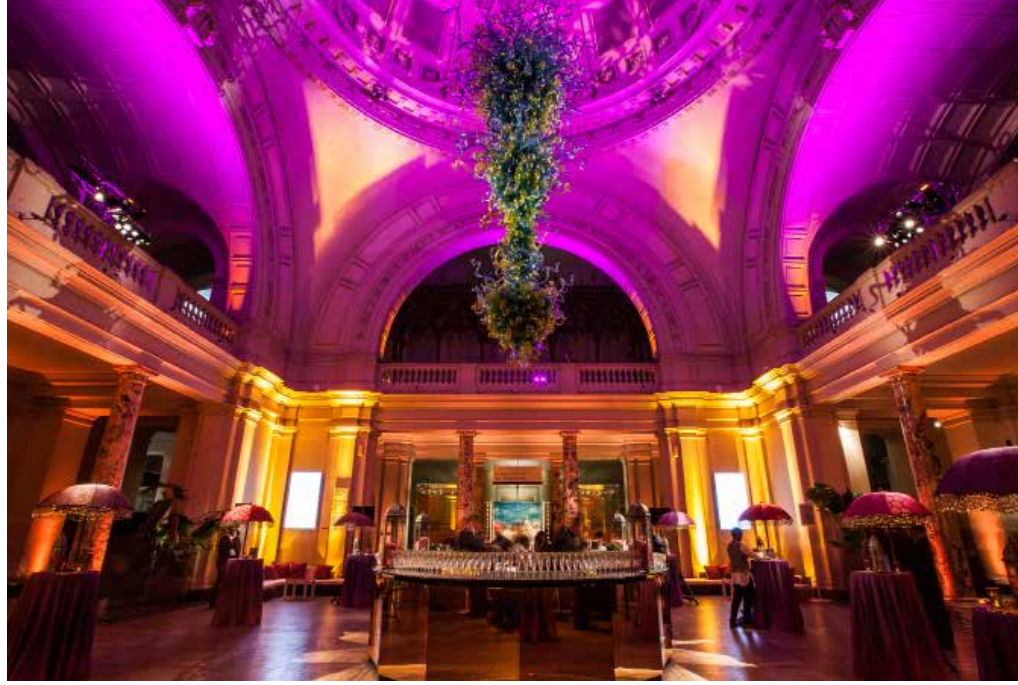
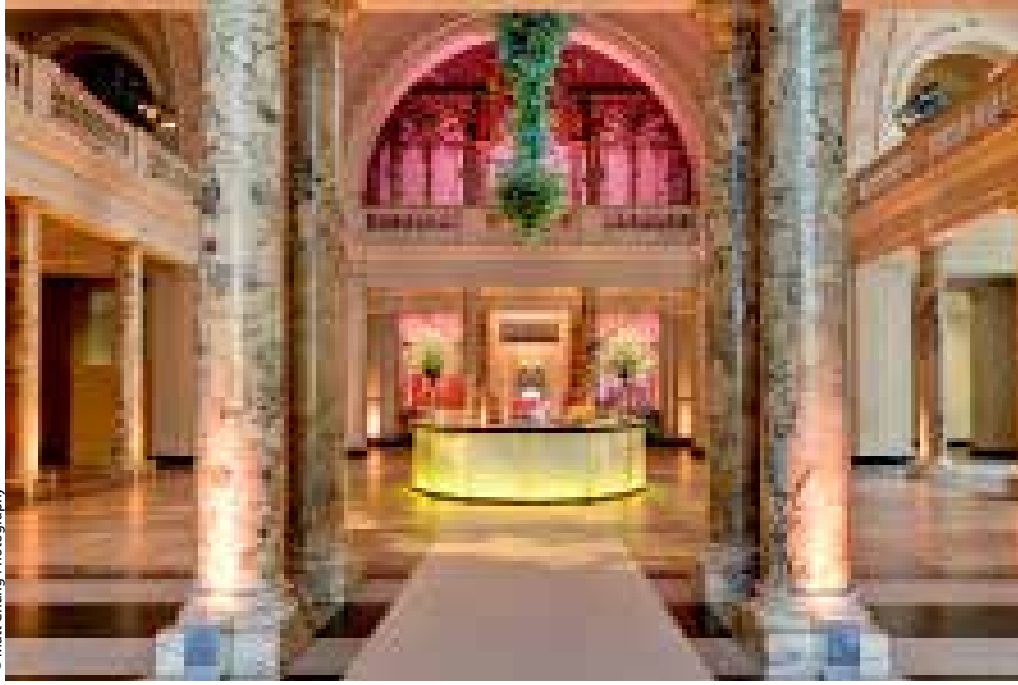
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Contact us

Should you choose to hold your celebration at the V&A, you will be given full support from our experienced and dedicated events team. They will meet you regularly, introduce you to the approved suppliers and advise on how to create the perfect atmosphere for your special day.

Please be in touch if you would like to know more and arrange a time to come and see the spaces.

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