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ESPLANADE RESORT CAIRNS

YOUR SPECIAL DAY

WEDDINGS AT RYDGES ESPLANADE RESORT CAIRNS



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CONGRATULATIONS

You're getting married

Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for thinking of Rydges Esplanade Resort for your wedding celebration. We would be honoured to be part of your wedding and a lifetime of wonderful memories.

This is a very exciting time, and our passionate, dedicated team are here to work over every detail to create your perfect day. Rydges Esplanade Resort provides the perfect venue for your truly unique wedding day, with a diverse range of event spaces and function rooms allowing endless possibilities for transforming your dream into a reality. Our range of wedding packages have all the inclusions you could ever want and more, delivering amazing value with superb food, wine and service to you and your guests.

We invite you to meet with us to show you through our venue options, hotel facilities and discuss the endless possibilities of your dream day.



THE CEREMONY

FROM \$450

Available only when holding your reception with us

Before the Day

Dedicated ceremony coordinator

The Set Up

Your chosen ceremony venue from unique private spaces

20 White folding gladiator chairs

Registration table with 2 chairs

PA System for ceremony music

Directional signage

Iced water station

Witness if required



TRADITIONAL RECEPTION

FROM \$149PP

Package requires a minimum of 50 adult guests

Before the Day

Assistance from our wedding coordinator from the day of your initial enquiry

Pre-Reception

Grazing table featuring a selection of cheeses, cured meats, artisan crackers, and assorted nuts

1 hour of standard beverages –Australian beer, house selection wine, juice and soft drinks

The Reception

Two-course alternate serve set menu

3 hour of standard beverages –Australian beer, house selection wine, juice and soft drinks

Your wedding cake cut and served to guest tables or buffet style with cream and berry coulis

Tea and coffee service

The Set Up

White table linen and napkins Dressed bridal table

White chair covers and your chosen colour sash

Cake table & use of resort cake knife

Gift table

Personalised printed menus per guest

Personalised guest seating plan display (*Ballroom only*)

Lectern and microphone for speeches

Some Extras

Dedicated service staff for the duration of your event

Preferential accommodation rates for your guests

Complimentary overnight accommodation for the bride & groom on the wedding night with sparkling wine on arrival, full buffet

breakfast and a late check-out of 12pm

EXAMPLE MENU

Entrée

Smoked Confit Duck Rilette, Sauce Gribiche, pickles, Crostini, herb salad

Mixed Mushroom Risotto, truffle dressing, micro herbs, parmesan

Buffalo Mozzarella, Heirloom Tomato, basil Salad, Prosciutto Crumb, Grilled Sourdough

Beetroot salad, Pickled, Shaved, Puree, tortilla crisps, Fetta, Dukkah

Vietnamese rice Noodle Salad, Namjimdressing, Charred Prawns, crispy Shallots

Wakame Tuna Tataki, pickled Ginger, Carrot, Tobiko, toasted Black Sesame Seeds, Soy Aioli

Pastrami Spiced Beef Carpaccio, Celeriac Remulade, Herb Salad, Smoked Salt Capsicum Dressing, Rice Crackers

Main

Crispy Skin Reef Fish Fillet, Green Mango Papaya Salad, Almond Salsa

Pan Fried Barramundi, Pea Puree, Fondant Potato, Furikake, Mussel Cream

Herb Roasted Chicken Supreme, Sweet Corn Saffron Puree, Celeriac, Crispy Rosemary, Roasting Juices

Red wine Braised beef Short Rib, Parmesan Polenta, Heirloom Carrots, Gremolata, Porcini dust

DukkahCrust Butternut Pumpkin, Charred Capsicum, Cumin coconut Labne, ChimmiChurri

Harissa roast Lamb Rump, Vanilla Parsnip, Rocket Pesto, Spinach, Ethiopian Djimma, Lime, Thyme Yoghurt

Dessert

Tonka Bean Panna Cotta, Berries, Burnt White Chocolate, Hazel Biscotti

Dark Chocolate Torta Caprese, Galliano infused Black Cherries, Vanilla Ice Cream

Berry Cheese Cake Mousse, hazelnut Short Bread Mixed Berry Coulis

Coconut, PandanSago Pudding, Mango, Peanut Sesame Brittle

Burnt Pavlova, Tropical Fruit, tonka crème Chantilly, burnt white chocolate

Seasonal fruit platter with blood orange sorbet



THE PERFECT VENUE



Kauri Ballroom

An expansive and very versatile dining area that can be transformed to suit any wedding theme. Comfortably seating up to 160 guests banquet style with plenty of room for a bridal table and dance floor, this room is perfect for larger weddings. Located on Level 1, this room offers privacy, a lovely big entry foyer area and is adjacent our Terrace, perfect for pre reception celebrations.



Crystal Twig Room

An intimate, private dining experience with lovely views and a private outdoor terrace. Comfortably seating up to 70 guests banquet style with bridal table and dance area, this room boasts elegance and grace and is perfect for smaller more intimate sit down receptions, or medium cocktail receptions.



Rah Rah Bar & Terrace

Perfect for pre reception celebrations or an outdoor cocktail reception, the Terrace boasts a tropical backdrop of gardens and views out to the Coral Sea, ideal for photos. Adjoining Rah Rah's cocktail bar, this venue can be used for small intimate gatherings or a large outdoor celebration.

TESTIMONIAL

Thank you

We had just the best day ever. All the staff were awesome. A big shout out to the staff who waited our tables yesterday. Also, big shout out to the chefs who cooked the most amazing food for our day. Loved that chicken dish. Everyone commented on how delicious it all was & just how good the service was. So a credit to you all. Our wedding went so smoothly and without a hitch due to the huge effort put in by all the Rydgesteam. Thank you for being so patient with my incessant questions & for all you did.

Again, thank you all for making the day so perfect for us. What a wonderful memory you have left us which will last a lifetime.

Thanks & cheers,

Margie & Mike



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Definitions

For the purpose of these terms and conditions, the following definitions apply: 'Wedding Confirmation' means the Wedding Confirmation form provided to you prior to your function. 'Business Day' means any day from Monday to Friday inclusive, except public holidays. 'Estimated Accommodation Charge' means the amount calculated on the basis set out in the Hotel's proposal letter. 'Estimated Function Charge' means the amount calculated on the basis set out in the Wedding Package Information. 'Hotel' means the Rydges Esplanade Resort Cairns and its managers, officers, employees and authorised agents. 'Hotel Premises' means the premises situated at 209-217 Abbott Street, Cairns, Queensland.

Rates Quoted

Rates are based on your requirements at the time of quoting. Should your requirements alter, rates may change.

Bookings

Function Room space will only be held tentatively for fourteen (14) days from the date the Hotel accepts your booking. Confirmation of your booking is required in writing to the Hotel within 48 hours, and a non-refundable deposit payment of \$1000.00 or 20% of the total value (whichever is greater) made within fourteen (14) days of making your booking. If a signed copy of this "Terms and Conditions" document and a deposit is not received by the Hotel within fourteen (14) days, all space will be released and your booking may be cancelled. Seven clear Business Days before your function final payment to the Hotel is required. Credit Card details are required with all Weddings unless prior arrangements have been established with the Hotel.

Credit Card Payment

Where payment is made by credit card a transaction fee of 1.5% (Visa/MasterCard) and 3.5% (Amex/Diners/JCB) will be applied to the total amount of the tax invoice

Wedding Event Details

You are required to provide to the Hotel, in writing, particulars of all venues, beverages, entertainment, technical requirements, room set ups, number of persons expected to attend the function and the starting and finishing times. These details are required at least fourteen (14) days before the function. The guaranteed number of guests attending the function is required 72 hours 3 business days prior to the Wedding for catering and billing purposes.

Should a guarantee number not be received, the attendance indicated on the Wedding Confirmation will be taken as final and all charges and information that appear on the Wedding Confirmation will be deemed as

correct and accurate and will for the bases as the overall charges for the Wedding. If the number of guests who attend the function differs by more than 20% from the number of the persons notified to the Hotel. The Hotel may review the price charged for your meals and may reallocate your function to an alternative function room within the Hotel. All plans and designs for any displays that are proposed for the function shall be provided to and shall be approved by the Hotel at least fourteen (14) days prior to the function. You must ensure that nothing is nailed, screwed or adhered in any way to any wall, door or other part of the building unless the Hotel grants prior permission. The Client agrees to commence and conclude the Wedding area at the agreed scheduled time. All persons attending the function must leave the designated function space at the closing hours indicated on the Banquet Event Order. The Function rooms are designated as non-smoking areas. Smoking areas are provided in line with QLD Governments Legislation. A music level of 70dpi measured form 2-3 metres away from the closed doors must not be exceeded, any persistent noise over this will result in the music being turned off.

Set-up

Should changes occur after the final Wedding contract has been signed and approved a minimum of \$66.00 per hour per staff member will be incurred. If a change in the room setup is required overnight there will be a reset fee (eg.Seating style)

Preventing Damage

The patron is financially responsible and agrees to indemnify RydgesHotels and Resorts for all damage sustained to the Hotel and its grounds during a function as an action of invitees and or guests of the organiser. This also applies to any damage caused during the Wedding through staying overnight in the hotel.

Although accidents often happen, damage to our function rooms can be easily prevented by good communication between your organiser and our team when arranging posters and displays. If necessary, repair or replacement charges may be passed on. Staples, sticky or masking tape, glues, pins or Velcro are not permitted on our walls.

Special Effects

Smoke machines, bubble machines, special balloon effects and / or pyrotechnics cannot be operated without the prior authority from the food and beverage office, due to the effect on the Hotel smoke detectors. Should a Fire Brigade respond to an alarm in a function room, which has been set off by an unauthorised use of smoke machine, special balloon effect and or pyrotechnics, you will be liable for any charges incurred by the Hotel.

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Conduct Of The Wedding

The function must be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner and in accordance with the conditions attached to the Hotel's licenses granted under the Liquor Act, 1982 and the Tobacco and other Smoking Products Amendments Act 2004. A copy of these conditions is available from the Hotel upon request. The Hotel may terminate the function if the Hotel reasonably believes that your function is not being conducted in an orderly and lawful manner. The Hotel has no responsibility for any costs, damages or expenses that you may incur in relation to the Hotel's termination of the function. The Hotel may exclude or remove any persons or possessions from the function or from the Hotel premises. No food or beverages of any kind, other than those provided by the Hotel, will be permitted on the Hotel's property without the consent of a representative of the Hotel nor can any be removed. This Hotel practices principles of responsible service of alcohol. Intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol and may be removed from the premises.

Cancellation

We would be disappointed if your Wedding was to be cancelled. However, we realise circumstances occasionally make this necessary. If the Wedding and accommodation are cancelled, the following cancellation conditions will apply. Your deposit will be used as an initial cancellation fee. Notice of sixty (60) days prior to the Wedding 50% of the total contracted function charges for Food and Beverage including Wedding Space will be payable less any deposits previously paid. Notice of thirty (30) days prior to the Wedding 70% of the total contracted function charges for Food and Beverage including Wedding Space will be payable less any deposits previously paid. Notice of seven (7) days prior to the Wedding 100% of the total contracted function charges for Food and Beverage including Wedding Space will be payable less any deposits previously paid. All charges additions, deletions or modifications of any kind by either party will not be considered binding, unless such modifications have been approved in writing by both parties.

Change of Date

We understand that you may need to change the date of your Wedding and we will attempt to fit in with any change of date where space is available. In the Wedding a change of date is made within 14 days prior to the Wedding/arrival date, a change of date will be treated as a cancellation (see cancellation terms & conditions). In the event a change of date is made between 14 and 30 days prior to the Wedding/arrival date, your deposit will be rolled over to the new date. If the new Wedding/arrival date is not within 60 days of the original Wedding/arrival date the change will be treated as a cancellation (see cancellation terms & conditions).

Room Assignment

If the room or rooms reserved herein cannot be made available to the patron due to causes beyond the control of the Hotel, the Hotel reserves the right to substitute a similar or comparable venue or accommodation for the Wedding with the substitution deemed by the Patron as full performance of the hotels obligations under the agreement. This applies to Accommodation, Meeting and Banquet rooms. Please note that the function space reserved during the day is subject to reletting for evening functions, unless alternative arrangements have been made

Extended Hours and Surcharges

We are happy to extend the hours of your Wedding past the contracted time however this also increases our costs. A charge of up to \$250.00 per half hour or part there of, past the hour of your agreed/contracted completion time may be applied should this situation arise. A surcharge may be applicable for Weddings held on Sundays and public holidays, subject to local labour awards.

Security

At our discretion and for the security & safety of your guest, one security guard for every 100 guests may be required during your Wedding. Costing for this service will be provided within your quotation.

Insurance

RydgesHotels & Resorts takes all care with the security and protection of property and guests, we are unable to accept any responsibility for damage or loss of property left in the hotel prior, during or after a Wedding, as the case may be. We recommend patrons arrange their own insurance.

Final Payment

Final payment should be made seven working days prior to the day of the function. At the end of the Wedding an itemized bill will be presented for review and payments will be according to billing instructions stipulated.



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