



LONDON
COLISEUM

Hospitality and Private Events
at the London Coliseum



With 2,359 seats, the London Coliseum is the largest theatre in London's West End

London Coliseum, home of English National Opera

Our home, the London Coliseum was designed by Frank Matcham in the early 20th Century with the ambition of being the largest and finest “people’s palace of entertainment”.

As a charity our mission is to change lives through opera, from free tickets for under 21s, to work with schools and community hubs, to working with the NHS to help patients suffering from Long-Covid.

Next to Trafalgar Square, we are ideally located for corporate and private events in the heart of London’s West End. Our heritage theatre offers a range of spaces perfect for daytime hire, as part of a performance package, and on non-performance evenings for your special event.

Whether you are planning a special celebration, an informal reception or a daytime event, we are an agile team able to meet your requirements, with a truly bespoke finish.

Our small, dedicated team are on hand to help run your event for you – giving you more time to enjoy yourself and less time on logistics, all while in the knowledge you are supporting our charitable works.

Fill out our simple enquiry form, and we’ll take care of the rest.

[Enquire now](#)





The Ellis Room

Our most popular space, the Ellis Room is in prime position between the Stalls and Dress Circle.

Bathed in natural light and offering views over St. Martin's Lane, it is perfect for daytime meetings, canapé receptions and private dining.

This grand room features a piano as well as artwork celebrating the history of ENO and the London Coliseum.



Canapé reception



Boardroom

Seated 16 | Standing 35

Please note this space unfortunately does not offer step-free access



The Royal Retiring Room

Built for the Royal Family to enjoy, this grand room offers seclusion, privacy and a sense of grandeur.

Showcasing Edwardian detail, with beautiful floor to ceiling mirrors, this period room also offers its own private washroom.

The Royal Retiring Room features dedicated access to both the Royal Box and Dress Circle with easy access to the Stalls, making it perfect for private meetings and VIP guests.



Canapé reception



Private dining

Seated 10 | Standing 25

Please note this space unfortunately does not offer step-free access



The Harewood Room

A favourite of our most exclusive guests, this ornate space is perfect for intimate private dining and smaller drinks reception.

This hidden treasure is perfect for a romantic evening or for those looking to escape the crowds. The intimate space boasts a private heritage washroom, originally designed for the Royals, and unrivalled access to the Stalls.

You can also take over the snug outside the room to create an informal private bar for up to 15 guests.



Standing reception



Private dining

Seated 5 | Standing 6 (+9)



The Chairman's Room

Normally open exclusively to ENO Members, this exceptional room can be hired for special events.

With the atmosphere of an exclusive member's club, a check-in desk, two private washrooms, dedicated auditorium access to the Dress Circle and built-in bar, it really is the perfect space for informal drinks receptions or a private bar for your VIP guests.

The Chairman's Room also features a photo wall of stars from the London Coliseum stage, making it a favourite with our most discerning patrons.



Canapé reception



Canapé reception

Standing 40

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The American Bar Restaurant

At the heart of the theatre, tucked away from the bustling crowds, you'll find the American Bar Restaurant, our intimate dining room named for the American Friends of ENO.

Just steps way from the Stalls, our warmly lit restaurant features original Edwardian oak panelling, antique mirrors and private bar, making it a flexible space for larger special occasions.

Our restaurant is perfect for private dinners for up to 48 guests, where guests can enjoy starters and mains before the show, and then return at the interval for dessert. We can even close off half of the restaurant to create a private dining space for up to 22 guests.

Using the very best local sourced, fresh produce, Chef crafts inspiring seasonal menus with a small plate concept, paired with a world-class wine selection.

Seated 48 | Standing 100 (+30)



Canapé reception



Private dining



Pre-theatre dining
in the restaurant



The Sky Bar

A truly spectacular space, located on the Upper Circle, the Sky Bar is flooded with natural daylight thanks to its glass roof, offering views of our famous lit revolving Coliseum globe.

Popular for large parties, product launches and breakfast events, guests can soak up the theatre atmosphere while enjoying views over St. Martin's Lane.

Hire of the Sky Bar Boardroom is included with Sky Bar hire, offering an additional space for a Green Room or breakout space.

Pair with the Balcony Bar for events of up to 400 guests.



Canapé reception



Private dining

Standing 40 | Standing 200 | Theatre 70

Please note this space is not available when we have performance on stage



The Sky Bar Boardroom

This charming room features the theatre's original antique lift gate and French doors overlooking St. Martin's Lane it is perfect for daytime meetings, canapé receptions and private dining experiences.

The Sky Bar Boardroom adjoins the Sky Bar, and can be neatly portioned off from the main bar area.

Many guests like to rope-and-post instead of using the doors, so their guests can soak up the excited buzz from other patrons seeing the show.



Boardroom



Canapé reception

Seated 16 | Standing 30



The Balcony Bar

With adjoining Clore Space and Trafalgar Room including in hire, the Balcony Bar is a flexible space great for all your events.

Featuring a fully-equipped bar, guests can enjoy a dinner or canapé reception in style.

The Balcony Bar has a simple lighting rig built in, making it perfect for product launches and presentations.

The Clore Space and Trafalgar Room can be nearly partitioned from the main bar to offer break-out spaces or a chill-out area at parties.

Pair with the Sky Bar for events of up to 400 guests.



Canapé reception



Private dining

Seated 50 | Standing 120 | Theatre 85

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The Clore Space

The Clore Space is a warm space, featuring a beautiful Yamaha grand piano.

Idea for meetings, private parties and informal receptions, the room boasts a secret Juliette balcony overlooking the Sky Bar, exclusive access to the Trafalgar Room and bi-fold doors to close it off from the main Balcony Bar space.

Hire of the Trafalgar Room is included, making this a versatile events space, no matter your requirements.



Canapé Reception



Canapé reception

Seated 16 | Standing 30



The Trafalgar Room

The hidden Trafalgar Room boasts the best views in the theatre, looking out over St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Trafalgar Square and The London Eye.

Throughout the day the space is flooded with natural light, making it popular for both breakfast and lunch meetings.

In the evening the backdrop of the twinkling cityscape brings the room to life, making it perfect for entertaining guests in a more casual environment.



Canapé reception



Canapé reception

Seated 8 | Standing 20

Please note this space unfortunately does not offer step-free access

FAQs

How do events around a show work?

We recommend guests arrive 60-90 minutes before the show. After collecting their tickets from your Event Manager at the dedicated desk, guests are shown to their room (or go on an exclusive tour if booked) to enjoy our hospitality.

Your Event Manager will then guide guests to their seats for the show. At the interval, more hospitality is ready and waiting for the guests to enjoy, before going back in.

I want to host an event but not watch a show – can I do that?

Of course! We often host breakfast and daytime activities. And on nights when there's no show you can rent any of our spaces on an exclusive basis – or combine them for even larger events! Get in touch and we'll let you know currently available dates.

How much will this all cost?

It depends on your event brief, but you may be surprised how affordable it is. We have some example quotes on our website to give you a better idea.

Your quote will include room hire, production tickets and programmes (if applicable), staffing, your requested hospitality and a fixed percentage event management fee to allow us to facilitate your booking.

How will my booking help you as a charity?

Our Events team is integrated through the charity, hosting both private events and fundraising activities. All profits from private events are invested back into the charity, allowing us to reach even more people and change their lives through opera.

Do you have a Head of Terms?

We do indeed. You can find it [here](#).

I have more questions!

Not a problem – just fill out our [online enquiry form](#) and we'll get in touch as soon as possible.

About ENO



Our Vision

Lives changed through opera

Our Mission

We exist for everyone, creating new experiences with opera that inspires, nurtures creativity and makes a difference.

We take a fresh inspiring approach to opera to reflect the diversity of our culture.

We sing in English.

We encourage creativity throughout the company and our commitment to the future of opera provides a platform to develop outstanding careers.

We connect to audiences through inspiring, accessible, world-class opera and stimulating, creative participation programmes.

And we work with a wide range of visiting companies to generate essential revenue and welcome new audiences to share the experience of our theatre.

Get in touch today

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