

A close-up photograph of a wedding bouquet. The central focus is a large, fully bloomed white rose with delicate petals. Surrounding it are several other flowers, including a large pink rose on the left, a purple hydrangea-like flower at the top, and smaller white and green flowers at the bottom right. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the bouquet and some greenery. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the white rose, containing the text "Say I do" in a purple cursive font.

*Say  
I do*

## *You're getting married!*

Creating the perfect moment, and all of the special moments leading up to it, takes time, a shared vision, planning, and most of all, joy. That's where we come in.

Rydges South Bank is much more than extraordinary spaces and magnificent menus, it is home to a team that understands what it takes to create that special moment.

It is, after all, your moment.



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*There is a moment,  
when time stands still,  
when the music falls silent,  
and the stars align.  
This is your moment...*

## *A star studded moment...*

### **Level 12 Rooftop**

Level 12 Rooftop, the most spectacular venue in the city.

Panoramic windows provide the most magnificent, uninterrupted views of the Brisbane River and city skyline – creating picture-perfect frames to capture the moments of your celebration. With sound-proof operable walls, the room can be easily divided into private spaces for a more intimate wedding with smaller guest numbers.

This extraordinary space is a perfectly positioned blank canvas; able to host either your ceremony, reception or both!

Let the stars be your candles and the horizon be your inspiration...

### **Room Specifications**



**Seated lunch or dinner up to 220 guests**



**Cocktail reception up to 300 guests**



**Ceremony up to 200 guests**

Minimum spend applies.

*"Please let your chef, food and beverage team know that they were absolutely amazing. Every guest raved about the food."*

BRENDAN & ASHLEIGH



## *And it was magic...*

### **Podium Ballroom**

At home on the beautifully appointed Podium Level at Rydges South Bank is the Podium Ballroom.

Opulent and elegant, it features four breathtaking chandeliers, custom-designed mother-of-pearl wall features and is underlined by exclusive art-deco styled carpeting.

With bi-fold doors that open to the private terrace, and operable walls that allow rooms to be customised to size, it is a room of impeccable style and interest. Podium Ballroom can perfectly reflect your moment, and your promise.

### **Room Specifications**



Seated lunch  
or dinner  
up to 350  
guests



Cocktail  
reception  
up to 500  
guests



Ceremony up to  
300 guests

Minimum spend applies.



## *The perfect potion of elegance...*

### **Podium 5 - Private Dining**

Featuring a rich chestnut and candlelit interior with throws of deep mahogany and marble, the intimacy and elegance of Podium 5 private dining room is magnificent. The room is intrinsically special, where a celebration of vows and the future can be captured perfectly.

Luxuriously intimate, this is a room to remember.

### **Room Specifications**

 Seated lunch or dinner  
up to 20 guests

 Cocktail reception  
up to 30 guests

Minimum spend applies.

*"We had the best night and all our guests commented on how lovely the room was, the food was delicious and the staff really looked after everyone and were brilliant!"*

**AMY & JOHNNY**

# *There is much to making a moment...*

It is, after all, the crowning of hours of planning, the crystallisation of dreams, and a reflection of you, and your love. The colour canvas you choose, the menus we create together, the music that surrounds, the arrival moment, the sparkle of Champagne as it is poured, the unveiling of the cake, the table settings, the special touches, and the experience you have in creating this special collection of moments... we are standing invisible beside you, with an intimate understanding of the magic you expect.

## **Time Stands Still**

*(Two Course Reception Package)*

- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Canapés for guests on arrival
- Five hour classic beverage package
- Two course alternate service menu
- Wedding cake served as dessert
- Your creation of floral centerpieces for your bridal and guest tables designed with our florist
- Bridal table dressed with white linen
- Tiffany or Napoleon chairs
- Cake table dressed with tea light candles and cake knife
- Gift table dressed with tea light candles
- Frame and easel for your guest seating plan
- Bespoke printed menu per table
- Guest tables dressed with white linen napkins, cutlery crockery and glassware
- Dance floor
- Lectern and microphone
- Red carpet for guests and bridal party arrival
- Complimentary room hire (minimum spend applies)
- Deluxe King Suite on your wedding night, including Champagne breakfast in your suite
- Complimentary wedding menu tasting

## **The Perfect Moment**

*(Three Course Reception Package)*

- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Canapés for guests on arrival
- Five hour classic beverage package
- Three course alternate service menu
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Your creation of floral centerpieces for your bridal and guest tables designed with our florist
- Bridal table dressed with white linen
- Tiffany or Napoleon chairs
- Cake table dressed with tea light candles and cake knife
- Gift table dressed with tea light candles
- Frame and easel for your guest seating plan
- Bespoke printed menu per table
- Guest tables dressed with white linen napkins, cutlery crockery and glassware
- Dance floor
- Lectern and microphone
- Red carpet for guests and bridal party arrival
- Complimentary room hire (minimum spend applies)
- Deluxe King Suite on your wedding night, including Champagne breakfast in your suite
- Complimentary wedding menu tasting

## **The Promise**

*(Buffet Reception Package)*

- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Canapés for guests on arrival
- Five hour classic beverage package
- Buffet menu (not available on The Rooftop Level 12)
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Your creation of floral centerpieces for your bridal and guest tables designed with our florist
- Bridal table dressed with white linen
- Tiffany or Napoleon chairs
- Cake table dressed with tea light candles and cake knife
- Gift table dressed with tea light candles
- Frame and easel for your guest seating plan
- Bespoke printed menu per table
- Guest tables dressed with white linen napkins, cutlery crockery and glassware
- Dance floor
- Lectern and microphone
- Red carpet for guests and bridal party arrival
- Complimentary room hire (minimum spend applies)
- Deluxe King Suite on your wedding night, including Champagne breakfast in your suite
- Complimentary wedding menu tasting

## **The Big Day**

*(Styled Reception Package)*

- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Canapés for guests on arrival
- Five hour classic beverage package
- Two course alternate service menu
- Wedding cake served as dessert
- Lectern and microphone
- Complimentary room hire (minimum spend applies)
- Your choice of white, blush pink or grey napkins and table runner
- Dressed cake table with tea light candles and cake knife
- Dressed gift table with tea light candles
- Guest tables dressed with white linen napkins, cutlery crockery and glassware
- Your creation of floral centerpieces for your bridal and guest tables designed with our florist
- Deluxe King Suite on your wedding night, including Champagne breakfast in your suite
- Complimentary wedding menu tasting
- Red carpet for guests and bridal party arrival
- Bridal table dressed with white linen
- Two peacock chairs for bride and groom
- Combined menu and bespoke place cards
- Charger plates
- Tiffany or Napoleon chairs
- Hurricane vases with candles
- Frame and easel for your guest seating plan
- Dance floor
- One year anniversary dinner in the acclaimed Bacchus Restaurant

## **Stars Align**

*(Cocktail Reception Package)*

- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Four hour classic beverage package
- Your choice of four hot and four cold canapés
- Your choice of two substantial canapés
- Cheese grazing table
- Your choice of one dessert canapé or your wedding cake served on platters
- Your choice of lounge furniture with matching coffee tables
- Four cocktail tables dressed with white linen
- Bespoke menu per table
- High black bar stools and cocktail tables
- Low black bar stools and coffee tables
- Dressed cake table with tea light candles and cake knife
- Dressed gift table with tea light candles
- Deluxe King Suite on your wedding night, including Champagne breakfast in your suite
- Complimentary room hire (minimum spend applies)
- Red carpet for guests and bridal party arrival
- Lectern and microphone
- Dance floor

*"The whole team were amazing to deal with and made sure everything was just perfect for us".*

NAKIA & JUSTIN

## *Walk down the aisle...*

It's your celebration of vows.  
Your promises.  
And they are your people marking the moment.

So, why not have your "I Do" ceremony here as well. Rydges South Bank is home to extraordinary spaces, from an intimate library, to a poolside setting covered in flowers, to a rooftop overlooking the city skyline, to the venues and spaces showcased on previous pages.

Like love, the possibilities are endless.

### **The Adventure**

*(Ceremony Package)*

- 40 Tiffany or Napoleon chairs
- Welcome signage
- Registry table with white linen and a custom floral arrangement
- Water refreshment table
- Venue hire for two hours

Minimum spend applies.

### **Perfect Match**

*(Ceremony Package)*

- 40 Tiffany or Napoleon chairs
- Welcome signage
- Registry table with white linen and a custom floral arrangement
- Rose petals scattered down the aisle
- Your choice of floral arbour backdrop
- Water refreshment table
- Venue hire for two hours

## *It is, after all, your moment!*

After the promise is made and Champagne toasts are done; when guests bid farewell and the music quietens, it's time for... time.

The first few quiet moments as a couple, finally alone, are to be savoured, remembered and special.

Stand for a moment on the private balcony and soak up the view - the magnificent city heart and its joyous lights, the Brisbane River, and Queensland's big beautiful sky. The gentle hum of the city is a reminder that dreams do, actually, come true. Inside, the Deluxe King Suite provides an elegant canvas of caramel and burgundy hues.

Fall into the king bed, Champagne in one hand and handmade chocolates in the other...

It is, after all, your moment!

Let us take over... Room Service Champagne Breakfast for two created by our chefs, and a late checkout. And don't worry, we'll take care of your bags, suits, dress and shoes.

Tomorrow? Well, that's another day.



## *For your guests...*

The world really is a small place, and we understand that your friends and family may journey to Brisbane from all over the globe, across the country, and from the length and breadth of Queensland. They may even be coming from just across the river!

So, let's share your moment with them, and have them stay with us.

It is our absolute pleasure to offer your family and friends 20% off our best flexible rate. This means we will look after them, there is no transport planning to consider and you can focus on you.



\*Please allow your dedicated wedding coordinator to assist you with your guest accommodation requirements.

## More moments...

There's much, much more than just one moment involved in your day. There are many, so please, be our guest...



**BACCHUS**

RESTAURANT • SOUTH BANK

For pre-wedding planning to an intimate bridal shower, the award-winning Bacchus High Tea is exquisite. Served on the very finest William Edwards bone china from England - the same crockery used by the Queen at The Goring no less. The Quintessential High Tea includes a selection of hand crafted seasonal sweets, petite gourmet sandwiches and fine teas. Or, the Champagne High Tea includes a glass of Moët en Chandon upon arrival and is very close to perfection.



POOL BAR • SOUTH BANK

The chic sister to the famed Bacchus and taking its name from the French word sun, it's no secret this venue shines brightly. The award-winning Soleil Pool Bar is a tribute to the stars and one of Brisbane's leading homes of cocktail creativity and music. It is also lauded as a Bridal Shower, Bucks Party or the all-important - Recovery Party venue. From intimate events for ten to engagement parties for two hundred, Soleil is a versatile space to create your very own personalised experience.



# The people we trust...

 **Bonbonniere**  
BLUE DOMINIQUE  
bluedominique.com.au

 **Cakes**  
VANILLA POD  
vanillapod.com.au  
07 3268 7285

PETAL AND PEACH  
0403 533 666  
petalandpeachbespokecakery.com

HANSEL AND GRETEL CAKES  
hanselandgretelcakes.com.au

 **Cars**  
LIMOSO  
limoso.com.au  
1300 546 676

 **Celebrant**  
ANDREW SINCLAIR  
my-celebrant.com  
0407 679 538

 **Entertainment**  
BAKER BOYS BAND  
bakerboysband.com.au  
0438 301 313

G&M EVENT GROUP  
gmeventgroup.com.au  
1300 736 233

 **Flowers**  
BOUQUET BOUTIQUE  
bouquetboutique.com.au  
07 3254 1066

 **Hair & Makeup**  
KM MAKEUP SUTDIOS  
kmmakeupstudios.com  
0401 013 016

 **Honeymoon**  
CHERRY PICKED HONEYMOONS  
cherrypickedhoneymoons.com.au  
1300 159 115

 **Invitations**  
THE PAPER EMPIRE  
thepaperempire.com.au  
07 3162 9683

 **Lighting**  
IMPACT LIGHTING CO  
impactlightingco.com.au  
0437 082 440

 **Photobooth**  
THE PHOTOBOOTH GUYS  
photobooth.co/au  
1800 259 678

 **Photographer**  
SODA WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY  
sodaweddingphotography.com.au  
0488 006 746

 **Place Cards & Custom Signage**  
VERY FLAMINGO  
veryflamingo.com.au  
1300 449 813

 **Styling**  
THE STYLED GROUP  
thestyledgroup.com  
07 3852 3339

HAMPTON EVENT HIRE  
hamptoneventhire.com  
07 5523 9564

NEXT EVENT  
nextevent.com.au  
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0402 476 251

BALLOONS BY TWISTED MR  
twistedmr.com  
0410 177 504

 **Suits**  
WIL VALOR  
wilvalor.com.au  
1300 309 272

 **Wedding Dress**  
JORDANNA REGAN COUTURE  
jordannaregan.com.au  
0435 358 520



### When you get engaged!

- Take a photo of your ring and share it with your nearest and dearest
- Decide on your budget
- Discuss possible date options
- Create a draft guest list
- Research possible venues to see your favourite ones



### 12 months before

- Decide on your wedding date
- Confirm Rydges South Bank for your reception and book your ceremony location
- Discuss the option of booking accommodation for guests
- Book your photographer and/or videographer
- Choose your bridal party
- Start looking for your wedding dress



### 10 months before

- Begin deciding on wedding décor
- Book your florist, cake maker, stationery designer, band or DJ and any other additional suppliers you may need
- Start looking for a celebrant if having a civil ceremony



### 8 months before

- Set-up your gift registry
- Finalise your guest list
- Begin designing your wedding invitations
- Order your wedding dress and accessories
- Order your bridesmaid dresses
- Book your hair and make-up artists
- Start to make plans for your honeymoon



### 6 months before

- Finalise your wedding invitation design and organise printing. Don't forget envelopes and stamps!
- Book a trial with your hair and make-up artists
- Discuss playlists with your band and/or DJ
- Order grooms and groomsmen attire
- Send out 'Save the Dates'



### 4 months before

- Organise bridesmaids and groomsmen gifts and accessories
- Send out wedding invitations
- Finalise honeymoon details and make bookings
- Begin to design or research your wedding bands
- Have a tasting with your cake maker
- Organise your reception menu tasting



### 6 weeks before

- Tally RSVPs and start to follow-up any you are missing
- Confirm details with florist: number of bouquets, buttonholes, centrepieces, etc.
- Purchase wedding bands
- Finish any DIY projects
- Meet with your celebrant or priest to finalise ceremony details and music
- Pick-up your dress and finalise any required alterations
- Organise place cards and a seating plan
- Meet with your Rydges Wedding Coordinator to finalise floor plans, guest numbers, timings and menu selections



### 2 weeks before

- Ensure your marriage license is finalised
- Finalise your seating plan
- Provide all of your suppliers details to your Rydges Wedding Coordinator for them to confirm details



### The week of the wedding

- Meet with your Rydges Wedding Coordinator and provide all set-up items and final details
- Pick-up wedding bands
- Tie-up any last minute loose ends
- Remember to create your own social media hashtag and tag [@rydgessouthbank](#) so your guests can use it to capture all the images of your moment!



### THE BIG DAY!

Relax, enjoy and trust in the people you have chosen to make your dream a reality.

*A few helpful hints...*

*Wedding notes*



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