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From secret gardens, grassy outdoor areas to elegant orangeries and breathtaking balconies, explore the alfresco world in the heart of bustling London. We have selected some sumptuous spaces for intimate summer parties, beautiful weddings and also picked out some of the City's unique historic, royal and awe-inspiring venues that you absolutely must know about! Ever thought about dining beside shark tanks, rare military objects or an enormous Diplodocus and what about sipping cocktails overlooking the illuminated Tower of London or the dancing fountains in Somerset House courtyard? Don't miss out on this season's hot spots ...

LARGE SCALE-EVENTS



National Maritime Museum: Neptune Court

NHM: Darwin Centre and Central Hall

The [Natural History Museum](#) also offers jaw-dropping event opportunities; including 1,200 for cocktail receptions and 700 for dinner in the Central Hall where the enormous Diplodocus casts its eye on proceedings. The venue also boasts the dynamic [Earth Hall](#) where you can have cocktail receptions for up to 600 guests. Equally impressive is [Neptune Court](#) at the [National Maritime Museum](#) which houses a wealth of seafaring instruments and huge marine objects. The 'upper deck' is ideal for large gala dinners and award ceremonies, seating up to 500 guests with unrestricted views across the whole space.

STEPPED IN HISTORY



Museum of London

Household Cavalry Museum

Foundling Museum

The [Household Cavalry Museum](#) is one of London's unique living museums, founded by King Charles II and situated in the heart of Horse Guards Parade in Whitehall. Representing the spectacular beauty and history of England, this landmark building makes the perfect venue for drinks receptions. Up to 200 guests can mingle on the authentic cobbled floors and gaze at the vaulted ceilings and rare military objects that fill the gallery spaces, then spill out onto the parade ground outside. Just minutes from St Paul's, the [Museum of London's galleries](#) tell the story of London from 1666 to the present day. With a fantastic backdrop, rooms such as the Sackler Hall, City Gallery and Victorian Pleasure Garden provide an opportunity to entertain up to 250 for dinner or drinks reception for up to 1,000.

ORANGERIES & OBSERVATORIES

A natural transition between house and garden; orangeries make the perfect setting for summer entertaining and the British weather!



Royal Observatory, Flamsteed House: Exterior & Interior

Queens House: Exterior & Orangery

Step into [Queens House Orangery](#) at the [National Maritime Museum](#) and guests can enjoy views across Greenwich Royal Park. The overflowing spaces into the South Parlour wings makes it a versatile space for smaller lunch meetings or larger reception drinks before dinner in the Great Hall (150 guests). Just up the hill from here, standing atop Greenwich Royal Park, you'll find the Royal Observatory, [Flamsteed House](#), which houses one of the world's finest collections of time-related scientific instruments. The light Octagonal room offers remarkable views across the City of London and the River Thames (Dinner x 60, Reception 120). For a special occasion why not book the Observatory's team of astronomers and horologists or arrange a guided tour to bring the place to life?

LONDON'S GARDEN SECRETS



Chelsea Physic Garden

Darwin Centre Gardens

Royal Hospital Chelsea Gardens

Nestled inside a brick garden wall, in the heart of SW3 stands [The Chelsea Physic Garden](#); the second oldest botanic garden in England. The three and a half acre garden is a perfect retreat for summer soirées and is abundant with ponds, beds of exotic plants and a fruiting olive tree. Organise a drinks reception for 400, centred on the lawn, where guests can wander freely through the garden or perhaps enjoy an alfresco dinner for 300 guests. The nearby [Royal Hospital Chelsea](#) also offers an alfresco space known as the 'quad' for drinks receptions between 200 and 400 guests. Or for a quiet oasis in West London, the stunning 18th Century [Chiswick House](#) is surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens. Up to 96 guests can dine inside the Italianate villa and enjoy drinks on the courtyard overlooking the gardens.

VENUES WITH A VIEW



View from Flamsteed House: Day & Night

Trinity House: Views & Exterior shot

Somerset House

[Trinity House](#) overlooks the enchanting Tower and acts as a spectacular backdrop for drinks receptions in the Courtroom (120) and dinners in the Library (120). Over in Greenwich, perched atop Greenwich Royal Park, stands [Flamsteed House](#), the Royal Observatory offering remarkable views across the City of London and the River Thames (Dinner x 60, Reception 120). Moving down the hill, [Queens House](#) at the [National Maritime Museum](#) similarly captures the beauty of the Royal Park and Observatory; an ideal location for an elegant dinner or wedding. Or what about entertaining in the perfectly proportioned Portico Rooms at [Somerset House](#)? With two accessible balconies, guests can take in the impressive views of the river Thames on the one side and the Edmond J.Safra Fountain Courtyard on the other (Receptions 200, Dinners 80).

BEST OF BRITISH



National Portrait Gallery

National Gallery

Royal Academy: Exterior & Interior

The [National Portrait Gallery](#) also houses some unbeatable entertaining spaces for large drinks receptions (400) dinners (230), the most notable spaces being the contemporary [Lerner galleries](#) and interconnecting [17th and 18th century galleries](#). Or why not entertain surrounded by the largest open contemporary art exhibition in the world; the [Royal Academy Summer Exhibition](#), running from 14th June until the 22nd August. The space is hugely popular during this exhibition and can accommodate up to 800 for drinks receptions.

PRESTIGIOUS PARTY PLACES



Madame Tussauds

Kent House

Roundhouse

London Sealife Aquarium

Take your private party or corporate event to [Madame Tussauds](#) where you will find five interactive themed areas, all fully adaptable to suit your needs. Dine in the company of royalty, patriotism or sporting heroes in the World Stage Ballroom. Being the largest space it is ideal for high-level events such as award dinners for 380 and receptions for up to 1,000. Hold a classically stylish reception in the high-ceilinged Grand Gallery with white walls or oak-panelled Club Gallery at [Ill Bottaccio](#); perfect for small and large receptions up to 400 as well as dinners for up to 200 guests. The [Roundhouse](#), a major international performing arts and events venue, boasts fantastic entertaining opportunities. The architecturally impressive Main Space is a blank canvas that holds up to 1,800 for receptions and 1,100 for dinners or other spaces include the outdoor terrace and purpose built studio. The grandeur and style of [One Marylebone](#) makes it an ideal space for the fashion, beauty and art crowd. With three distinct blank canvases, plus a landscaped garden, the venue can cater for small numbers up to 350 (standing reception) and collectively standing events for up to 1,000 – main spaces include the Soane Hall, The Galleries, The Garden and The Basement. For a spectacular sea life experience, the [London Aquarium](#) takes guests on a unique adventure past tunnels housing Green turtles, shipwrecks and sharks; a unique space for award dinners for up to 180 guests, private parties and large networking events for 1,000 guests.



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