SOMERSET HOUSE

SUMMER AT SOMERSET HOUSE

Set against the backdrop of Somerset House's iconic façade and with breath-taking views across the Thames, the River Terrace is one of our most exclusive spaces - the perfect location to host your summer event.

RIVER TERRACE AND SEAMEN'S HALL

The River Terrace is one of Somerset House's most exclusive outdoor spaces with beautiful views of the building's 18th Century façade and across the Thames to the Southbank. The space can host up to 500 people for a standing reception or, can be made to feel more intimate for smaller numbers.

The Seamen's Hall is also included in your hire - a striking indoor space with a capacity of 200, perfect for arrival drinks or late-night parties. It can also be used as a wet weather option, alongside our jumbrellas, which provide cover on the Terrace.

Perfect for summer parties, you can invite your guests to enjoy a private reception while the London landmarks light up your event.

Venue Hire Fee: £14,000 + VAT
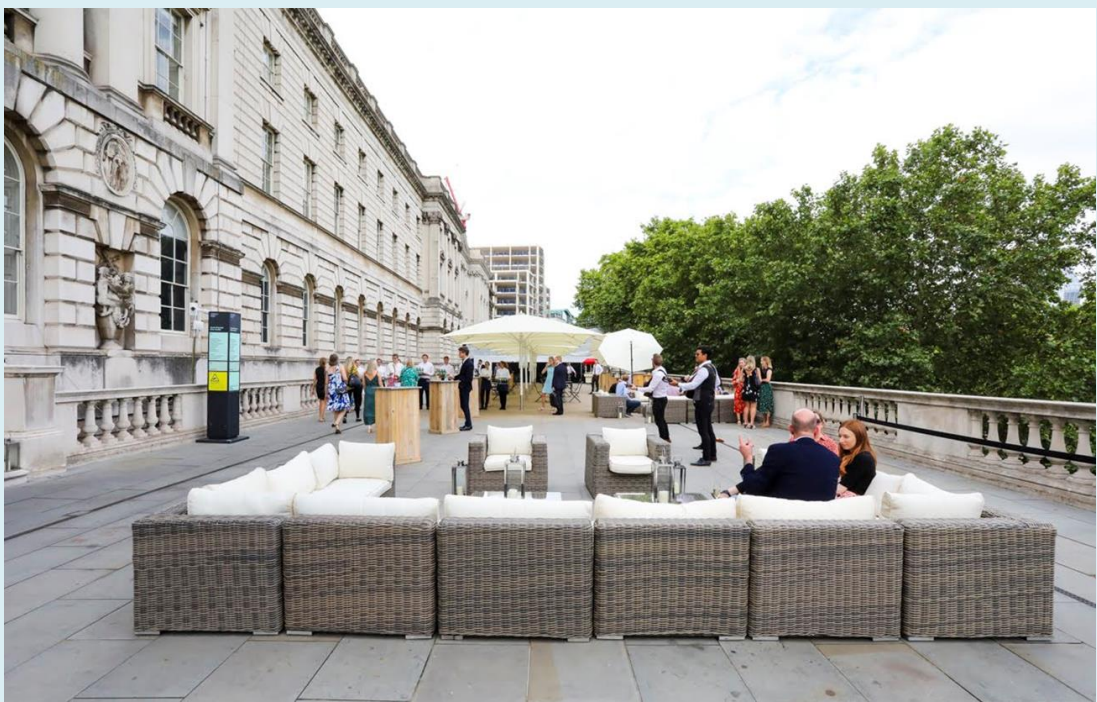If you like to extend guest access past 22.00 this is an additional cost of £1,000 +VAT per hour.

Access Timings:
- Supplier access to River Terrace and back of house: 16.00
- Supplier access to Seamen's Hall: 18.00
- Guest arrival from: 18.45
- Guests departed by: 22.00
- Venue clear by: 23.30

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'We cannot thank the team at Somerset House enough for everything they did to make our event a success. From the earliest meetings when we talked over our options, through the production and design stage, and right up to the night, the team was responsive, helpful and understanding.

They took the time to understand our objectives, vision and our requirements, especially with regard to accessibility. On the night itself, nothing was too much trouble for our Event Manager and every request or question was dealt with immediately. The venue worked brilliantly and is the perfect space for a summer reception.'

- Camelot Group

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ENHANCE YOUR EVENT

From season to season, our cultural programme is ever changing, offering opportunities to provide guests with an unforgettable experience at Somerset House.

When booking an event at Somerset House, you can enhance your event with one of the following options:

BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS
Whether it's an historical or film location tour, you can enrich your guests' experience by taking them on a journey through Somerset House.

PRIVATE VIEWS
Combine your event with exclusive access to one of our exhibitions. Available outside public opening hours.

GUEST TICKETS
Include tickets to an exhibition alongside your event. Available during exhibition opening hours.

EXHIBITION TOURS & TALKS
A unique insight into one of our exhibitions. Only available outside of opening hours.

More opportunities to be announced – please get in touch with the team to find out more.

OUR LOCATION

Somerset House
Strand, London WC2R 1LA

LONDON UNDERGROUND
Nearest stations:
Temple (Circle & District lines; 250m, 5 mins)
Covent Garden (Piccadilly line; 650m, 8 mins)
Charing Cross (Bakerloo & Northern lines; 700m, 10 mins)
Embankment (Circle & District lines; 700m, 10 mins)
Waterloo (Bakerloo, Waterloo & City, Jubilee & Northern lines; 800m, 11 mins)

RAIL
Nearest stations:
Charing Cross (700m, 10 mins)
Blackfriars (1km, 13 mins)
Waterloo (1km, 13 mins)

RIVER
River bus services RB1, RB2 and RB6 all stop at Embankment Pier, roughly 600 metres from Somerset House

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