

Restaurant Associates Events at Somerset House  
Unique and Memorable Experiences

# RESTAURANT ASSOCIATES

## EVENTS



A photograph of Somerset House in London at night. The building is illuminated, showing its neoclassical architecture with a central dome and many windows. In the foreground, there is a large fountain with multiple jets of water. The sky is dark.

# Events at Somerset House

Built on historic foundations at the very heart of the capital, Somerset House is London's working arts centre, home to the UK's largest creative community and one of London's best loved public spaces - run as a charity by the Somerset House Trust, all event hires directly contribute to its cultural programme, education and outreach work.

Our spectacular, neoclassical building offers 12 blank canvas event spaces, suitable for staging events of all styles and size. Clients also have the opportunity to enhance their event by connecting it with Somerset House's diverse cultural programme, with private tours of the building and exclusive access to our exhibitions.



# Our Food in Pictures



# Dinner Sample menu

## Starter

Confit salmon trout with lemon crème  
fraiche, cucumber and fennel

Burrata with dried ham, tomato and black  
olive crumb

Air dried duck with watermelon and feta  
crumble

Mackerel parfait with horseradish cream and  
pickled black mouli

Asparagus with duck egg, tomato and truffle

Smoked chicken fennel terrine with orange  
poppy seed dressing

## Main

Line caught sea bass with charred  
tenderstem broccoli and caramelised endive

Poached Loch Duart salmon with asparagus  
and hollandaise sauce

Welsh lamb rump with wild garlic risotto and  
charred courgette

Beef sirloin, burnt onion with girolle  
mushroom

Mushroom gnocchi with white asparagus and  
artichoke

Charred Lincolnshire cauliflower with golden  
raisin, salted grapes and polenta

## Dessert

Cherry white chocolate parfait with toasted  
almonds

Coconut panna cotta with strawberry sorbet  
and mint syrup

Passion fruit tart with sweet mascarpone

Raspberry shortbread with lemon cream

Caramel mousse with honeycomb and burnt  
orange

Finish with tea, coffee & petit fours

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# San Miguel Terrace



# River Terrace & Seamen's Hall



Combine with our  
San Miguel  
Terrace Bar  
to extend capacity  
to 750 guests  
P.O.A.



# River Terrace Summer Canapé Reception

£65.45+VAT Per Person

G and Tea cocktail or Prosecco on arrival  
Nibbles

Beer, wine and soft drinks throughout  
Choice of 4 canapés  
Choice of 3 bowls

Based on bar service for 3 hours. Add additional hour for  
£15+VAT per person.

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## Sample menu

### Canapés

Young pecorino, serrano, honey, mustard  
and soft blue (GF)

Sustainable beef, fermented soya miso,  
furikake, kimchi and crispy seaweed

Tiger prawn, pea pure and summer gazpacho  
(GF)(DF)

Hand diver scallop, curried cauliflower cream,  
cauli cous-cous and crispy parma (GF)

Pea and watercress panna cotta,  
black olive soil, and crème gel (GF)  
(V)

Grilled zucchini and asparagus tip,  
caperberries (GF) (Vg)



### Bowls

Spring herdwick lamb, smoked sweet bread,  
pea, mint and artichoke foam (GF)

Malt glazed pork cheeks, cauliflower  
cream, grilled chicory, tarragon (GF)

Cornish crab cake, pickled fennel, avocado  
hummus and crispy parma (DF)

Clay oven roasted Scottish salmon, pilau rice,  
cucumber and mint yogurt (GF)

Wye valley asparagus, Cornish  
earlies, rapeseed oil, almonds  
(VG)

Black truffle and wild mushroom macaroni  
cheese (GF) (V)



# River Terrace Summer BBQ Reception

£85+VAT Per Person

G and Tea cocktail or Prosecco on arrival

Nibbles

Beer, wine and soft drinks throughout

Live BBQ stations with sides

British vegetable garden pull out and  
eat table; crunchy vegetables, with edible soil and  
summer apple chutney

Based on bar service for 3 hours. Add additional hour for  
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## Sample menu

### Choice of 3 from

British beef burger with crispy onion and  
mature cheddar cheese and tomato  
relish in toasted brioche bun

BBQ grilled chorizo  
sausage, caramelised red  
onion

Spinach and chickpea burger with onion  
and tomato chutney in toasted bun

Grilled halloumi and summer vegetable  
pesto skewers



### Choice of 3 from

Roast aubergine, sorrel  
yoghurt and pickled radish

Chargrilled zucchini, red chard,  
sapphire and pecorino

Butternut squash, roasted red  
onions and tahini dressing

Summer slaw



# River Terrace Food Stations

£92.50+VAT Per Person

G and Tea cocktail or Prosecco on arrival

Nibbles

Beer, wine and soft drinks throughout

Two live food stations

British vegetable garden pull out and  
eat table; crunchy vegetables, with edible soil and  
summer apple chutney

Selection of desserts

Based on bar service for 3 hours. Add additional hour for  
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## Sample menu

Plus choose two stations from  
(2 stations - 4 items per person total)

### Spanish tapas

Meatball in paprika and olive  
sauce basil infusion (GF)

Grilled chorizo sausage, salsa espanola  
(GF) Patatas brava (GF) (V)

Chicken and chorizo  
paella, fresh herb  
dressing (GF)

### Mexican Kitchen

BBQ pulled pork taco, chimichurri

Shredded chicken taco

Jack fruit and salsa roja

(V) Crispy breaded fish

taco

**All tacos served with salsa, guacamole  
and sour cream**

### British Coast

Scottish salmon gravlax

Smoked mackerel pate, toasted sour

dough Tuna tartare and avocado pure

Poached salmon with chilly and lime sour  
cream

**All served with baby leaf salad toasted sour  
dough and dressings**

### Chow patty counter (vegan)

Samosa chat blast

Bhel puri chat

Papdi aloo chat

Bhaji masala

chat



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## Our Food

**Our menus are modern British and are adapted throughout the year in order to incorporate seasonal ingredients.**

As with all our products, we endeavour to source responsibly from the best local suppliers in the country. Our belief is that food should be fresh and uncomplicated and contemporary with plant-forward menus that prioritise British products from certified sustainable sources.

## Our Drinks

**We think food is not the entire story of catering in every event and so we put just as much attention and love into our drinks as we do with our food.**

We offer a variety of refreshments and fabulous and seasonal cocktails. We'll work with you to make sure every drink from the first glass of Prosecco to the final nightcap, are in style with your event.

Our wine experts are on hand to offer specialist knowledge on the most suitable pairings to complement your menu.



## How We Operate

**We understand that putting on any event must be an enjoyable experience, which is why our dedicated team will help you to plan your event with precision, right down to the tiniest detail.**

Our emphasis is always on working with you to create an exceptional occasion.

# Sustainability

**As part of the UK's largest food services company committed to delivering social value, our size and reach empowers us to have game changing influence on our national food system. As market leaders, we will drive this change and work with our partners to create a blueprint for others to follow.**

- Restaurant Associates are committed to reaching climate net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2030
- We are committed to reducing food waste by innovation such as onsite food composting and sustainable food practices
- We encourage seasonal menus to reduce our carbon footprint
- We aim to source local food, by suppliers which support animal welfare and sustainable practices
- Our 'life' water supports our charity project to supply clean water within developing countries

