

ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM
OXFORD

CHRISTMAS IN THE ROOFTOP

The Ashmolean has been sharing stories since 1683.
Let us help you tell yours.



WHY THE ASHMOLEAN

Located in the heart of Oxford, the Ashmolean is Britain's first public museum. Our galleries offer a setting shaped by art, architecture and objects that span cultures and centuries.

Since our founding in 1683, we have been a gathering place for stories, ideas, and unforgettable experiences.

Located at the top of the Museum, the Rooftop Restaurant offers a contemporary contrast to the galleries below, with views across the city providing a distinctive setting for festive events.

A range of festive packages is available, with pricing tailored to your event and guest numbers.





RAISE A GLASS IN THE ASHMOLEAN ROOFTOP

Guests arrive to a drinks reception in our Rooftop Restaurant, before moving into dinner or continuing with a more informal, social style of event.

The flexibility of the space allows for a range of formats, from festive lunches and canapé receptions to seated dinners, with the flow of the event shaped around your plans.

Add a curator-led introduction or a private highlights tour to the evening, and give your guests a memorable experience that brings our world-class collections to life.



CATERING

Catering in the Rooftop Restaurant is delivered by our exclusive partner, **Benugo**.

Festive menus are developed in response to your brief, drawing on seasonal produce and delivered by experienced teams familiar with working within a museum environment.

From reception canapés to seated dinners, service is coordinated closely with the Museum to ensure a smooth and considered evening.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- 18.30** Guests arrive for drinks reception in the Rooftop Restaurant
- 19.15** Call to dine
- 19.30** Guests seated for dinner
- 19.45** Dinner service begins
- 21.30** Dinner service concludes
- 21.45** After party begins
- 23.30** Last orders
- 00.00** Carriages





AFTER PARTY

Continue your celebrations with dancing and bar options.

Guests may remain seated or move through the space, with music and lighting creating a natural progression from dining into a more informal close to the evening.

For Christmas events including an after-party, we are pleased to include a DJ and event lighting at no additional cost.

AFTER PARTY ADD-ON

Dancing and late bar in the Ashmolean Rooftop
Until 12am (last orders at 11.30pm)

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BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

December dates are limited and early booking is recommended.
Contact our Events team to check availability and begin planning
your event.

We aim to respond to all enquiries within one working day.

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