ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM
OXFORD

ROOFTOP RESTAURANT

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 your event.

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



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RAISE A GLASS IN THE ASHMOLEAN ROOFTOP

Welcome your guests with 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 lunches and canapé receptions to seated dinners, product launches or breakfast meetings, 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.



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CATERING

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

Menus are regularly updated and changed, 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



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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.

AFTER PARTY ADD-ON
Dancing and late bar in the Ashmolean Rooftop
Until 12am (last orders at 11.30pm)

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HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE ASHMOLEAN

Our spaces are available throughout the year for a range of events. 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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