# Welcome cuisine & beverages

Christchurch





# Cuisine introduction

#### Intermezzos

For those short breaks, such as morning or afternoon tea, in your meeting or event for guests to enjoy a treat, with tea and coffee.

#### Working luncheons

Designed and served as a stand up buffet so that your delegates can network, stretch the legs all while indulging and refuelling.

#### Minimum of 10 guests required

#### Cocktail Packages

These packages are designed for those wishing to have drinks and nibbles either at the conclusion of a conference, or before dinner.

#### Minimum of 16 guests required

#### Set Menus

Set menus offer our events and meetings guests the elegant service of a plated dinner while still offering guests their choice. These are selected before your event and offer either 1, 2 or 3 selections per course for the whole 3 courses.

#### Minimum of 10 guests required

#### **Buffet Menus**

Buffets are a great option for those looking for a more relaxed feel to their event. Guests are invited up to the buffet station by a member of our team and have the freedom to choose what they wish, all the while still receiving the excellent service expected at The George.

#### Minimum of 40 guests required

#### Plated Assiette Dinner Menu

This is a combination of both plated and platter style dinner with a plated entrée, platter style main course and plated dessert. This is designed to ensure guests feel relaxed while also having a formal style dinner at which they feel tended to by our courteous staff members and you can be confident that they will enjoy their evening.

#### Minimum of 10 guests required



# daily delegate package

includes the following:

// equipment
room hire
whiteboard
data projector
screen
flipchart
unlimited wi-fi

// chef's choice menu 83.0 per person

chef's choice menu will change daily arrival tea & coffee morning tea working lunch afternoon tea

minimum number is 16

# cocktail packages

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// one-hour package 46.0 per person new zealand beers, sparkling wine, house wines, fruit juice, soft drinks & mineral water two hot & two cold canapes - chef's selection

// two-hour package 66.0 per person new zealand beers, sparkling wine, house wines, fruit juice, soft drinks & mineral water three hot & three cold canapes - chef's selection



# breakfast menus

Includes the following:

# // continental working breakfast

26.5 per person

#### buffet of:

fruit compotes
selection of chilled fruit juices
cereals accompanied by chilled soy, regular & skim milks
assorted danish pastries, croissants
natural yoghurt or fruit yoghurt
seasonal fresh cut fruits
wholemeal & white toast
freshly brewed coffee & fine teas

### // buffet breakfast

40.0 per person

#### buffet of:

selection of chilled fruit juices
cereals accompanied by chilled soy, regular & skim milk
natural yoghurt or fruit yoghurt
seasonal fresh cut fruits
wholemeal & white toast
selection of preserves

hot from the kitchen (plated for groups of less than 20)

local bacon, herb roasted tomatoes, cumberland pork sausages, baked mushrooms, scrambled eggs, mini hash browns freshly brewed coffee & fine teas

# // traditional buffet breakfast (plated for groups of less than 20)

31.0 per person

#### buffet of:

local bacon, herb roasted tomatoes, cumberland pork sausages, baked mushrooms, scrambled eggs, mini hash browns freshly brewed coffee & fine teas

# // plated family service breakfast

40.0 per person

#### served to the table:

continental platters of european sliced meats, pastries & fruits accompanied by the traditional plated breakfast freshly brewed coffee & fine teas



# intermezzos

a short break in your meeting or event to enjoy a treat

freshly brewed tea & coffee

4.5 per person

one selection with tea & coffee

12.0 per person

additional items

7.5 each per person

# // savoury selection

choose any 2 petite savouries (1 piece per person)

akaroa smoked salmon, spinach, crème fraiche frittata beef cheek toastie, tomato relish, smoked cheddar warm mini croissants filled with ham & smoked cheddar cheese scones classic sausage roll, tomato sauce bacon & egg, english muffin, smoked cheddar

#### // sweet selection

selection of 3 (1 piece per person)

seasonal inspired macarons

tiramisu

milk chocolate scones with jam & whipped cream

carrot cake

lemon tart

brownie



# working lunch

seasonal cut fruits

fresh juice, freshly brewed coffee & fine teas

the following menus are designed as stand up buffets. a minimum of 10 people is required // thai lunch 34.0 per person chicken satay thai beef salad hoki hash spring rolls, sweet chili seasonal cut fruits orange juice, freshly brewed coffee & fine teas // mediterranean lunch 34.0 per person greek salad chicken souvlaki pocket pita falafel, tzatziki seasonal cut fruits orange juice, freshly brewed coffee & fine teas // asian fusion lunch 34.0 per person chicken karaage, japanese mayo panko crumb prawns pork dumpling, soy sauce asian slaw seasonal cut fruits orange juice, freshly brewed coffee & fine teas // indian lunch 34.0 per person tandoori chicken tomato, cucumber, onion salad parotta cauliflower pakora seasonal cut fruits fresh juice, freshly brewed coffee & fine teas // plant based lunch 34.0 per person broccoli, sultana, almonds with roasted sesame dressing grilled vegetable medley with pesto falafel rosti cabbage & mushroom gyoza, sweet chili



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46.0 per person

new zealand beers, sparkling wine, house wines fruit juice, soft drinks & mineral water two hot & two cold canapés - chef's selection

# // two-hour package

66.0 per person

new zealand beers, sparkling wine, house wines fruit juice, soft drinks & mineral water three hot & three cold canapés - chef's selection

## pre-dinner & cocktail menus

choice of **five** canapés 25.0 per person each extra item 6.0 per person all canapés are served as one piece per person

# // cold canapé selection

antipasto mini skewer grilled haloumi, smoked chicken, mini skewers salmon pate, vol au vent, tobiko duck liver parfait, brioche heirloom tomato bruschetta cucumber cups, mango salsa red capsicum hummus, pita chips canterbury fish sashimi, pickles, citrus sauce

# // hot canapé selection

mini lamb burger falafel, mint yoghurt crispy crumbed prawns, sweet chili polenta fries, truffle aioli vegetarian dumplings, soy sauce beef cheek, aged cheddar, brioche, tomato relish fish bites, tartare sauce mini chicken kebab, oregano, tzatziki



# cocktail packages cont'd

## platters to share

minimum number of 10 guests applies

## // antipasto platter

150.0 per platter

selection of breads sun-dried tomatoes, olives, capers, pesto selection of cured & smoked meats char-grilled & marinated vegetables akaroa cold smoked salmon manuka smoked chicken marinated feta

## // gourmet cheeseboard

160.0 per platter

blue - whitestone / cow's milk - oamaru, new zealand

hard - whitestone vintage cheddar / cow's milk - oamaru, new zealand

soft - puhoi brie / cow's milk - puhoi, new zealand

served with a selection of water crackers, fruit bread, fruit paste & dried fruit, fresh apple & grapes

# // seafood platter

170.0 per platter

chardonnay poached prawns, thousand island sauce gin cured akaroa salmon fresh half shell oysters, fresh lemon, tabasco canterbury fish, sashimi, citrus dressing, pickles blue lip mussels

# //international bar snack platter

160.0 per platter

vegetarian dumplings, soy sauce mini chicken burger crumbed prawns with sweet chili sauce chicken karaage, kewpie mayonnaise crispy squid, japanese mayo

#### // sweet selection

110.0 per platter

seasonal flavoured macarons brownie carrot cake mini lemon tart

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## set menus

A minimum of 10 guests required

3 course – 2 selections per course 85.0

3 course – 2 selections per course 80.0 alternate drop

3 course – 3 selections per course 90.0

please let us know if you have any dietary requirements

warm bread selection for the table

#### // to start

today's vegetable focused soup

or

hokkaido scallops - celeriac purée, chorizo crumb, apple gel, pea wafer

or

duck liver parfait - fried brioche, quince gel, pistachio crumb

or

**fennel cured akaroa salmon** - horseradish buttermilk, manuka smoked baby beetroot, rye wafer

#### // to follow

canterbury fish - lentil & cauliflower rice, toasted coconut, fried shallots, seasonal greens or

confit canter valley duck - baby carrots, pickle mustard, pear purée

or

greenstone creek beef cheek - thousand-layer potatoes, carrot puree, seasonal greens, jus or

**lumina lamb rump** - chickpea & couscous tagine, harissa & mint yoghurt, baked almonds, apricots

## // to finish

black forest dome - berry jelly, chocolate sponge, salted caramel crumb, chocolate mousse or

raspberry delight - yoghurt ice cream, basil infused apples, raspberry sponge, berry coulis or

pistachio gateau - whipped mascarpone, coconut macaroon, freeze-dried raspberries or

malibu coconut parfait - grilled pineapple, coconut tuile, dark chocolate crumb

freshly brewed coffee & fine teas



# buffet menus

buffets require a minimum number of 40 people

// buffet 87.0 per person

# // cold buffet

selection of **one** seasonal salad served with a selection of sauces, dressings & condiments

#### today's seasonal soup

warm bread rolls & bread selection, with butter

#### // hot buffet

select three items from the below options:

#### vegetarian

wok fried bok choy, crispy shallots & hoisin sauce grilled vegetables with pesto roast potatoes with herb butter

#### seafood

hot butter squid, spring onion, chilli baked akaroa salmon, caper butter creamy garlic prawns

#### beef

thai beef curry braised beef cheek, demi glaze slow roast sirloin, creamy peppercorn, confit tomatoes

#### pork

teriyaki pork, crunchy vegetables black pork curry sweet & sour pork

#### poultry

buttermilk fried chicken, ranch dipping tandoori chicken, red onion, coriander grilled chicken breast, white wine mushroom sauce



# buffet menus cont'd

select three items from the below options:

#### starch

oven baked gourmet potatoes roasted root vegetables mushroom carbonara steamed rice

#### vegetables

cauliflower cheese seasonal steamed vegetables with butter roasted vegetable medley wok fried asian greens, hoisin & sesame

# // carvery selection

choose one of the following:

roast sirloin of beef with horseradish & mustard

or

sous vide canterbury lamb with pesto, mint sauce

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spiced whisky glazed ham, mustard & chutney

# // dessert buffet

choose any **four** of the following:
carrot cake with cream cheese
pavlova with passionfruit coulis
chocolate fudge cake
apple & rhubarb crumble with custard sauce
seasonal fruit salad
chef's inspired cheesecake

freshly brewed coffee & fines teas



# plated assiette dinner menu

this dinner requires a minimum of 10 people

82.0 per person

warm bread selection for the table

## duet set entrée - choose any two entrees

today's vegetable focused soup

**fennel cured akaroa salmon** - horseradish buttermilk, manuka smoked baby beetroot, rye wafer

duck liver parfait - fried brioche, quince gel, pistachio crumb

**farmhouse chicken terrine** - sticky figs, smoked bacon, pistachio, pickled red radish, toasted ciabatta

## mains - choose any two mains

presented platter style to each table

canterbury fish - lentil & cauliflower rice, toasted coconut, fried shallots, seasonal greens confit canter valley duck - baby carrots, pickle mustard, pear purée greenstone creek beef cheek - celeriac purée, jus lumina lamb rump - chickpea & couscous tagine, harissa & mint yoghurt,

baked almonds, apricots

butter & herb poached potatoes, mesclun, pickled onion, walnut - for the table

# duet set dessert - choose any two desserts

black forest dome - berry jelly, chocolate sponge, salted caramel crumb, chocolate mousse raspberry delight - yoghurt ice cream, basil infused apples, raspberry sponge, berry coulis pistachio gateau - whipped mascarpone, coconut macaroon, freeze-dried raspberries

freshly brewed coffee & fine teas



# beverage list

Listed below is a range of premium wines we have selected for excellent quality and value, displaying strong regional and varietal characteristics.

For a more extensive selection of New Zealand and international wines for 50 Bistro Wine List are available for your requirements.

beer Steinlager Pure, Heineken, Corona, Speights	9.5 per bottle
light beer Steinlager Pure Light, Heineken '00'	8.5 per bottle
cider Magners Apple	11.5 per bottle
non alcoholic Juice - Orange, Apple & Cranberry	5.0 per glass or 18.0 per 1 ltr
soft drinks Coca Cola, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, L&P	6.5 per bottle
Lemonade, Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Tonic Water	5.5 per bottle
antipodes still & sparkling water	7.5 (500ml) or 12.0 (1000m)
spirits	10.0 per glass (30ml spirit pour)
house brand of Vodka, Gin, Rum, Scotch, Bourbon, Cognac	
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Champagne and Sparkling wine Veuve Ambal	55.0
Nautilus Brut NV	90.0
Bollinger Special Cuvée	160.0
White wine	
Rapaura Springs 'Reserve' Sauvignon Blanc	50.0
Rapaura Springs 'Reserve' Chardonnay	50.0
Rapaura Springs 'Reserve' Pinot Gris	50.0
Amisfield Sauvignon Blanc	72.0
Greystone Pinot Gris	70.0
Mt. Beautiful Chardonnay	70.0
Pegasus Bay Sauvignon Semillon	82.0
Rosé	
Rapaura Springs 'Reserve' Rosé	50.0
Red wine	
Rapaura Springs 'Reserve' Pinot Noir	56.0
McArthur Ridge Pinot Noir	76.0
Pegasus Bay Merlot/Cabernet	85.0
Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Shiraz	68.0
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