



Sahara Function Package

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WELCOME TO SAHARA

Sahara impresses a Mediterranean infused dining experience, in the heart of Melbourne.

Overlooking the bustling dynamic Swanston Street and State Library, combining an aesthetic flair for the region and a modern and slightly multicultural twist, creates a vibrant and exotic setting. Perfect for any occasion, be it for that special someone, group or corporate lunch, dinner or function.

SAHARA FUNCTIONS

Sahara is the ideal function venue to ensure your guests are provided with something outside the box, offering Mediterranean inspired food and decor. The ambiance and décor is unlike any other and is an ideal for birthday celebrations, engagement parties, Christmas events and any other event to celebrate any occasion.

Our mission is to individualise each and every function so you will be guaranteed of a one off event for your guests, catered to both the organisers and guest's needs and expectations in an extraordinary manner.

Drinks can be purchased in packages or we can cater for pre-purchased, bar tabs or perhaps cocktails on arrival is a pleasant surprise for guests and a great opening highlight.

Please find included in this pack our mezze & beverage menus options and prices, as well as our Terms & Conditions.

Should you require further information, please contact us during office hours by phone on (03) 9663 8477 or e-mail sahara.restaurant@bigpond.com for further information or to arrange a private viewing

For more information or to book, please contact our Event Team on 96638477 or by e-mailing sahara.restaurant@bigpond.com

ROOMS OPTIONS

Level 1 - Sahara Kitchen

Seats 50-60 guests maximum or stands up to 70-80 guests maximum

Minimum spend requirement: POA (varies depending on duration of event, night of the week and time of the year)



Level 1 combines the aesthetic flair of the region with a thoroughly modern twist, Sahara offers a vibrant and exotic setting that's perfect for any occasion.

Level 2 - Cocktail Lounge

Seats 60 guests maximum or stands up to 100 guests maximum

Minimum spend requirement: Min spend \$2000 excl Fri/Sat, \$3000 Fri/Sat including food and beverage.



Level 2 Cocktail Lounge fuses new and old Mediterranean and Moroccan styling with an exotic collection of mezze and nice drinks. Space includes audio and video facilities.

Level 3 - Rooftop Lounge

Seats 60 guests maximum or stands up to 80 guests maximum

Minimum spend requirement: Min spend \$4000 excl Fri/Sat, \$6000 Fri/Sat including food and beverage.



Level 3 VIP semi private room holds 10 guests and has a minimum spend of \$400 excl Fri/Sat, \$600

FOOD – LUNCH ONLY

SAHARA SPECIAL BANQUET \$35

Appetiser (1 per person)

Mixed Dips, Falafel from Fes, Lamb Kofta, Beer battered Broccoli, Makanek, Asilah Spiced Calamari, Pan fried Harissa Prawns, Seared Scallop

Shared Mains Includes cous cous or steam rice

Tagine – chicken, lamb, vegetarian, beef or seafood.
Grilled – lamb or chicken kebab

Dessert (optional)

Tba

Includes one complimentary glass of house wine or local beer.

Pricing

Express banquet \$35 per person

*Restricted dietary replacement dishes available with this banquet option

FOOD – DINNER

SET BANQUET \$45 pp

Appetiser (1 per person)

Mixed Dips, Falafel from Fes, Lamb Kofta, Beer battered Broccoli, Makanek, Asilah Spiced Calamari, Pan fried Harissa Prawns, Seared Scallop

Shared Mains Includes cous cous or steam rice

Tagine – chicken, lamb, vegetarian, beef or seafood.
Grilled – lamb or chicken kebab

Dessert (optional)

To be discussed with chef

Pricing

Express banquet \$45 per person

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FOOD - TAPA'S SELECTION

Pricing (per person)

	Select 4	Select 5	Select 9	Select 12
<i>Tapa's Selection</i>	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$50.00

“Chefs Choice’ or Choose from selections below

Tapas Selection	Select
Mixed Olives	
Mixed Dips(3)	
Falafel from Fes	
Lamb Kofta	
Beer battered Broccoli	
Makanek	
Asilah Spiced Calamari	
Pan fried Harissa Prawns	
Seared Scallop	
Chicken Skewers	
Lamb Skewers	
Beef Skewers	
Pizza add extra \$9.00 per pizza	
Fruit and Cheese Platter add extra \$10.00 per person	

Please note all menus are subject to change.

BEVERAGES

SAHARA PACKAGE

Pricing

	2 hr	3 hr	4 hr	5 hr
Sahara Package	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$54.00	\$60.00
Premium	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$64.00	\$70.00

Beverages included are:

Sahara Package	Premium
<i>Sparkling</i>	<i>Sparkling</i>
Fork and Spoon sparkling brut NV	Corte Giara Prosecco
<i>White Wine</i>	<i>White Wine</i>
Oxford Estate Chardonnay	Corte Giara Pinot Grigio
Oxford Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Hähä Sauvignon Blanc
<i>Red Wine</i>	<i>Red Wine</i>
Oxford Estate Shiraz Cabernet	Vina Ventisquero Reserva Pinot Noir
Oxford Estate Merlot	Rymill Yearling Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Beer</i>	<i>Beer</i>
Beer Carlton draught (on tap) and Cascade light (bottle)	Peroni (on tap) and Corona (bottle)
Cider Bulmers Original (on tap)	Cider Bulmers Original (on tap)
<i>Non Alcoholic</i>	<i>Non Alcoholic</i>
Soft Drink/Juice	Soft Drink/Juice
Water (tap)	Water (tap)

Please note the following **options** can be added to the Sahara Beverage Package:

- Unlimited San Pellegrino Mineral Water \$5 extra per person.
- Premium wines on request.
- A selection of two cocktails on arrival are available for \$15 extra per person.
- Standard spirits can be included into any package for an additional \$10 extra per person.
- Premium spirits can be included into any package for an additional \$15 extra per person.
- Champagne can be included on a consumption basis, choose from the following:

		Glass	Bottle
a. Sparkling	South Eastern Aust	7.5	32
b. N. V Vallate Prosecco	Veneto Italy	8.5	39
c. NV Lanson	Reims FRA	19	83
d. NV Pol Roger	Epernay FRA		130

GENERAL INFORMATION

Car Parking

Car parking at QVC (Short walk to the Sahara restaurant, bar, rooftop)

Public Transport

Trains stop at Melbourne Central Train Station and trams opera along Swanston Street
Late night Taxi rank operates at the front of Sahara

Sahara Opening Hours

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 12pm-10pm.
Wednesday: 12pm-10pm
Thursday: 12pm-11pm
Friday: 12pm-1am
Saturday: 5pm-12am
Sunday: 5pm-10pm

Supermarkets Hours

Woolworths 7 Days a week: 7am-12am
Big W Monday to Friday: 8:30 am -12am
Saturday: 8:30 am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 10am – 9:00pm

There is more parking around the area, can search the trading hours via internet

Entertainment

We have various entertainment options including Belly Dancing (which contains a tutorial and practical session), solo/duo acoustic entertainment, or you can provide your own entertainment through the use of an iPod and projector.

(All entertainment must be approved by Sahara Management prior the event and noise restrictions for the city of Melbourne must be followed)

Hours of Operation

Sahara also has a 7 day a week 3am license (11pm on the rooftop) ensuring you and your guests can party in to the early hours of the morning. Please however note noise restrictions may apply. (Sunday's, and public holidays are an 11pm finish)

Cakage

Cakage is at \$3.00 per guest, this includes Sahara presenting each slice with cream.

How to book

Contact Sahara on (03)9663 8477 or alternatively email sahara.restaurant@bigpond.com

BOOKING AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Terms & Conditions

- A non refundable \$200 deposit is required to secure all functions
- Full payment is required at the start of the event or a credit card to be held by the venue
- Any deliberate damage by guests of an event will be the responsibility of the party. A bond maybe requested as security by Sahara and will be returned at the end of the evening after inspection of the venue.
- 18th and 21st birthdays may require security staff and will be at the cost of the party in addition to minimum spend, this will be at the discretion of the venue and arranged on booking the event.
- In accordance with the liquor act, responsible service of alcohol is practised by Sahara. Any guest who does not adhere to request by staff in this area will be asked to vacate the premises.
- Management reserves the right to conclude a function at any stage in accordance to responsible service of alcohol and the safety of guests.
- There is no smoking in the building.
- Please notify us if you have any sort of food allergic or needs. We are happy to customize any food according to needs.
- No drinks are to leave the venue any guest found doing so will have their drink confiscated. If this is on multiple occasions the patron will be asked to leave the premises.
- All bookings must be confirmed 2 weeks in advance & final numbers 3 days in advance (charges cannot be decreased from this final number of guests).
- There is a 3% charge on all Amex & Diners cards.
- Trading name is Bain Amusement Holding Pty Ltd (ABN 41 140 418 293).
- Version date 30-8-15.

Signed as an Agreement:	
Signed:	Date:
Print Name:	Email:
Booking Name:	Mobile No:
Total Guests:	Booking Date:
Event Start Time:	Estimate Finish Time:
Catering confirmation and deposit confirmation will be emailed within 48ours	

PRE-ORDER FORMS

*Food and beverage order forms to be attached when
function package agreed.*