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THE
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CLIFTON

CELEBRATIONS

WELCOME

AN ICONIC VENUE STEEPED IN HISTORY. THE IMPERIAL AT CLIFTON. THE NEXT CHAPTER.

It all started way back in the 1900s with a sizeable mining community looking for a drinking hole...from there an iconic venue was born, known for its clifftop location and dynamic history.

For decades, the Imperial Hotel was an important part of the coastal township of Clifton, both for the local mining and rail community, as well as for visitors to the region until it closed its doors in the early 2000s.

Sitting idle for almost 20 years, the venue was reinvented as The Imperial at Clifton in 2021 – a bespoke hospitality venue encompassing a restaurant, café and events space.

Embracing the historic roots, the venue brings to light the story of not only the iconic building, but also the town of Clifton. There's heritage features and historical interpretations everywhere you look – admire the original timber staircase, take a seat on the reinstated front terrace, cosy up to one of five original fireplaces and immerse yourself in the next chapter of this iconic venue.

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CELEBRATE

CELEBRATE MOMENTS AMONGST HISTORY

AN ICONIC ILLAWARRA LANDMARK

HISTORIC RESTORATION

A PICTURESQUE LOCATION

Regardless of the milestone,
The Imperial at Clifton
is the place to celebrate.

With multiple bespoke event spaces spread across
three floors, there's a spot for every celebration -
both large and small.

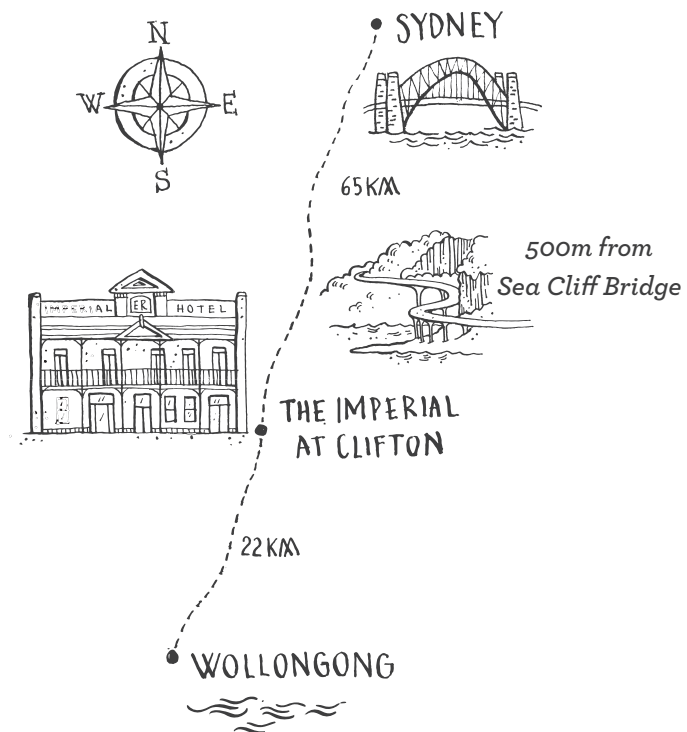


LOCATION

A DESTINATION IN ITSELF...

Just 500m from the famed Sea Cliff Bridge, the iconic venue is located in the township of Clifton on the tourist road known as the Grand Pacific Drive.

Perched on the clifftop above numerous neighbouring coastal towns and beaches, the venue boasts wide-reaching views of the Pacific Ocean and the escarpment; making The Imperial at Clifton a destination in itself.



SPACES

DRAPER & CO

Guests: 100 | First Floor

Original brick walls, dark timber floors together with floor to ceiling windows and dynamic views. Draper & Co is a solid mix of style and sophistication with a hint of relaxed coastal vibes. Spread over the entire top floor of the iconic venue, it's an unpretentious space that can accommodate one large event or multiple smaller ones!

The space features views over the Pacific.



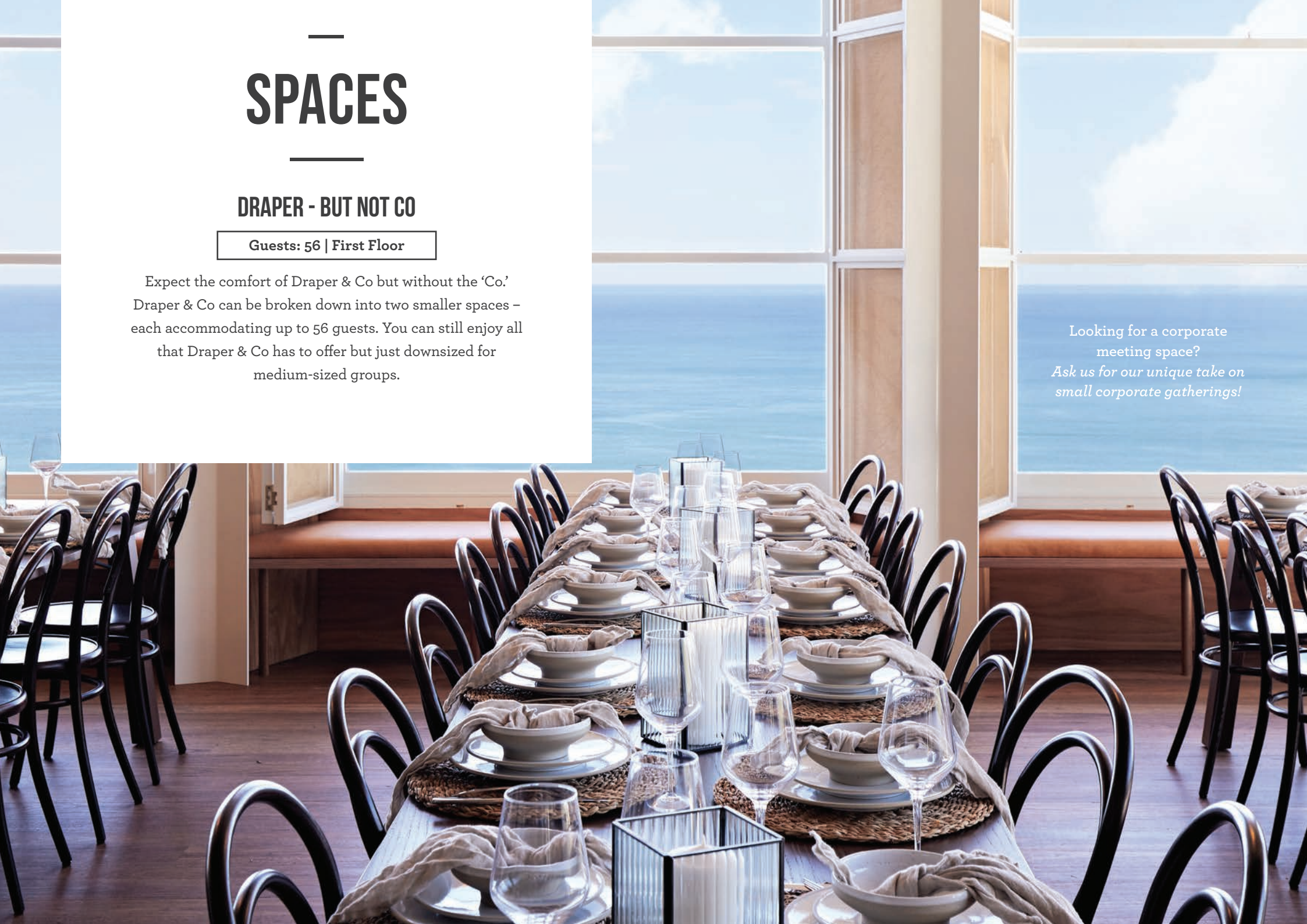
SPACES

DRAPER - BUT NOT CO

Guests: 56 | First Floor

Expect the comfort of Draper & Co but without the 'Co.' Draper & Co can be broken down into two smaller spaces – each accommodating up to 56 guests. You can still enjoy all that Draper & Co has to offer but just downsized for medium-sized groups.

Looking for a corporate
meeting space?
*Ask us for our unique take on
small corporate gatherings!*



FOOD PACKAGES

SHARED TABLE

An abundant spread served family-style on guest tables creating a communal and interactive dining experience to graze (and daze!) on.

ENTRÉE + MAIN + SIDES **\$60pp**

MAIN + SIDES + DESSERT **\$60pp**

ENTRÉE + MAIN + SIDES + DESSERT **\$70pp**

TRADITIONAL

Refined individually-plated meals served alternate drop.

ENTRÉE + MAIN **\$60pp**

MAIN + DESSERT **\$60pp**

ENTRÉE + MAIN + DESSERT **\$70pp**

STATIONS

Our signature experience – customise your own dining experience with the theatre of styled food stations.

3 x STATIONS **\$95pp**



SHARED TABLE MENU

*Verb: to enjoy something jointly with others;
to have a portion of something with another or others.*

An abundant spread served family-style on guest tables
creating a communal and interactive dining experience to graze on.

ENTRÉE + MAIN + SIDES
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Entrée (Choose two)

Tuna crudo with green olives, basil + fried capers
Hot smoked trout nicoise salad with soft egg, potato, olives, beans + soft herbs
Burrata, basil + heirloom tomatoes with charred bread
Sumac beef with hummus, mint + parsley salad + preserved lemon dressing
Fried pork rillettes with saffron aioli + fennel salad

Main (Choose two)

Twice cooked pork belly with caramelised apples + fennel
Hot smoked ocean trout with charred brassicas + saffron butter sauce
Sumac + garlic roast free-range chicken with chicken gravy
Pepperberry beef with wild mushroom jus
Braised kale + ricotta rotolo with sumac butter

Sides (Choose two)

Wagyu fat potato pave
Fried green beans + marinated fetta
Farro salad with charred corn, kale + green goddess dressing



Desserts (Choose two)

Clifton mess - meringue, vanilla cream, passionfruit curd + poached fruit
The GG - Chocolate ice cream dipped in milk chocolate + malted milk crumb
Cannoli filled with pistachio ricotta

ADD:

Grazing station on arrival +\$22pp
3 x canapes on arrival +\$20pp
Food station POA

TRADITIONAL MENU

*Adjective: existing in or as part of a tradition; long-established;
in accordance with tradition.*

Your guests will enjoy individually-plated meals served alternate drop.

ENTRÉE + MAIN
MAIN + DESSERT
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Entrée (Choose two)

Tuna crudo with green olives, basil, fried capers
Burrata, basil, heirloom tomatoes with charred bread
Hot smoked trout nicoise salad with soft egg, potato, olives, beans + soft herbs
Sumac beef with hummus, mint + parsley salad + preserved lemon dressing
Fried pork rillettes with saffron aioli + fennel salad

Main (Choose two)

Twice cooked pork belly with caramelised apples + fennel
Hot smoked ocean trout with charred brassicas + saffron butter sauce
Sumac + garlic roast free-range chicken with chicken gravy, whipped potato
Pepperberry beef, wild mushroom jus + smashed chats
Braised kale + ricotta rotolo with sumac butter

Desserts (Choose two)

The GG- Chocolate ice cream dipped in milk chocolate,
malted milk crumb, salted caramel + raspberry
Clifton mess - meringue, vanilla cream, passionfruit curd + poached fruit
Flourless chocolate + almond cake with strawberry salad
Coconut pannacotta with chocolate crumb



ADD:

Grazing station on arrival +\$22pp
3 x canapes on arrival +\$20pp
Food station POA

STATIONS MENU

Noun: a place where a specified activity or service is based.

Our signature experience – customise your own dining experience with the theatre of stations.

Go bespoke and choose 3 x styled food stations for a unique guest experience.

Choose TWO

Draper & Co grazing station

Cured meats, house made dips, pickles, marinated seasonal veg, olives, farmhouse cheese, fresh + dried fruits, artisan breads, lavosh + grissini

Oyster shucking station

Live oyster shucking station featuring premium oysters from Australian Oyster Coast

Fresh seafood station

All the fish in the sea – prawns, oysters, crabs, smoked salmon, lemons + condiments

Bazaar station

Flatbreads, 7 spiced beef, harissa chicken, falafel, baba ganoush, hommus, parsley dip, chilli yoghurt, tabbouli, sumac onions, salted yoghurt, cucumber salad + pickled green chilli

Street food station

Cooked over hot coals; ginger + soy chicken skewers, pork neck teriyaki skewers, tamari tofu skewers + a melting pot of sauces originating from South East Asia.

Served with soba noodle salad, fresh herb + bean shoots, edamame beans + sweet + spicy pineapple

Empanadas & quesadillas station

A South-American finish with these warm two-bite selections.



Choose ONE

Sweets station

Profiteroles, choc praline tarts, cannoli, honeycomb, churros, whipped chocolate, baked cheese cake + pannacotta

Clifton mess station

Our signature dessert – your way. Smash meringue to order with your choice of toppings; fresh berries, whipped cream, curds, coulis, salted caramel, roasted nuts + the rest!

Milk & cookies station

The ultimate late night snack. Assorted warm cookies served with shot glasses of flavoured milk.

Popcorn & shaker fries station

Individual-sized popcorn and shaker fries packs to go!

DRINKS PACKAGES

THE FREDERICK

5hrs \$66pp

1 x sparkling
1 x white wine
1 x red wine
1 x draught beer
Selection of soft drinks + juices

Includes:

Jarret's Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay NV (NSW)
Churchview Semillon Sauvignon Blanc (WA)
Queens Pinch Cabernet Blend (VIC)
Mickeys Imperial Lager

ADD:

Premium Spirits +\$30pp
Cocktail on arrival *from* +\$15pp
Drink Stations *from* +\$15pp
Additional wine selections *from* \$5pp

**Wines are subject to availability*

THE PERCY

5hrs \$81pp

1 x sparkling
1 x white wine
1 x rose
1 x red wine
4 x draught beers
Selection of soft drinks + juices

Choose from the following premium wine list:

Sparkling

Tempus Two Copper Prosecco (SA)
Jarrett's Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay NV (NSW)

White Wine

Cupitt's Sauvignon Blanc (NSW)
Naturalis Chardonnay (SA)
Heathvale Riesling (SA)
Terra Viva Pinot Grigio Organic (Italy)

Rose

Naturalis Rose (SA)

Red Wine

Cupitt's Slaughterhouse Red (NSW)
Finniss Pinot Noir (SA)
Leftfield Malbec (NZ)
Richard Hamilton Little Road Shiraz (SA)

THE GEORGE

5hrs \$126pp

1 x sparkling
1 x white wine
1 x rose
1 x red wine
4 x draught beers
Premium spirits
Selection of soft drinks + juices

Choose from the following premium wine list including international selections:

Sparkling

Moet & Chandon Brut NV (France)
Champagne Bollinger Special Cuvee NV (France)

White Wine

Villa Maria Sauvignon Blanc (NZ)
Henschke Innes Vineyard Pinot Gris (SA)
Stargazer Chardonnay (TAS)

Rose

G by Gilardi Rose (France)

Red Wine

Demuerte Classic Monastell Syrah (Spain)
Leftfield Malbec (NZ)
Henschke KE Shiraz Cabernet Blend (SA)

VENUE

Draper & Co

Mon - Thurs \$2000 | Fri - Sun \$2500

Draper - but not Co

Mon - Thurs \$1000 | Fri - Sun \$1500

Included in your venue hire fee:

Five hour venue hire

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Event Coordination including dedicated events team

-

Bespoke tables and chairs

-

Linen napkins

-

Indulgent glassware, cutlery & crockery

-

Gift table

-

Cake table including cake knife + server

-

Your celebration cake cut & served as platters



FAQs

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED...

Is there parking available onsite?

The Imperial at Clifton has onsite parking for 35 cars and 5 motorbikes.

In addition, your guests are welcome to jump on board The Imperial Express our shuttle bus travelling between Thirroul and Helensburgh. The Imperial Express can pick up and drop off your guests to our venue from a number of designated stops along the coast.

Is there nearby accommodation for my guests?

Set in a tourist location, there's ample accommodation in the surrounding coastal towns. We can help! Let our Events Team provide you with our recommendations!



CONTACT

Get in touch! Contact our events team to talk over your ideas and make a time to visit the site.

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