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This festive season, Holiday Inn & Suites Geelong invites you to make your celebration count.

Book your end-of-year event with us between 1 October and 24 December, and a portion of your spend will be donated to Geelong Foodshare, helping provide meals to locals doing it tough.

Geelong Foodshare feeds over 20,000 people each week and works to build long-term community resilience through food, education, and connection.

Celebrate with purpose 🛡

#### **End of Year Celebrations**

Celebrate the end of the year in effortless style at Holiday Inn & Suites Geelong. Whether you're planning a chic cocktail party, an elegant sit-down dinner, or a relaxed gathering in our restaurant, we have the perfect space for you, including full restaurant buyouts for up to 90 guests.

Our festively decorated lobby and modern Level 1 event space set the scene, while our dedicated events team ensures every detail shines.

Each event is enhanced with:

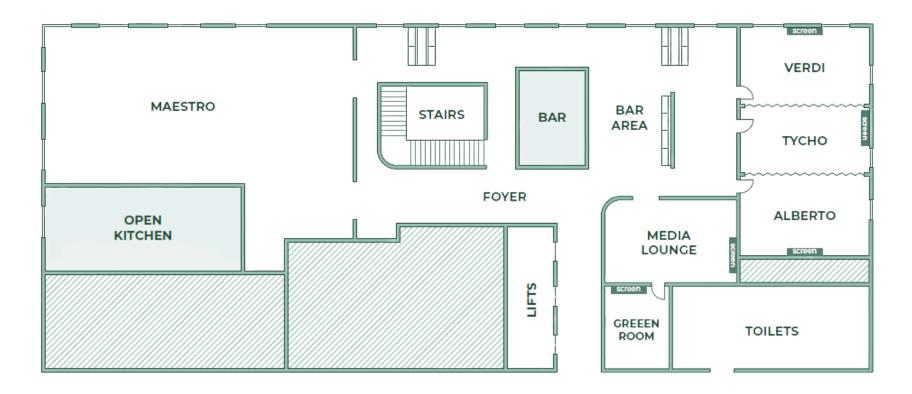
- Festive menus
- Elegant place cards
- Simple yet stylish table centres

With 180 contemporary accommodation rooms just upstairs, your guests can simply stroll to bed - no taxis, no fuss, just the perfect end to the year.



#### HOLIDAY INN GEELONG

#### LEVEL 1





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#### **FUNCTION SPACE**

64 - 90 seated | 150 Cocktail

Our main event space is a stylish and flexible 102sqm plenary room, perfect for elegant sit-down dinners or end-of-year celebrations. Seating up to 64 guests banquet-style, the room features a large 150-inch projector with synced screen displays across multiple TVs for immersive 180-degree vision.

With fully automated AV, dimmable lighting, and simple HDMI connectivity, it's designed to make your event seamless and stress-free.

Adjacent to the plenary room is our sleek public bar and pre-function space, perfect for hosting arrival cocktails and canapés. For larger celebrations, this space transforms beautifully with the opening of concertina doors, accommodating up to 120 guests banquet-style in a spacious, open setting.







#### PLATED LUNCH & DINNER

We offer two- and three-course menus, along with festive shared plates for an extra special touch.

#### Two Courses \$85pp

Alternating entree or dessert
Alternating main
Shared sides
Bean-to-cup coffee & tea

#### Three Courses \$95pp

Alternating entree
Alternating main
Shared sides
Alternating dessert
Bean-to-cup coffee & tea



#### **Entrees**

Smoked leg ham, house pickles w. maple olive oil & focaccia Skull island tiger prawns, w. gremolata Kingfish crudo w. blood orange, green olive & lemon vinaigrette

#### Mains

Half roasted barbeque chicken w. seasonal stuffing & umami papi chilli & lime Roasted rolled turkey w. seasonal stuffing

#### Dessert

Seasonal pavlova w. passionfruit coulis & chantilly cream (trifle) Sticky date pudding w. rum & raisin ice cream









#### Standard Beverage Package

- House Sparkling Wine
- House White Wine
- House Red Wine
- Furphy Ale
- Soft Drinks
- Mineral Water
- Juice

1 Hour - \$35pp 2 Hours - \$48pp 3 Hours - \$55pp

4 Hours - \$62pp

#### Premium Local Beverage Package

- Oakdene NV
- Jack Rabbit Riesling
- Cat Out of the Bag Shiraz
- Stone & Wood Pacific Ale
- Soft Drinks
- Mineral Water
- Juice

1 Hour - \$43pp

3 Hours - \$63pp

2 Hours - \$55pp

4 Hours - \$73pp



#### Light Aperitivo \$42 per person

6 Menu Items

Standard service duration ca. 1 hour

#### Something More \$62 per person

10 Menu Items 5 hot, 5 cold

Standard service duration ca. 2 hours

#### The Full Package

\$78 per person

11 Menu Items 5 hot, 4 cold, 2 substantial

Standard service duration ca. 3 hours



#### ADDED FLAIR

add plates & platters to share

Fresh Locally Shucked Oysters or Oyster Bar

Grazing Table of Charcuterie, Local Cheeses, Mount Zero Olive oil & Warm Bread & Crackers

Garlic & Herb Roasted Crayfish

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#### FESTIVE COCKTAILS

#### Raise a Glass to the Season!

Kick off your celebration in style with a dazzling cocktail reception. Our talented bar team has crafted a selection of festive cocktails that sparkle with holiday spirit.

#### Festive Cocktail Menu

Gingerbell Rock Tequila, cointreau, lemon, ginger syrup, fee foam	\$28
Fa La La Fizz	\$19
Bourbon, liquor 43, passionfruit, prosecco	
Santa Baby	\$17
Chambord, sparkling wine	



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### MAESTRO

90 seated

Our onsite restaurant Maestro is designed for groups as small as 5 guests - offering a relaxed, delicious way to wrap up the year. For larger gatherings, Maestro is also available for exclusive hire.

With a focus on Italian bistro-style dishes and modern Australian cuisine, our menu brings seasonal ingredients and bold flavours to the table in a warm, welcoming setting.

Perfect for intimate team catch-ups or company celebrations, our Festive 'Feasting' Package is a no-fuss way to dine in style, with carefully curated menu choices already made for you. Simply book, arrive, and enjoy.

Let Maestro take care of the food, service, and atmosphere - so you can focus on celebrating.







Two Course Shared Menu - \$80pp Three Courses Shared Menu - \$90pp

#### THREE COURSE FEASTING MENU

#### Starters to share

Housemade focaccia, mount zero olive oil
Smoked leg ham w. maple olive oil
Burrata w. eggplant caponata, basil & focaccia crackers
Skull island tiger prawns w. gremolata
Kingfish crudo w. blood orange, green olive & lemon vinaigrette

#### Mains to share

Cone bay barramundi w. red pepper purée, beetroot & almonds Roasted rolled turkey w. season stuffing Mains are served with cranberry sauce & gravy on the side

#### Sides to share

Radicchio salad w. rocket, almonds & manchego Wagyu fat-roasted potatoes

#### Dessert

Seasonal pavlova w. passionfruit coulis & chantilly cream

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#### **AUDIO VISUAL**

At Holiday Inn & Suites Geelong, we understand that exceptional audio-visual services are key to making your event a success. That's why we partner with trusted local providers who bring years of experience in the audio-visual industry to the table, ensuring your event runs smoothly from start to finish.

Our dedicated Conference & Event Coordinator is here to handle all the logistics, arranging top-notch equipment tailored to your specific needs. We're committed to making the process as streamlined and hassle-free as possible, so you can focus on what matters most - creating an unforgettable experience for your attendees.

\*For additional AV hire please contact our Conference & Events Coordinator at <a href="mailto:events.geelong@ihg.com">events.geelong@ihg.com</a>

Handheld Micrphone	\$100.00
Lectern with Gooseneck Mic	\$140.00
Lapel Microphone	\$100.00
Powered Speakers	\$95.00
Spotlight Lighting	\$60.00 ea
Stage	from \$350.00

\*Audio-visual prices are indicative as of October 2024 and are subject to change if our suppliers increase their prices. Our Conference & Events Coordinator will advise if this is the case for your upcoming event. Delivery, set up & pack down fees apply.





