

Swan

SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

WEDDINGS





ABOUT US

Shakespeare's Globe is London's most romantic and iconic wedding venue, with unrivalled views of the River Thames, St. Paul's Cathedral and the City.

Swan has designed and hosted weddings exclusively at the Globe Theatre since 2007 and have a wealth of experience organising stylish and unique celebrations.

From your initial enquiry through to the big day; our wedding planners will arrange every last detail, from bespoke cocktails and floristry to exquisite cakes and décor, to ensure you have the perfect London wedding.

What's more, money spent at your wedding is contributed to the Shakespeare Charitable Trust.

A photograph of a wedding couple standing on a set of stone steps in a large, circular, ornate structure. The structure has a high, vaulted ceiling with a complex wooden truss system. The walls are made of brick and feature several illuminated movie posters. The scene is lit with warm, ambient lighting, including string lights and wall sconces. The couple is dressed in formal wedding attire, and the overall atmosphere is romantic and elegant.

*“How can I thank you enough?
What an absolutely amazing day
that was quite frankly flawless...
We had so many compliments on everything
from the food to the service, to the view!
I think everyone was incredibly impressed
with how seamless everything was.”*

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THE BALCONY ROOM

With stunning views of the River Thames, wooden floors and large French windows opening onto a private balcony, the Balcony Room is an elegant and bright space to celebrate your wedding.

The room is available for wedding ceremonies, with a choice of the Globe Theatre or St Paul's Cathedral as your backdrop. The room will then be reset for your wedding breakfast or standing reception.

CAPACITIES

- Ceremony – up to 70 guests
- Wedding breakfast – up to 70 guests
- Standing reception – up to 120 guests





UNDERGLOBE

The Underglobe is located beneath the Globe Theatre with a dedicated Bankside entrance. This stunning reception venue includes a private mezzanine level for arrival drinks, sweeping staircase, high ceilings, built-in stage for your DJ or live band, dance floor, in addition to surround sound and an elegant lighting system.

White drapery provides an optional blank canvas for your celebration.

The Underglobe is equipped with a fantastic level of basic AV, provided by our in-house suppliers, Event Ops.

CAPACITIES:

- Ceremony – up to 300 guests
- Wedding breakfast – up to 350 guests
- Standing reception – up to 450 guests

A room hire fee of £3,000 is applicable for use of the Underglobe.

Please note that the Underglobe is available for evening weddings only.



FOOD & DRINK

Our menus have been created by our experienced chefs specifically for weddings and parties at Shakespeare's Globe. All food is prepared and delivered fresh from our in-house kitchen, using the highest-quality produce from the best local farmers, butchers and fishmongers. Our menus include creative canapes and bowls foods, restaurant-quality plated meals, delicious food stations and show-stopping feasts. Likewise, our wine and drinks list include extensive range of options to suit all palates.

We invite all wedding couples to a complimentary dinner in our restaurant to sample the quality and style of our food. Alternatively, dedicated menu tastings are available for an additional charge.





SAMPLE MENU

Please note, these menus are for guidance only as they change seasonally.

STARTERS *(please choose one for your group)*

Butternut squash soup, roast chestnuts, parsley & roast almond oil, croutons
Juniper & pink peppercorn cured salmon, cornichon dressing, cucumber shavings
Tasting plate of Borough charcuterie, remoulade of celeriac & grain mustard, bitter leaves

MAINS *(please choose one for your group)*

Pot-roast guinea fowl, confit leg, duck fat potato, sauté of mushrooms, roast gravy
12-hour cooked short rib of beef, pickled celeriac, boulangere of cheek, roast endive
Darne of cod, blanched samphire, lemon, capers, nut brown butter sauce

DESSERTS *(please choose one for your group)*

Slow-cooked brown sugar tart, lemon infused crème fraiche, ginger crumb
Set vanilla cream cheesecake, poached blackberries & jam
Bitter Valrhona chocolate mousse, crushed Oreos, salted caramel sauce

CANAPES

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VEGETARIAN

Tartlet of spiced aubergine, onion powder
Baked wild thyme short bread biscuits, quails egg,
celery salt, peppered cream cheese
Beetroot macaroon, Ellie's Dairy goat's cheese,
ginger crumb
Mini ricotta cheese & dill scone, slow-cooked red
onion jam
Chilli spice vegetable roll, mint & tamarind dip

FISH

Spiced monk fish, coronation slaw, toasted almonds
South Coast fish 'n' chips, tartare sauce
Earl Grey seared salmon, caper puree, ficelle croute
Quail egg with smoked trout, chives, brioche toast
Peppered tuna loin, lime mayo, mille feuille

MEAT

Braised lamb shoulder samosa, burnt aubergine &
yoghurt dip
Jose's pork scratchings, pulled pork, BBQ mayonnaise
Chouquette, duck liver parfait, cherry jam
Sugar-cured beef crostini, crushed broad beans,
caramelised onion purée
Mini pulled beef bun, Chinese leaf slaw

SWEET

Ginger spiced cake pops, chocolate, 100s and 1000s
Banoffee choux bun with caramelised banana crème
Mini doughnuts, foraged fruit dipping sauce
White chocolate fudge, citrus curd





OUR PACKAGES

When you book a wedding with Swan, you will receive:

- A dedicated Wedding Coordinator to help you plan your special day
- An invitation to a complimentary dinner in our restaurant
- An Operations Manager and styled waiting staff on the day of your wedding
- A privately manned cloakroom
- Surround sound speakers and ipod docking station for background music
- Furniture, linen, crockery and decorations, including elegant glassware, centre pieces and tea lights
- Cash bar facilities, if required are available





ANTHONY & CLEOPATRA

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Exclusive use of the Balcony Room or Underglobe for your wedding ceremony
 - Champagne reception following the ceremony (two glasses per person)
 - Seasonal three-course menu
 - Half a bottle of fine wine per person during dinner
 - A glass of Champagne for each guest during the toasts
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£145 PER PERSON

- Minimum of 60 guests in the Balcony Room
- Minimum of 250 guests in the Underglobe
- A room hire fee of £3,000 is applicable for use of the Underglobe

HERMIA & LYSANDER

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Exclusive use of the Balcony Room or Underglobe for your wedding ceremony
- Unlimited Champagne reception following the ceremony
- Seasonal three-course menu
- Unlimited premium wine, premium bottled lager and soft drinks throughout the evening
- A glass of Champagne for each guest during the toasts

£165 PER PERSON

EVENING GUESTS £50

- Minimum of 50 guests in the Balcony Room
- Minimum of 200 guests in the Underglobe
- A room hire fee of £3,000 is applicable for use of the Underglobe





ROMEO & JULIET

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Exclusive use of the Balcony Room or Underglobe for your wedding ceremony
- 45 minute unlimited Champagne reception following ceremony
- Seasonal three-course menu
- Unlimited premium wine, premium bottled lager, house spirits and mixers, and soft drinks throughout the evening
- A glass of Champagne for each guest during the toasts
- Your choice of late night food option

£195 PER PERSON

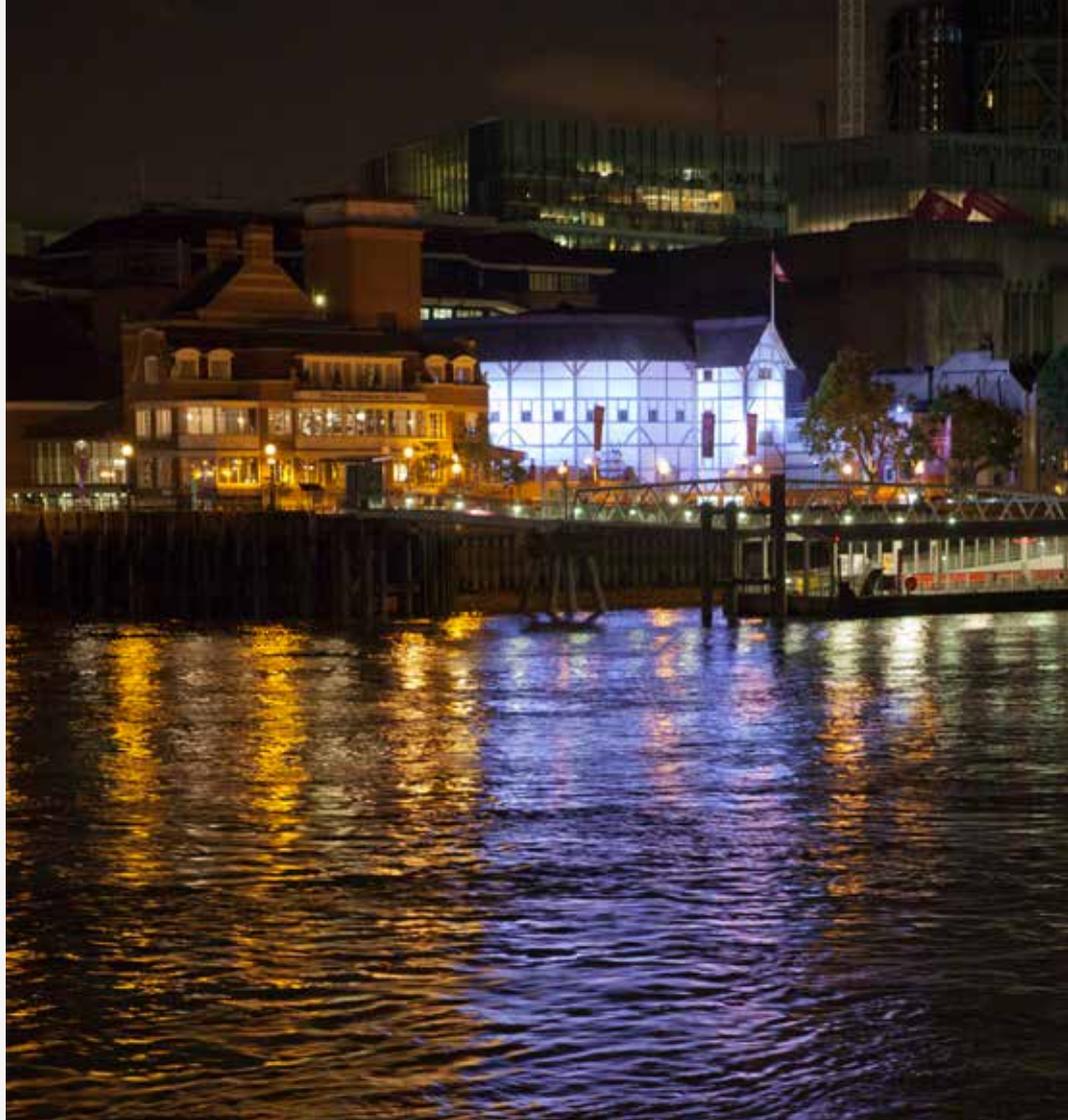
EVENING GUESTS £85

- Minimum of 40 guests in the Balcony Room
- Minimum of 150 guests in the Underglobe
- A room hire fee of £3,000 is applicable for use of the Underglobe



OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Canapé reception
- Premium menus
- Premium wines
- Bespoke table dressing and room theming
- DJ for evening entertainment
- Acoustic musicians during dinner
- Shakespearean entertainers
- Globe Theatre tours
- Evening food stations
- Floristry from The Swan Flower Company





FAQS

HOW DO WE BOOK THE REGISTRAR FOR OUR CEREMONY?

Registrars can be booked through Southwark Council by emailing registrars@southwark.gov.uk

WHAT TIME ARE YOU LICENSED UNTIL?

We have a license until 1am, although this can be extended upon request for an additional fee.

DO YOU HAVE A SEPARATE PACKAGE FOR CHILDREN?

We do offer a special rate for children who would prefer a kids menu which is £50 per child, and includes unlimited soft drinks.

CAN WE BRING IN EXTERNAL CATERERS?

As Swan are the in-house caterer we cannot permit external suppliers, but please do talk to us about any special catering requests and we can advise on what we may be able to offer. We can provide ethnic catering via an accredited supplier for a supplementary charge.

FAQS

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEARBY PARKING OR ACCOMMODATION?

There is an NCP at London Bridge, or there is paid street parking available in the area.

There are numerous hotels in the area to suit all budgets, but we would particularly recommend citizenM (020 3519 1680), the Grange at St Pauls (020 7074 1000) or the Mondrian (020 3747 1000)

ARE WE ALLOWED CONFETTI INSIDE THE BALCONY ROOM?

Absolutely, however we do ask that all confetti used is biodegradable

CAN WE HAVE PHOTOS TAKEN INSIDE THE GLOBE THEATRE?

Unfortunately as Shakespeare's Globe is a working theatre, wedding photographs are not permitted inside.





ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Swan, Shakespeare's Globe is licensed for wedding ceremonies.

It is your responsibility to book your registrar to conduct the wedding ceremony with Southwark Council – costs for the registrar are not included.

The Balcony Room and Underglobe are wheelchair accessible.

We regret there are no parking facilities on site.

All our package prices include VAT and 12.5% service charge on food and beverage.

If minimum numbers as outlined in each of the packages are not reached please note an additional fee may be charged.

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