

A high-angle photograph of a woman in a white wedding dress standing on a light-colored tiled floor. She is positioned on the left side of the frame, with her back to the camera. To her right is a potted plant with long, green, spiky leaves. The floor is made of large, light-colored tiles. A semi-transparent rectangular box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing the text "Say I do" in a grey, cursive font.

*Say  
I do*



**RYDGES**

SOUTH BANK • BRISBANE

## You're getting married!

Creating the perfect moment, and all of the special moments leading up to it, takes time, a shared vision, planning, and most of all, joy. That's where we come in.

Rydges South Bank is much more than extraordinary spaces and magnificent menus, it is home to a team that understands what it takes to create that special moment.

It is, after all, your moment.



## *A star studded moment...*

### Level 12 Rooftop

Level 12 Rooftop, one of the most spectacular venues in the city.

Panoramic windows provide the most magnificent, uninterrupted views of the Brisbane River and city skyline – creating picture-perfect frames to capture the moments of your celebration. With sound-proof operable walls, the room can be easily divided into private spaces for more intimate weddings with smaller guest numbers.

This extraordinary space is a perfectly positioned blank canvas, able to host either your ceremony or reception, or both!

Let the stars be your candles and the horizon be your inspiration...

### Room Specifications



**Sit down  
lunch or  
dinner up to  
220 guests**



**Cocktail  
reception up  
to 300 guests**



**Ceremony up to  
100 guests**

Minimum spends apply.

*"Please let your chef, food and beverage team  
know that they were absolutely amazing.  
Every guest raved about the food."*

**BRENDAN & ASHLEIGH**





## *And it was magic...*

### Podium Ballroom

At home on the beautifully appointed Podium Level at Rydges South Bank is the Podium Ballroom.

Opulent and elegant, it features four breathtaking chandeliers, custom-designed mother-of-pearl wall features and is underlined by exclusive art-deco styled carpeting.

With bi-fold doors that open to the private terrace, and operable walls that allow rooms to be customised to size, it is a room of impeccable style and interest. Podium Ballroom can perfectly reflect your moment, and your promise.

### Room Specifications



Sit down  
lunch or  
dinner up to  
350 guests



Cocktail  
reception  
up to 500  
guests



Ceremony up to  
300 guests

Minimum spends apply.





## *The perfect potion of elegance...*

### Podium 5

Featuring a rich chestnut and candlelit interior with throws of deep mahogany and marble, the intimacy and elegance of the Podium 5 private dining room is magnificent. The room is intrinsically special, where a celebration of vows and the future can be captured perfectly.

Luxuriously intimate, this is a room to remember.

### Room Specifications



Sit down lunch or dinner up to 20 guests



Cocktail reception up to 30 guests

Minimum spends apply.

*"We had the best night and all our guests commented on how lovely the room was, the food was delicious and the staff really looked after everyone and were brilliant!"*

AMY & JOHNNY



# *There is much to making a moment truly perfect...*

It is, after all, the crowning of hours of planning, the crystallisation of dreams, and a reflection of you, and your love. The colour canvas you choose, the menus we create together, the music that surrounds, the arrival moment, the sparkle of Champagne as it is poured, the unveiling of the cake, the table settings, the special touches, and the experience you have in creating this special collection of moments... we are standing invisible beside you, with an intimate understanding of the magic you expect.

## Level 12 Rooftop & Podium Dinner Reception

- 30 minutes of hot and cold Chef's Selection canapés for your guests on arrival in the reception room. The bridal party will also enjoy refreshments in the privacy of the bridal suite
- Five-hour Classic Beverage Package with a selection of Australian beers, wines, soft drinks and juice
- Two course, three course or buffet menu as per your package selection
- Your creation of floral centrepieces for the bridal and guest tables, designed alongside our dedicated florist (inclusion based on 10 guests per table)
- Bridal table dressed with white linen and coloured swagging, decorated with tea light candles
- White or black lycra chair covers with your choice of coloured sash or bow
- Dressed cake table with tea light candles and cake knife
- Dressed gift table with tea light candles
- Display frame and easel for your seating plan
- Two customised menus per table
- Guest tables set with white linen table cloths, white linen napkins, cutlery, crockery and glassware
- Parquetry dance floor (5m x 5m)
- Lectern and microphone
- A dedicated Wedding Coordinator to assist you with all the aspects of your special day
- Complimentary Deluxe King Suite on the night of the wedding for the **couple** including spectacular views of Brisbane, room service breakfast and valet parking
- Complimentary menu tasting for the **couple** one month prior to the wedding day. Additional guests welcome to attend tasting (charges apply), maximum four people per tasting (not available for the canapé menus or buffet menus).
- Complimentary room hire

\*Minimum spends apply







## Level 12 Rooftop & Podium Cocktail Reception

- A dedicated Wedding Coordinator to assist you with all the aspects of your special day
- Four hour Classic Beverage Package with a selection of Australian beers, wines, soft drinks and juice
- Your choice of six hot and six cold canapés
- Your choice of three substantial canapés
- Your choice of one dessert canapé (can be substituted for your wedding cake, cut and served on platters)
- Your choice of floral centrepieces for your cocktail tables (maximum of six tables based on 100 guests)
- White or black lycra chair covers with your choice of coloured sash or bow
- Dressed cake table with tea light candles and cake knife
- Dressed gift table with tea light candles
- Complimentary Deluxe King Suite on the night of the wedding for the **couple** including spectacular views of Brisbane, room service breakfast and valet parking
- Complimentary room hire
- Parquetry dance floor (5m x 5m)
- Lectern and microphone

\*Minimum spends apply



*"The whole team were amazing to deal with and made sure everything was just perfect for us".*

NAKIA & JUSTIN

## *Walk down the aisle...*

It's your celebration of vows.  
Your promises.  
And they are your people marking the moment.

So, why not have your "I Do" ceremony here as well. Rydges South Bank is home to extraordinary spaces, from an intimate library, to a poolside setting covered in flowers, to a rooftop overlooking the city skyline, to the venues and spaces showcased on previous pages.

Like love, the possibilities are endless.

### **Wedding Ceremony Package**

- 40 chairs with white lycra chair covers and your choice of coloured sash or bow
- Red carpet
- Registry table with white linen and a custom floral arrangement
- Water refreshment station for your guests
- Venue hire for two hours

\*Minimum spends apply



## *It is, after all, your moment!*

After the promise is made and Champagne toasts are done; when guests bid farewell and the music quietens, it's time for... time.

The first few quiet moments as a couple, finally alone, are to be savoured, remembered and special.

Stand for a moment on the private balcony and soak up the view - the magnificent city heart and its joyous lights, the Brisbane River, and Queensland's big beautiful sky. The gentle hum of the city is a reminder that dreams do, actually, come true. Inside, the Deluxe King Suite provides an elegant canvas of caramel and burgundy hues.

Fall into the king bed, Champagne in one hand and handmade chocolates in the other...

It is, after all, your moment!

Let us take over... there's a room service breakfast for two created by our chefs, and a late checkout. And don't worry, we'll take care of your bags, suits, dress and shoes.

Tomorrow? Well, that's another day.





## *For your guests...*

The world really is a small place, and we understand that your friends and family may journey to Brisbane from all over the globe, across the country, and from the length and breadth of Queensland. They may even be coming from just across the river!

So, let's share your moment with them, and have them stay with us.

It is our absolute pleasure to offer your family and friends 20% off our best flexible rate. This means we will look after them, there is no transport planning to consider and you can focus on you.



\*Please allow your dedicated wedding coordinator to assist you with your guest accommodation requirements.





## *More moments...*

There's much, much more than just one moment involved in your day. There are many, so please, be our guest...

### **Private High Tea**

For pre-wedding planning to an intimate bridal shower, the award-winning Bacchus High Tea is exquisite. Served on the very finest William Edwards bone china from England - the same crockery used by the Queen at the The Goring no less - high tea can be taken in the morning, or afternoon. The Quintessential High Tea includes a selection of hand crafted seasonal sweets, petite gourmet sandwiches and fine teas. Or, the Champagne High Tea includes a glass of Moët upon arrival and is very close to perfection.

### **Private Dinner**

As a pre-wedding dinner or for simply a planning or welcome event, the intimate private dining room Podium 5 is stunning. The menu can be custom-created by our Executive Chef who oversees the acclaimed Bacchus Restaurant.

\*Private High Tea served to your table for parties of up to 30 guests. Served as a buffet for parties over 30 guests.



## *The people we trust*



### Flowers

Bouquet Boutique  
Telephone 07 3254 1066  
[bouquetboutique.com.au](http://bouquetboutique.com.au)



### Photographer

Milque Photography & Films  
Telephone 07 3733 1444  
[milque.com.au](http://milque.com.au) See booklet cover photo



### Cakes

A Little Cake Place  
Telephone 07 3102 1909  
[alittlecakeplace.com.au](http://alittlecakeplace.com.au)



### Styling

All Unique Wedding Decorations  
Telephone 07 5543 1302  
[uniqueweddingdecorations.com.au](http://uniqueweddingdecorations.com.au)



### Entertainment

G&M Event Group – G&M DJs  
Telephone 1300 736 233  
[gmdjs.com.au](http://gmdjs.com.au)



### Photobooth

The Photobooth Guys  
Telephone 1800 259 678  
[photobooth.co](http://photobooth.co)

Say I do  
Our Partners



## *A few helpful hints*



### When you get engaged!

- Take a photo of your ring and share it with your nearest and dearest
- Decide on your budget
- Discuss possible date options
- Create a draft guest list
- Research possible venues and arrange site inspections

### 12 months before

- Decide on your wedding date
- Confirm Rydges South Bank for your reception and book your ceremony location
- Discuss the option of booking accommodation for guests
- Book your photographer and/or videographer
- Choose your bridal party
- Start looking for your wedding dress

### 10 months before

- Begin deciding on wedding décor
- Book your florist, cake maker, stationary designer, band or DJ and any other additional suppliers you may need
- Start looking for a celebrant if having a civil ceremony

### 8 months before

- Set-up your gift registry
- Finalise your guest list
- Begin designing your wedding invitations
- Order your wedding dress and accessories
- Order your bridesmaid dresses
- Book your hair and make-up artists
- Start to make plans for your honeymoon

### 6 months before

- Finalise your wedding invitation design and organise printing. Don't forget envelopes and stamps!
- Book a trial with your hair and make-up artists
- Discuss playlists with your band and/or DJ
- Order grooms and groomsmen attire
- Send out 'Save the Dates'

### 4 months before

- Organise bridesmaids and groomsmen gifts and accessories
- Send out wedding invitations
- Finalise honeymoon details and make bookings
- Begin to design or research your wedding bands
- Have a tasting with your cake maker
- Organise your reception menu tasting

### 6 weeks before

- Tally RSVPs and start to follow-up any you are missing
- Confirm details with florist: number of bouquets, buttonholes, centrepieces, etc.
- Purchase wedding bands
- Finish any DIY projects
- Meet with your celebrant or priest to finalise ceremony details and music
- Pick-up your dress and finalise any required alterations
- Organise place cards and a seating plan
- Meet with your Rydges Wedding Coordinator to finalise floor plans, guest numbers, timings and menu selections

### 2 weeks before

- Ensure your marriage license is finalised
- Finalise your seating plan
- Provide all of your suppliers details to your Rydges Wedding Coordinator for them to confirm details

### The week of the wedding

- Meet with your Rydges Wedding Coordinator and provide all set-up items and final details
- Pick-up wedding bands
- Tie-up any last minute loose ends
- Remember to create your own social media hashtag and tag @rydgessouthbank so your guests can use it to capture all the images of your moment!



### THE BIG DAY!

Relax, enjoy and trust in the people you have chosen to make your dream a reality.





## Bride's notes

Amazing views

Concierge greeted us on arrival!

Great location

Friendly staff

Beautiful function space

Cannot wait to tell my family &  
friends, they are going to love it!



# Start planning

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