

AFLOAT

Functions & Events

2026 – 2027 SEASON

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A floating restaurant and bar located on the North Bank of the Yarra River (Birrarung) in the heart of Melbourne's CBD.

Afloat Melbourne comes to life annually between August and June. With each season's reopening, the venue undergoes a complete refit, unveiling a brand new theme annually.

Designed to emulate some of the world's most exotic international destinations, each new theme is embraced through the venue's interior and design, food and beverage offerings, music, and entertainment programming.

Now in its eleventh season, Afloat has travelled from the Amalfi Coast and the French Riviera to Mexico, Capri and Rio de Janeiro, transforming each year through a completely new destination-inspired world.



01. 2026 – 2027 Season

Yamas Greece

Every year Afloat renews, inspired by a new holiday destination. A new menu. A new atmosphere. Our eleventh season arrives this August, providing the perfect backdrop for your next event.



The menu will bring back beach club favourites including seafood platters, pizzas, snacks and share plates with the addition this season of some Mediterranean-inspired dishes. The drinks selection is designed to fit all tastes including beer, cider, wine, celebratory champagne, fresh & fruity cocktails as well as non-alcoholic options.

Be it a large-scale function, casual work event, Christmas party or birthday celebration, brand takeover or product showcase, we have flexible spaces for events of all shapes & sizes. Whatever the occasion may be, we'll bring the canvas, menus and staff to match.

02. Cocktail & Canapé Events

Cocktail & Canapé



Raise a glass on the rooftop, celebrate poolside or bring the whole crew together on the lower deck. Our cocktail and canapé events are made for vibrant occasions of every size.

We offer two distinct styles of events — ‘Cocktail & Canapé’ and ‘Large Group Bookings’. Both are flexible and can be curated for a variety of function types and styles.

Cocktail & Canapé

Full Venue Exclusive: 1,300 guests
Lower Deck Exclusive: 350-800 guests
Upper Deck Exclusive: 200-350 guests
Semi Private: 45-200 guests
Non Exclusive: 45-90 guests

Table, Banquet & Club Bookings

Table Reservations for 1-20 guests
Club Lounge & Cabana Package for 8-50 guests
Banquet Bookings for 8-45 guests

Canapé Package

OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES YOUR CHOICE OF:
5 SMALL CANAPÉS, 1 PIZZA & 1 LARGER
\$65PP

Small

ADDITIONAL \$8

COLD

Crisp Rye Bread
Tomato, Feta, Caper Leaf

Prawn Uramaki Sushi
Shallots, Tobiko

Rice Stuffed Dolmades
Dill Yoghurt

Seared Rare Beef
Toasted Baguette, Greek Mustard

Spicy Tuna Tartare
Avocado, Shallots

HOT

Fried Zucchini Flowers
3 Cheese & Mint Stuffing (Seasonal)

Grilled Halloumi Skewers
Cretan Honey, Oregano

Grilled Prawn Skewers
Lemon Mayonnaise

Spanakopita

Beef or Chicken Skewer
Souvlaki Spices

Pizza

ADDITIONAL \$10

Margherita
Tomato, Sugo, Fior Di Latte, Basil, Oregano, Buffalo Mozzarella

Pepperoni
Hot Salami, Sugo, Fior Di Latte, Kalamata Olives, Honey, Whipped Ricotta

Prosciutto
Prosciutto, Fior Di Latte, Roasted Pear, Rocket, Walnuts, Grape Molasses

Prawn
Prawns, Sugo, Red Peppers, Feta, Red Onion, Chilli, Parsley, Garlic Oil

Larger

ADDITIONAL \$10

- Fried Calamari
Lemon Mayo
- Mini Gyro
Chicken or Vegan Herb Falafel
- Pork & Beef Meatballs
Red Sauce, Yoghurt

Dessert

ADDITIONAL \$8

- Loukoumades
Honey Syrup, Roasted Walnuts
- Mixed Nut Baklava
- Greek Coffee Mini Magnum

Canapé Package Food Stations

ENHANCE YOUR EVENT WITH THE ADDITION OF ONE OF OUR INTERACTIVE FOOD STATIONS - FRESHLY PREPARED BY OUR CHEF'S, AND DESIGNED FOR GUESTS TO ENJOY AT THEIR LEISURE.



Food Stations (100 pax min)

Cold Seafood – \$60pp
Oysters, prawns, fish crudo, sushi rolls, pickled octopus

Interactive Food Station (100 pax min)

AN EXCLUSIVE CHEF EXPERIENCE

Beef Skewers, Lamb Chops, Assorted Greek Loukaniko Sausages, Yoghurt Marinated Chicken, Pork Chops	\$60pp
Assorted Seafood & Rice, Lemon, Saffron, Tomato	\$24pp
Pork & Beef Greek Meatballs, Grilled Pita, Parsley Salad, Yoghurt	\$24pp
Premium Seafood BBQ	POA

Beverage Packages

\$75PP - 2 HRS | \$85PP - 3 HRS | \$95PP - 4 HRS

White

2024 Monograph Moschofilero, Nemea, Peloponnese, GRC
2025 Itala Provincia di Pavia Pinot Grigio, Lombardia, IT
2025 Babich ‘Black Label’ Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ
2024 Toolangi Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, VIC

Beer & Cider

Peroni Nastro Azzurro	Mountain Goat Tasty Pale
Asahi Super Dry	Heaps Normal XPA 0%,
Coopers Lager	Mountain Goat Cider
Stone & Wood Pacific Ale	Pirate Life Hazy XPA
Balter XPA	Mythos Lager

Red/Rosé

2025 Rosalino Rosé, Riverland, SA
2024 Monograph Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Peloponnese, GRC
2025 Zonzo Estate Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, VIC
2026 Worlds Apart Wine ‘Up on the Roof’ (Chilled Red), Adelaide Hills/McLaren Vale, SA
2023 First Drop ‘Mother’s Milk’ Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA

Sparkling

2026 Sul Fiume Prosecco
Murray Darling, VIC

NV Jansz Premium Rosé
Pipers River, TAS

Soft Drinks

A variety of soft drinks
& juices

Beverage Package Extensions



Champagne Package +\$20PP

NV Bollinger Special Cuvée Champagne

Spritz Package +\$5PP / PER HR

Add three cocktail options to your drinks package, choose from below:

Aperol Spritz
Limoncello Spritz
Hugo Spritz
Santorini Spritz

Spirits Package +\$10PP / PER HR

Add house Spirits with mixers to your drinks package:

Halcion Vodka
Tanqueray Gin
Lula White Rum
Espolòn Blanco Tequila
Buliet Bourbon
Johnnie Walker Black Label Scotch

03. Large Group Bookings

Banquet Bookings

A set menu for groups of 8-45 guests, featuring 3 courses of shared dishes.



PRICING:
From \$75 per person

SITTING TIME:
2 hours & 45 minutes

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:
Can be accommodated with prior notice

RESERVATIONS:
Can be secured up to 45 days in advance via our website. Prepayment is required at the time of booking.

Banquet Bookings

ATHENA BANQUET
\$75 PP

ENTRÉE

A platter of hot and cold bites:

- Olives, Pickles
- Roasted Vegetables
- Herb Falafel
- Fried Calamari
- Spanakopita
- Beetroot & Feta Dip
- Taramasalata
- Sliced Prosciutto & Salami
- Tuna Crudo with Ladolemono Sauce
- Warm Pita Bread

PIZZA

Margherita

MAIN & SIDES

- Slow Roasted 12 Hour Lamb, Yoghurt, Pickled Red Onion, Parsley Salad, Warm Pita
- Roasted Barramundi, Tomato, Shallot, Oregano Dressing
- Twice Roasted Potatoes, Dill, Feta, Garlic
- Marouli Salad – Iceberg, Dill, Green Onion

DESSERT

Chocolate Mousse, Candied Pistachios, Crispy Filo, Metaxa

ZEUS BANQUET
\$95PP

ENTRÉE

A platter of hot and cold bites:

- Olives, Pickles
- Roasted Vegetables
- Herb Falafel
- Spanakopita
- Beetroot & Feta Dip
- Taramasalata
- Sliced Prosciutto & Salami
- Tuna Crudo with Ladolemono Sauce
- Warm Pita Bread
- Pork & Beef Meatballs, Red Sauce, Parsley, Red Onion
- Freshly Shucked Pacific Oysters
- Chilled Prawns

PIZZA

Prosciutto

MAIN & SIDES

- Slow Roasted 12 Hour Lamb, Yoghurt, Pickled Red Onion, Parsley Salad, Warm Pita
- Grilled Swordfish, Tomato, Shallot, Oregano Dressing
- Twice Roasted Potatoes, Dill, Feta, Garlic
- Greek salad

DESSERT

Baklava

Club Packages



A vibrant riverside escape inspired by the beach clubs of Greece - made for celebrating, socialising and unforgettable moments.

Perfect for groups of 8–50, from hens’ parties and birthdays to milestone celebrations.

Packages include shared antipasti or mezze platters, with optional food station and beverage upgrades.

PRICING: From \$40 per person
on Fridays & Saturdays, all bookings over 30 guests require commitment to a beverage spend.

SITTING TIME:
2 hours & 45 minutes

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:
Can be accommodated with prior notice

AVAILABLE SPACES:
The pool club, cabanas and upper deck sunset seats.

RESERVATIONS:
Can be secured up to 45 days in advance via our website. Prepayment is required at the time of booking.

Club Packages

\$40 PP

A PLATTER OF
HOT AND COLD BITES

- Olives, Pickles
- Roasted Vegetables
- Herb Falafel
- Fried Calamari
- Spanakopita
- Beetroot & Feta Dip
- Taramasalata
- Sliced Prosciutto & Salami
- Tuna Crudo with Ladolemono Sauce
- Warm Pita Bread

SERVED WITH
Margherita Pizza

PRICING MAY VARY - SEE FULL MENU

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

- Pacific Oysters
\$36/72 (6/12 pc)
- Cooked Chilled Prawn Platter
\$25/50 (6/12 pc)
- Baked ½ Shell Scallops
\$12ea
- Rib Eye
\$200
- Seafood Platter
\$230
- Assorted Sushi Platter
\$180 (48 pc)
- Grilled Meat Platter – Beef Skewers, Greek Beef Loukaniko
Sausage, Lamb chops, Grilled Chicken
\$220

04. FAQ's & Finer Details

Frequently Asked Questions

DO YOU ACCOMMODATE FOR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

Most dietary requirements can be accommodated with prior notice, including gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, vegan and halal. However in the instance of severe allergies (including coeliac), cross-contamination cannot be guaranteed.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT'S RAINING AT THE TIME OF MY FUNCTION OR EVENT?

While Afloat is an outdoor venue, most functions are booked in an area with significant coverage from inclement weather, so events are able to proceed rain, hail or shine. If we can't keep your guests dry in the allocated space, extra space will be allocated on the day of your event.

CAN I HAVE REGULAR MENU ITEMS AT MY FUNCTION?

You are welcome to order additional food from our à la carte menu on the day, however, this will not count towards your minimum food requirement for canapés or banquets functions.

IS YOUR VENUE ACCESSIBLE?

Yes, our lower deck and main bar (and bathrooms) are all completely accessible via ramp. Our upper deck is only accessible via a flight of stairs.

ARE UNDER 18S WELCOME?

Minors are welcome in the venue until 9pm every day, as long as they are accompanied by a legal guardian or responsible adult. Our Pool Club and Cabana Packages however are 18+ only.

DO YOU HAVE A DRESS CODE? IS SWIMWEAR & BEACH ATTIRE PERMITTED?

Swimwear and beach attire is permitted until 6pm each day, with swimming permitted only if a lifeguard is on duty. After 6pm shirts and footwear must be worn at all times.

Getting here



BY TRAIN

Afloat is located adjacent to Flinders Street Station, making it easy for you to get there and away. You can find the venue by heading through the Elizabeth Street underpass or down to Flinders Walk via Swanston Street exits.

BY TRAM

Tram numbers 8, 72, 67, 64, 6, 5, 3/ 3a, 16 and 1 all stop outside Federation Square and Flinders St. Station. The 70 or 75 will also bring you to us — hop off at the Flinders & Elizabeth St. stop, then wander through the Flinders Street underpass.

BY CAR

Car parking is available at Federation Square car park, with entry via Flinders St. and Russell St and at the NGV via the entrance on Southbank Boulevard.

BY BOAT

Various water taxi companies have routes and docks across the river, including Melbourne Boat Hire.

BY AIR

Microflite's CBD heliport is located just minutes from our deck, should you choose to arrive by air.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Flinders Walk can be accessed via Federation Square's lift next to Transport Bar or from Southgate over Sandridge Bridge.

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REQUIREMENTS

We require a minimum of 45 guests to proceed with a canapé function. Guests are required to be on a preselected canapé package and a beverage package. We do not offer drinks on consumption, or a prepaid bar tab between Thursday to Sunday; or during peak periods. We require the majority of your guests to arrive within 30 minutes of your event start time and we are unable to hold spaces past this time if your guests have not arrived.

DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS

A deposit is required to confirm the date of the function; the deposit amount is based on 50% of the total minimum spend requirement. Deposits can be paid by Eftpos, credit card, or direct debit. Unfortunately we are unable to offer on-site payments. A signed booking agreement is required when the deposit is made. Deposits are non-refundable within 4 weeks of the function date. The final payment for the minimum spend or total of event must be paid 2 week prior to the function. Afloat has the right to charge you the minimum spend if the party does not reach the amount.

SPACE

Functions will be allocated a designated space for the duration of the function. This will be determined at the time of booking and is subject to availability. Unless you are taking over the entire venue, none of the spaces offered by Afloat are fully private and are all located in areas with the general public. Non-exclusive functions will be allocated tables via reservation signs on the tables. Canapé style functions are booked in spaces that allow some guests to be sitting some standing in a cocktail style format.

FINAL SELECTION

FOOD PACKAGE: All canapé selections and dietary requirements are to be disclosed 14 days before your event to ensure our chefs are able to cater to your needs. Please note, all menu items are subject to seasonal change. BEVERAGE PACKAGE: Beverage selection must be selected 14 days prior to the function. Any reduction in guest numbers or menu selections once the function details have been confirmed cannot be accomodated.

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL POLICY

All staff are trained in Responsible Service of Alcohol and by law reserve the right to stop serving anyone that they deem to be intoxicated. Afloat takes Responsible Service of Alcohol obligations seriously. In the unlikely event a guest is asked to leave due to intoxication or antisocial behaviour, no refund can be offered. A five-hour time period is the maximum time functions can be booked.

ENTRY

In the event Afloat is at its guest capacity, overall numbers will be held to ensure space for your party. Please inform your guests to make themselves known at the door for immediate entry.

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