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YOUR WEDDING CHECKLIST





**SAY 'I DO'** in the elegant High Courtyard North, with its beautiful arched walls hosting your closest loved ones, friends and family.

Relax and enjoy VIP treatment in the Realm Suite, as our dedicated wait staff serve you and your bridal party pre-dinner canapés and sparkling wine. Your guests will be taken care of by our expert events staff and chefs, as they eagerly await your first entrance as newlyweds.

Whether it is a cocktail reception or a seated dinner, the National Ballroom is designed to create the perfect atmosphere for your wedding.

With capacity to accommodate intimate cocktail receptions, or up to 460 guests at a seated dinner, the National Ballroom is a timeless venue.

If you prefer the outdoors, then look no further than the perfectly manicured Brassey Gardens with its 1920s charm. It is perfect for a whimsical ceremony or a cocktail reception for up to 100 people.

"Timothy and I would like to thank you for everything you did for us, not only on our special day but the lead up to it as well. The room looked absolutely amazing. Meals and service from all of the staff were perfect. We couldn't have asked for better."

LEAH & TIMOTHY

"It was a truly spectacular night and everything was fantastic, thanks to you and the team at Hotel Realm. We will definitely be recommending Hotel Realm to our friends and families."

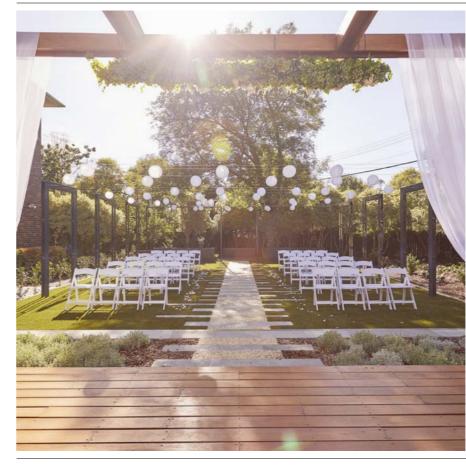
HELEN & MICHAEL

"We absolutely loved having our reception at Hotel Realm. The suites were amazing and the food was excellent! We could not have asked for a better day."

SHANNON & CAMERON



### **CEREMONY**



### Brassey Gardens

### UPTO 100 GUESTS

Make your dream garden wedding a reality at this exquisite venue. Exchange your vows in front of up to 80 guests, surrounded by two and a half acres of lush, manicured gardens. Follow the ceremony with a cocktail garden party, complete with a over-sized chessboard and whimsical garden games, and be immersed in 1920s old world charm.



### UPTO 100 GUESTS

Walk down the aisle in this spectacular, architecturally-designed space, featuring curved timber walls and cathedral ceilings. Say 'I do' in front of your friends and loved ones in absolute style.

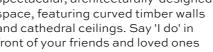




VENUES

DOMA Hotels at The Realm

Precinct offer luxurious, modern



### **RECEPTION**

### National Ballroom

### UPTO 460 GUESTS

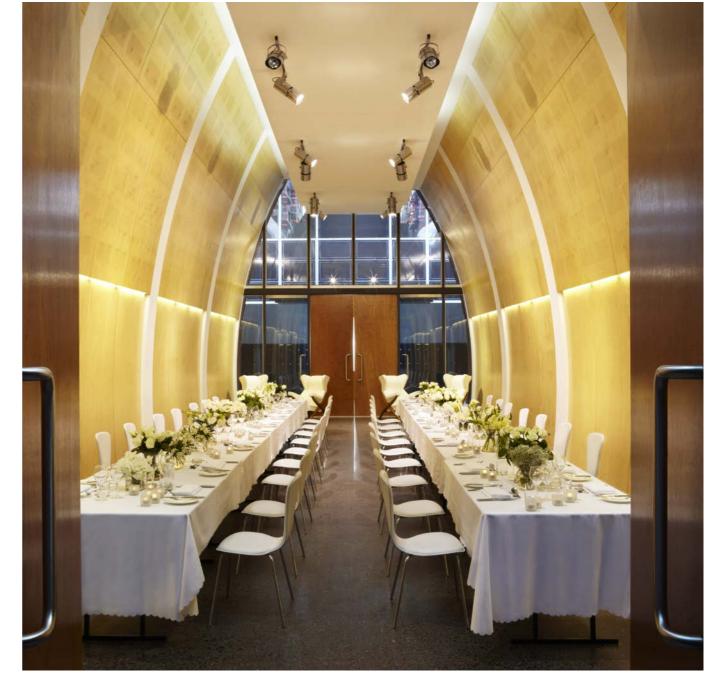
Create the perfect atmosphere in the National Ballroom, catering from 70 guests up to 460 guests from cocktail receptions to seated dinners. This 5-star luxurious space is unlike any other in Canberra, with custom-made chandeliers, state-of-the-art audio and visual, new bathrooms, pre-function area with bar, access to lifts and all the trimmings expected from a world-class venue.



# High Courtyards

### UPTO 60 SEATED GUESTS

A breathtaking venue with architectural flair, it offers a unique setting for an intimate dinner or a cocktail reception. Soaring ceilings and curved timber walls create a grand aesthetic for your celebration.

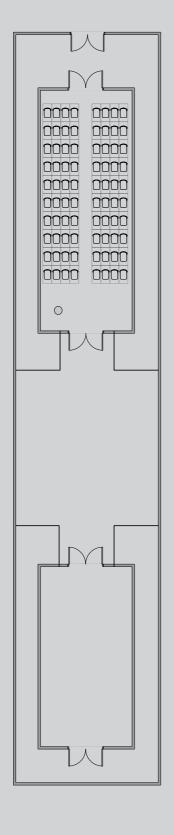




### **FLOORPLANS**

High Courtyard

100 GUESTS

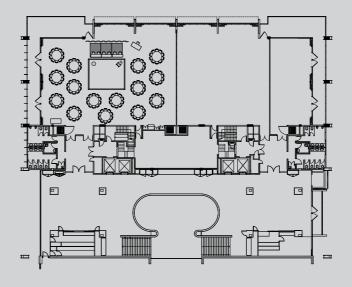


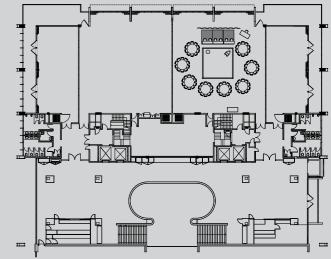
National Ballroom 1 & 2

160 GUESTS

National Ballroom 3

90 GUESTS



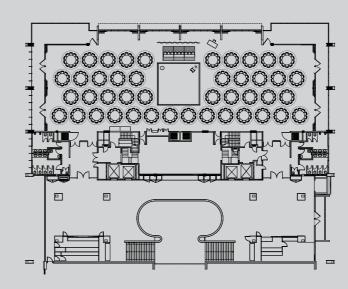


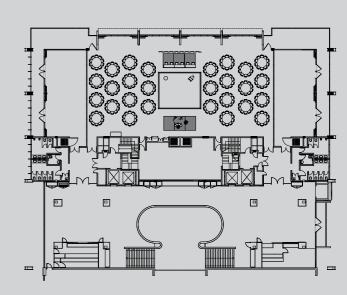
National Ballroom

460 GUESTS

National Ballroom 2 & 3

280 GUESTS





# YOUR DAY Savour every moment.



7:30am Wake up surrounded by your best girls.



2:30pm

11:30am Make-up appointment with the team from Hale Spa or Mudd the Spa.

1:00pm

A light lunch.



7:15pm

The bridal party is



8:45pm Time to cut the cake and your first dance as Mr and Mrs.





7:30pm Speeches begin and



9:00pm Dessert is served.



8:00am Head down to Hale Gym or EVO Health Club for a swim and sauna.



Take a deep breath and step closer to being Mr and Mrs.

> 4.30pm Your guests may enjoy some drinks and nibbles at the Garden Bar in Ostani.



7:40pm Speeches continue.



9:30pm Time to relax, the formalities are over!



Midnight Good night!



8:45am Enjoy a champagne breakfast.



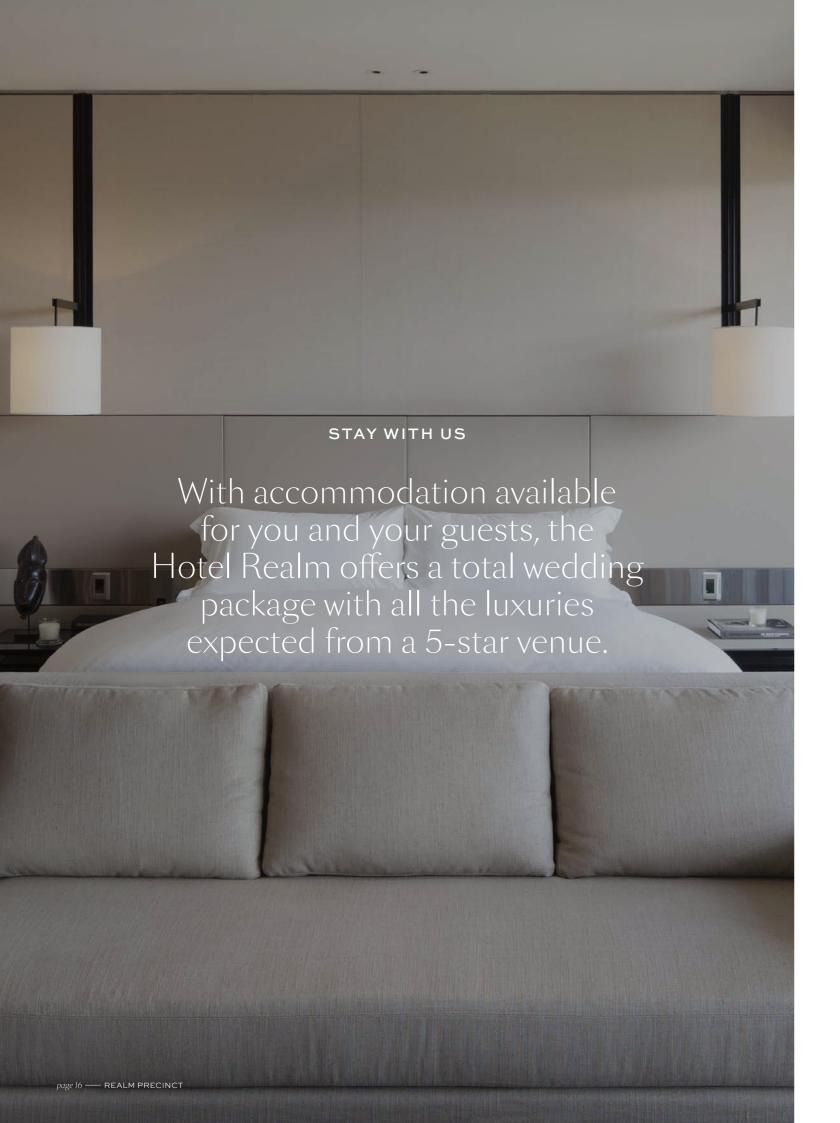
9:30am 6:30pm

Your guests arrive and Appointment with the talented Kundalini hair enjoy pre dinner drinks and stylists for the Bride canapés looking out to the beautiful architecture of and Bridesmaids. the Hotel Realm lobby.



8:00pm The main course is served.





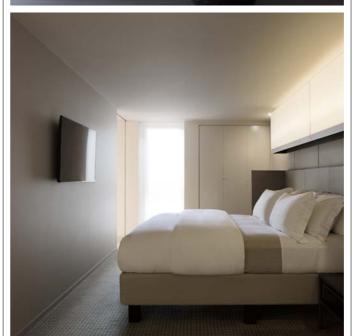
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# PAMPER Indulge the mind, body and spirit in the Realm Precinct's leading wellness offering, from state-of-the-art gyms to day spas, hair salon and delectable cuisine.

# Relaxation & beauty services

Escape to a place of complete indulgence and relaxation. Hale Spa provides a full complement of day spa treatments. Immerse yourself in the cave-like spa pool, or let your stress melt away in the steam rooms and saunas.

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### Health & fitness

Hale Gym is a place for body transformations, delivering measurable physical improvements. Surpassing all other fitness experiences in Canberra, Hale provides leading-edge Technogym equipment in a non-intimidating, contemporary, sophisticated environment. Try the 12-Week Method before your wedding for a total body transformation.

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OSTANI BAR & LOUNGE

Have your guests enjoy drinks and nibbles at the Ostani Bar & Lounge in between your ceremony and reception.



MAPLE + CLOVE

Located at the heart of the Realm Precinct, Maple + Clove is synonymous with whole foods—honest, nourishing and above all, delicious natural goodness to power your mind, body and spirit.



LOUIS

Louis transports you from the bustle of Canberra's Parliamentary Triangle to the warm embrace of a classic European bistro.



CHAIRMAN & YIP

Taste refined and elegant Cantonese cuisine in spacious surrounds.



MED RESTAURANT

Delight in exquisite Eastern Mediterranean cuisine, surrounded by Moroccan artisan flare.





### **SAMPLE MENU 1**

### CANAPÉS

Spanner crab, yuzu crème fraiche, apple, cucumber Hoisin duck, coriander & shallots crepe, plum sauce (DF) Chilli caramel pork belly, cucumber, garlic & chili sauce (GF, DF)

Mushrooms & parmesan arancini, aioli (V)

### ENTRÉE

Kumura & provolone ravioli, roasted sweet potatoes, sorrel & mint pesto, rocket (V) Miso glazed pork belly, ginger, pumpkin puree, Asian slaw, sweet & sour sauce (GF, DF)

### MAIN

Honey soy glazed duck breast, butternut puree & roasted, shallots, star anise & ginger jus (GF, DF)
Roasted pork loin, soft herb polenta, hispi cabbage, bacon & sage jus (GF)

### **VEGETARIAN MAIN**

Whole roasted portobello mushrooms, caponata, baby herbs, basil oil (Vegan)

### DESSERT

Rose petal pavlova, lemon curd, strawberries, passion fruit & lime syrup (V) Gin & tonic cheesecake, (V)

### CANBERRA BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Lark Hill Canberra Riesling
Eden Long Road Syrah
Mt Majura Silurian Cuvée
Capital Brewing Co Coast Ale
Capital Brewing Co Summit Sessions XPA
Selection of Soft Drinks and Juices

### **SAMPLE MENU 2**

### CANAPÉS

Salmon crudo, pickled ginger, shallots, black sesame crisp (GF, DF)

Vegetarian rice paper rolls, Nam jin (V)
Sugar cane Thai chicken, satay sauce, crushed peanuts,
shallots (GF, DF)
Braised Lamb brik, date puree, Pomegranate (GF)

### ENTRÉE

Wagyu beef carpaccio, pickled vegetables, quail egg, gremolata (GF, DF) Seared scallops wrapped in pancetta & cauliflower puree (GF)

### MAIN

Grass fed beef eye filet, pomme hasselback, mushroom puree, baby carrot, herb butter & jus (GF)
Herb marinated free range chicken breast, harissa eggplant, soft parmesan polenta, corn salsa, coriander oil
(GF)

### **VEGETARIAN MAIN**

Spinach & ricotta gnocchi, pecorino, mint beurre noisette (V)

### DESSERT

Orange brulé tart, seasonal berries, vanilla bean cream (V,GF)

Dark chocolate fondant, roasted seasonal berries, chocolate soil, chocolate sorbet, anglaise (V)

### SILVER BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Young Poet's Shiraz
Block 50 Pinot Grigio
Beach Hut Brut Cuvée
Capital Brewing Co Coast Ale
Capital Brewing Co Summit Sessions XPA
Selection of soft drinks and juices



### YOUR WEDDING CHECKLIST

# Order invitations and other wedding stationery Choose and order your rings Choose music/songs for your ceremony and reception Start making transport and

6 months out

2	months out
$\bigcirc$	Select a wedding date and time
$\bigcirc$	Call clergy/celebrant to confirm your date and schedule an appointment
$\bigcirc$	Decide on the size and formality of your wedding
$\bigcirc$	Choose wedding day theme and colours
$\bigcirc$	Discuss the budget and how expenses are shared
$\bigcirc$	Book the venue for your ceremony and reception
$\bigcirc$	Research a wedding photographer and videographer
$\bigcirc$	Book a pre-wedding or engagement photo shoot
$\bigcirc$	Begin drawing up your guest list
$\bigcirc$	Organise the MC for your reception
$\bigcirc$	Give interstate and overseas guests notice of your wedding date
$\subset$	Choose gown/veil/shoes/jewellery/ accessories, schedule gown fittings and confirm a delivery date
	Select and book appointments with a hair stylist, beauty therapist, and make-up artist
$\bigcirc$	Choose a florist and discuss floral design
$\subset$	Choose a cake/maker and book your cake
$\bigcap$	Select entertainers/musicians/D I

for your ceremony and reception

Research honeymoon destinations and make bookings

Select and book wedding cars for the bridal party

O Look at wedding ring designs

accommodation arrangements for out-of-town guests and the wedding party
Select a wedding photographer and videographer
nonth out
Book your menu tasting
Choose your reception menu and drinks
Trial make-up and hairstyles
Confirm all official/legal documentation is in order
Schedule wedding rehearsal
Finalise reception seating and floor plan
Begin organising changes on personal documentation if you plan to take your husbands name
Ensure you have all the necessary accessories for your wedding gown and bridesmaids
Buy groom's, bridesmaids', and other personal gifts
Book babysitters for the wedding day

### 2 weeks out

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$\bigcirc$	Provide the venue with your suppliers' details	
$\bigcirc$	Complete final fittings of wedding attire, and confirm pick-up details	
$\bigcirc$	Confirm your final guest numbers and inform the venue	
$\bigcirc$	Have a final consultation with florist, photographer, videographer musicians/entertainers	
$\bigcirc$	Have your engagement ring cleaned	
$\bigcirc$	Prepare your vows and speech	
$\bigcirc$	Pack a wedding day emergency pack (safety pins, bobby pins, tissues, perfume, Panadol, Bandaids, etc)	
$\bigcirc$	Check that all pre-payments have been made and prepare payments for all outstanding amounts	
$\bigcirc$	Confirm your hairdressing/make- up appointments	
$\bigcirc$	Sit down with the groom and organise the wedding day timetable, and give copies to the bridal party, MC, photographer, videographer, etc	
$\bigcirc$	Take some time out and relax!	
1 week out		
$\bigcirc$	Have a final catch-up with the venue to confirm all details for the day	
$\bigcirc$	Reconfirm your hairdressing/ make-up appointments for the day	
$\bigcirc$	Confirm that the best man has the wedding rings	
$\bigcirc$	Lay out everything that you will need on your wedding day	
$\bigcirc$	Reconfirm arrangements with the florist and cake maker	

### 1-2 days out

Orop off any supplies to the venue
Go to bed early!

# After the wedding

Send out thank you notes



# Contact our wedding specialist today.

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