

FUNCTIONIONS

& EVENTS

★ AFLOAT SUMMER 23/24 ★



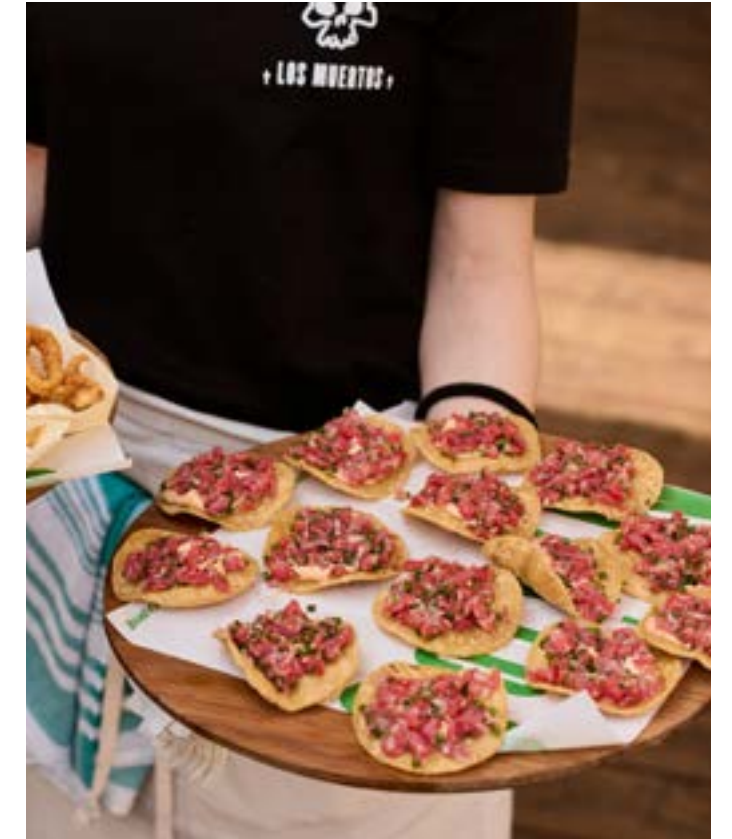
WELCOME ABOARD

Afloat Viva Mexico is a celebration of the rich and vibrant culture of Mexico and its exotic coast.

Drawing inspiration from Oaxaca, Tulum and Mexico City, the floating bar and restaurant on the Yarra (Birrarung) combines the vivacious energy of these cities with the jungle-meets-beach spirit of the tropical Yucatan coast. Embracing the theme across interiors, food, beverage, music and programming, expect a summer of long, sun-kissed days ahead.

The following food and beverage packages are designed to suit any occasion and fiestas of all shapes and sizes, from semi-private to exclusive hires, groups of 40 – 900 guests.





FOOD PACKAGES

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CANAPÉ

PRICING

\$60 per person

Available for 40+ guests

Choose 7 canapes

Please note this menu is subject to changes and can be catered to dietary requirements.

COLD

Jocoque, Totopos, Salsa Macha

Guacamole, Totopos, Jalapeño, Coriander

Ceviche Verde, Red Onion, Jalapeño, Pistachio

Tostaditas (Changes Daily)

Mini Chilaquiles, Tomatillo, Jitomate, Jalapeño, Cotija

HOT

Mini Chicken Gringas

Beef Brisket Croquette

Charred Corn, Chipotle, Manchego Cheese

Fried Calamari, Jalapeño Aioli

Margherita Pizza

Shoestring Fries

ADD ON

Oysters on arrival (2 pieces) \$12pp

Dessert Canapé \$7pp

SUBSTANTIAL ADD ON

Mini Tortas Carnitas \$10pp

Mini Tortas Queso \$10pp

Premium Pizza \$10pp

Premium Seafood Platters \$30pp

**FOOD STATIONS ADD ON
(MINIMUM OF 50 GUESTS)**

Guacamole \$25pp

Chilaquiles \$30pp

Taco (Lower Deck only) \$40pp

Seafood Station \$50pp

D R I N K P A C K A G E S

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DRINK

PRICING

2 Hours: \$75
 3 Hours: \$85
 4 Hours: \$95

SELECT

1 Sparkling
 3 Wines
 2 Beers or Cider

Please note this menu is a sample only and is subject to changes. We will confirm your beverage selection with you closer to your booking date.

SPARKLING

NV Dogarina Treviso Prosecco, Veneto, IT
 NV Barringwood 'Tasmanian Cuvée' Brut, TAS
 NV Babo Prosecco Rosato, Veneto, IT

ROSÉ

2023 Rosalino Grenache Rosé, Riverland, SA

WHITE

2023 Skillogalee Riesling, Clare Valley, SA
 2022 Babich 'Black Label' Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ
 2022 Cantina Riff Delle Venezie, Veneto, IT
 2021 Tarrawarra Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, VIC

RED

2023 William Downie 'Cathedral' Pinot Noir, Victoria
 2022 Dormilona 'Yokel' Grenache (Chilled), Swan Valley, WA
 2022 Mutual Promise Gamay, Alpine Valleys, VIC
 2022 Sédimentaire Shiraz, Barossa, SA

BEER AND CIDER

All Draught Beer
 Asahi Super Dry
 Peroni
 Pirate Life South Coast Pale
 Heaps Normal XPA 0%

Stone & Wood Pacific Ale
 Balter XPA
 Mountain Goat Summer Ale
 Somersby Apple Cider

* Beer & Cider options may vary depending on your function/event location. Our events team will confirm the selection closer to the date of your event.

ADDITIONS

Welcome Tap Cocktails

+ Agua De Jamaica	\$18pp	+ Pink Gin Spritz	\$19pp
+ Spicy Margarita	\$22pp	+ Aperol Spritz	\$18pp
+ Paloma	\$20pp	+ Watermelon & Strawberry Spritz	\$23pp
+ Nitro Espresso Martini	\$22pp	+ Non-Alc Elderflower Spritz	\$16pp

Sparkling to Champagne* + \$18pp/hr

*NV Apollonis 'Authentic Meunier' Champagne, Marne Valley, FR

Premium First Pour Spirits + \$15pp/hr

Served with Schweppes mixers (Available from the bar)

Ketel One Vodka
 Bulleit Bourbon
 Tanqueray Gin
 Johnnie Walker Black Label Scotch
 Pampero White Rum Pampero Añejo Rum



FAQS

CAN I HAVE REGULAR MENU ITEMS FOR 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 spend requirement, and canapes are still required for all functions.

ARE UNDER 18S ALLOWED?

Minors are allowed in the venue, accompanied by a responsible adult or guardian and cannot remain in the venue after 9pm. Under 18s are not allowed to partake in our packages and are not allowed in the pool area.

ARE PETS ALLOWED?

Yes! Afloat is pet friendly.

CAN I BRING A CAKE?

Yes! Our staff will happily store it in the fridge until you are ready for it.

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

Afloat is an outdoor venue and has significant coverage from inclement weather with large umbrellas, pergolas and bell heaters throughout. We encourage guests to bring extra protection, such as rain coats or umbrellas in the event of poor weather. If we can't keep your guests dry in the allocated space, extra space will be allocated.

IS YOUR VENUE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Our main deck and bathrooms are wheelchair accessible. But please note, our upper deck can only be accessed via stairs.

DO YOU HAVE A DRESS CODE?

Dress code for Afloat is smart casual. Swimwear and beach attire is permitted until 6pm daily with swimming permitted only if a life guard is on duty. After 6pm shirts and footwear must be worn at all times.

WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC WILL BE PLAYING?

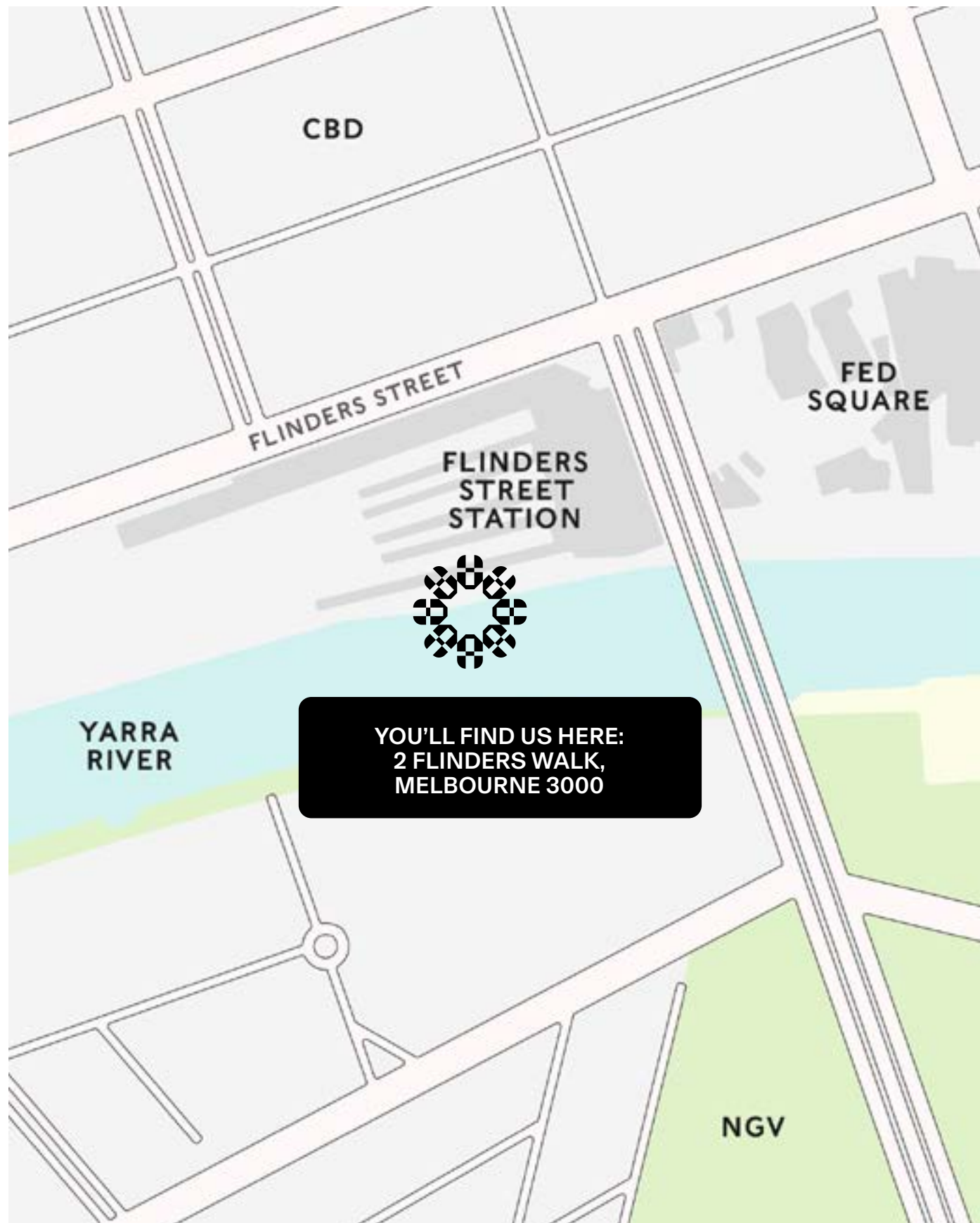
We have DJs playing all year round, with a mixed genre of music. Please refer to our Instagram page for the weekly lineup.

IS YOUR MEAT HALAL?

Whilst we do not have a Halal supplier, we are still able to cater to halal guests by offering vegetarian options.

GETTING THERE

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TRANSPORT

BY TRAIN

AFLOAT is located on the Yarra River, near Flinders Street Station, making it easy for you to get there and away. Head East along the platform towards the Swanston St. exit and turn right. Before crossing Princes bridge, head down the stairs and follow the path to AFLOAT.

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 take you to our door. Get off at the Flinders & Elizabeth St. stop & take a wander underneath Flinders station towards the Yarra River. AFLOAT will be on your right.

BY CAR

Car parking is available at Federation Square car park, with entry via Flinders St. and Russell St. Alternatively, car parking is conveniently located underneath the NGV via the entrance on Southbank Boulevard. AFLOAT is a short walk from both.

BY BOAT

If you choose to arrive by your own boat, access via public berth at alternate berthing locations. Please get in touch with our Events Team if you'd like to organise arrival by boat. Alternatively our friends at Melbourne boat hire have a fleet of water taxis ready to take you on a scenic trip up the Yarra River. With docks spanning all the way from Docklands to Abbotsford in a luxury cruise or private charter, the options are endless.

melbourneboathire.com.au

BY AIR

Feeling fancy? With 6 convenient locations dotted around Melbourne there has never been a better (or more stylish) way to arrive to an event. Microflite's CBD heliport is located just minutes from AFLOAT. Please enquire with our events team for more information.

microflite.com.au/melbourne-cbd-transfers/

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

AFLOAT is accessible via:
Federation Square access to Flinders Walk (lift next to Transport Bar)
Southgate to Sandridge Bridge.

Note: AFLOAT's upper deck is not wheelchair accessible

TERMS & CONDITIONS

REQUIREMENTS

We require a minimum of 40 guests to proceed with a function. Guests are required to be on a food package and either a beverage package or a prepaid bar tab. We are unable to offer a prepaid bar tab for functions exceeding 80 guests, or during our peak season.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT

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 2 weeks of the function date.

The final payment for the minimum spend or total of event must be paid 1 week prior to the function. Afloat has the right to charge you the minimum spend if the party does not reach the amount agreed upon on the day of event.

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. None of the spaces offered by Afloat are fully private and as such are located in the area of 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.

RSA 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 four-hour time period is the maximum time functions can be booked.

FINAL SELECTION

Food Package:

All canape selections and dietary requirements are to be disclosed 7 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 7 days prior to the function. Any changes in guest numbers or menu selections once the function details have been confirmed will need to be approved by the Function Manager and are subject to availability.

Guest list:

Events with 80 or more guests must have an accurate guest list provided at least 2 days before your event.

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.

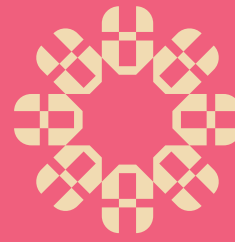
AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT

The venue is unable to provide dedicated facilities for audio and visual functions.

Guests are unable to provide their own music and as such music will be provided by Afloat. The volume of music is unable to be adjusted or isolated to specific areas of the venue. This will be dictated by Afloat on the day.

DECORATIONS

Afloat has a strict decorations policy for all functions and events. In line with Parks Victoria, we ask that guests do not bring any balloons, streamers, glitter or other decorations that may cause additional litter in the neighbouring Yarra River. Additionally, Afloat does not permit photo walls, photo booths or paraphernalia. As we are an outdoor venue, we also don't allow any signage from other businesses. Please get in touch with the Functions Manager prior to your event if you have any questions regarding this.



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