

SCIENCE MUSEUM



UNFORGETTABLE EVENT EXPERIENCES

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VENUE HIRE

Our inspirational exhibitions, astounding galleries and creative blank canvas spaces, combine to make the Science Museum one of London's most unique venues for corporate or private hire.

Located in South Kensington, the cultural heart of London, the Science Museum offers the perfect destination for an inspirational event experience in a central location. The Science Museum has a wide range of unique galleries and blank canvas spaces to accommodate from 10 to 1500 guests and is now available for exclusive hire for large scale events.

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CAPACITIES

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	RECEPTION	DINNER	LONG TABLE	CABARET	AUDITORIUM	THEATRE
ILLUMINATE	450	400		272		400
SMITH CENTRE	200	80		64		100
IMAX: THE RONSON THEATRE					400	
FLIGHT	400	400				
WONDERLAB	400	200				
ENERGY HALL	500					
MAKING THE MODERN WORLD	750	400	100			
SPACE	300	180	80			
TOMORROW'S WORLD	400	250				
POWER UP	200					
MEDICINE: THE WELLCOME GALLERIES	400	60				
INFORMATION AGE						100
MATHEMATICS: THE WINTON GALLERY	200	30	24			



ILLUMINATE

Illuminate is a progressive award-winning venue designed to both anticipate and surpass the needs of the ever-evolving events industry.

Illuminate is situated on levels four and five of the Science Museum and is available for both daytime and evening hire for capacities of up to 400 for dinners and conferences and 450 for receptions.

One of the unique features of the new space is a panoramic window on level five offering stunning views of the City and an abundance of natural daylight, a key element in ensuring a productive meeting or conference experience.

CAPACITY
Reception: 450
Cabaret: 272
Dinner: 400
Theatre: 400

LOCATION
Level 4 & 5

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SMITH CENTRE

Originally constructed in 1890, the Smith Centre has been elegantly preserved to present four spaces of varying size that suit a range of event purposes. From small meeting rooms for up to 20 guests, to an ample-sized salon accommodating 200 guests for a canapé reception.

Among the original features is an open-plan courtyard area which can be enjoyed in conjunction with daytime hire of the Salon. The space is also enhanced with a range of hand-picked historical objects from the Science Museum collection, including a replica pressure suit from the last mission to the Moon and the stunning Electrical Engineering Workshop painting by Terence Cuneo.

CAPACITY
Reception: 200
Dinner: 80
Cabaret: 64
Theatre: 100

LOCATION
Level 0

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A large audience is seated in a theatre, facing a stage. On the stage, a man in a blue suit is speaking. Behind him is a large screen displaying the text 'Professor Franklin Allen' and 'Interim Dean of Imperial College Business School'. The screen has a red and blue geometric design. The audience is seated in blue chairs, and some are looking at their phones.

Professor Franklin Allen

Interim Dean of Imperial College Business School

IMAX: THE RONSON THEATRE

For maximum impact, choose our IMAX: The Ronson Theatre as the venue for your daytime or evening corporate event.

With a screen the size of four double-decker buses, 11.5m-wide stage and 400-seat auditorium, it's the premier location for large-scale conferences. Alongside our much-loved IMAX 70mm film projector is a next-generation IMAX® with Laser 4K projector, giving you the rare opportunity to view the cult favourite format and the latest in immersive technology all on one giant screen – one of only two screens in Europe to feature the best of digital and analogue cinema.'

Daytime hire comes with our Flight gallery to allow for a catering area. Our in-house technical team can provide event support or work with your production company to provide an unforgettable event.

CAPACITY
Auditorium: 400

LOCATION
Level 0, West Hall

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FLIGHT

An extraordinary collection which reflects worldwide achievements in aviation, in this breath-taking replica aircraft hangar. Invite your guests to dine and dance beneath the incredible icons of aviation history.

Flight gallery will take you on a journey from the flight dreams of the Renaissance through to the jump-jet and the wide-body aeroplanes of today with a host of full-sized aircraft, aircraft models, and commemorative exhibits. Your guests can get up close to the aircraft on the overhead walkways.

Flight gallery is available for both day-time and evening hire.

CAPACITY

Reception: 400
Dinner without a
dance floor: 400
Dinner with a
dance floor: 350

LOCATION

Level 3

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WONDERLAB

Fuel your imagination and immerse yourself in a world of wonder in our interactive gallery, Wonderlab. Spread across seven different zones, there's loads of opportunity to get hands on with science.

Order live experiments at our Chemistry Bar, see lightning strike before your eyes or travel through space under a canopy of stars. You can also take part in explosive science demonstrations and shows, led by our talented team of Explainers.

This interactive gallery is also the perfect space for Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations.

CAPACITY

Reception: 400

Dinner: 200

Dinner under the stars: 32

LOCATION

Level 3

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ENERGY HALL

Showcasing the past and present of Britain's engineering history and its achievements since the Industrial Revolution, this striking space is available for evening hire. It is perfect for standing receptions of up to 500 guests.

Utilise the unique branding opportunities in this space; we have five plasma screens can be used for your own company branding, and you can select your corporate colour for the colour-phasing ceiling.

CAPACITY
Reception: 500

LOCATION
Level 0

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MAKING THE MODERN WORLD

An exceptional space chronicling the inventions that formed modern society, this breath-taking gallery is available for evening hire. It is perfect for a spectacular large-scale event, accommodating up to 750 for a drinks reception, or up to 350 for dining.

Invite your guests to discover iconic exhibits, such as the Apollo 10 command module, Crick and Watson's DNA model, and the very first Apple computer! Ponder over thought-provoking objects such as a porcelain bowl saved from Hiroshima, and a clock that will tell time for 10,000 years.

CAPACITY

Reception: 750

Dinner without stage: 400

Dinner with stage: 350

Long table: 100

LOCATION

Level 0

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EXPLORING SPACE

An atmospheric space which tells the fascinating story of space exploration, this out-of-this-world gallery is available for evening hire. It is perfect for a drinks reception of up to 300 people, or invite up to 180 guests to dine beneath real rockets.

Your guests can marvel at a full-sized replica of the 'Eagle', the lander that took the astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin to the Moon in 1969 and discover how they could live in space with displays of astronaut food and drink.

CAPACITY

Reception: 300

Reception: 180

Long table under
the rocket: 80

LOCATION

Level 0

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TOMORROW'S WORLD

An innovative space documenting the latest scientific, technological and medical breakthroughs, this interactive news gallery. It is perfect for standing receptions, or combine with the Deep Blue diner for a catered event.

Tomorrow's World features exhibitions on hot topics with a 9-month lifespan.

CAPACITY
Reception: 400
Dinner: 250

LOCATION
Level 0 West Hall

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POWER UP

A hands-on gaming experience showcasing the best video games and consoles spanning 50 years, from Pong to Pacman, Minecraft to Mario.

Whether you're a retro games fan, a dedicated gamer, or seeking some Mario Kart rivalry with colleagues, there's something for everyone.

Engage in multiplayer showdowns, relive your childhood favourites, and explore cutting-edge virtual reality experiences in this ultimate interactive gaming adventure.

CAPACITY
Reception: 200

LOCATION
Level -1

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MEDICINE: THE WELLCOME GALLERIES

Medicine: The Wellcome Galleries is a suite of five vast and visually stunning new galleries. With over 3,000 objects in what is the world's largest collection of medical galleries, there are plenty of stories for your guests to explore on how our lives have been transformed by medical research and practice.

Designed by Wilkinson Eyre Architects, the five galleries cover 3000m², an area equivalent to 1,500 hospital beds. The galleries overlook our *Making the Modern World* gallery and feature works by artists such as Marc Quinn and Eleanor Crook.

CAPACITY
Reception: 400
Dinner: 60

LOCATION
Level 1

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INFORMATION AGE

A fascinating space celebrating more than 200 years of innovation in information and communication technologies, it is the perfect venue for standing drinks receptions.

Information Age is divided into six zones, each representing a different technology network. Invite your guests to relive remarkable moments in history, from the first BBC radio broadcast in 1922 to the dawn of digital TV. They can also see where Her Majesty The Queen sent her first Tweet, when she opened the gallery in 2014.

Information Age is available for both day-time and evening hire.

CAPACITY
Theatre: 100

LOCATION
Level 2

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MATHEMATICS: THE WINTON GALLERY

Designed by Zaha Hadid Architects, this gallery examines the fundamental role mathematicians, their tools and ideas have played in building the world we live in.

These stories span 400 years of human ingenuity from the renaissance to the present day, with objects ranging from intriguing hand-held mathematical instruments to a 1929 experimental aircraft.

The curved overhead structure and layout of the gallery represents airflow around the Handley Page aircraft suspended at its centre.

CAPACITY

Reception: 200

Dinner on rounds: 30

Long table: 24

LOCATION

Level 2

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CASE STUDIES



'THE SHOW' BY BREAST CANCER NOW

Event space: Illuminate

Breast Cancer Now hosted their one-of-kind catwalk show, featuring 23 amazing and inspiring individuals living with or beyond breast cancer, from all walks of life. Find out more [HERE](#).



SPACE FOR A BETTER WORLD

Event Space: Energy Hall, Exploring Space & Making the Modern World

A gala dinner to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 16, NASA's Artemis Mission & the future of space travel. An evening celebration to include cocktails, dinner, awards presentation, and inspirational fireside chats with astronauts. Find out more [HERE](#).



IMPERIAL COLLEGE STUDENT WELCOME DAY

Event space: Whole museum hire

Imperial College London welcomed approx. 2000 students into the museum for their 2023 welcome day. They aimed to create a sense of belonging to the school and inspire them with new surroundings and a sense of community. Find out more [HERE](#).

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS

When you support us by hiring the Science Museum, you are helping us to break down 'not for me' STEM barriers and make STEM engagement accessible, relevant and exciting.

Together we can help sustain the drive for STEM skills, fuel talent pipelines and inspire future generations to deliver lasting economic, social and business value for all.

By supporting the Science Museum, your company will contribute to:

- Inspiring young talent to engage with STEM
- Creating new galleries and exhibitions
- Powering unique public events
- Connecting with audiences online to make STEM accessible for all
- Reaching beyond the museum's walls with our touring exhibition programme
- Teaching the teachers

For more information on what your support means, visit our website [HERE](#).



While innovation is at the heart of our work – and the history of the Science Museum – our teams draw on a consistent set of values as we deliver for our audiences.

Our values include:

THINK BIG
REVEAL WONDER
IGNITE CURIOSITY

BE OPEN FOR ALL
SHARE AUTHENTIC
STORIES