



group bookings & private dining hire

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THE CORNER ROOM

Semi private dining up to 32 seated & 42 standing

Tucked just off the main dining space and separated by elegant room dividers, the Corner Room offers privacy while remaining connected to the atmosphere of the restaurant.

Ideal for meetings, celebrations and special gatherings, creating a setting that feels both intimate and lively.

Hire of The Corner Room is subject to a minimum spend, excluding a 12.5% service charge, please contact our events team for more information.

Lunch | 12:00 - 17:00 |

Dinner | 17:00 - 23:00 |

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THE BANQUETTE

Groups for up to 24 seated

Located in the heart of the main dining room, the Banquette places you at the centre of the restaurant's energy, with views across the bar and open kitchen.

With direct access to the outside terrace, it is the perfect setting for celebrations, group dinners and lively gatherings where you want to soak up the atmosphere.





Full venue hire up to 98 seated & 150 standing

Our venue is available for full private hire, accommodating up to 98 guests seated, including 10 bar seats, or 150 guests standing, depending on the layout. Perfect for celebrations, corporate events, product launches, and team gatherings, the space combines flexibility with style, offering a welcoming yet sophisticated atmosphere.

With bespoke layouts, tailored food and drink packages, and a fully stocked bar - we deliver exclusive, personalised experiences. Our dedicated events team works closely with you from initial enquiry to the final guest leaving, ensuring every detail is perfectly executed.

Exclusive use is subject to a minimum spend, excluding a 12.5% service charge, please contact our events team for more information.

Lunch | 12:00 - 17:00 |
Dinner | 17:00 - 00:00 |
All day - night also available.

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FESTIVE FEASTING MENU

SHARED STARTERS

Potato & Sour Dough bread

Courgette & feta dip, chilli sesame oil

Slow cooked beef croquettes, spicy aioli

Chalkstream trout crudo, cranberry ponzu, daikon, sesame

Roasted crown prince squash, miso labneh, endive &
candied pumpkin seeds

CHOOSE A MAIN

Confit duck leg, creamy polenta, grilled pak choy, black
cherry & red wine jus

Stonebass, harissa cassoulet, shiso salsa verde, herb salad

Grilled smoked cabbage, lime tofu crema, walnut &
pomegranate gremolata

SHARED SIDES

Agria potato, double fried, aioli

Gem lettuce, parmesan, pear, ladolemono, bread crumbs

CHOOSE A SWEET

Poached quince, red wine syrup, winter spiced crumble,
cardamom ice cream

Chocolate cremeux, raspberry gel, toasted hazelnut

56 p.p.

FESTIVE SHARING MENU

PLATES

Potato & Sour Dough bread

Courgette & feta dip, chilli sesame oil

Leek skewer, tomato jam, labneh, macadamia crunch, leek top oil

Chalkstream trout crudo, cranberry ponzu, daikon, sesame

Slow cooked beef croquette, spicy aioli

Confit duck leg, creamy polenta, grilled pak choy,
black cherry & red wine jus

Gem lettuce, radicchio, endive, granny smith, walnut

Chocolate cremeux, raspberry gel, toasted hazelnut

43 p.p.

*For those who suffer serious allergies, please speak with a manager for further
information. Vegetarian options are available. A discretionary service charge of
12.5% will be added to your bill.*

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Drinks

Our wine list celebrates producers who truly care about the land, the craft, and doing things the right way. You'll find a thoughtful mix of organic, biodynamic and low-intervention wines, each chosen not only for how beautifully they drink, but for the story behind the bottle.

Our cocktails begin with the classics, then wander a little further. Inspired by flavours we love, places we've travelled, and ingredients that feel right for the season, they're easy to drink, full of character, and made to be enjoyed.

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Drinks Packages

The Wine Package £24

- One welcome prosecco - Half a bottle of selected house wine per person - Still and sparkling water.

A balanced and elegant option for seated dinners and corporate hosting.

The Signature Package £34

- One welcome cocktail - Half a bottle of selected wine per person - Still and sparkling water - Tea and coffee.

A refined choice for client entertaining and celebratory occasions.

Hosted Reception Package £49 (exclusive private hire only) (2-hour duration)

- Selection of three cocktails - Two selected wines - One beer - Soft drinks - Still and sparkling water.

Ideal for networking events, standing receptions and larger celebrations. Important Information



Drinks packages apply to the full party and must be pre-booked. Hosted packages run for a maximum of two hours from the agreed start time. Selections are curated by our team and may vary seasonally. Upgrades and bespoke options are available upon request.

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Private Dining & Booking Guidelines

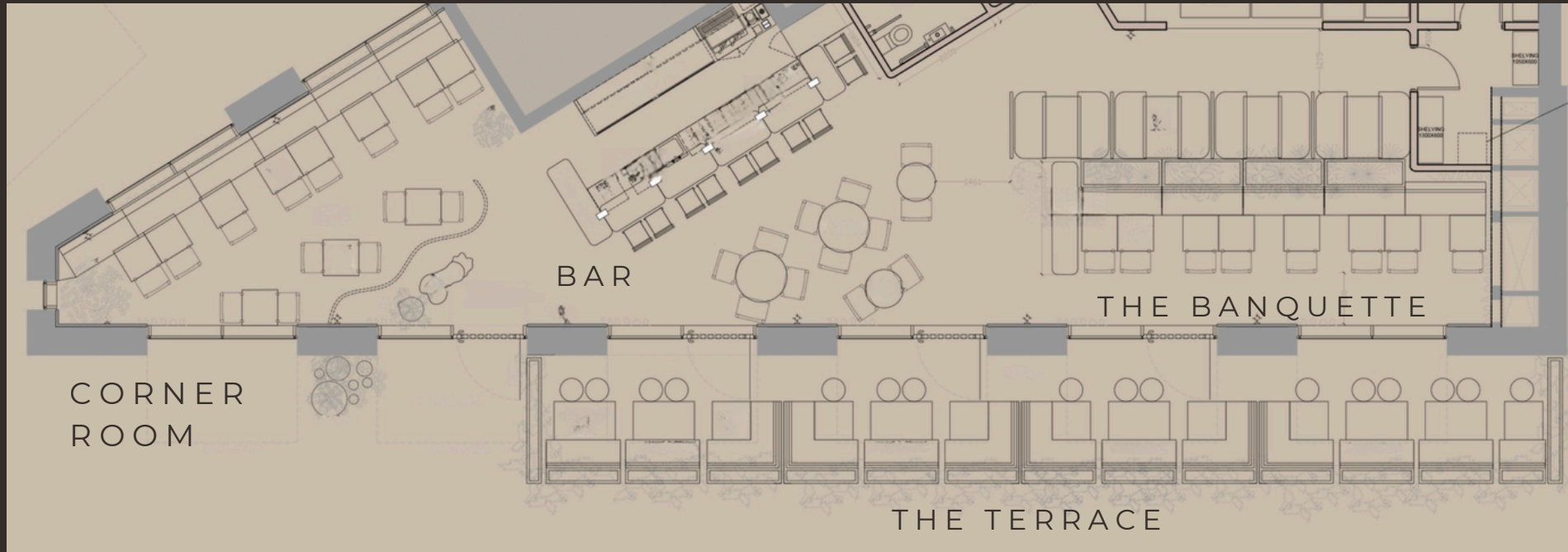
Nestled in the heart of Aldgate East, our restaurant offers a sophisticated setting for private dining, business lunches, or exclusive events. Every gathering, whether a special occasion, client dinner, or team meeting, is carefully curated to provide a seamless and memorable experience in a stylish, thoughtfully designed space.

Please share any dietary requirements or allergen information at least 48 hours prior to your booking. Our preparations are based on the confirmed number of guests, so should your party size change, kindly inform us 72 hours in advance to allow us to accommodate your needs accordingly.

We look forward to welcoming you and crafting a dining experience marked by intention, elegance, and care.

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Restaurant floor plan



Whether it's a celebration, corporate event, or special occasion, our venue provides a stylish, flexible space for your group. Enjoy bespoke food and drink offerings, from curated canapés to sharing menus, all tailored to your event. Our dedicated events team ensures a seamless experience from start to finish, helping you create memorable moments your guests will never forget.

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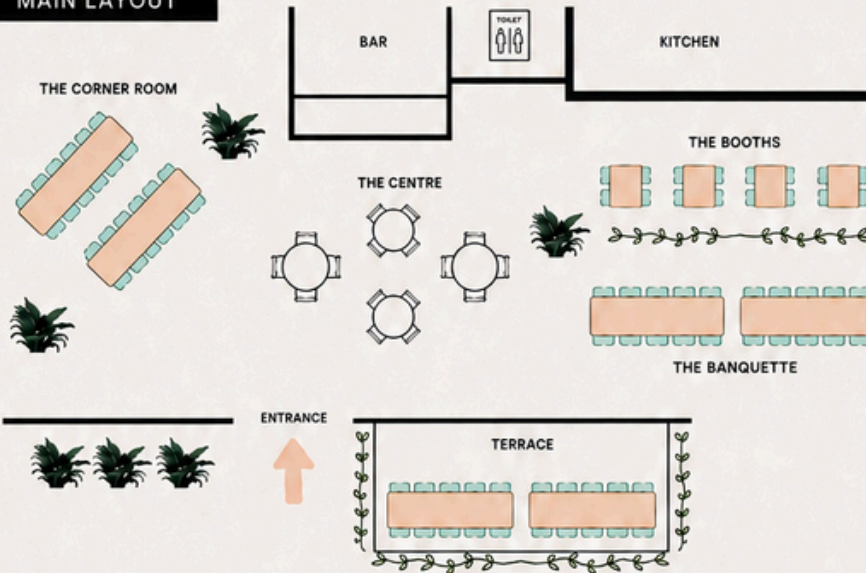
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EVENTS FLOOR PLAN

FLEXIBLE SPACES. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

At Ara, we offer adaptable layouts designed to suit every occasion.
From intimate private dining to large-scale standing events,
our space transforms to bring your vision to life.

MAIN LAYOUT



1) THE CORNER ROOM

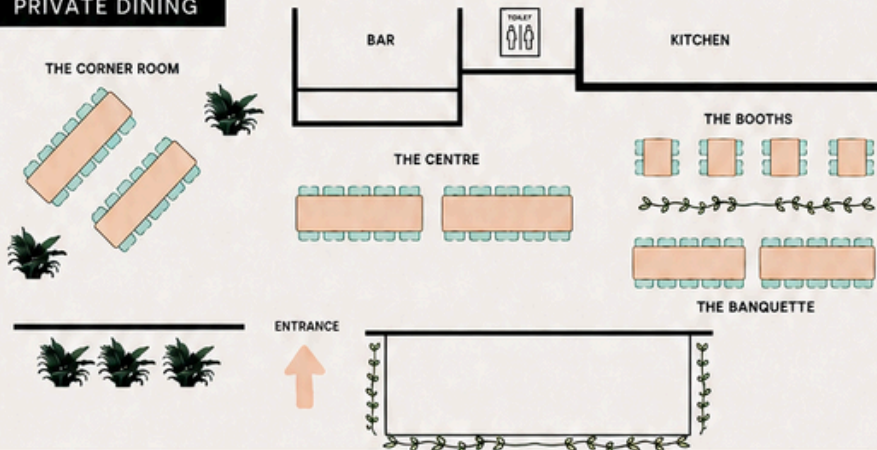
Seats 32 guests.



2) THE BANQUETTE

Seats 24 guests.

PRIVATE DINING

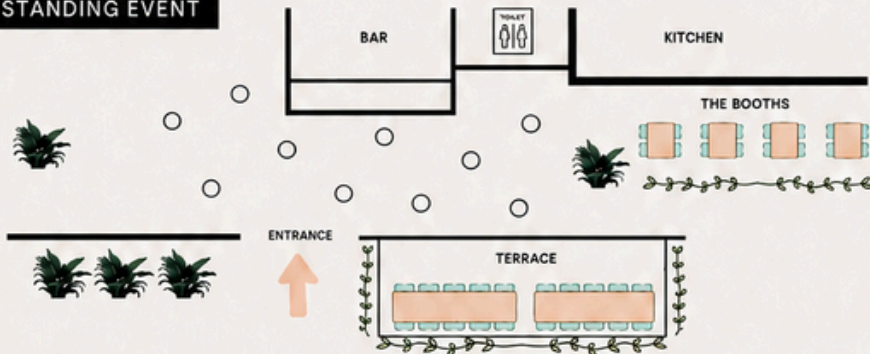


3) PRIVATE DINING

Seats 98 guests.

Ideal for private celebrations,
corporate dinners, and
exclusive events.

STANDING EVENT



4) STANDING EVENT

Holds 150 guests.

Spacious open-plan layout
perfect for standing receptions,
networking events, and
celebrations.



PRIVATE BAR



FLEXIBLE
SEATING



BUILT IN
SOUND SYSTEM



TERRACE
ACCESS



EXCLUSIVE
HIRE

THE DETAILS

LOCATION: ALDGATE, LONDON

HIRE OPTIONS: PARTIAL OR EXCLUSIVE

CUISINE: INTERNATIONAL, GLOBAL FUSION CUISINE

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