

The image features a modern architectural scene at dusk. On the left, a building with a glass facade is visible, reflecting the ambient light. A walkway with a metal railing extends from the building towards the right, where a few people are walking. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a dark blue sky, with some buildings illuminated. The text 'The DECK' is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font. 'The' is in a smaller size and lowercase, while 'DECK' is in a larger size and uppercase. The text is positioned across the middle of the image, with 'The' on the left and 'DECK' on the right.

The DECK

‘The Deck provided a spectacular event space for our cocktail party...’

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View of the Thames from The Deck terrace



The Deck by day

Situated on the roof of the National Theatre, The Deck takes full advantage of its Thames-facing terrace, offering an awe-inspiring panoramic view across London. The Deck's ultra-modern translucent building and expansive outside area combine to make this venue an elegant and sophisticated choice for your event.

The Deck provides an inspiring setting for breakfast seminars, working lunch events, daytime product launches and city photoshoots. Whilst you are here you can enjoy some of the other exciting things the National Theatre has to offer, by organising a private backstage tour or maybe stay for a sunset barbecue and an evening show– the perfect end to a memorable day. It is then just a short walk to Waterloo, Embankment or Charing Cross and you're nearly home...

120 standing • 100 theatre • 80 dinner • 40 cabaret





The Deck by night

The Deck offers some of the most impressive views of London by night. As dusk falls, the sparkling lights of iconic landmarks along the Thames are revealed and in response The Deck glows in colours of your choice providing a beautiful backdrop for your event.

On summer nights The Deck's glass walls can be fully retracted, allowing guests to move effortlessly between the inside covered area and wide outdoor terrace, perfect for gourmet barbecues, cocktail parties and alfresco dining.

For a theatrical edge to your event, the hire department of the National Theatre houses an extensive collection of costumes, furniture, props, armoury and swords from past National productions, all of which can be hired for events.

'The Deck is one of my favourite London venues. It's a simple space but the setting is just spectacular and the in-house caterers take a really fresh approach to BBQ food. Perfect for a summer party!'

Annica Wainwright, Editor Square Meal Venues & Events Guide.





Civil Ceremonies

Throughout the summer The Deck can be hired as a unique and memorable setting for beautiful ceremonies. London's skyline and the Thames provide a perfect photographic backdrop for couples seeking a ceremony venue with a difference. Once you have exchanged vows you can step out onto The Deck's private terrace for champagne and canapés with up to 100 of your closest friends and family, high above London's vibrant South Bank.

The National Theatre's experienced Hospitality Events team will assist you with all of your pre-ceremony planning and manage your day from beginning to end to ensure that everything is perfect for you and your guests. '

'It's at a point in the river called King's Reach, which turns through almost 90 degrees and picks up a panorama of the City of London that stretches from St. Paul's round to Somerset House and onto Hawksmoor's towers at Westminster Abbey. It's a magical position...probably the most beautiful site in London.'

Denys Lasdun, Architect of the National Theatre







The Deck food & drink

Your event will be managed and catered by the National Theatre's in-house Hospitality Events team. The Deck is perfect for summer barbecues and we also offer a wide range of flexible menu options for all events, from standing receptions to gourmet dinners. We will provide delicious and creative seasonal menus designed by our in-house Executive Chef, Simon Flint, using organic and locally sourced ingredients where possible.

Our over-arching aim is to provide food and service which reflect the Theatre's creativity and quality and, in return, proceeds from catering provision go back into supporting the ongoing work of the National Theatre.

'Thank you to you and your team for everything yesterday evening. Everyone was thoroughly impressed with the venue, food and service. It is certainly an amazing venue and we benefited from beautiful weather which I'm sure you arranged specially!'

Janine Leadbetter, RPA Group





Sample Spring/Summer Menus

Deck Cocktails

Summer Berry Caipirinha – Cachaca muddled with berries and lime, topped with crushed ice

Cucumber Martini – Ketel One vodka, Bison Grass vodka, peeled chopped cucumber, fresh mint and sirop de gomme

Sea Breeze – A modern variation of the classic screwdriver; vodka served with fresh cranberry and grapefruit juices

Prosecco Chambord – A delicious sparkling cocktail with a sweet raspberry centre

Rubino – A delicious and healthy cocktail of Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Brut and pomegranate juice

Cosmopolitan – Made with Absolut ruby vodka

Summer Canapés

Tataki of beef with French beans, sweet soy and wasabi

Salame Picante with creamed pecorino on Italian crisp bread

Ox cheek and stout pie

Beef carpaccio with creamed horseradish on a parmesan biscuit

Tamayas - Israeli style falafels

Seared yellow fin tuna with wasabi, sweet soy and pickled ginger

Smoked salmon tartare with soft boiled quail's egg and caviar

Watermelon, feta and mint skewers

Barbecues

Argentinian option

Argentinean short ribs with chimichurri sauce

Argentinean shorthorn beef steak

Carbonada criolla beef stew made with tomato, squash, potato, sweet potato and apricots

Grilled eggplant – simply grilled with fresh thyme, basil, oregano and a little chilli

Chipas

Selection of Argentinian inspired salads and accompaniments

Dinners

Endive salad with pecorino, pickled grapes and toasted walnuts

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Cornish rump of lamb with confit shoulder, summer squash, boulangère potatoes and green vegetable salsa

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Crème brûlée with vanilla and elderflower

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A selection of organic teas, infusions and freshly ground coffee





Adding drama to your event

Excusive Backstage Tours

Our knowledgeable and entertaining guides will lead your guests through the backstage areas of our three theatres, following in the footsteps of the greatest actors and directors of the last 35 years, and revealing the secrets that bring our work to the stage. Groups up to 30. Tours can be tailored to your requirements and run from 30 to 60 minutes.

TheatreWorks

Interactive workshop sessions, run by specialist trainers from the National Theatre. These draw upon the techniques used by actors and directors in the rehearsal room to encourage confident and creative communication. We can tailor workshops to meet specific training needs. Groups of 4 to 50. Sessions from 30 minutes to full days.

Costumes, Props, Furniture and Armour hire

Beautifully crafted costumes and props from past National Theatre productions are available to hire for events. Perfect for themed events and we even offer dressing up boxes – great for entertaining children (and adults!) at weddings.



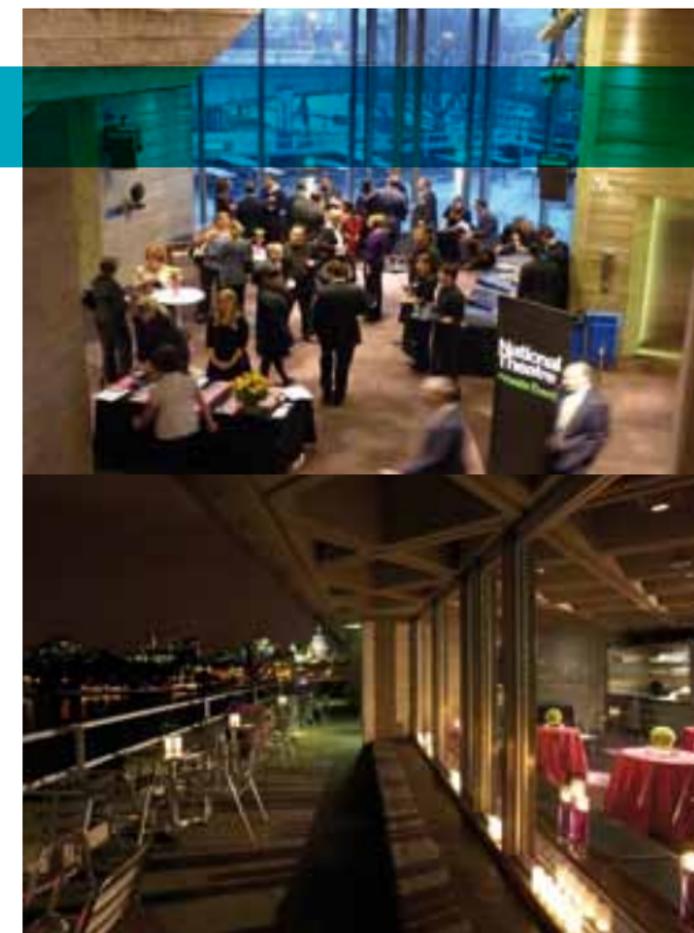
Other spaces at the NT

In addition to The Deck, the National Theatre has a variety of fantastic event spaces including our members bar with its riverside balcony, large exhibition areas, restaurants, private meeting rooms and rehearsal rooms.

These spaces can be hired in conjunction with The Deck should you require breakout areas, or can be hired alone for specific events.

The National Theatre also houses three auditoriums and a number of outdoor public spaces and terraces.

Please contact The Deck's sales team for further information on any of these other spaces at hospitalityevents@nationaltheatre.org.uk or on [020 7452 3931/3796](tel:02074523931).



View from The Deck of the Thames Festival fireworks



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