
EL RITMO

function & event pricing 2025



153 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley

ABOUT US.

El Ritmo Gin Bar is a stunning oasis, set in a heritage listed building with over 100 years of history. Located in the heart of Fortitude Valley & a short stroll away from Chinatown. The perfect place to escape from the outside world and relax over a gin & tonic – select from our list of more than 280 from all corners of the globe, or enjoy a bottle of artisan, hard to find wine, hand selected from our travels around Australia and the world, or just sit back and let our staff prepare a unique and inspiring house-cocktail. Of course, we open our shelves to some desirable rums, delicious whiskies and other classics. We even offer craft beer...

Our venue features the original high, pressed metal ceilings, art deco chandeliers, an historic ‘Boardroom’ out back, adjacent to the open-air, bare brick walls and cosy fairy-lit tropical oasis in the ‘Courtyard’, El Ritmo has many intimate spaces to tuck yourself away with someone special, or gather with a group of fun loving friends. We are all watched over from a lofty height by our peacock in residence, Proud Henry himself.



EVENT SPACES

The 'Boardroom'

CAPACITY – 16 SIT DOWN / 20 TOTAL



Our “Boardroom” is home to our drinks library and is perfect for small groups of up to 16 people. Perhaps a company meeting with style, birthday gathering with grace, or just a get-together with friends. This cosy room is tucked away to the side and can be completely shut off from the rest of the bar if you need to have some privacy - or it can be left open overlooking the back courtyard to allow you to be part of it all while still being able to enjoy your own space. Exclusive use of our Boardroom comes with a \$600 minimum spend for a Saturday (achievable with both food and drinks orders), making it perfect for any occasion



The 'Courtyard & Boardroom'

CAPACITY – 32 SIT DOWN / 40 TOTAL



Our Courtyard and Boardroom space is perfect for mid-size groups of 16 - 40 people. This area has a real charm to it, with lush green palms, wooden timber

tables, and fairy lights under the Brisbane sky. This space is available for hiring Friday and Saturday for a minimum spend of \$2000, with weekday nights it is \$1,200,. Pricing for Sunday can also be arranged. This is the perfect area for catching up with larger groups of friends or for the occasional office party.



'The Attic'
CAPACITY - 10



Our most sought after space is a gorgeous private room set up the narrow stairs, overlooking both the main bar on one side and the Courtyard on the other.

Perfect for small groups up to 10 people, this intimate space provides a quiet oasis for you and your friends to enjoy a quiet chat, the perfect glass of wine and a cheeseboard, away from the crowd below.

You can hire The Attic with a minimum spend of \$500, and enjoy the uniqueness of this space with your friends in complete privacy.



The 'Whole Venue'

CAPACITY – 60 SIT DOWN / 100 TOTAL



The perfect option for maximum space, total privacy and complete flexibility for music options (have a live band, DJ or play your own lists), decorations and lay out. Whole venue hire lets you take over the whole bar for an evening, and use all of our facilities. Whether it's for a work event, a birthday, your engagement or anniversary.....this is a great option to have your own space.

For groups of 40 or more, this is the perfect way to have a great night without having to share the bar with people that you don't know. Booking the full venue allows you and your party to have total control of the type of event you want to host. Perhaps choose a theme, bring your own music playlist, bring a band if you wish. You will have full freedom of choice. The Full Venue option comes with a \$2,500 minimum spend Monday to Thursday, and \$3,000 Friday to Saturday. Sundays are also available on request.



....AND EVERYTHING ELSE

Considerations we would like to discuss with you include:

Timing and availability:

What time do you wish to start and finish ? Would you need early access to place decorations ? Do you have a formal agenda that may include speeches or cutting a cake ? Would you like live music playing on arrival.....?

The Tab:

How would you like us to manage the minimum spend - we can open tab and guests have a 'free-for-all'. You may wish to pay for only wine/bubbly, guests pay for everything else. You may wish to have a free bar for a certain amount of time - we would be pleased to discuss options with you.

Food & Drink:



Besides you and your partner, probably the most important part of the evening. And we have lots of options. Some suggestions below:

A ARTISAN SMALL PLATE SELECTION

Cheese & Charcuterie Grazing Board

Includes a selection from; *Cheddar* -English aged for minimum 500 days, *Bleu D'Auvergne* and a creamy *Triple Brie* from Adelaide. Our charcuterie includes meat freshly sliced in-house from a *Sopressa Milano* sausage containing a hint of red wine, infused with black pepper, a gorgeous *Black Angus Bresaola* sausage from pure bred Black Angus beef, cured in a mix of salt and pepper, bay leaves and juniper then slow aged and air dried for 3 months. Finally, the King - thinly sliced *Prosciutto di Parma* - hand selected legs from Parma, salted before being hung for at least 16 months

Grazing boards served in small (1-2 persons) \$35, medium (2 - 4 persons) \$45 or large (4 - 6 persons) \$55

Arancini

- Cheese filled, crumbed crusted balls, served warm on a bed of rocket salad, sprinkled with melted parmesan and Japanese mayo \$15

Chicken Liver Pate

Classic free-range-chicken liver pate topped with a port and madeira jelly, tinged with black pepper, brandy and garlic. Served with crackers and pickled gherkins \$35

Patatine

Warm potato crisps, covered with grated cheese & drizzled with a tartufo infused mayo \$12 or \$16

Baked Camembert

Gently warmed South Australian cheese, drizzled with local organic honey, topped with walnut and cranberry \$24

Pizza Menu:

We can also provide the best pizzas in The Valley. We don't pretend to be chef's, but we do know a good pizza, & wish to provide the best service to you..... so we partner with one of the finest Italian establishments around, Gemelli's in James Street. All options available at \$30 per pizza, delivered freshly baked straight to our bar.



More Options:

For those events requiring more substantial options, our friends next door can provide a full traditional hotel menu, delivered to your table. You may also arrange your own catering. We will organise all crockery and cutlery, napkins etc. These last two options carry a \$5/person cover charge.

Other Hidden Fees:

There are none. We do not charge any hire fees, booking fees or even a cancellation fee. We do ask for a deposit to secure the date which is 100% redeemable anytime up to 10 days prior to your booking.

To Confirm your requirements please email

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