



Function & Event Guide 2026

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



Why not celebrate your special occasion with us. We offer a versatile and flexible range of spaces and packages to suit different group sizes and a range of occasions. Birthdays, anniversaries, baby shower, receptions, corporate meetings, presentations, product launches, office parties.....

❖ THE ATTIC

1 to 10 people

❖ THE BOARDROOM

16 seated to 20 total

❖ THE COURTYARD

16 seated to 20 total

❖ BOARDROOM + COURTYARD

32 sitting to 40 total

❖ ENTIRE VENUE

Upto 100, 60 to 75 recommended

ATTIC



Our most sought after space is a charming private room tucked away at the top of a narrow staircase, 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 cosy hideaway for you and your friends to enjoy a relaxed chat, the perfect glass of wine and a cheeseboard, away from the crowd below.



B OARDROOM



Our Boardroom is home to our drinks library and is perfect for small groups of up to 16 people seated or 20 standing. 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.

Combine the Boardroom and Courtyard, for the extra space, without the extra squeeze & enjoy the flexibility of an indoor/outdoor experience.

COURTYARD



Our Courtyard is a perfect picturesque space for mid-size groups of up to 30 people. The area has a real charm to it, with lush green palms, wooden timber tables, and fairy lights under the Brisbane sky - a tropical oasis in the middle of Fortitude Valley.

This is the perfect area for catching up with larger groups of friends or for the occasional office party. The tables are removable allowing the area to become a dance floor under the stars.....

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ENTIRE VENUE



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 with exclusive access to the entire venue, allowing you and your party to have total control of the type of event you want to host. You can set the tone of the event by choosing a theme, curating your own music playlist, or even bringing along a live band or DJ to create the perfect soundtrack for the night. With the whole venue at your disposal, you'll have the flexibility to design an experience that reflects your style and vision.



PRICING - MINIMUM COMMITMENT



Our prices can be customised to suit your budget and requirements -

- a pay-as-you-go with all guests contributing;
- a package price
- minimum commitment spend, examples below:-

❖ THE ATTIC

Saturday \$500 min spend

❖ THE BOARDROOM

Saturday \$600 min spend

❖ THE COURTYARD

Saturday \$600 min spend

❖ BOARDROOM + COURTYARD

Saturday \$1,200 min spend

❖ ENTIRE VENUE

Saturday \$2,000 min spend

Pricing - Packages



Please enquire for prices for other nights (or days) of the week, including Sundays. The minimum spend option includes food.

Alternatively, you may prefer an all-inclusive package of food and drinks, although, in our experience, package options often need adjusting to suit you - and your guests, own tastes and preferences. To assist, we have provided a few options on the next page.....

....for approx 10 people

Food

2 x Small Cheese & Charcuterie Grazing Boards
Asian Mixed Platter

Drinks

2 x House Cocktails On arrival
2 x Classic Cocktails
1 btl x Martin's Pick Up Shiraz
2 btls x Gudilly Chardonnay
8 x House Beers
6 x House Spirits

\$600

Other drinks available on as pay-as-you-go option including, house and classic cocktails, top shelf whiskies, over 250 artisan gins and European Premium Wines.

....for approx 40 people

Food

2 x Cheese & Charcuterie Grazing Boards
Mixed Sandwich Platter
Asian Mixed Platter
2 x Arancini Balls
2 x Baked Camembert

Drinks

20 x Cocktails On arrival
4 btls x Ted's Place Prosecco
3 btls x Fat Bastard Pinot Noir
2 btls x Martin's Pick Up Shiraz
4 btls x Seabrook Lineage Pinot Grigio
2 btls x Gudilly Chardonnay
18 x House Beers
18 x House Spirits

\$2,000

All other drinks available on as pay-as-you-go option including, house and classic cocktails, top shelf whiskies, over 250 artisan gins and European Premium Wines

....for approx 60 people

Food

3 x Cheese & Charcuterie Grazing Boards
Buffalo Wings Platter
Asian Mixed Platter
2 x Chilli Beef Empanades
2 x Baked Camembert

Drinks

15 Cocktails On arrival
16 Classic Cocktails
4 btl Ted's Place Prosecco
2 btl Martn Place Chardonay
2 btl Fat Bastard Pinot Noir
2 btl Martin's Pick Up Shiraz
3 btl Kerepi Farm Sav Blanc
2 btl Native Goose Rose
25 House Beers
46 House Spirits

\$3,000

Other drinks available on as pay-as-you-go option including, house and classic cocktails, top shelf whiskies, over 250 artisan gins and European Premium



OTHER STUFF



Considerations we would like to discuss with you include:

Timing and those little touches:

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, maybe a customised cocktail on arrival.....? We have an easel for your Party Poster, a PA for your speeches and a digital screen for those embarrassing photos....

Music:

We have access to a number of professional bands of various genres. You can organise your own. You can bring a DJ...or provide your own playlists...so long as you have a great night - we don't care....

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 14 days prior to your booking.

THANK YOU



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**if cancelled with 2 weeks notice*