

SOFITEL AUCKLAND VIADUCT HARBOUR

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LUXURY HOTELS

WEDDINGS ON THE WATER

# HOW BEAUTIFUL IS THE DAY THAT IS TOUCHED BY LOVE...

**Embark on your lifelong journey together at the most unique address in Auckland's iconic waterfront, where French elegance blends with the panoramic beauty of Waitemata Harbour.**

From proposals to weddings, honeymoons to anniversaries, a vow renewal or a simple romantic urban city getaway, romance blossoms naturally in the serene sanctuary that is Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour.

Our breathtaking venues, whether outdoors overlooking sparkling waters and languid yachts, on our terraces enveloped by soft sea breeze, or indoors as an intimate affair, Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour is perfect for creating lifelong memories.

## OUR VENUES



*Say "I Do" at Sofitel*

# A BLISSFUL WATERSIDE GETAWAY FOR TWO.



*Luxury Marina View Room*



*The Hotel*



*So Relaxing*

## ENJOY OUR MAGNIFIQUE MARINA VIEWS.

Cherishing your significant other, and in return being loved and adored, is heavenly. Sharing something secluded, sumptuous & special is simply sublime. The hotel's tranquil water-filled lobby, elegant interiors & serene private marina provide a luxurious waterside getaway, perfect to unwind. Sink into your Sofitel MyBed™ & escape into a world of total bliss.

# WEDDING PACKAGE

## *Maison d'Amour*



*Candles, Champagne, Romance & Revelry*

One night in a Luxury Marina View Room, including Champagne breakfast  
Rose petal turndown

Complimentary valet parking for the bride & groom

The Marina Terrace as a venue for pre-dinner cocktails and canapés

Intimate waterside wedding ceremony on the Pontoon, with black carpet

Altar arch with classic flowers and silk

The Boulevard Room as a reception venue (includes chair covers, linen, crockery & cutlery)

A bottle of Perrier Jouet Champagne with a Sabrage experience

One-year anniversary dinner in Lava Dining\*

Personalised wedding message projected onto the internal waterfall

**NZ\$3,500**

This package is available for weddings with a minimum of 50 guests. Food & beverage costs are not included and are additional.

Please enquire for lower numbers, as we have a number of exquisite event spaces and are delighted to tailor-make boutique wedding celebrations to suit your needs.

\* Anniversary dinner is for 2 guests at Lava Dining, to the value of \$200NZD excluding beverages.

# MAKE IT EVEN MORE MEMORABLE

Put the finishing touches to your event by selecting from these luxury add-ons:

A return Jaguar transfer between the hotel & the Airport / home (30km radius)

A backdrop of fairy lights

Top to Toe Bridal treatment at So Spa

Upgrade to a Marina View room for your wedding night

A menu tasting for two in Lava Dining, with a personal consultation with our Chef about your wedding day menu

**Pricing available on request.**



*Jaguar Transfers*



# OUR VENUES

## *The Marina Terrace*

Imagine the chic French style of serving Champagne on the candlelit Marina Terrace. Of sampling the finest cheese, charcuterie or dessert hand-picked by our culinary team.

Overlooking the sparkling waters of Viaduct Quays, the Marina Terrace is the perfect setting for both indoor and outdoor events. The rich palette of blue, silver and bronze draws inspiration from Waitemata Harbour and reflects the essence of chic French elegance. It offers guests a spectacular environment to enjoy signature designer cocktails and canapés.



*The Marina Terrace*

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## *The Boulevard Room*

The word "Boulevard" in French is a term used to describe the town's "main street" - an apt title as this is our main function room, set in the heart of the hotel.

This space can seat up to 100 guests for a dinner, 130 on a theatre style or up to 140 for a cocktail function. The Boulevard Room is special because it has the waterfront at its doorstep, & floor to ceiling windows with panoramic views of the city. Natural day light filters through the slatted louvres, set up is flexible & an AV system is available on request.



*The Boulevard Room*

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## *The Retreat*

It's not by chance called "the retreat". Leave the world behind as you travel by lift to the top floor, to be embraced with a sense of exclusivity and intimacy.

The Retreat is our private venue on the 6th Floor with its own bathroom and balcony, bespoke catering, and boasting spectacular views of the Sky Tower, the City and the Atrium below. This multi-functional venue can accommodate up to 20 guests boardroom style and 50 guests cocktail style or transform into a lounge for casual meetings.



*The Retreat*

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## *The Cellar*

Step through the Cellar doors and be transported to a place where French culture meets contemporary Auckland dining as you descend upon Sofitel's unique inner city wine cellar.

Be greeted by polished wooden floors and rustic wine barrels complimenting a warm, sophisticated setting that is flexible and stylish. Lending itself to private dining occasions, intimate meetings and memorable celebrations, the Cellar features a private bar and an exclusive entrance.



*The Cellar*

# RESTAURANT & BAR

## *Lava Dining*

Making the most of its unique waterside location, Lava features floor to ceiling windows that offer calming views of the Waitemata Harbour and dramatic decor with marble walls illuminated by night for breathtaking effect. The chic dining room has been designed to allow for different settings and occasions, from an intimate dinner overlooking the harbour waters to a more casual lunch or breakfast.

Executive Chef Sebastian Hindrichs has created a contemporary and innovative menu for the hotel's signature restaurant.



*Refined waterside dining*

[VIEW SAMPLE MENU](#)

## *Sabrage Bar*

"Champagne! In victory one deserves it; in defeat one needs it," said Napoleon who after each victory gave his officers bottles of champagne to be beheaded with their swords as a sign of victory.

Sofitel's elegant champagne and wine bar, open from 3pm until late, serves the finest Champagnes, signature cocktails and New Zealand and International wines and beers. All can be enjoyed with the small-plates menu. Featuring views of Auckland's spectacular Viaduct Harbour, Sabrage is an ideal venue to celebrate or contemplate your day.



*Champagne & Wine Bar*

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## *Afternoon Tea*

Indulge in Auckland's finest Afternoon Tea at Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour. A selection of sweet and savoury items will be served to you on a three-tiered stand, with a selection of loose-leaf teas to complement this magnifique sensory experience. Sip tea overlooking the pontoon and enjoy your serene water-filled surroundings in the Marina Terrace.

For a special occasion, event or celebration, why not embrace the tradition in true European style with a glass of Champagne to raise a toast to your friends & family?



*Pâtisseries for Afternoon Tea*

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# MENUS

## Canapes Menu



*Canapes & Cocktails*



*The Cuisine*

Sofitel is known for its restaurants' gastronomic excellence. Enjoy a selection of signature canapés at your cocktail function, hand-crafted by Chef Honeyman and his culinary team.

**SELECTION OF 5 CANAPÉS** \$20.00 per person

**SELECTION OF 8 CANAPÉS** \$30.00 per person

### LIGHT MEAL SELECTION

\$9.00 per item (minimum 20 of each item)

For a minimum of 20 of each item. Minimum 20 people.

## Set Lunch & Dinner Menu

The **Sofitel Bread Ritual** is complimentary & is served at the beginning of all set menus.

### **\$79 PER PERSON**

2 course menu. Choice of 2 mains plus either 1 entree or 1 dessert

### **\$89 PER PERSON**

3 course menu. 1 entree, choice of 2 mains & 1 dessert

### **\$99 PER PERSON**

3 course menu. Choice of 2 entrees, 2 mains & 2 desserts or a dessert platter

### **\$100 PER PERSON**

5-course Chef's tasting menu

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# BEVERAGES

## Beverage Packages

### Champagne & the Art of Sabrage

A perfect way to celebrate is to do a Sabrage - the art of beheading a bottle of Champagne with a sabre. A ceremonial technique made famous by Napoleon who gave his officers bottles of champagne to celebrate victory in battle, which they, as a gesture of celebration, opened with one smooth swoop of their swords.

Our Masters of Sabrage could assist you in performing the art of 'sabrage' - begin your marriage in style!

**FROM \$235 PER BOTTLE**



*The Art of Sabrage*

### Superior Package

A selection of New Zealand wines, including Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Merlot. A selection of local beers, soft drinks, juices and bottled water are included.

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| <b>1 HOUR</b> | \$29.00 |
| <b>2 HOUR</b> | \$38.00 |
| <b>3 HOUR</b> | \$47.00 |
| <b>4 HOUR</b> | \$56.00 |
| <b>5 HOUR</b> | \$65.00 |

Tailor-made beverage packages are available on request.  
Should you wish to choose different varieties of wines, please let us know.



*Superior Package*

### Premium Package

A selection of premium New Zealand wines, including Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Merlot. A selection of sparkling wines, local and international beers, soft drinks, juices and bottled water are included.

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| <b>1 HOUR</b> | \$39.00 |
| <b>2 HOUR</b> | \$48.00 |
| <b>3 HOUR</b> | \$57.00 |
| <b>4 HOUR</b> | \$66.00 |
| <b>5 HOUR</b> | \$75.00 |

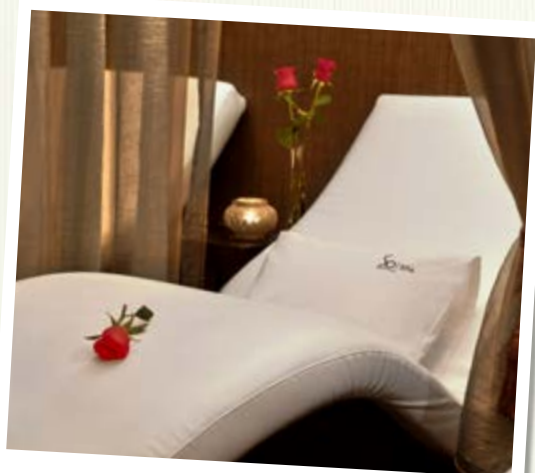
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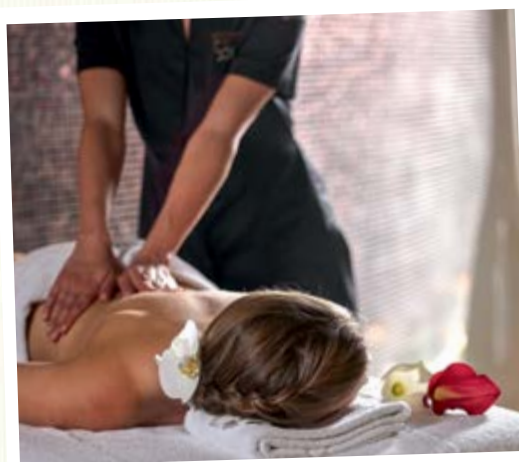
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# LOVE & ROMANCE SO SPA PACKAGE



*The Spa*



*The Experience*

## COUPLE'S CONNECTION AT SO SPA

### 2 HOURS OF BLISS AT SO SPA, FROM NZD\$330 PER COUPLE

Begin the bonding with a 60 minute full body massage in our dual therapy room, followed by a soothing foot ritual. After the treatment, indulge in quality time together by lazing in the deep relaxation lounge while enjoying a glass of bubbles. We invite you to further enhance your experience by making use of the steam, sauna and indoor heated pool.

ENQUIRE NOW

## RECOMMENDED CONTACTS

### *Floral Arrangements & Event Decor*

For elegant, bespoke botanicals, we recommend our hotel's own florist, Buds & Bows. Their expert team will bring to life your vision of your special day.

Bridal bouquets, button holes, corsages, hair ornaments, chair covers & sashes, centrepieces & more - Buds & Bows are our trusted florists & always add elegance & flair to an event.

Contact **Buds & Bows** on +64 (9) 620 0093



*Sofitel Botanicals*

### *Wedding Photography*

Timeless, personal and unique. Whether it's your wedding or an engagement party, we can recommend excellent wedding photographers to help capture your special day.

- I Do Photography [www.idophotography.co.nz](http://www.idophotography.co.nz)

Contact **Jody Lidstone** on +64 21 573 686 or e-mail her at [jody@idophotography.co.nz](mailto:jody@idophotography.co.nz)



*Capture magnifique memories*

### *Photo Opportunities Nearby*

Make the most of your photos with the dramatic surrounding scenery of Viaduct Harbour. We suggest the below popular settings in which to stage your photography:

- The Pontoon
- The Marina Terrace
- Victoria Park
- Viaduct Harbour
- Wynyard Quarter
- Westhaven Marina



*The Pontoon at Sofitel*



*Wynyard Quarter & Auckland Skyline*



*Westhaven Marina*