

BUFFINI CHAO DECK



INTRODUCING THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

The Buffini Chao Deck is a stunning events venue situated on the roof of the iconic National Theatre. Offering breath-taking panoramic views across London, the Buffini Chao Deck combines a riverside outdoor terrace with a large flexible event space.



Buffini Chao Deck
National Theatre
Upper Ground
South Bank
London
SE1 9PX

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EVENTS AT THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

From conferences and board meetings to private dinners, drinks receptions and weddings, The Buffini Chao Deck can be transformed for any type of event.

State-of-the-art lighting and AV has been designed and installed by the National Theatre's Sound and Lighting departments, providing an inspiring backdrop for conferences, away-days, and product launches.

The building is wrapped in glazed panels, which can be retracted on warmer days, allowing an uninterrupted view no matter the weather.

“...Thank you to your whole team for the event last night. Everyone really enjoyed it and the stakeholders were very happy with everything!” TIME OUT



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🏗️ BREATHTAKING VIEWS

180 degree views across London City and the South Bank, including St. Paul's Cathedral, The Shard and more iconic buildings.

🏗️ SUSTAINABLY DESIGNED

The building is designed to be used all year round with as little carbon impact as possible.

🏗️ SELF-CONTAINED SPACE

With everything you would need to run your event, this stand-alone space also has a built-in bar and toilets.

🏗️ STATE OF THE ART AV

Surround sound and lighting designed by the National Theatre's production teams - fully customisable.

🏗️ CHARITY PARTNERS

Events directly benefit the National Theatre.



CAPACITY

The Buffini Chao Deck is an adaptable space that can be set-up to suit your preferred style and the venue capacity can vary accordingly.

Configuration	PAX
DANCING WITH DINNER	80
BARBECUES	180
RECEPTION	200
CONFERENCES - THEATRE STYLE	120
CABARET	50
BOARDROOM	20



 **CONFERENCES & MEETINGS**
UP TO 120 PAX

Board meetings, AGMs, product launches, training and more – we can accommodate any business event.

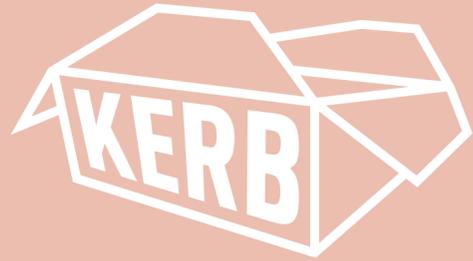


 **EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS**
UP TO 200 PAX

From drinks receptions, gala dinners, Christmas parties or summer gatherings, hold your event in an unforgettable location.



FOOD & DRINK BY



KERB is on a mission to create opportunity and joy through great food, presenting a huge range of tastes and dining options from London's top independent street food traders, and bespoke dinner menus designed by their Executive Chef.

The team's love of the London culinary scene, combined with their creativity, offers exciting and inspired seasonal menus. From canapés to formal dinners, barbecues on the terrace and more - you can choose from our existing menus, or talk to us about creating a bespoke menu if you're after something a little bit different.

Using organic and locally sourced ingredients where possible, their aim is to provide food and service that reflect the National Theatre's vision and quality.



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 **FOOD PACKAGES**

All of our packages can be tailored to suit your exact requirements and our in-house team are experienced in delivering unique catering options for any type of event.



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BARS

The Buffini Chao Deck has a fully stocked bar on site, staffed by our professional and experienced bar team. When designing your event, we can advise on great wines, craft beers and can even serve personalised cocktails unique to your event.



ACCESSIBILITY

LOOP SYSTEM

For people using hearing aids with a T-setting, a Loop System operates in the Buffini Chao Deck.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

The Buffini Chao Deck is wheelchair accessible but the number of wheelchair users who can be accommodated can sometimes be limited. Please check with the sales team when enquiring about making a booking. There is a disabled toilet in the Buffini Chao Deck. There is also free parking in the National Theatre car park for Blue Badge holders attending an event at the Buffini Chao Deck. The car park is under the National Theatre and there is ramp access to the lifts in the basement.





TRAVELLING TO THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Buffini Chao Deck has convenient transport links, with Waterloo and Embankment stations just a short walk away. Numerous buses stop near to the National Theatre, as well as tubes such as at Waterloo, Southwark, Charing Cross or Embankment.

CLOSEST TRAIN LINKS

Waterloo (Northern, Jubilee & Bakerloo lines + National Rail)
Embankment (Northern, Bakerloo, District & Circle lines)

CLOSEST BUS LINKS

77 (Upper Ground near the Festival Hall),
211 & 507 (Waterloo Road near Waterloo station),
381 (Stamford Street).

CLOSEST AIRPORT

London City (35 mins)

CLOSEST WATER LINKS

Royal Festival Pier (Thames Clippers,
UBER Boats)

ACCESS TO THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

The Buffini Chao Deck is located on level three of the National Theatre building. There are four lifts which can be taken to this level or there is the main staircase.

The Buffini Chao Deck remains closed when not in use for events and access for viewings is by appointment only.

PARKING

The National Theatre has a paid underground car park beneath the building. Guests can take a lift from the basement (with access to and from the car park) straight up to level three, where the Buffini Chao Deck is located. Please note we are unable to reserve parking.



ABOUT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

The National Theatre is committed to reducing their carbon impact at this time of climate crisis. Their environmental policy recognises their responsibility to take action and lead positive change.

As a part of the National Theatre, proceeds from events held at the Buffini Chao Deck go towards our incredible programme of artistic work.

The National Theatre stages shows in our three theatres: the Olivier, the Lyttelton and the Dorfman. By choosing to book your event at The Buffini Chao Deck you are directly contributing to the production of world class theatre, from classics like *War Horse* to bold contemporary work like *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Visit the [National Theatre](#) website to find out more.

Buffini Chao Deck is named in recognition of the [Buffini Chao Foundation's](#) generous support of the National Theatre's programmes with and for young people.



SUSTAINABILITY AT ITS CORE

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

The Buffini Chao Deck is designed to be used year round with as little carbon impact as possible. The building is thermally insulated to substantially reduce heat loss in the winter and the space itself is temperature controlled through underfloor heating which will be linked to the NT's heat and power system. The space is naturally ventilated, with LED lighting, and serving organic and locally sourced ingredients wherever possible.



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