

History of the Royal Exchange

The Royal Exchange is a building steeped in history. From its proud beginnings in 1565 to its glorious rebirth in 2001, this is a site that has always stood for trade. Indeed, archeological evidence indicates that the site has been of importance since Roman times.

The Royal Exchange was founded as a 'comely bourse for merchants to assemble upon,' by wealthy land mercer, Sir Thomas Gresham, whose family crest was the grasshopper. It was opened by Queen Elizabeth I in 1571, but the original building was destroyed by the Fire of London in 1666. A second building, opened in 1669, was again destroyed by fire, this time in 1838. The Royal Exchange building you see today was designed by William Tite and opened by Queen Victoria in 1844.

In 2001, this Grade I listed building was extensively remodeled to accommodate a collection of the world's finest luxury brands, shops and restaurants.

Today, flanked by the Lord Mayor's Mansion House, the venerable Bank of England and close to the Lloyd's building, the Royal Exchange stands at the heart of London's commercial hub. A monument to its founder's vision and to the enterprise of its latest rejuvenators, London & Paris Estates.





At the Royal Exchange, we pride ourselves on our experience of organising and executing fantastic events; from a catwalk show and dinner for 180 guests in the Courtyard, to an intimate closing dinner for 10 in our Private Dining Room.

The opportunities at the Royal Exchange are endless, with flexible spaces and pricing to match your budgets, we're here to help find the perfect space that works for your requirements at this landmark building in the heart of the City.

CAPACITIES



Private Dining Room

26: 1 Rectangular Table (1 setting each end)

35: Theatre style – grand cafe chairs

50: Standing reception

Menus: Choice Menu (3/3/3) up to 20 Guests, pre selection for 20 – 26 guests



Mezzanine Lounge

80: Standing, exclusive use of half

200: Standing, exclusive use of full

500: Standing, exclusive use of both mezzanines

Menus: Full canapé and bowl food menu available. Standing reception wine list to be used only.



Threadneedle room

14: 1 Square Table

20: Standing reception

Menus: Choice Menu (3/3/3) up to 20 Guests



Courtyard

150: Standing only

Menus: Full canapé and bowl food menu available.
Standing reception wine list to be used only.



BAR Groups – Standing space only

8-14: £300.00 minimum spend

30: Maximum party number, £1000.00 minimum spend

Menus: Mezz bar packages and platter only



SAUTERELLE – Seated Lunch and Dinner

60: no reception space

50: with reception space

Rectangular tables of eight guests. One larger table of up to 12

Menus: Set Menu (1/1/1)

Our dedicated events team are on hand from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and a detailed proposal will be sent to you within one hour of enquiring.

Email Victoria or Samantha now- rexevents@danddlondon.com

Thank you for taking the time to visit the Royal Exchange, we look forward to working with you in the future.