



**WEDDINGS**

AT QUEEN MARY



# WELCOME

Nestled in the heart of east London, Weddings at Queen Mary offers extraordinary venues in a very unique setting. Dating back to 1887 our Victorian People's Palace of delight was designed as a place for the community to come together in the concert hall, the reading rooms and the picture galleries.

Today our magnificent venues are available to hire as the backdrop to one of the most important days you'll remember forever. Breathtakingly romantic, our Grade II listed spaces offer peace and opulence allowing unrivalled opportunities for photography and videography on your special day.

Our experienced and dedicated team will offer you support throughout the essential planning stages and ensure that your wedding day is everything that you dream of, and more.

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# THE OCTAGON

The Octagon can accommodate ceremonies for up to 240 guests.

This stunning venue was built in 1888 and was originally the Queen Mary library, designed by Victorian architect ER Robson and inspired by the Reading Room at the British Museum.

The domed ceiling reaches an impressive three storeys high and busts of famous literati surround the dome including Shakespeare, Wordsworth and Chaucer to name a few.

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## THE SENIOR COMMON ROOM

The Senior Common Room can accommodate ceremonies for up to 100 guests.

This historical venue is located in the iconic Queens' Building, overlooking the Queens' Lawn and Victorian Clocktower. This exclusive use private members club offers harmony and serenity, providing you and your guests a very private location for your wedding ceremony.

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# YOUR DRINKS RECEPTION

Your wedding day should be bespoke to you. Our variety of packages offer you choice to tailor your day just the way you want it.

Following your wedding ceremony your reception drinks can be held in the private Queens' Courtyard, the opulent Octagon space or the grand Queens' foyer.

Whether it's flowing fizz or seasonal cocktails our expert catering team will guide you through the options and help you select everything that your heart desires.

We offer an extensive range of canapés to enhance your drinks reception, making sure that your guests are well catered for, whatever their dietary requirements.

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# YOUR WEDDING BREAKFAST

The Octagon can accommodate  
100–240 guests for a sit-down dinner.

Dining in the Octagon is an unforgettable experience. This extraordinary Grade II listed venue provides a truly atmospheric setting for your special day. The Octagon's shelves are lined with brightly coloured books and busts of eminent authors which compliment the beautiful domed ceiling.

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# OUR MENUS

The finest catering fuelled with inspiration.

From traditional seated dinners to a bountiful feasting banquet, or even an afternoon tea inspired wedding breakfast, we can create whatever you have in mind.

Using sensational, seasonal ingredients – the best of the local larder – the dishes will leave a lasting impression on your guests.

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## YOUR WEDDING YOUR WAY

We recognise that our menus may not suit all cultural requirements and therefore the Octagon is available to book on a 'dry hire' basis.

Pre-approved external caterers are permitted into this incredible Grade II listed space, enabling you to create the wedding day of your dreams.

Our dedicated team of Wedding Coordinators will provide support and guidance and work closely with both you and your chosen external suppliers in the lead up to your special day.

For further information and to check date availability for dry hire of the Octagon, please contact the Events Team.

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## A FINAL NOTE FROM US

We aim to make the process of planning your wedding as simple as possible, so please find below some additional elements that are included in our packages:

Complimentary menu tasting session for two  
Crockery, glassware, cutlery, tables and chairs

Table linen and linen napkins

Mirror plates and tea lights

Printed menus and table name/number stands

Easel(s) for your table plan

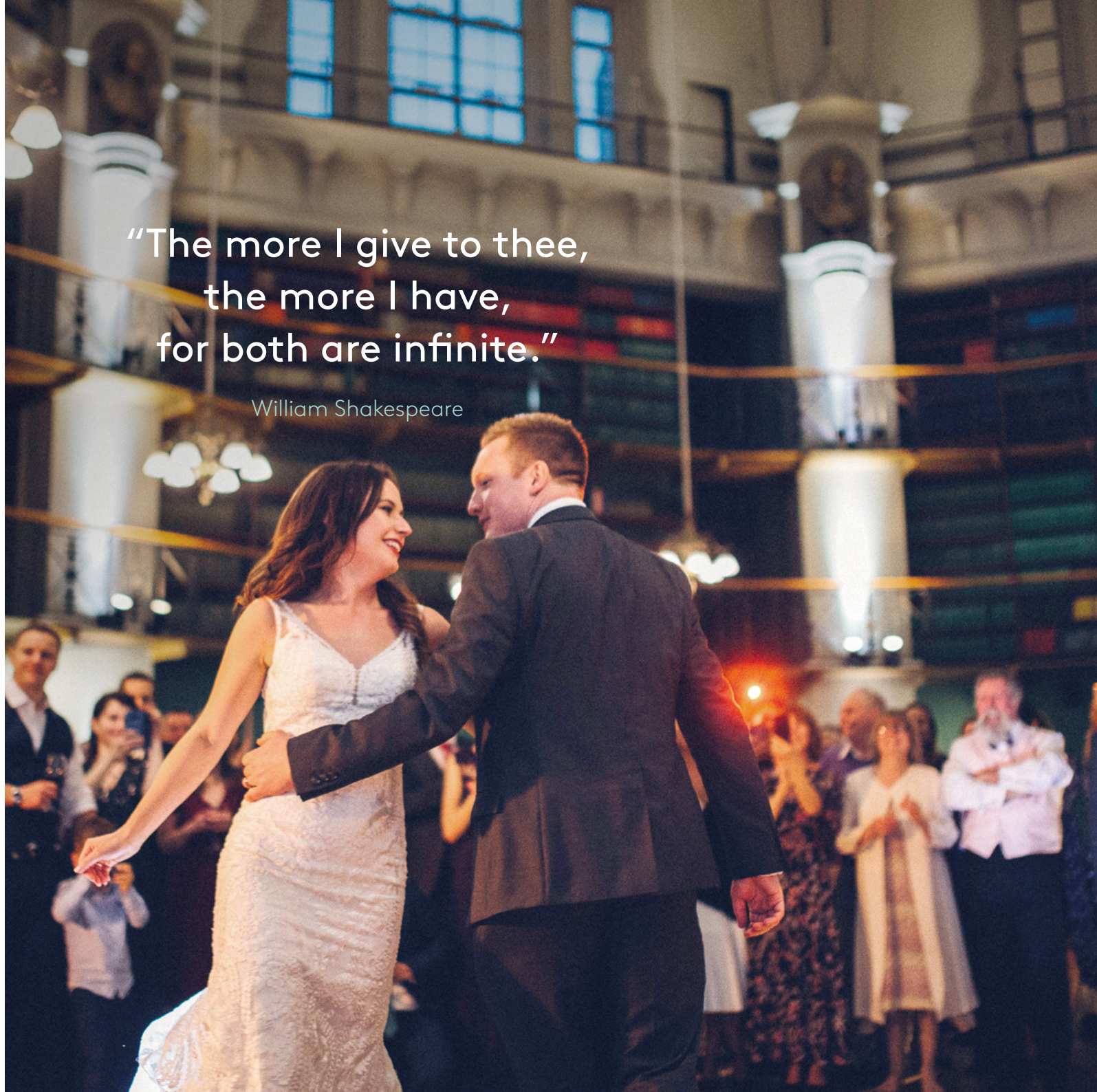
Silver plated cake knife

Cutting and serving of the cake

Changing room for the bridal party

Two hours complimentary set up time on the day

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A photograph of a bride and groom dancing in a grand, ornate hall. The bride is wearing a white, lace-trimmed wedding dress and the groom is in a dark suit. They are smiling and looking at each other. In the background, other guests are visible, some clapping. The hall has high ceilings with large windows and decorative columns.

"The more I give to thee,  
the more I have,  
for both are infinite."

William Shakespeare



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