

Ochre restaurant & catering
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Catering

Menu Kit 2023



Mietta's "Top 100 Australian Restaurants" TTNQ Tourism Awards – Hall of Fame

ACF – Restaurant of the Year – 2008 – 2013

Caterer of the year – 2004 – 2005 – 2006 – 2007 – 2009

RCQ – best event caterer – 2011 – 2013

Queensland Tourism Award Gold Winner – 2016



Ochre Restaurant and Catering has extensive experience in providing quality catering and event services, our attention to detail is faultless, service friendly and professional, assistance in planning your special event practical and efficient.

Having catered to and organised thousands of functions since 1994, including an average 30 offsite weddings, dozens of corporate and private events and many conference's gala dinners and welcome events each year.

We can offer a wide range of menu and beverage options as well as organize all equipment and entertainment.

Working closely with a range of suppliers and venues to provide a vast range of event possibilities, from business lunches in your office, parties in your home to event dinners for hundreds of guests.

10% surcharge on food cost for all weddings and dietary requirements

Our portfolio of venues is extensive and evolving, the historical Cairns Regional Gallery, edgy Tanks Art Centre, convenient Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal and rustic Cane Farmers Shed are just a few popular venues.

Ochrerestaurant.com.au web site is well up to date with venue information and event images; visit our catering and locations page for more information.

All prices are per person. Based on minimum 50 people, fewer than 50 people price P.O.A.

Prices are for chefs, food, cooking and miscellaneous equipment.

Tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery, linen, chair covers P.O.A.

Wait staff are charged at \$48.00 ph.

Prices valid for 6 months from quote date





Cocktail Parties - Canape Menu

MINIMUM 6 CANAPÉ \$36.00 – SUITS 1 TO 2 HOUR FUNCTION

ADD ON STANDARD CANAPÉ AT \$4.00 PER ITEM

WE RECOMMEND 8 TO 10 CANAPÉ AND 2 FORK DISHES TO SUIT A MEAL REPLACEMENT FOR A COCKTAIL WEDDING OR EVENT

PRE DINNER 3 CANAPÉ PER PERSON \$15.00

COLD CANAPÉ

- Oyster shots and spoons: Bloody Mary, Champagne and finger lime, sesame and shallot, natural with wakami
- Tuna or avocado sushi roll
- Dill gravlax on wattle seed blinis
- Saku tuna in sesame seeds – ponzu sauce
- Omelette rocket pesto and roast capsicum rolls
- Rare beef, asparagus and horseradish wrap
- Swimmer crab and avocado tartlet
- Smoked salmon, dill and finger lime crepe roll
- Thai kangaroo – green papaya salad – nam jim
- Tiger prawn, Asian slaw, spiced dressing in bamboo boat

HOT CANAPÉ

- Prawn and coriander wonton
- Grilled chorizo with rocket and baby bocconcini
- Barramundi and vegetable spring rolls
- Chicken and pork san choy bow spring rolls
- Duck and plum spring rolls
- 1/2 shell scallop, salmon roe, pickled radish
- Fish cakes – ginger and lime glaze
- Spinach & feta cheese pastries
- Lamb kofta, hummus and pita
- Char sui pork, Davidson plum jam
- Sun dried tomato and mushroom arancini
- Salt and spice calamari skewers
- Chicken satay – macadamia satay sauce
- Karaage chicken – chilli plum sauce
- Tempura tiger prawn – wasabi mayonnaise
- Chicken and prawn dumpling
- Beef tenderloin cube with hollandaise sauce





Cocktail Parties - Canape Menu

PREMIUM CANAPÉ AND FORK DISHES - \$8.00

- Sugar cane prawn sticks with sweet chilli sauce
- Peking duck – shallot pancake – hoi sin sauce
- Mini Poke bowl - quinoa salad, avocado, haloumi
- Salt and pepper quail – watermelon rind salsa
- Lamb cutlets – with minted yoghurt
- 5 spice duck, crisp veg and hoi sin mayo Bao Bun
- Butter chicken with rice
- Pulled pork taco – slaw and chipotle mayo
- Beef slider – onion jam, cheddar, mustard, special sauce
- Lamb tangine with couscous
- Black bean and chilli beef with egg noodles
- Yellow curry with mackerel, rice noodles and veg
- Crumbed whiting, chips, tartar sauce in a noodle box
- Prawn and leek risotto



SWEET CANAPÉ - \$4.00

- Lemon myrtle panacotta shots
- Banoffee tart
- Davidson plum mousse tuille
- Mini wattle seed pavlova's
- Cocoa dusted chocolate and macadamia fudge cake
- Mini lamington

SWEET CANAPÉ - \$2.00

- Choc dipped strawberries
- Rum balls

COCKTAIL PARTY'S PLATTERS

These platters are priced to suit 20 people, please discuss the best option for your event

Dips and breads \$65.00

- Selected fresh breads with dips – guacamole, sweet potato, pesto and spiced capsicum and cream cheese

Antipasto \$195.00

- Smoked salmon, leg ham, spicy Australian salami, marinated vegetables, pate, olives, omelette rocket and pesto roulade's, dolmades, bocconcini and spiced macadamia's – accompanied by fresh selected breads

Cheese and fruit platters \$145.00

- Premium Australian Gallo cheese's from Atherton, fig chutney, fresh and dried fruits and crackers



Grazing Table

SAMPLE MENU - POA

- Gallo and Mungalli cheese selection
- Smoked and cured meats- prosciutto, mild salami, hot sopressa, double smoked leg ham
- Homemade Jerky
- Fresh crusty breads, crackers, grisini, pretzels
- Caprese salad
- Crudite
- Homemade dips
- Seasonal tropical fruits, figs, grapes, honeycomb & dried fruits
- Olives, nuts, roast peppers, grilled vegetables
- Smoked salmon, oysters, prawns available POA





Plated Dinner Menu

PLATED ALTERNATE DROP 2 COURSES \$66.00pp - 3 COURSES \$80.00pp

BANQUET SHARE PLATTERS:

2 COURSE \$80.00pp – CANAPÉ OR PLATED ENTREE, FOLLOWED BY BREADS, BANQUET MAIN WHICH INCLUDES 3 DISHES AND 2 SIDE DISHES TO SHARE.

3 COURSE \$94.00pp - CANAPÉ OR PLATED ENTREE, FOLLOWED BY BREADS, BANQUET MAIN WHICH INCLUDES 3 DISHES AND 2 SIDE DISHES TO SHARE, DESSERT SHARE PLATTERS, COFFEE AND TEA

BREADS

- Fresh crusty bread selection – pesto, butter and olive oil
- Wattle seed damper – dukka and peanut oil

ENTRÉE

- Chicken and pistachio terrine - rosella flower relish - bruschetta
- Salt and pepper leaf prawns – lemon aspen sambal – Vietnamese pickles
- Scallops, prosciutto, tomato, asparagus and herb salad, sunrise lime and local honey dressing
- Eucalyptus smoked ocean trout – roast beetroot and feta salad, herb salad – Dijon dressing
- Five spice duck salad – vermicelli, snow pea's – tamarind and ginger dressing, fried onion
- Swimmer crab and avocado tian – cassava chips – wild lime mayonnaise
- Salmon and tuna sashimi - pickled cucumber, ponzu gel, wakami and wasabi
- Rocket, poached pear and pancetta salad with blue Castello and balsamic syrup
- Twice cooked pork belly, Davidson plum jam – apple, celeriac and finger lime remoulade
- Vegetarian alternative: marinated tofu – green papaya and macadamia salad – tamarind dressing

MAIN COURSE

- Chicken Supreme – lightly Cajun spiced – smoked tomato salsa, cornbread
- Roast chicken breast – sundried tomato pocket, pea puree, crisp prosciutto - sweet potato dauphinoise
- Grilled marinated lamb rump – mushroom risotto, green beans – roast garlic and thyme glaze
- Morganbury pork tenderloin - wild rice - apple and macadamia slaw- dijon mayonnaise
- Grilled Rocky Creek beef tenderloin – potato and feta rosti – 3 mushroom cream sauce – baby spinach
- Tablelands Beef tenderloin – semi dried tomato mash, smoked eggplant pickle, broad beans - wattle seed and vanilla glaze
- Baked Nannygai fillet – spring onion rice cake – bok choy – papaya and wild lime salsa
- Grilled Salmon – pesto dressing - Roma tomato, bocconcini and olive salsa – rocket and aioli
- Seared Ocean Trout – sesame green vegetables, coconut rice – sunrise lime and ginger sauce
- Duck leg and eggplant curry – mango chutney – jasmine rice
- Baked Barramundi fillet – pea and leek risotto – dill beurre blanc and asparagus
- Vegetarian Alternative – Rocket Gnocchi, pepper leaf cream sauce, salsa verde, Parmesan wafer

DESSERT

- Chocolate and macadamia fudge cake – wild berry compote and fresh cream
- Lemon myrtle panacotta – mango coulis and pistachio shortbread
- Mango and lime cheese cake – rosella flower compote
- Coconut and pandan cake - double cream
- Wattle seed Pavlova – strawberry compote and macadamia toast
- Sticky fig and macadamia pudding – vanilla bean anglais
- Tiramisu – raspberry coulis, chocolate beans

FILTER COFFEE AND SELECTED TEA

*Some dishes are not suitable for large groups



Sample Banquet Menu

WE ARE HAPPY TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE MENU CONTENT IF REQUIRED.

CANAPÉ

- Rare beef, asparagus and horseradish wrap
- Barramundi and vegetable spring rolls
- Salt and spice calamari skewers
- Chicken Satay – macadamia satay sauce

FRESH BREAD SELECTION ON THE TABLES

- Fresh selected breads and grissini, pesto, olive oil, tapenade butter

MAIN COURSE PLATTERS TO SHARE

- Morganbury beef fillet with onion confit, mustard glaze
- Seared Atlantic salmon fillet – lime aioli, rocket and roast peppers
- Crispy skin chicken – garlic mash and 3 tomato confit

SIDES

- Rocket and shaved parmesan salad
- Green vegetables – sesame and soya
- Ask for our 'sides' list for more choices

DESSERT

Dessert station

- Local cheese and fruits
- petit four desserts





Food Stations

FOOD STATIONS - PERFECT FOR CASUAL EVENTS. FOOD STATION MENU CONCEPTS

Ochre has for many years provided food stations for a variety of events, from 200 to 2000 guests. Menus are only limited by imagination and we can tailor theming to suit. Food stations combined with tray service canapé creates a fun and interactive dining experience. Australiana, Seafood, Oyster, Asian, Indian, Local Produce, American Western, Retro, French Patisserie, Charcuterie, Mexican, Donut wall, Ice-creamery, Cheese and fruit tasting, Spit roast; the list goes on. Here is a list of some popular food station menus, for further ideas just contact us.

TROPICAL SEAFOOD DINGY

Dingy filled to the brim with fresh cooked prawns, oysters, cooked bay bugs and smoked mussels

JAPANESE KR LINE

Japanese chefs rolling and cutting sushi
Sushi and sashimi bar
Gyoza

ORIENT EXPRESS

Pad Thai
Black bean beef and noodle stir fry
Singapore Noodles
Steamers with buns and dumplings

JOE'S DINER

Mini cheese burgers
Steak sandwiches on baguette
Spiced fries
Green salad

ITALIAN PIZZERIA

Supreme
Margarita
Caesar salad

HIMALAYAN RETREAT

Butter Chicken- Jasmin rice
Chickpea and vegetable curry – mango chutney and poppadum
Pakora and vegetable samosa

STOCKMAN'S REST

Chicken satay, Morganbury beef fillet minute steaks, roast lamb
Accompanied by selected breads, onion jam, mustards, cheese, pickles and sauces

PARADISE TABLELANDS

Gallo Cheese's and Seasonal Fruit Tasting display
Emerald Creek Ice-cream and sorbet's
Titchum Creek Coffee, Nerada Tea, Daintree Chocolate





Buffet Menus

BUFFET MENUS AVAILABLE LUNCH AND DINNER

***Minimum Numbers apply**

RELAX AND GRAZE \$69.00pp

Grazing food station

Antipasto platters - Cured meats, Caprese salad, marinated olives, spiced nuts, dolmades, fresh breads and grissini

Chilled local prawns on ice

Live Steamers - pork buns, vegetable dim sum and chicken gyoza

Salad Bar – Thai beef soba noodle and herbs, seared tuna salad nicoise, Rocket and parmesan, green vegetable with soya mirin

Hot Canapé

* Other options available

Sundried tomato and mushroom arancini – pesto dressing

Salt and spice calamari skewers – sweet chilli sauce

Chicken satay – Macadamia satay sauce

Lamb and rosemary pie

Beef Slider – cheddar, special sauce and pickles

Barramundi spring rolls

Dessert

Cheese and fruit platters, selected mini slices and pastries

TROPICAL PRODUCE EXPERIENCE \$77.00pp

- Fresh Bread selection - butter, dukka

Cold selection:

- Tablelands smallgoods and Mungalli cheeses

- Smoked Barramundi – green papaya salad

- Endeavour prawns – cocktail sauce

- Seared tablelands beef and Thai noodle

Hot buffet:

- Local Morganbury pork loin roast with macadamia and dried mango stuffing

- Whole baked nannygai wrapped in paperbark – lemon myrtle dipping sauce

- Roast Mareeba Chicken pieces with lime and vanilla

- Roast Tolga potato and pumpkin

Salads:

- Fresh greens from Mt. Molloy

- Tomato and buffalo mozzarella salad

- Chinese cabbage coleslaw

Dessert:

- Mango and lime Cheesecake

- Lemon myrtle panacotta

- Fresh tropical fruit platters

- Chocolate and macadamia fudge cake

Tablelands coffee and Daintree tea





TASTE OF AUSTRALIA \$77.00pp

- Fresh wattle seed Damper with rocket and macadamia pesto and butter

Chilled Seafood:

- Eucalyptus Smoked Salmon
- Local Endeavour prawns
- Tropical spice smoked mussels

From the BBQ:

- Marinated loin lamb chops
- Roast sirloin – mushroom cream sauce
- Fresh grilled mackerel with lime and coriander
- Chicken or Kangaroo satays

Served with:

- Baked sweet potato's
- Lemon myrtle infused basmati rice

Accompaniments:

- Bush tomato salsa, lemon myrtle sweet chilli, wild lime chilli sauce and cocktail sauce

Salads:

- Potato and sweet potato salad - homemade mayonnaise, shallots & red capsicum
- Tossed salad - cherry tomatoes,
- Spanish onion, cucumber & snow pea sprouts –lemon aspen macadamia nut dressing

Dessert:

- Tropical Fruit platters
- Wattle seed pavlova

A WORLD OF FLAVOURS \$95.00pp

- Fresh Bread selection with butter, hummus and guacomole

Chilled Seafood and Antipasti:

- Fresh shucked oysters, Ocean trout gravlax, tiger prawns,
- Thai calamari salad, pate, spiced olives, Marinated vegetables, dolmades, pastrami and salami

Hot selection:

- Prime beef tenderloin – salt and pepper crust
- Grilled Asian spiced swordfish
- Sweet soya chicken cutlets
- Salt and pepper prawns
- Butter chicken
- Lamb tagine
- Jasmine rice
- Potatoes Lyonnais

Salads:

- Green vegetable and pine nut salad
- Greek salad – feta, tomato, cucumber, olives, iceberg lettuce and basil dressing
- Caprese salad

Dessert:

- Seasonal fruit platters
- Chocolate brownie torte
- Tiramisu
- Passionfruit cheesecake slice

Coffee and selected tea





Beverage packages & on consumption prices

BEVERAGE PACKAGE # 1

- \$26.00 – 2 hours
- \$36.00 – 3 hours
- \$44.00 – 4 hours
- \$52.00 – 5 hours

- Rothbury Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
- Rothbury Cabernet Merlot
- Australian Sparkling
- Australian Standard beers
- Soft Drinks and Juice

BEVERAGE PACKAGE # 2

- \$33.00 – 2 hours
- \$43.00 – 3 hours
- \$52.00 – 4 hours
- \$60.00 – 5 hours

- Dunes & Green sparkling
- Wildflower Sauvignon Blanc
- Quilty and Gransden Shiraz
- Australian beers
- Soft Drinks and Juice

BEVERAGE PACKAGE # 3

- \$36.00 – 2 hours
- \$48.00 – 3 hours
- \$56.00 – 4 hours

- Stomp sparkling verdelho
- Bremerton Sauvignon blanc
- Wildflower Pinot Grigio
- Hentley Farm Shiraz
- Psst' n Broke Merlot
- Australian and imported premium beers
- Soft Drinks and juice

ON CONSUMPTION AND CASH BAR – MINIMUM \$30.00 SPEND REQUIRED

- Standard beers \$9.00
- Premium Australian beers \$12.00
- Orange Juice \$3.00
- Mineral Water & soft drinks \$3.00
- Basic spirits & mixer \$10.00
- Champagne Cocktail with Hibiscus Flower \$12.00
- Cosmopolitan \$14.00
- Mojito, Lychee Martini \$15.00
- Mango Daiquiri \$14.00

WINES PER BOTTLE

- \$45.00
- Dunes & Green Sparkling \$45.00
- Stomp Sparkling Verdelho \$60.00
- Alte Chardonnay \$55.00
- Wildflower Sauvignon Blanc \$45.00
- Wilflower pinot grigio / rose \$45.00
- Quilty and Gransden Shiraz \$45.00
- D'Arenberg d'Arry's Original Grenache Shiraz \$60.00

See our full list for further choices





Breakfast

UP AND GO STATION \$18.00pp

- Filter coffee and selected teas
- Fresh juices
- Danish pastries
- Apple and blueberry muffins
- Tropical and seasonal fruit platter

TROPICAL LIGHT BUFFET \$26.00pp

- Filter coffee and selected teas
- Fresh juices
- Danish pastries
- Apple and blueberry muffins
- Fresh crepe roll with banana and Mt Muroo honey
- Tropical and seasonal fruit platter
- Organic hand mixed muesli
- Premium cereals
- Mungalli yoghurt's

Plated option add on to either of the above - \$12.00

- Scrambled eggs, with smoked salmon and chives on a English muffin
- Tablelands bacon, 2 eggs, grilled tomato, herb and macadamia mushrooms

WINTER WARMER BUFFET \$38.00pp

- Filter coffee and selected teas
- Fresh juices
- Danish pastries
- Tropical and seasonal fruit platter
- Premium cereals
- Mungalli yoghurt's
- Tablelands Bacon
- Scrambled 'Happy ' eggs
- Hash brown
- Veal chipolata's
- Grilled tomato





Morning Tea

MORNING TEA # 1 \$10.90pp

Filter coffee and selected teas
Fresh juices and bottled water's

Select 1 item from the following list:

- Fresh selected Danish Pastries
- Choc chip mini croissants
- Ham and cheese croissants
- Banana lime and Tablelands honey crepes
- Fresh fruit salad with Mungalli bio-dynamic yoghurt and cracked macadamia's,
- Variety of fresh baked fruit muffins, scones with jam and double cream, raspberry friands.

MORNING TEA # 2 UP GRADE \$16.90pp

Choose 2 items, includes tropical fruit platter



Afternoon

AFTERNOON TEA \$9.00pp

Filter coffee and selected teas
Fresh juices, soft drinks and bottled water's

Choose 1 of the following:

- Macadamia and white chocolate cookies
- Flourless chocolate fudge cake
- Almond Florentines
- Banana and blueberry bread
- Anzac cookies





Lunches

OPTION # 1

SUPER SANDWICH STAND UP

BUFFET \$18.00pp

Select 3 sandwich options

- Roast chicken, mayo and salad on focaccia
- Cream cheese, sundried tomato, pesto and rocket bagel
- Smoked salmon and brie baguette
- Salami, gruyere and pickles on rye
- Ham, cheese and tomato relish focaccia
- Avocado, carrot, bean shoot and mango chutney wrap
- Chicken Caesar wrap

With 2 salad options \$26.00pp

- Greek salad
- Rocket and parmesan
- Green vegetable with sesame
- Tomato and boconccini
- Potato with Dijon mayo
- Sweet potato and almond

OPTION # 2

BUILD YOUR OWN GOURMET BURGER BAR

\$30.50pp

Includes:

- Featuring, white and wholemeal rolls, Turkish pita pockets, focaccia and mountain wraps.
- Beef patties, chicken fillet, grilled mackerel, fefafel, and spiced grilled lamb
- Cheddar, shredded Mozzarella and buffalo boconccini
- Pickles, tabouli, jalapenos, lettuce, rocket, tomato, cucumber, onions and avocado.
- Selected sauces to include;
- Tomato, chilli, aioli, houmous and tartare

OPTION # 3

ANTIPASTO PLOUGHMAN'S

BUFFET \$25.00pp

- Fresh baked pasta durra and focaccia loaves
- Platters of ham,
- Salami's and pastrami
- Roast chicken pieces
- Smoked salmon
- Olives, dolmades, fetta and marinated vegetables
- Vegetable and prosciutto frittata
- Rocket and parmesan salad

*Add on to the above menus: - Premium Gallo cheese, fruit, lavosh, crackers and fig chutney \$7.00
- Selected cakes and slices \$6.00 - Coffee, Selected Tea's, Juice and Water Station \$6.00



Lunches

THE FOLLOWING BANQUET MENUS WILL SUIT CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS AS WELL AS SOCIAL LUNCHES, EVENTS, GROUPS AND WEDDINGS FOR SIT DOWN PREMIUM LUNCH PLATTERS TO SHARE

BANQUET LUNCH # 1 \$39.00 – 2 course

- Variety of breads in a clothed basket with basil and macadamia nut pesto, Butter
- Smoked salmon
- Sand crab and avocado tartlets
- Chilled tiger prawns
- Roast seasoned chicken pieces
- Champagne Ham,
- Rare roast beef,
- Australian salami,
- Marinated vegetables,

- Greek salad

- Premium Australian cheese, fig chutney, seasonal fruits and crackers



BANQUET LUNCH # 2 \$55.00 – 2 course

- Clothed basket of fresh breads – rocket and macadamia pesto, butter, dukka and olive oil
- Avocado and pickled vegetable sushi
- Smoked salmon
- Fresh chilled Tiger prawn
- Vietnamese chicken cold rolls
- Saku tuna – wakami and ponzu
- Omelette roast capsicum rolls
- Honey smoked leg ham,
- Dolmades
- Marinated olives
- Caprese salad

- Greek Salad
- Potato salad

- Premium Australian Brie and cheddar – fig chutney, lavash and seasonal fruits
- Flourless chocolate and macadamia cake and fresh cream

