



Five world-class venues in
historic Royal Greenwich

Venue hire at
Royal Museums
Greenwich

London is renowned for its historic roots, art, royal heritage and pioneering architecture. With five unique venues available for hire, Royal Museums Greenwich reflects just that. Located in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Maritime Greenwich, *Cutty Sark*, the National Maritime Museum, the Queen's House, the Peter Harrison Planetarium and the Royal Observatory offer an epic backdrop for events.



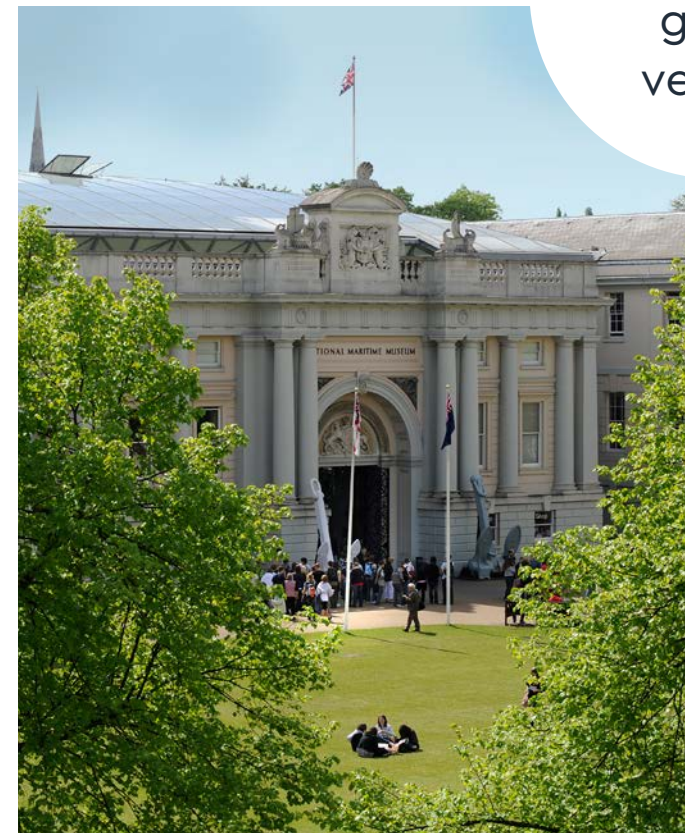


The venues are an ideal setting for large gala dinners and awards ceremonies, inspiring daytime meetings and epic product launches as well as intimate private dining and luxury hospitality.

With over 10,000sqm of spacious grounds, our lawns also provide the opportunity to host large-scale events such as festivals, summer parties and experiential marketing set-ups.



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Cutty Sark

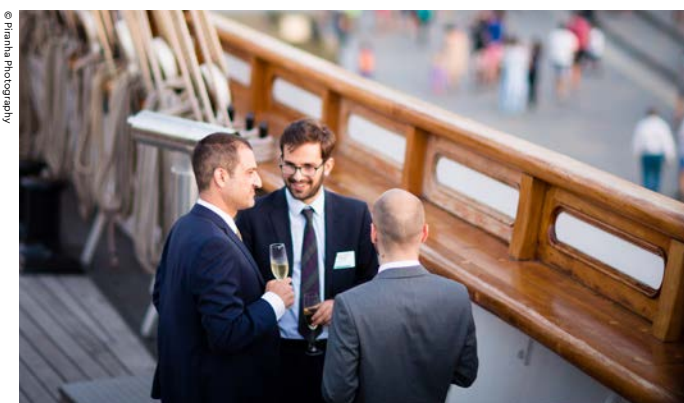
One of the world's most famous and beautiful ships, *Cutty Sark* was the fastest and greatest of its time.



Built in 1869 to carry tea back from China, this monument to the glory days of sail travelled the world and survived the high seas. The ship boasts a spectacular riverside setting with sweeping views across the Thames and to the city beyond, providing amazing photography opportunities.

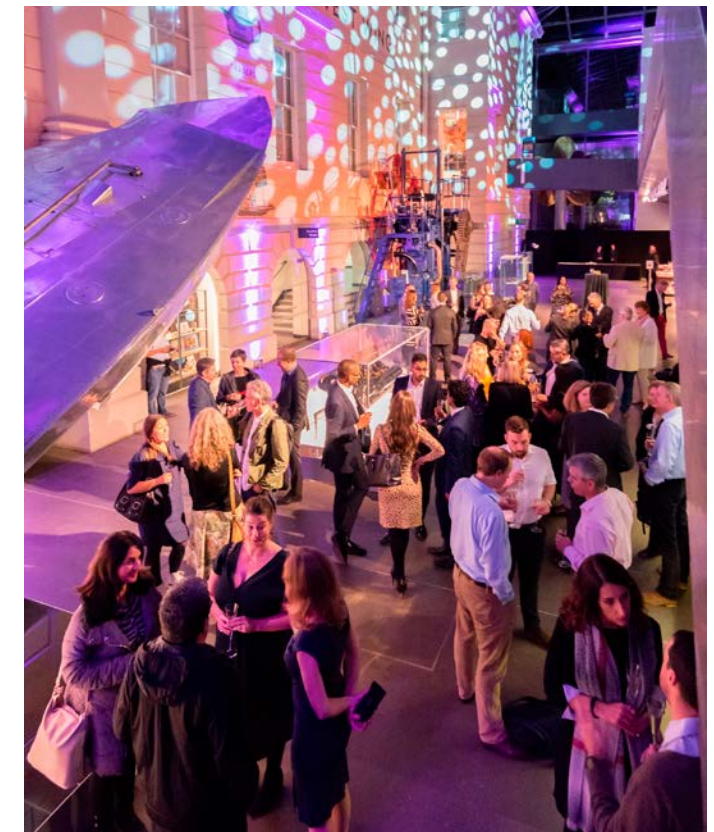
Entertaining at *Cutty Sark* is a truly unique and exclusive experience, with four superb locations for evening events. The ship's gleaming copper-clad hull is suspended dramatically above the Dry Berth – an awe-inspiring event space ideal for receptions, dinners and product launches – while the 'Tween Deck – where precious cargoes were once carried – provides a unique space for dinners.

Enjoy sunset reception drinks on the Weather Deck with breath-taking views across London, or treat your guests to a private dinner for ten in the mahogany-panelled Master's Saloon.



National Maritime Museum

Fascinating exhibits and striking Victorian architecture, set within a World Heritage Site.



Spanned by a spectacular glass roof, the heart of the National Maritime Museum is a meeting of classical 19th-century grandeur and innovative modern architecture. Its capacity for large-scale staging, rigging and branding makes it ideal for award shows, gala dinners and product launches.

On the ground floor, the Square is an optimal space for receptions and pre-dinner drinks while your guests view one of the museum's many amazing galleries. On warm evenings, receptions can be hosted under the adjacent stone colonnades with sweeping views across Greenwich Park.

The Great Map, situated on the first floor, is a light, open and modern space. The newly-installed lighting and audio rig is a great add-on to create the perfect dramatic backdrop to award ceremonies and gala dinners for up to 580 seated guests. The museum also houses a lecture theatre, ideal for daytime meetings and conferences, and a photography gallery which opened in 2018; a great space for drinks receptions.



The Queen's House

World-class art and royal history in Britain's first and finest classical building.



Designed by the pioneering architect Inigo Jones, the Queen's House is a masterpiece of 17th-century architecture. Conceived as a 'House of Delight' for James I's wife, Queen Anne, this exquisite former royal residence is set in the leafy surroundings of Greenwich Park with spectacular views of the River Thames and the contrasting skyscrapers of Canary Wharf beyond.

The House was designed as a place of celebration; a tradition that continues today, making it the ideal venue for luxury dining and hospitality.

The Great Hall with its iconic Tulip Stairs and original black-and-white geometric marble floor provides a spectacular setting for dinners for up to 120 guests. The Orangery and South Parlours provide a stylish location for receptions, while the vaulted Undercroft beneath the Great Hall offers an atmospheric party space for dancing and after-dinner entertainment.



The Royal Observatory

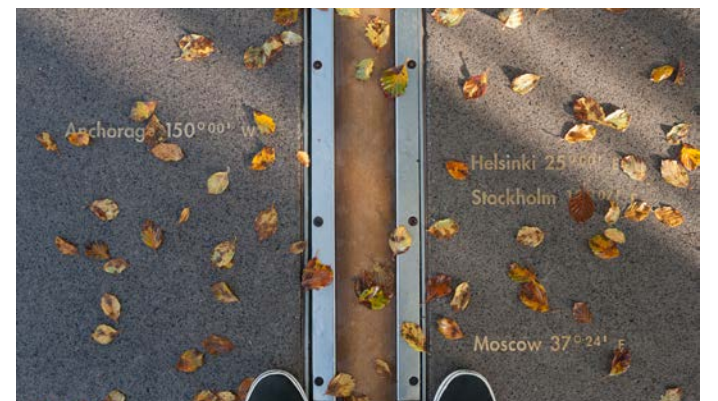
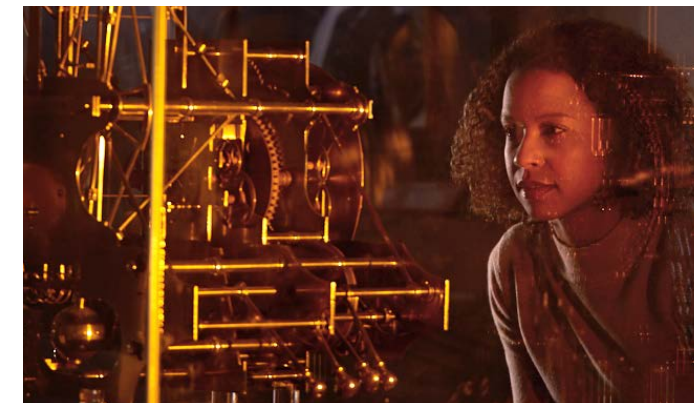
Home of British astronomy,
Greenwich Mean Time
and the Prime Meridian
of the world.

Founded by Charles II, the Royal Observatory boasts unbeatable views and provides an unforgettable setting for evening events.

The historic Flamsteed House is home to the elegant Octagon Room, with a rare interior designed by Sir Christopher Wren. With soaring ceilings and 360 degree views over London, it is an ideal setting for high-profile corporate dinners and receptions.

With panoramic views over the city, the Meridian Courtyard is a superb outdoor entertaining area ideal for summer parties. Guests can enjoy drinks standing on the Prime Meridian of the world or explore the Time and Longitude gallery, which showcases Harrison's world-famous sea clocks.

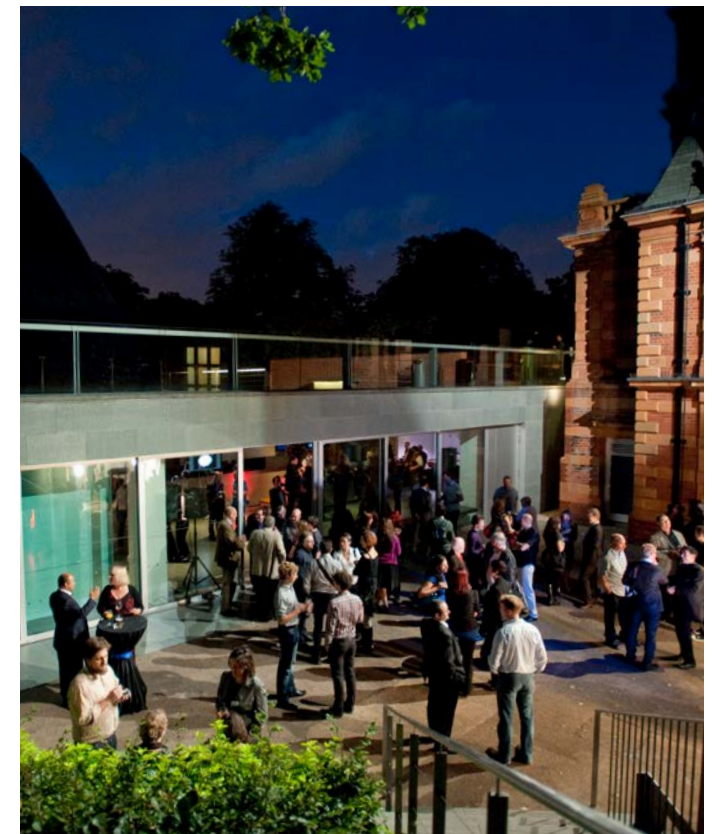
Enhance your evening with bespoke talks and tours, planetarium shows, lunar observations and telescope viewings led by our astronomy experts.





The Peter Harrison Planetarium

The home of space
and London's only
Planetarium.



Located at the heart of Greenwich Park in the striking late-Victorian Astronomy Centre, the Peter Harrison Planetarium is a unique venue which can fly you into the heart of the Sun, transport you to distant galaxies, show you the birth of a star or land you on Mars; an awe-inspiring backdrop for corporate entertaining and product launches. Guests are treated to a planetarium show with each event booking and the venue's many incredible add-ons also include stargazing.

The Astronomy galleries provide a captivating indoor area for pre-dinner drinks and there are two courtyard areas where guests can enjoy warm summer evenings. Dinners and receptions are served in the main foyer.

The Planetarium also houses the Endeavour Room, a perfect venue for small corporate meetings, workshops or away-days. This private retreat is a circular room with a high domed roof and walls lined with books and astronomical memorabilia, as well as views across London.



The Grounds

An epic opportunity for outdoor entertaining, brand activations, filming and summer parties.



With over 10,000sqm of spacious lawns, the Grounds provide the opportunity to host large-scale events such as festivals, concerts and experiential marketing set-ups, as well as firework displays.

With spectacular views over Greenwich Park to the South and the River Thames and Canary Wharf to the North it's the perfect setting for a relaxing summer barbecue or corporate party.





Tailor
your event



Approved suppliers

Exceptional food, floristry, production and entertainment make each event unique. Our dedicated in-house team work closely with an outstanding selection of approved suppliers to offer a truly bespoke service.

Event enhancements

From character actors to private tours and telescope viewings, make your event truly memorable and unique with our fantastic offer of bespoke experiences.

Capacities	Reception	Banquet	Theatre	Boardroom
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Cutty Sark

Main Deck	100			
Master's Saloon		10		
'Tween Deck	100	60	70	
Under the hull	450	270	300	

National Maritime Museum

The Great Map	750	580	300	
The Square	500			
Leopold Muller Lecture Theatre			120	

The Queen's House

The Great Hall	120	120	120	
Orangery and South Parlours	120	40	50	25
Undercroft	150			

The Royal Observatory

Octagon Room	100	60	60	
Meridian Courtyard	120			

The Peter Harrison Planetarium

Foyer	130	110	130	
Endeavour Room		12		12
Astronomy Galleries	130			

Conveniently located in Zone 2, Royal Museums Greenwich is just a short journey from Canary Wharf, the ExCel London and Central London with excellent connections from DLR, mainline rail stations and river boats.



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Getting there

River

The most leisurely way to travel to Greenwich is by river. A cruise from Westminster, Embankment or Tower Hill will take 30 minutes. Guests can enjoy a drinks reception on route, while taking in spectacular views of London landmarks.

DLR

The DLR links Canary Wharf, Tower Gateway, Bank and Custom House for ExCel London to Cutty Sark and Greenwich DLR stations. Bank to Cutty Sark takes approximately 20 minutes, while Canary Wharf to Cutty Sark is only 9 minutes.

Rail

There are several direct train services from London Bridge to Greenwich Station and Maze Hill, which take only 8 to 10 minutes.

Car

Most venues have coach drop-off locations. There is limited car parking space at the National Maritime Museum that can be requested pre-event, as well as several public car parks.

Accessibility

The majority of our venues are fully accessible with lift access and/or level access throughout. The only exceptions being the Master's Saloon at Cutty Sark and the Octagon Room at the Royal Observatory.





Venue
guidelines

Like many listed buildings, there are a few restrictions we have to take into account:

- Venue hire from 19.00 to 23.00 only, with the exception of the Queen's House, which is available for daytime hire as well. We can offer extensions until 01.00 upon request at all venues
- Due to the sensitive nature of our buildings and collections only our approved catering, floristry and production suppliers are permitted
- Due to the historic floors and collections we allow light coloured drink service only during standing receptions in the Queen's House, the *Cutty Sark* Decks, Flamsteed House and Neptune Court
- Lilies and flowers with staining stamens are permitted with stamens removed
- Each venue has outdoor space permitted for smoking, however indoor smoking, naked flames, candles, confetti, helium balloons and dry ice are not permitted
- While we kindly ask guests not to wear stiletto heels in the Queen's House or on the *Cutty Sark* Decks, any guests who do will be given a heel protector upon arrival
- Free standing branding and product displays are welcome, however attachment onto the fabric of our buildings is not authorized.

