

A Como Wedding



Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding, from all of us at Como.

Our philosophy and aim at Como is the same as yours;

To make your wedding as memorable as possible.

Whether you are looking for a wedding venue for your ceremony or reception,

We are delighted you are thinking of us for your special day.



Como House and Garden is a gracious colonial museum mansion of Australian Regency and Italianate design set in over two hectares of superbly landscaped gardens.

Centrally located in South Yarra, Como House and Garden has been the home of stylish entertainment for Melbourne society since 1847, with a long history of romance and weddings held in the superb grounds.

The gardens, landscaped by a master of 19th century garden design, William Sangster, boasts sloping lawns, picturesque flower walks, and the superb Croquet Lawn. The magnificent

Fountain Terrace defines the grandeur of the house with dramatic formality and is a popular backdrop for wedding ceremonies. For a more intimate gathering, the water garden by the well known Australian designer Ellis Stones provides a tranquil and private location.

Due to permit restrictions the number of guests at outdoor ceremonies is limited to 60 guests.

Wedding Ceremonies

Facility Fee:

From September to April	\$1500.00 (inc GST)
From May to August	\$1200.00 (inc GST)

The price includes:

- personal wedding coordinator to assist clients organising the event
- personal wedding attendant to meet and greet clients when they arrive and to be with them throughout the ceremony and photography
- site hire for a two hour duration
- wedding photography permit
- two (2) wedding and/or V.I.P. cars can be driven onto the property before 5pm

The minimum site booking is 2 hours. Extra time is charged at \$250.00 + GST per hour. Guests are welcome to enjoy the gardens while photography is in progress.

A non-refundable deposit of \$330 (including GST) accompanied by a completed booking form and terms and conditions, is required to confirm a booking. The balance must be paid 30 days prior to your booked date and all arrangements and suppliers for your event must be approved and confirmed 14 days in advance, with the exception of the wet weather venue hire as detailed below.

There is no additional guest parking on site. Guests must park on the streets surrounding Como House and Garden. After 5pm, up to 5 cars can be on site. No cars, other than the Bridal cars, may park in front of the mansion at any time.

WEDDING CEREMONY AT COMO HOUSE & GARDEN

Cnr Williams Rd & Lechlade Ave, South Yarra, VIC, 3141

Tel: 9827 2500 Email: Como.Functions@natrtrust.com.au www.comohouse.com.au

Como House & Garden is a very special place which we have been entrusted to protect. We therefore cannot allow naked flames, rose petals, confetti, party poppers, streamers and bubble machines within Como House. Rose petals and bubbles may be used in the Garden. Rice and confetti cannot be used in the gardens. Como House & Garden is a smoke free environment.

Your wedding ceremony will be managed by Como House and Garden. For further enquiries contact us on 9827 2500 or email como.functions@natrust.com.au



Wedding Receptions



The elegant Ballroom and comfortable Pavillion are available for wedding receptions. A range of caterers can be used. Wedding Reception enquiries can be made with us on 9827 2500 or email como.functions@natrust.com.au

Maximum Room Capacity

	Theatre	Cocktail	Banquet
Ballroom	90	80	60
Pavilion	70	60	50



Wet Weather Backup

In the event of inclement weather, you can also book either the historic ballroom or purpose built Pavillion subject to availability, at an extra cost. This must be ordered no later than 14 days prior to the ceremony.

Ceremonies can be conducted on the ground floor veranda of the house at no extra charge dependent on the number of guests.

Verandah	No Cost
Ballroom	\$500.00
Pavilion	\$500.00

Wet weather Umbrellas or marquees can also be arranged through our suppliers, Weddings of Distinction;

- ~ 1 X Large white garden umbrellas, 2 X White canopies (3.6 X 3.6) \$375
- ~ 3 X Large white garden umbrellas, 4 X White canopies (3.6m X 3.6m) \$825

No delivery charges when booked with a Garden Package



Garden Wedding Photography

Como House and Garden offer breathtaking backdrops for wedding photography. Park your bridal cars at the front door for a wonderful photographic reminder of your special day. The landscaped grounds abound with beautiful locations for romantic wedding photography from the historic archway, elegant fountain or reflections in the tranquil pond.

In case of inclement weather, photography may be conducted on the veranda of the mansion and selected outbuildings. The interior of the house is not available for photography

The following fees apply if you are not hosting your wedding ceremony or reception at Como.

From September to April Site Fee up to 2 Hours	\$980.00
From May to August Site Fee up to 2 Hours	\$785.00
Additional Time (per hour)	\$250.00
Available daily from 9am to 5pm	

Exclusive use and availability of certain areas may not be accessible on the day. Refunds are not available for unused photography time, if additional time is used above the booked allocation, charges will apply. Photography is conducted with and by the client's photographer.

A non-refundable deposit of \$110 (including GST) accompanied by a completed booking form is required to confirm a booking. The balance must be paid 30 days prior to the booked date.



Open House Tours

An exclusive peek inside the historic mansion is a perfect complement to your wedding occasion at Como House and Garden. Guests can enjoy the opportunity to walk around the historic rooms of the museum, particularly when you are having your wedding photography. Please note that food and drink is not permitted in the house. Open house booking must be made no less than one month before the booking date.

Fee per Half Hour	\$330.00
Fee per 1 Hour	\$550.00



Old Fashioned Games

A traditional game on the Lawn is a lovely way to entertain your guests while you have your wedding photography. Minimum booking is one hour. Weather permitting. Games may include such games as quoits, skittles, and croquet.

Time as Arranged for 1 hour	\$200.00
Additional Time (per half hour)	\$ 60.00



Preferred Suppliers

With years of experience working with many suppliers, we can point you in the right direction. From elaborate banquets to table arrangements, florists, photographers, designers and musicians, we can highly recommend those companies who we know will work with you to make your day run smoothly. You choose who you want, working to your budget and we'll help you to co-ordinate your special day.

Sample Garden Packages

	Chairs	Aisle Carpets	Price
Package 1	24	3	\$530
Package 2	40	3	\$670
Package 3	60	3	\$820

- ~ Choice of chairs with cover and sash or White wooden chairs with aisle sashes
 - ~ All prices include delivery, set up and take down
 - ~ Complimentary signing table & garden umbrella included with ceremony fee.
 - ~ Choice of 3 carpet colours;
 - Red – any colour rose petals are permitted
 - Pink – white rose petals **only** are permitted
 - Ivory – white rose petals **only** are permitted – on sides of carpets
- **Due to cleaning costs any breach of rules will incur a \$100 cleaning fee**

Prices provided by our preferred supplier of hire equipment Weddings of Distinction.

Whether you are looking for chair covers, candelabras, red carpet or pew bows for the ceremony, their consultants will ensure that you get the best quality option available for the best price.

All decorations will be delivered and set-up before your wedding and picked up by arrangement after the wedding. With many options available, you will always find exactly what you need, and if they don't have it, they know where to find it.

