

THE LANDS

by CAPELLA

SYDNEY'S MOST ANTICIPATED LUXURY WEDDING VENUE THE LANDS BY CAPELLA - OPENING FEBRUARY 2026

Where heritage grandeur meets Capella Sydney's award-winning hospitality



Sydney, December 8TH 2025 – This February, Capella Sydney will unveil a magnificent new collection of event spaces within The Lands by Capella, transforming one of the city's most treasured heritage landmarks into Sydney's leading wedding destination. Meticulously restored and reimagined within the historic former Department of Lands building, the venue offers settings for every style of celebration, from intimate ceremonies to grand ballroom receptions, each delivered with Capella's signature prestige, world-class hospitality and exceptional culinary artistry.

The Lands by Capella, A Heritage Landmark Reimagined

Located in the heart of the CBD, adjacent to Capella Sydney, the historic Department of Lands has been meticulously restored under Pontiac Land Group's stewardship, celebrating its sandstone craftsmanship, soaring arches, and original character, while seamlessly blending contemporary design and modern luxury. On Level Two, Capella Sydney's five light-filled event venues feature soaring 4.6-metre ceilings, rich architectural detail, and flexible layouts. With advanced audiovisual capabilities and operable walls, The Lands by Capella allows wedding planners to create bespoke celebrations tailored to each couple's vision.

A beautiful option for weddings, **The Capella Ballroom** is a grand 536m² space where restored arched cedar windows frame iconic glimpses of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. With the ability to host up to 260 guests banquet style, the ballroom combines historic charm with state-of-the-art technology and Capella's renowned service, providing an unforgettable setting for grand weddings. Meanwhile, **The Liberty Ballroom** at 353m², exudes understated elegance with abundant natural light, hosting up to 160 guests banquet style which transforms seamlessly into a refined, personalised setting for stylish celebrations.

A Grand Reception

Couples hosting their reception at The Lands by Capella will benefit from the expertise of a dedicated Capella Sydney wedding coordinator, beginning with a personalised site inspection and consultation. A pre-wedding

menu tasting for two ensures the culinary experience is crafted to perfection, with menus designed by Executive Chef Gabriele Taddeucci, renowned for his refined fusion of native Australian ingredients with global culinary influences.

On the wedding day, a designated Event Services Manager will oversee every detail with precision, coordinating suppliers and managing event logistics to ensure a seamless flow from guest arrival to final toast. Reception spaces can be elegantly appointed with a bridal table, dancefloor, stage, white table linens, napkins, and dedicated gift and cake tables. Included in the package is a 30-minute canapé service, followed by a curated three-course dining menu. The bridal party will also enjoy an elevated Champagne and canapés platter, while guests are served a premium five-hour beverage package.

To further elevate the couple's experience, the package includes a wedding-night stay at Capella Sydney in a Skyline Room with breakfast for two, complimentary valet parking, late check-out and exclusive access to on-site locations for bridal photography. A private adjacent function room is reserved solely for the bridal party, offering a private retreat for preparation and relaxation.

The Lands by Capella Reception Package starts from \$295 per person. Minimum guest numbers apply.

An Exquisite Wedding Destination

For couples wishing to host their ceremony and reception in one location, **The Liberty Ballroom Ceremony Package** offers a beautifully crafted experience. Planning begins with a personalised consultation and site inspection with a Capella Sydney wedding coordinator.

On the wedding day, a dedicated Event Services Supervisor supports every element, from supplier setup to assistance with bridal photography. Ceremony styling options include a white wooden arch draped with chiffon, guest seating, a French provincial signing table, and an aisle runner, creating an elegant and romantic ambience. A seamless audiovisual setup features an in-room sound system with wireless microphones, a gold lectern and a screen for imagery or video. An adjacent function room offers privacy and preparation space for the couple and celebrant, with guests welcomed with a celebratory glass of sparkling wine.

The Liberty Ballroom Ceremony Package accommodates up to 160 guests and begins at \$8,000. It is available exclusively when paired with *The Lands by Capella Reception Package*.

The Sandstone Precinct, Redefining The Guest Experience

Together, Capella Sydney and The Lands by Capella, collectively known as The Sandstone Precinct, are set to redefine the city's cultural and wedding landscape. The couple and their guests will have the opportunity to extend their experience by booking accommodation at Capella Sydney, seamlessly connecting their event at The Lands by Capella with Australia's leading luxury hotel.

Featuring 192 exquisitely appointed rooms and suites, acclaimed dining options, the serene Auriga Spa, and The Living Room, Capella's signature guest lounge, Capella Sydney offers an elegant sanctuary just steps away from The Lands, perfectly complementing the sophistication and grandeur of the new events precinct. Wedding couples receive a complimentary wedding-night stay, and special accommodation rates are available for the bridal party, family and friends.

"Couples who choose to celebrate their wedding at The Lands by Capella are inviting their loved ones into a story much bigger than a single day. In the heart of the city, surrounded by heritage architecture and timeless character, every moment feels enriched by the history that sits within these walls. It's an honour to help couples craft a celebration that feels both deeply personal and uniquely tied to the heartbeat of the city," said Samantha Hammond, Director of Conferencing and Event Sales, Capella Sydney.

Couples planning 2025 and 2026 weddings are invited to secure preferred dates now. Private site tours and consultations are available ahead of the February opening. For more information, visit: <https://capellahotels.com/capella-sydney/thelands>

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ABOUT CAPELLA HOTEL GROUP

Capella Hotel Group is a leading hospitality management company specialising in luxury hotels, resorts, and serviced residences. Based in Singapore, the rapidly expanding group has two brands under its portfolio and properties across ten destinations. The award-winning Capella Hotels and Resorts is renowned for its service excellence, crafted luxury design and immersive experiences celebrating the locale, while Patina Hotels & Resorts is the group's transformative luxury brand pioneering a fresh perspective in luxury hospitality.

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ABOUT CAPELLA HOTELS AND RESORTS

The Capella Hotels and Resorts constellation consists of properties located in Singapore, Sydney, Taipei, Ubud, Bangkok, Hanoi, Shanghai, and Hainan. Future openings include exciting destinations such as Kyoto, Macau, Seoul, Riyadh, Nanjing and Shenzhen. The exceptional hospitality brand, taking its name from the brightest star of the Auriga constellation, shines a spotlight on local heritage, culture and community whilst crafting authentic guest experiences with the highest level of personalised service and combining a legacy of thoughtful design. Capella was named Best Hotel Brand in Travel + Leisure's "World's Best Awards" from 2023 to 2025. Capella Bangkok and Capella Sydney earned the distinction of being included in The World's 50 Best Hotels in 2025, with Capella Sydney debuting as Best Hotel in Oceania. Capella Hotels and Resorts is a member of GHA DISCOVERY, a multi-brand loyalty programme representing a collection of 40 independent hotel brands over 100 countries worldwide.

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ABOUT CAPELLA SYDNEY

Capella Sydney in Australia transforms one of the city's most treasured heritage landmarks into a contemporary sanctuary of culture and luxury. Set within the restored sandstone Department of Education building, the property's 192 guestrooms and suites showcase soaring ceilings, bespoke furnishings, and an extraordinary collection of artwork. Situated steps from Sydney Harbour and the Harbour Bridge, the hotel invites guests to experience the city's architectural grandeur and creative spirit firsthand. Having opened in March 2023, Capella Sydney marks a remarkable debut for a property so young, already celebrated for redefining Australia's luxury landscape. Conceived as both an urban retreat and a cultural gateway, it stands as a place where design, history, and modern sophistication converge to create a deeply enriching stay.

Balancing storied architectural features with a contemporary design aesthetic, Capella Sydney celebrates the Australian panorama through its interiors, location and experiences. 192 spacious guestrooms and suites and an unsurpassed wellness offering are anchored by three ground-level food and beverage outlets and a collection of bespoke function spaces. Original characteristics are celebrated throughout the hotel, with reimagined interiors unfurling to reveal commissioned and collected artworks, sophisticated furnishings and intriguing objet d'art– all within footsteps of the glistening harbour foreshore, the famed Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge.

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