

Private Hire & Events 2024







# ABOUT

Sargasso is located on the Harbour Arm in Margate, just steps away from the Turner Gallery with the train station just a short stroll. Our restaurant by the sea benefits from ample natural light during the day and a cosy warm atmosphere at night.

We work within the season and with an eager eye for provenance. We try to work as much as possible with local producers and suppliers, with fish and seafood coming from the day boat when Kevin the fisherman comes back with a fortunate haul. The food is honest and simple with a respect for tradition. Our wine list is small yet considered with a focus on low intervention, terroir driven wines.

While there is no venue hire charge, we kindly request a minimum spend on food & beverages. The venue is available for lunch or dinner Sunday to Thursday, and you will have dedicated members of our team looking after you.

We can accommodate sit down dinners of up 24 guests and standing receptions of up to 35 guests. A pre-selected seasonal menu is available and can be designed with you and your guests in mind. A canapé menu for reception events usually includes approximately eight canapés. Menu prices start from £35.

The family-style menu offers a selection of sharing starters, a main course, followed by pudding and/or cheese. Menu prices from £55.

We are happy to cater for any/all dietary requirements with notice.

Enclosed, please find sample menus and supplemental information about the restaurant and private dining services.









## SAMPLE CANAPE MENU

# SAMPLE LUNCH/DINNER MENU

Cantabrian anchovies, peppers

Whitstable rock oyster with hot sausage or cider mignonette

Charcuterie

Smoked cod's roe, crudité

Dressed crab, endive

Salt pollock fritters, paprika vinegar

Grilled scallops, gremolata

Warm potted shrimp, toasts

SNACKS Whitstable rock oyster with hot sausage or cider mignonette Salt pollock fritters, paprika vinegar

> SHARING STARTERS FOR THE TABLE Burrata, pink radicchio & pangrattato Brown crab, celeriac remoulade Clams, coriander & lemon

MAIN Wild seabass, fennel, bouillabaisse sauce or Shellfish fregola & bottarga

DESSERT Dark chocolate, olive oil & sea salt *or* Panna cotta, quince & chesnut

Menu items are subject to availability

Menus can be adapted for dietary requirements

# FURTHER INFORMATION

## CAPACITY

Sit down dinner: maximum of 24 guests Standing reception: maximum of 35 guests

## ACCESS, SERVICE, DEPARTURE TIMES AND FACILITIES

Lunch: available from 12pm with a return time of 4pm Dinner: Room available from 6pm with a return time of 11pm

The restaurant is wheelchair accessible, however the toilets are not located onsite. There are shared public facilities a short walk along the Harbour Arm. The team do their best to keep the bathroom in good order and will provide your party with umbrellas in the event of bad weather.

### PARKING AND TRANSPORT

Being 50 minutes outside of London on the high-speed train makes us the perfect spot for guests wanting to escape the city for the day. We are a short walk along the coast from Margate train station and for those travelling by car there is ample pay & display parking along the harbour arm.

#### ACCESSIBILITY

The restaurant is wheelchair accessible. The harbour arm toilets, which are the facilities for all businesses on the pier are open from 7:00 until 17:00. After this time we have procured a dedicated prestige portaloo for Sargasso customer use. Unfortunately these toilets do not have disabled access.

## MENU AVAILABILITY

Please note that all our menus are seasonal and are therefore subject to change. Our team are on hand to recommend aperitifs and wines to compliment your meal. You are encouraged to choose your wines in advance to ensure availability and we are happy for you to bring your own bottle; the corkage fee is £25 per bottle (75cl).

## DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please let us know if children will attend your event and please inform us of any allergies and dietary requirements at least 7 days in advance

## CANCELLATION POLICY

To secure your reservation, we do require a deposit of 50%, which is fully refundable up to 7 days prior to your event should you wish to cancel. The deposit is non-refundable if you cancel within 7 days prior to your event.

#### TOILETS

Our restaurant is a unique building on Margate's stone pier, often weathered by the ebb and flow of the North Sea. It is a wonderful space that can at times be challenging to keep open when impacted by prevailing weather conditions. For this reason, please be aware when you book with us we may occasionally have to cancel at short notice.

The harbour arm toilets, which are the facilities for all businesses on the pier are currently closed for refurbishment. During this time we have procured a dedicated prestige portaloo for Sargasso customer use. Unfortunately these toilets do not have disabled access.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

# PRIVATE DINING BOOKING FORM

If you would kindly fill out and agree to the terms on the next page at your earliest convenience in order to secure your booking, we would be very grateful. If we do not receive confirmation the booking may be released.

		inclusive of VAT.
Booking name:		In the case that you do not arrive
Event date:		card will be charged with the full booking we require a deposit paymen
No. of guests:		Your deposit is refundable if your
Time of arrival:		than 7 days prior to the event dat be deducted from the final bill for either be made via credit card in
		via bank transfer. Should your dep we will send you a deposit receipt
Occasion:		Payment of the full account must H
(Seated max.24 /	Standing reception max.35)	rayment of the full account must f
		All prices are inclusive of VAT.
CONTACT DETAILS:		A 12.5% service charge will be add
Name:		
Company:		
Tel:		I have read, and agree to the term
Email:		Print name:
Address:		Signature:
		Date:

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Final guest numbers must be confirmed 5 days before your event; should your numbers reduce on the day of your event, you will still be charged for the agreed number.

There is a minimum spend of £2000 on food and beverage,

for your event, your credit minimum spend. To secure your nt of 50% of the minimum spend.

r event is cancelled no less te. Your deposit amount will or your event. The deposit can person (or over the phone) or posit be taken over the phone, t via email.

be settled on the day.

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Thank You

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