

Private Hire & Events 2025



SARGASSO



RESTAURANT UNIT 13
BAR & OCCASIONAL MUSIC
HARBOUR ARM CT9
MARGATE

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.

We offer a family-style menu that's perfect for sharing and can be tailored to your tastes. Choose from a selection of sharing starters, mains, and desserts or cheese. It's a relaxed and social way to dine, where everyone gets to enjoy a bit of everything. Our menu prices start from £55 per head inclusive of VAT and you will have dedicated members of our team looking after you, ensuring everything runs smoothly.

We request a private hire fee of £500 which will be included in your minimum spend on food & beverage. We offer private hires for both lunch and dinner Monday - Thursday, if you would like to hire the venue outside of these days please get in touch and we can see if we are able to accommodate you. We are able to accommodate a maximum of 24 people seated and 35 standing.

We're happy to work with you to personalise your menu, so if you have any specific preferences or dietary requirements, let us know and we'll make sure everything is just right. Please continue reading to see a sample menu and supplemental information about the restaurant and private dining services.





SAMPLE LUNCH/DINNER MENU

Olive oil crisps & taramasalata
Soused mackerel & tomato gildas
Panisse, crème fraîche & bottarga

Pizza frita with burrata & Cantabrian anchovy

Slip sole & seaweed butter
Chickpeas, spinach & paprika

Dark chocolate torte & cultured cream

Menus can be adapted for dietary requirements

FURTHER INFORMATION

CAPACITY

Sit down dinner: max of 24 guests / Standing: max 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 on-site. 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.

OUR UNIQUE LOCATION

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.

TOILETS

The Thanet district council toilets, which are the facilities for all businesses on the pier, are open from 07:00-17:00 after these times we have procured a dedicated prestige portaloo for Sargasso customer use. However being external units they are once again defenceless against the environment in which they stand so there are times when they may be out of order. In addition these toilets do not have disabled access. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. 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.

Booking name: _____

Event date: _____

No. of guests: _____

Time of arrival: _____

Lunch/dinner: _____

Occasion: _____

(Seated max.24 / Standing reception max.35)

CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

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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 will be a minimum spend on food and beverage, inclusive of VAT, which will be confirmed dependant on the date of the booking.

In the case that you do not arrive for your event, your credit card will be charged with the full minimum spend. To secure your booking we require a deposit payment of 50% of the minimum spend.

Your deposit is refundable if your event is cancelled no less than 7 days prior to the event date. Your deposit amount will be deducted from the final bill for your event. You will receive an email with instructions on how to move forward with the deposit and we will send you a deposit receipt via email. Payment of the full account must be settled on the day. All prices are inclusive of VAT.

A 12.5% service charge will be added to your final bill.

I have read, and agree to the terms and conditions above:

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank You

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