



Introducing...

ABBEY MURDER MYSTERY MASQUERADE EVENING EVENT

This interactive hosted dinner event is for 12+ guests (minimum) and includes canapés, a delicious main meal, mouth-watering dessert, plus 3 hour beverage package consisting of house beers, red, white & sparkling wine plus soft drinks. Not to mention fun, laughter and memories for years to come.

Other beverages are available for purchase – no BYO.

Masquerade Dinner Event Cost: \$115 per person till June 2021 – normally \$130
(accommodation needs to be added to this cost)

SYNOPSIS

The Abbey Manor Historical Society will be hosting the event and you are invited! The Abbey Manor Masquerade Dinner will host some of the most rich and famous socialites from across the country including astronaut **Yuna Verz**, big city homicide detective **Sherlock Tracy**, ultra-feminine doll designer **Dolly Dee**, ill-mannered optometrist **Dr Mag Niffie**, celebrity Chef **Bameril Lacrosse** and television producer **Pepper Keegrip** just to name a few. The evening will begin in the grand entrance where guests will be dressed in character for a photo opportunity, followed by canapés and beverages and most importantly, here you will receive your first clue card for the night!

You'll then be escorted to the Long Room to enjoy a casual, alternate main meal when alas, someone is murdered!! To keep the negative press at bay, the Board & guests avoid calling the police so they can figure out 'whodunit'! And so, as the night progresses, there's finger pointing and blaming one another as the intense interrogations continue and you are presented with a further 2nd clue cards. After dessert is served – it's time! The guests must declare who they find guilty and as the room erupts in debate, the murderer jumps out of their chair to their feet and shouts "I confess – it was me!!"

AVAILABILITY & BOOKING

If you have organised a small group of **less than** 22 guests we will promote the remainder places available to people outside your group to join in the event. We can hold your date for 7 days for dates outside 3 months whilst you check who will be attending. If you have **more than** 22 guests attending, bookings may be taken 6 months in advance.

START TIME & DINNER


Meet at the bottom of the main grand staircase at 6.30pm sharp for a group photo that shall be emailed to the organiser at no extra charge, followed by beverages and canapés. The evening begins with your first clue card handed out. Alternate serve main and dessert is included, plus 3 hour beverage package from 6pm-9pm when the bar closes and the night concluding at 9.30pm with all guests making their way to rooms or depart. Sprints may be purchased from the bar (no BYO).

DRESS CODE

Guests are required to dress in attire to suit their character and wear a masquerade mask throughout the night. Invitations with character descriptions are sent to the group organiser about a weeks prior to event, once full payment has been received.

ACCOMMODATION

A minimum of 12 guests are required to be eligible for the accommodation and masquerade dinner event discount package. A light breakfast is included in all below accommodation rates.

 Room Type	 Bedding Configuration	 Bathroom Type	 Cost per person
The Grand Attic	up to 7 guests 3 rooms & share lounge.	Shower & toilet plus separate toilet.	\$91pp for 7 pax \$100pp for 6 pax 2021 \$115pp for 6 pax
Victorian Rooms	R1 has 1x King Bed R2 can be a king or 2 x Single beds	Private Bathroom Separate shower to bath.	\$125.00pp for 2 pax 2021 - \$130pp for 2 pax
Cozy Nuns Cell 3	1x Queen Bed	Private Bathroom	\$90.00pp for 2 pax
Mother Superior Room 4*	1x King Bed	Private Bathroom	\$110.00pp for 2 pax 2021 \$115pp for 2 pax
Veranda Room 5	1x Queen Bed	Private Bathroom	\$120.00 pp for 2 pax 2021 \$130pp for 2 pax
Veranda Room 6*	1x Extra-Large King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$180.00 pp for 2 pax 2021 \$190pp for 2 pax
Bavarian Room 7	1x King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$150.00 pp for 2 pax 2021 \$165pp for 2 pax
Do Drop Inn Room 8**	1 x Queen Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$125.00 pp for 2 pax 2021 \$135pp for 2 pax
Mercy Suite Room 9**	1 x King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$150.00 pp for 2 pax 2021 \$165pp for 2 pax
Catherine McCauley Room 10*	1x King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$125.00 pp for 2 pax 2021 \$130pp for 2 pax

Cost per person is based on 2 guests sharing a room.

*Please note: Rooms above the function area must be booked first.

**If you aren't booking the whole house, some rooms are reserved for guests not in your event group.

These costs are based on 10%GST

Check in: 2.00pm

Check out: 10.00am

The Abbey Boutique Hotel can accommodate up to 27 guests with a total of 13 rooms. If you require additional accommodation, please let us know and we shall arrange off site.

PAYMENT

Please nominate a group co-ordinator as we'll only liaise with one person and receive payment from them.

VIP Full House Experience: A minimum of 24 guests is required to book exclusive use of the Abbey for the Masquerade Event. The total accommodation cost for all the above 13 rooms is \$2,850 (\$3,150 in 2021) with an additional cost per person for the Murder Mystery dinner event.

Group Bookings: After holding the date for 7 days, if you would like to confirm the booking a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit of bookings of 12 people, or \$2,000 for Full House Experience is needed to hold your date. If we don't receive this deposit from you the date will remain available for other bookings. A further non-refundable deposit is required 90 days prior to bring your total amount to 75% of balance due. Balance of payment and any special dietary requirements are needed 4 weeks prior to your arrival so we can then arrange to have your invitations forwarded. All payments are non-refundable & non-transferable.

Individual Bookings: Full non-refundable payment is required to reserve your spot.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I bring my own alcohol?

Alcoholic beverages may be consumed on the accommodation floors of the Abbey (2nd & 3rd floors), but the ground floor and general grounds are licensed areas therefore beverages consumed in these areas will need to be purchased from the Abbey.

Is late check-out available?

Check out is by 10am – unfortunately late checkout is unavailable as the rooms need to be prepared for new arrivals.

Are murder mystery nights fun?

The more you play your character, the more fun you'll have! Role-playing is essential, or at least you have to be willing to go along with the story-line.

Can I take photos on the night?

Absolutely! Bring your camera along and take plenty of photos throughout the night. Feel free to tag, like and share them on social media channels using our hashtag #abbeyboutiquehotel #murdermysterynight

Are these nights good for work functions or just groups of friends?

Murder Mysteries are ideal for work social functions as they are interactive and help to include all guests, which can be great for partners or team members. Groups of friends, social groups and birthday parties are another excuse to get together for some organised fun and to add more memories to the vault.

Can you cater for special dietary requirements?

As long as we are made aware of special dietary requirements at least 2 weeks prior we can cater for vegetarian, gluten free diets.

Do I need to hire a costume for my character?

You can of course hire or buy a costume new or from an op shop if you want, but most of our characters can be dressed from cloths you can 'put together' from your wardrobe by being a little creative. We do ask you buy or make a masquerade mask to wear throughout the evening.

Can each of the guests in my group pay the Abbey directly?

Sorry, with groups you need to arrange one co-ordinator to collect payments from friends, arrange, room allocation and all other aspects of the Murder Mystery and the Abbey liaises directly with this person.

Can children attend the Murder Mystery?

If all rooms are booked by the one group children can stay over, otherwise no one under 18 is able to stay at the Abbey. During the dinner, clues do need to be read out and acting out of allocated character, so 'mature' children could be included if you are having a private Murder Mystery dinner.

We hope the above information has been helpful in starting your plans. Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries regarding the packages available or if you would like to know the availability of a specific date.

We look forward in hearing from you and making your stay at the AbbeyUnforgettable!



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