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# THE ART OF THE EVENT



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GALLERIES  
SCOTLAND

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# FIVE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT VENUES FOR EVENTS...

## IN THE VERY HEART OF EDINBURGH

The National Galleries of Scotland comprise five of the most magnificent galleries in the very heart of Edinburgh, each home to the Nation's world-renowned collection of art with masterpieces from Rembrandt to Van Gogh, Picasso to Warhol; and all available to hire for special events.

Each venue, with its own unique character, provides the opportunity to entertain guests in style, surrounded by the most outstanding works of art.

Whether a grand cocktail reception or intimate dinner, a stylish conference or unique product launch, the National Galleries of Scotland deliver a bespoke events experience to the highest of standards which remains memorable with guests long after the event.

To look around the Gallery venues or to discuss an event, please do not hesitate to contact the Events Team on 0131 624 6239 or [events@nationalgalleries.org](mailto:events@nationalgalleries.org)

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## NATIONAL GALLERY OF SCOTLAND

The jewel in the National Galleries of Scotland's crown and home to Scotland's greatest collection of European Art from Renaissance to Post-Impressionism, this is one of the most prestigious settings for events in the very centre of Edinburgh.

Up to 600 guests can enjoy an exclusive private view of the Gallery's treasured art collection in the company of an expert curator, while enjoying champagne and canapés in wonderful surroundings, or dining amidst some of the world's most remarkable works of art.

# SCOTTISH NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

Following a £17.6m refurbishment, the fabulous new Scottish National Portrait Gallery showcases an exciting visual history of Scotland through the portraits of Scots who created it, from Sean Connery and Robert the Bruce to Mary Queen of Scots and Kenny Dalglish.

This fabulous Gothic landmark is an inspirational space in which to host events and can accommodate 120 for dinner in the beautiful Ramsay Room and 200 for a cocktail reception surrounded by key figures in Scotland's history.





# SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART ONE

A city-centre oasis, the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art One is set in beautiful parkland grounds in a stunning neo-classical building. The contemporary interior and bright spacious rooms house Scotland's finest collection of 20th Century art and are perfect venues for stylish events amidst big names like Picasso, Warhol, Hirst and Hockney.

Guests arrive via the sweeping driveway with views toward the Edinburgh skyline and award-winning Landform sculpture. These beautifully manicured lawns are among the most central marquee sites in the city and provide a breathtaking backdrop for events.





## SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART TWO

The elegant interior of the neo-classical Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art Two, houses one of the most important Dada and Surrealist collections in the world, including works by Picasso, Dali and Magritte.

The Gallery and grounds can be hired for exclusive events for up to 150 guests, from a cool summer party with champagne and strawberries on the lawn, to intimate dinners in the Great Hall in the shadow of Paolozzi's striking sculpture "Vulcan".



# HOW CAN WE HELP YOU CREATE AN **EVERLASTING IMPRESSION?**

Whether your next event will be on a grand or intimate scale, by hosting it at the National Galleries of Scotland it will simply exude style and sophistication.

These magnificent gallery venues are of both architectural and artistic significance, and are justifiably represented by our work with the very best hospitality professionals in the business.

Every event created is completely unique and the options are endless:



## DRINKS & COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

Guests can enjoy drinks and superb canapés while being the first to view exciting, eagerly-anticipated exhibitions. A reception at one of the Galleries provides the perfect backdrop for networking events, in a venue with a host of unique talking points.

## CORPORATE BREAKFASTS

A refreshingly different business experience providing your top clients with an early morning 'shot of culture' and exclusive access, before the Galleries open to the public.

These breakfast events are a creative way to start the day's business, within inspirational surroundings.



## PRIVATE VIEWINGS

Imagine an exclusive private view of one of the Galleries' high-profile art exhibitions for your most discerning of guests, in the company of expert curators to provide fascinating insights into artworks on display. Past exhibitions include Monet, Warhol, Degas and Van Gogh and these special art viewings are a unique experience.



## BANQUETS & PRIVATE DINNERS

Dinners for up to 250 can be accommodated on round tables, but for real 'wow' factor, why not dine in the National Gallery at our incredible 120ft long table. For more intimate events, consider the neo-classic Dean Gallery or the beautiful Impressionist Rooms. With private tours available, your expectations will be surpassed every time.

## BUSINESS MEETINGS, SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

The smart elegant Hawthornden Lecture Theatre is situated right in the heart of Edinburgh on Princes Street. With flexible tiered seating for 200, full onsite AV equipment and technical support, and only 5 minutes walk from the train station, this hidden gem provides a unique alternative to the usual conference space.



## SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

The beautiful parkland grounds of the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art are the perfect setting for an unforgettable marquee event or sophisticated summer Garden Party. The sweeping driveway, the entrance lined with flaming torches and award-winning Landform sculpture all combine to create a memorable event.



## PRODUCT LAUNCH & FASHION SHOW

Choose one of Scotland's most distinctive buildings as the backdrop for your product launch or fashion show. From the classical to the most contemporary of venue spaces, whether you showcase your new product indoors or out, the event is choreographed to bespoke requirements.

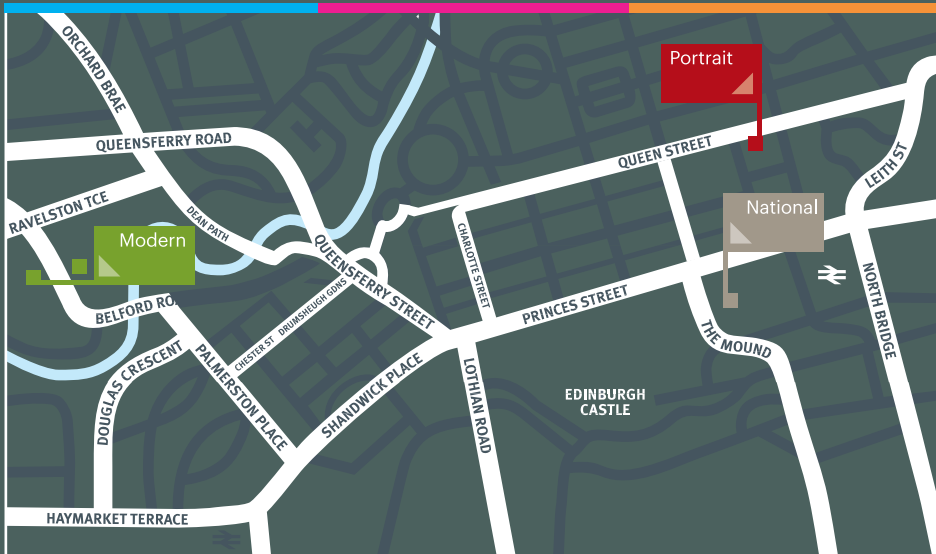
## BESPOKE ART EVENT

For your most special client entertainment needs, a unique package can be created for high-profile yet intimate events.

Combine lunch, dinner or drinks with e.g. an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the gallery, or special art talk from our experts, or even a Conservation tour - just a few of the opportunities available for that 'money can't buy' experience.



# WHERE TO FIND US



## WHO TO CONTACT

For further information on capacities, suppliers, availability, hire fees or to arrange a site visit, or simply to discuss an event idea, please contact the Events Office below.

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