SOFITEL

\bigotimes

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Where Happily Ever After Begins

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth has redefined Sydney's luxury wedding landscape with the completion of its \$70 million refurbishment, blending timeless heritage with modern sophistication. As one of Australia's most iconic hotels, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth has been a trusted destination for couples since hosting its first wedding in 1966. Now, with an elevated offering and world-class facilities, the hotel sets a new benchmark for bespoke wedding celebrations.



Where Celebrations Start – Win A Luxury Wedding

To mark this milestone, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth is launching a nationwide competition, offering one lucky couple the chance to win a dream wedding and honeymoon experience valued at \$100,000. The prize includes:

- A dedicated wedding planner from Sofitel Sydney Wentworth
- Wedding ceremony
- Wedding reception for up to 100 guests in the historic Wentworth Ballroom
- Welcome gift for the newlyweds
- A luxurious overnight stay in the Presidential Wentworth Suite, including exclusive access to Club Millésime with breakfast, afternoon tea, and apéro chic drinks
- A five-night honeymoon at Sofitel Queenstown Hotel and Spa
- A \$500 travel voucher

To enter, simply complete the form with 100 words or less and share what Sofitel Sydney Wentworth means to you. Whether it's a cherished memory, a significant milestone, or your dream wedding destination, we invite you to tell us your unique story. Your heartfelt connection to Sydney's iconic venue could make your wedding day even more extraordinary.

To participate to the competition: link

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth is thrilled to announce its partnership with a selection of sponsors to elevate the wedding experience. With Jimketevents' renowned expertise in luxury event décor, alongside Modern Wedding's flair for creating unforgettable celebrations, this collaboration promises an exceptional and unforgettable occasion. The competition, launching on Valentine's Day, will run until mid-April, offering couples across Australia the chance to celebrate their love in style at one of Sydney's most iconic and prestigious venues.

"At Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, we take immense pride in delivering unforgettable celebrations, where every moment is infused with elegance and personalised service. This incredible competition is our way of sharing the magic of our reimagined spaces with a deserving couple, creating memories that will last a lifetime" — Sam Panetta, General Manager Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

Where Legacy Meets Modern Sophistication

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth offers an unmatched setting for unforgettable weddings, featuring:

- A prime CBD location near the Sydney Opera House, Royal Botanic Gardens, and other iconic landmarks
- The pillarless Wentworth Ballroom, accommodating up to 750 guests, renowned for hosting the legendary dance of Princess Diana and Prince Charles
- One of Australia's largest LED screens (16.5m x 3m) in the Wentworth Ballroom
- Exclusive hire of an entire floor, ensuring complete privacy for wedding celebrations
- Bespoke menus and curated dining experiences crafted by world-class chefs
- 436 elegantly designed rooms and suites offering the highest level of comfort and refinement
- The new Club Millésime, a sanctuary of exclusivity with tailored VIP services

The hotel unveiled four new dining establishments in partnership with House Made Hospitality, including:

- o Tilda, a one-hatted restaurant with a focus on delightful simplicity and local sustainability.
- Bar Tilda, a place where traditional drinking rituals are combined with Australian flavours
- o Delta Rue: a lively and bustling Vietnamese-French restaurant on level 5
- Wentworth bar: one of the city's most spectacular al fresco drinking destinations, the terrace bar, located on level 5

A Commitment to Sustainability

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth integrates sustainable hospitality practices to ensure a refined yet environmentally responsible wedding experience. Initiatives include:

- Wedding dining curated by Michelin-trained Executive Chef Bektaş Özcan, featuring locally sourced, organic, and sustainable produce
- Elimination of single-use plastics since 2022, comprehensive recycling programs, and water-saving initiatives
- Energy-efficient lighting and motion-controlled electricity usage across key areas of the hotel
- NABERS Water & Energy certification, responsible purchasing policies, and a steadfast commitment to ethical and environmental practices
- Accor Loyalty Program's Net-Zero Carbon Calculator, allowing guests to celebrate with sustainability in mind.

A Wedding Beyond Compare

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth's grand transformation establishes it as Sydney's premier wedding destination, where timeless elegance and modern luxury come together. With an unmatched legacy of hosting unforgettable celebrations, the hotel invites couples to embark on their journey of love in a setting defined by excellence.

For more details, access the following resources:

- Wedding brochure <u>link</u>
- High-resolution imagery <u>link</u>

For media inquiries, please contact:

Patricia Higgins, Director of Communications & Marketing, patricia.higgins@sofitel.com

**

About Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

A landmark of luxury since 1966, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth blends timeless elegance with modern sophistication in the heart of the city. As Sydney's first five-star international hotel, it remains an icon of French-inspired hospitality, offering world-class accommodations, exceptional dining, and state-of-the-art event spaces. Now reimagined under the Sofitel Hotels & Resorts brand, it continues to set the standard for refined experiences.

About Sofitel

A pioneer of French luxury hospitality since 1964, Sofitel today embodies heartfelt and committed luxury with a French zest. A seamless blend of the richness of each local culture and the French joie de vivre, the brand delights travellers who appreciate delicacy and subtle refinement, offering them heartfelt and authentic service. At Sofitel, beauty is in the details: life's simple pleasures such as gastronomy and sleep are art forms for an incomparable experience.

Sofitel now boasts more than 120 hotels, all elegant and unique, in the world's most sought-after destinations. Among its most remarkable properties are Sofitel Le Scribe Paris Opera, Sofitel London St James, Sofitel Dubai The Obelisk, Sofitel Mexico City Reforma and Sofitel Ambassador Seoul. The brand also offers a selection of heritage luxury hotels under the Sofitel Legend banner, renowned for their timeless elegance and fascinating history, such as Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan or Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. More recently, the brand also unveiled its first Sofitel Residences, redefining luxury living with prestigious properties that combine elegant design with Sofitel's renowned service and sophistication.

Sofitel is part of Accor, a world-leading hospitality group counting over 5,500 properties throughout more than 110 countries, and a participating brand in ALL - Accor Live Limitless – a lifestyle loyalty program providing access to a wide variety of rewards, services and experiences.

sofitel.com | all.com | group.accor.com