

Large Party Information aboard the Grand Duchess



Thank you for enquiring about hosting your festivities with us! We know how much effort goes into organising large parties so have collated as much information as possible below to simplify things. If you have any specific questions or need more information, please let us know.

We are able to offer the Grand Duchess for complete private hire of between **30 - 55 people.** If you require a party of between **12 - 30 people** we recommend our cruising sister restaurant, <u>The Prince Regent</u>, which is better suited to parties of this size.

Pricing Information:

Our set menu for groups is charged at £55 per guest (+12.5% service charge) with any additions charged on top. We offer a range of supplementary options to enhance your party from platters of oysters on arrival, or canapés (see menu below) and cheese to finish.

All drinks for your party will be charged per bottle consumed, a pre-order for both menu and wine choices must be made in advance.

Private Hire (30 - 55 people) will require a deposit of £1,250 to secure the booking and are subject to a minimum spend of £3,500. Minimum spend is made up of food, drink & 12.5% service charge. We do not charge a venue hire fee in advance however any shortfall on the minimum spend requirement will be made up with a venue hire fee.

Please Note: Large Tables (6-18 people) can be accommodated within the restaurant without private hire and have no minimum spend requirements



Grand Duchess Winter Set Menu £55

1/2 Dozen Oyster Platter - £21 *supp.* ----House Bread & Devilled Crab Butter

Lambton & Jackson Smoked Salmon, Pickles & Horseradish Cream Chicken & Duck Liver Terrine, Pickled Cherries & Toasted Sourdough Three Cheese Souffle, Walnuts & Winter Leaves

> Cornish Cod, Crab Sauce Roast Rump of Beef, Truffle Jus Stuffed Winter Squash, Wild Mushroom & Sage

> > -For The Table Crispy Potato Cakes Hispi Cabbage Cauliflower Cheese

Chocolate & Almond Éclair Poached Pear & Ice Cream

Whole Baked Tunworth (£8pp supp.) To be served between 4

We are able to offer more premium menus on request, please do ask us if this is of interest. We are also able accommodate most dietary requirements however these must be noted in advance of your reservation.

All guests' menu choices must be made in advance. Pre-orders and dietary requirements should be received no later than 72 hours prior to your reservation.



Canapes

For groups of forty and over we would recommend choosing a drink and canape party. We will strike the two top tables, which will leave you and your guests with four booths, a banquette and access to the semi private dining room. It is the best way to mingle and speak to everyone. We'll just keep sending the food, making the drinks and pouring the wine.

£3 each -

Salt Fish Crostini Smoked Cod's Roe Gougère House Arancini

£4 each -

Smoked Salmon, Treacle Bread, Horseradish Beer Battered Cod Cheek, Caper Mayonnaise Bloody Mary Prawn Cocktail

£5 each -

Crab Rarebit, Le Gruyere Buttermilk Fried Monkfish Scallop, Harissa, Preserved Lemon

Wine & Drinks

Our generous wine and drinks selection will give you an opportunity to create a bespoke dining experience with us and is generally a notable part of your event and minimum spend. We work predominantly with small growers and winemakers who care deeply about their creations as we do, and our private wine list changes to reflect the seasonal food menu. We also offer cocktails, beers and spirits.

We do not offer corkage for private events. All drinks must be chosen from our list.

We charge a £1 cover charge for filtered still or sparkling water or bottled mineral still and sparkling water is also available at £4 per bottle.

Please direct all enquiries to: <u>bookings@the-grand-duchess.com</u> lucy@londonshellco.com

Other Details:

Cakes:

If you are celebrating a Birthday we are not able to offer a cake service unfortunately, however we are very happy for you to bring your own or have one delivered which we can store and present for you. We do advise that any cakes are suitable to be stored at room temperature.

Music:

We are able to put you in touch with the live jazz band that we work with regularly, a group called Cafe Manouche, if you are interested in live music. But we do also have a very good speaker system in the restaurant which connects to spotify if you wish to bring your own playlists.

Cancellation Policy for Private Events

If you provide <u>6 weeks notice of cancellation</u>, we will refund your deposit in full or postpone your event to a date of your choice.

If you provide <u>less than 14 days notice</u> of cancellation, we reserve the right to retain your deposit.

Anything in between will be at our discretion, we will always look to find a compromise with our guests where possible.

Kindest regards,

The team at London Shell Co.

