



# Birthday celebrations at Melbourne Museum!

# Melbourne Museum is the home of unforgettable parties for children of all ages!

Museums Victoria's birthday party packages are full of fun, with educational and creative experiences that create lasting memories for all. Your child and their guests can explore, learn and play in a one-of-a-kind setting.

Packages include guided access to our state-of-the-art exhibitions, hands-on activities, delicious catering and a dedicated party space for cake and celebrations.

We understand that every birthday child is unique and we can tailor our packages to fit your child's interests. Whether they're passionate about dinosaurs, space exploration, or bugs, Museums Victoria's parties will make their special day unforgettable.





# Our Maker Program

From crafts to interactive entertainment, our birthday parties are packed with fun activities from our popular Maker Program. Developed and provided by Museums Victoria’s passionate programming staff, the Maker Program engages children through play-based learning activities, encouraging your child and their guests to connect with each other and our exhibitions and collections.

Our package prices are inclusive of having a learning and play expert available to lead and host your party guests throughout the event.

## Maker Program activities to choose from (please select one):



### The Dino Gang Diner

The Museum’s Dino Gang – Trio, Fern and Roary – are hungry! From fern salads to mammal burgers, create plates of delicious delicacies for the Dino Gang and learn what herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores ate!



### Dancing Dragonflies

Discover the incredible dancing dragonflies that once shared the earth with dinosaurs! Learn about how the dragonfly’s unique anatomy makes them appear to be dancing in the air and create a colourful dancing dragonfly of your own.



### Triceratops or T. rex Masks

Channel your inner dinosaur to colour and construct your own *Triceratops* or *T. rex* mask! Blending creativity, science and fun, become part of the prehistoric world!



# LEGO STAR WARS

## THE EXHIBITION

### Exclusive to Melbourne Museum

*LEGO® Star Wars: The Exhibition* has made its galaxy first debut at Melbourne Museum!

Add a ticket to the *LEGO® Star Wars: The Exhibition* to your birthday party package to build, battle and explore the galaxy.

Your birthday guests will experience the Force like never before, with iconic characters and scenes brought to life in stunning LEGO brick detail.

Step into a world of epic battles, gargantuan spaceships and stunning landscapes from a galaxy far, far away.





# Melbourne Museum packages

**Choose from two party package options (min 10 children):**

***LEGO® Star Wars: The Exhibition* package at \$60 per child, \$38 per adult**

## **Inclusions**

- Admission tickets to *LEGO® Star Wars: The Exhibition*
- All-day general admission to Melbourne Museum for adults and children
- 2 hours with a dedicated museum party host and dedicated party space\*
- Catering for children with your choice of party pack

**Triceratops package at \$55 per child, free per adult\*\***

## **Inclusions**

- Guided tour of *Triceratops: Fate of the Dinosaurs*
- All-day general admission to Melbourne Museum for adults and children
- Maker Program activity for all children
- 2 hours with a dedicated museum party host and dedicated party space\*
- Catering for children with your choice of party pack

\* Available for up to 40 people. If your party is greater than 40 people, please get in touch so we can plan your party in one of our large, multi-purpose function rooms.

\*\* One free General Admissions adult ticket per child. Additional adults will be charged at a discounted rate of \$10 per ticket.



# Party menu

## Children’s menu options at no extra cost



### T. rex pack

6 x chicken nuggets with tomato sauce, veggie sticks with hummus, cupcake and mini water



### Triceratops pack

Cheese and tomato sandwich, veggie sticks with hummus, watermelon cup and mini water

## Children’s hot food add-ons

- 20 x country-style sausage rolls ..... \$60 per platter
- 20 x crumbed chicken tenderloins ..... \$60 per platter

## Adult menu options

Sandwich platter ..... \$90 per platter  
A selection of sandwiches including vegetarian options

Sushi platter ..... \$110 per platter  
A selection of hand-rolled sushi including vegetarian options, served with soy sauce, ginger & wasabi

Cheese platter ..... \$100 per platter  
A selection of 5 local artisan cheeses; cheddar, blue, brie, smoked raclette & taleggio with fig paste, roasted nuts, olive misto, grapes, pear & dried fruits served with our specialty breads & crackers

Fruit platter ..... \$70 per platter  
Seasonal selection of fresh fruit

## Beverages

Single O coffee ..... \$4.5  
Long black, cappuccino, latte, flat white, espresso, macchiato, piccolo

Tea ..... \$4.5  
English breakfast, earl grey, peppermint, green, lemongrass and ginger chai, chamomile



# Party add-ons

## Baby *Triceratops* Puppet ..... \$400

No party is complete without Baby Trio! Our adorable baby *Triceratops* puppet will captivate your child and their guests as they learn more about baby dinosaurs, how they lived and what they might have eaten!

## *T. rex* Puppet ..... \$600

Introducing... the mighty *T. rex* puppet! Step back in time as we unveil this incredible creation, bringing the prehistoric world to life right before your eyes. With its realistic movements, this puppet is sure to engage audiences of all ages.

## 7-inch Birthday Cake (20 slices)..... from \$199

We can assist with ordering birthday cakes. Please provide at least two weeks advance notice when ordering a birthday cake.



# Party days and times

Whether it’s Saturday or Sunday, our party days promise non-stop fun and unforgettable memories.

## Pick a date/time:

Saturday or Sunday  
School holidays are available on request.

## 2 hour session times:

10:00am - 12:00pm  
1:30pm - 3:30pm

If you wish to have a party outside of these days or hours, please contact our team directly on 13 11 02 and we can check availability.

# Party format

An example party format below, customisable to include your unique party add-ons.

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|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -0:10 | Guests to arrive 10 mins prior                                   |
| 0:00  | Party begins!                                                    |
| 0:05  | Maker Program commences*                                         |
| 0:20  | Food is served                                                   |
| 0:50  | Guests tour the Exhibition/Museum                                |
| 1:30  | Guests return to party space                                     |
| 1:35  | Party cake is served                                             |
| 2:00  | Guests leave party space and explore the Museum at their leisure |

\* Maker Program is applicable to the Triceratops package only.

# FAQs

## Can you provide party invitations?

Yes, we can provide invitations. Once we've confirmed the details of your upcoming party, we will email you printable invitations with all the information your guests will need to know such as where to park and which entrance to come through.

## Can we bring our own birthday cake?

Yes, you are welcome to bring your own birthday cake. Disposable plates and cutlery will be provided for an additional \$25 flat cakeage fee.

## Can we bring our own food/outside catering?

The Museum does not permit outside food into the venue due to our health and safety standards and the allergen risks associated.

## Can you cater for allergies/dietary requirements?

As long as we are informed in advance, we can cater for most allergies and dietary requirements - we offer options for vegetarians and vegans, as well as gluten, wheat, egg and dairy allergies. None of our food contains nuts, however we cannot guarantee that traces of nuts won't be present.

## Can we decorate the venue?

You are welcome to bring additional items to decorate the party space. We only request that you do not bring helium balloons. Please note we cannot guarantee that your room will be available to access prior to your party start time.

## Can we take photos?

You are most welcome to take photos at your party, however flash photography is not allowed in gallery spaces for conservation reasons.

## Where are the parking facilities?

Conveniently located beneath Melbourne Museum, the car park is open daily from 5:30am to midnight. Access is available via Rathdowne Street or Nicholson Street, with card-only payment accepted. Only Museum Members are eligible to receive the Member's parking rate.

# Contact us

[mvevents@museum.vic.gov.au](mailto:mvevents@museum.vic.gov.au)

13 11 02

## Terms and conditions

Minimum three weeks notice to secure your booking once our team has confirmed availability.  
Minimum 10 children is required for every party booking. Final numbers and full payment must be made 8 days prior to the party date. Written notification of a cancellation is required more than 5 days prior to the event, or you will incur a cancellation fee of \$225 to cover booked staffing.  
Museums Victoria takes no responsibility for belongings that are lost on its premises.

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