



**Celebrate your child's
birthday 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!

The image shows a large-scale digital art installation. The scene is filled with tall, slender, vertical columns of light that resemble stylized trees or structures. These columns are primarily green and yellow, with some blue and orange accents. The light is projected onto a dark floor, creating a shimmering, reflective effect. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, looking up at the installation. The overall atmosphere is futuristic and immersive.

Antopia: Explore a world of secret senses

Exclusive to Melbourne Museum
14 December 2024 - 10 March 2025

Enter *Antopia*, where you shrink down to the size of ants to experience a day in the life of an ant colony.

Discover a complex and fascinating superorganism in this immersive, interactive experience that digitally reinterprets a world of secrets we cannot see.

This contemporary and immersive fusion of art x science is for everyone and promises an adventure like no other.



Melbourne Museum packages

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

Antopia package at \$65 per child, \$15 per adult

Inclusions

- Admission tickets to *Antopia: Explore a World of Secret Senses* exhibition
- All-day general admission to Melbourne Museum for adults and children
- Maker Program activity for all children
- 1.5 hours with a dedicated Museum party host
- Catering for children with your choice of lunch pack
- 1.5 hours access to a dedicated party space*

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
- 1.5 hours with a dedicated Museum party host
- Catering for children with your choice of lunch pack
- 1.5 hours access to a dedicated party space*

* Available for up to 30 people. If your party is greater than 30 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.



Antopia: Explore a World of Secret Senses exhibition

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*

Three layers of delicious cake filled with vanilla buttercream. Each cake is fully iced in pink, orange, yellow, green, blue or purple with piping on top, and pastel rainbow confetti sprinkles scattered around the cake base, side and on top.

*Must provide at least two weeks advance notice when ordering a birthday cake

Guest Party Bags POA

Surprise and delight your guests with a selection of fun and educational toys or books from the Museums Victoria Store.



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.

1.5 hour session times:

10:00am - 11:30am

1:30pm - 3:00pm

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

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

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, sparklers and candles due to the risk of setting off fire or security alarms. 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?

Located under Melbourne Museum, the car park is open from 5:30am - midnight daily. Enter via Rathdowne Street or Nicholson Street. Payment is card only and we encourage pre-booking online. Only Museum Members are eligible to receive the Member's parking rate.

Contact us

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 spend of \$550 or 10 children is required for every party booking. If you don't have enough children attending to make the minimum spend, add-ons can be used to bring your total spend up to the required amount. Final numbers and full payment must be made five business 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.