



THE  
NATIONAL  
GALLERY

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING AT  
THE NATIONAL GALLERY



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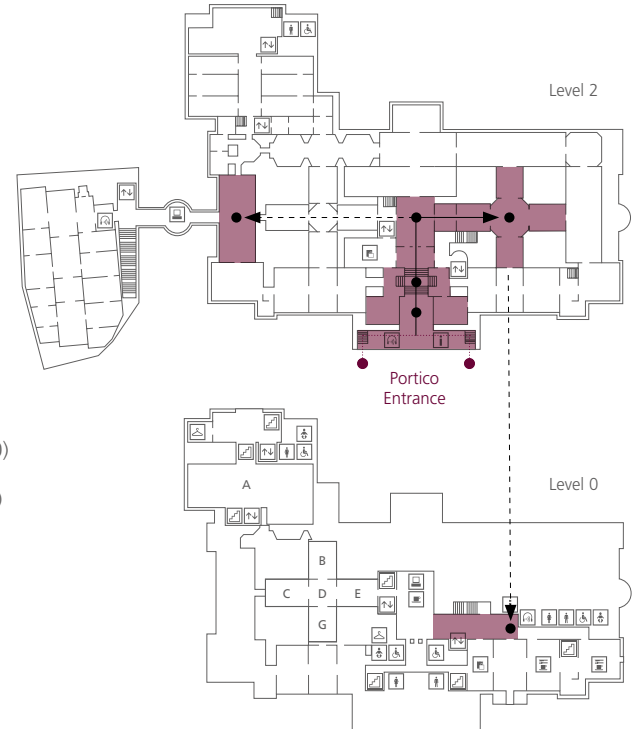
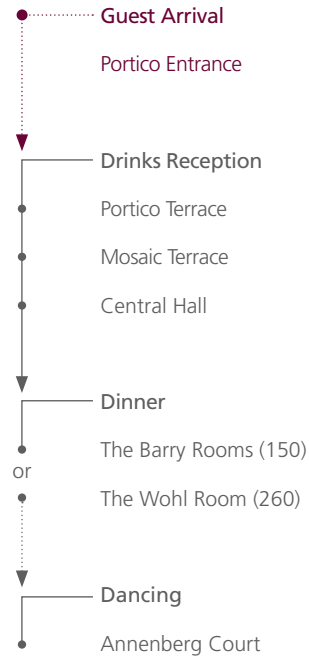
It doesn't get any more 'London' than a wedding celebration in Trafalgar Square as Nelson looks on. It doesn't get any grander than our nineteenth-century building. And no other wedding venue in the city has masterpieces on its walls quite like ours.

We will set the stage for an evening that you – and your guests – will always remember as “that amazing wedding celebration at the National Gallery.”

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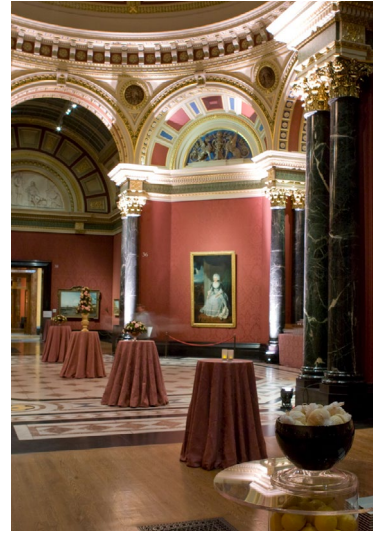
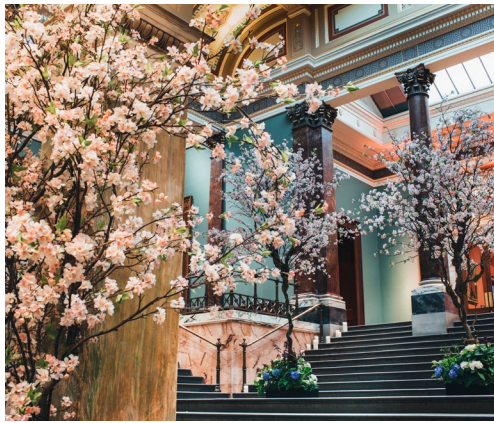


# THE JOURNEY TO YOUR PERFECT CELEBRATION



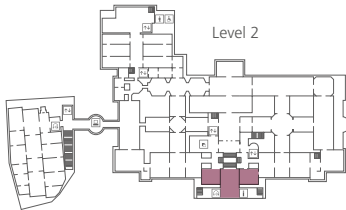
Other spaces and options are available on request





# PORTICO TERRACE

Make your unforgettable entrance as you walk up the grand Portico steps onto the Portico Terrace, overlooking one of the most impressive views in central London – Nelson's Column, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and Westminster.

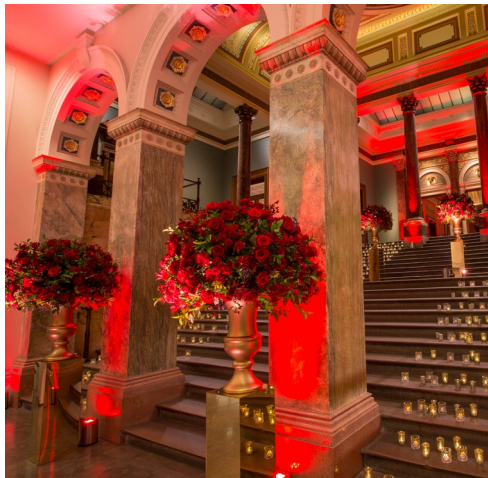


## DID YOU KNOW ...

The relief above the Portico entrance shows two young women symbolising Europe and Asia.

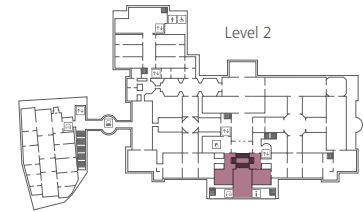






## MOSAIC TERRACE

Continue welcoming your guests as you come into the building, onto the Mosaic Terrace, with the domed glass ceiling and marble pillars. The intricate detail of love, compassion and glamour in the mosaics, including *Seven Virtues*, *Awakening of the Muses*, Virginia Wolf and Greta Garbo will add to your very own love story.



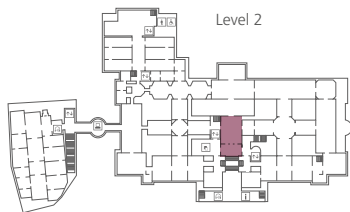
### DID YOU KNOW:

One of Russian artist Boris Anrep's ideas to decorate the Gallery's floor came from the pavement artists working in Trafalgar Square in the 1930's.

# CENTRAL HALL

Your guests will raise a glass to you, the special couple, at your drinks reception in Central Hall.

You'll be surrounded by paintings from our collection with romantic music playing subtly in the background by your selected live band.



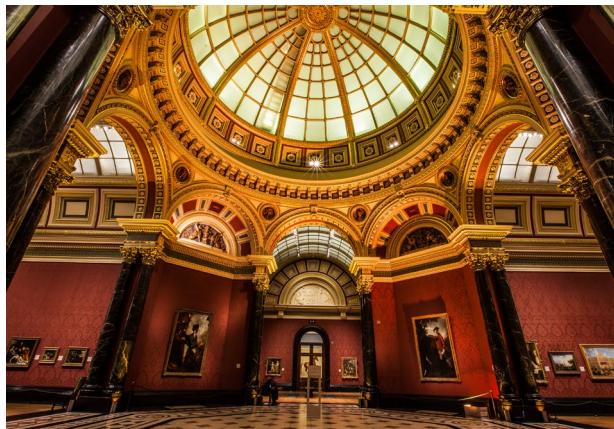
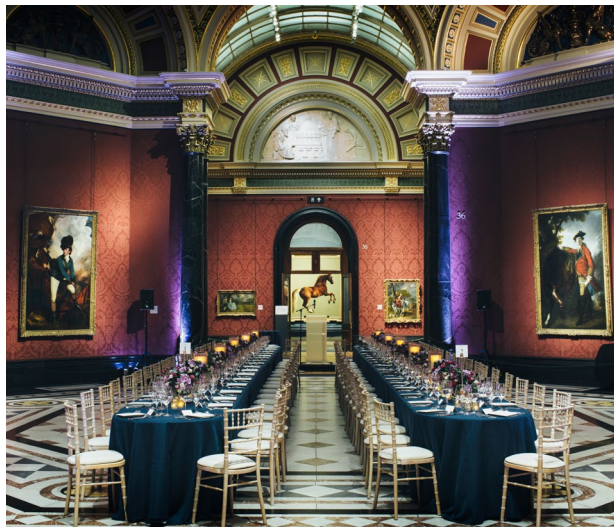
## DID YOU KNOW:

In the beginning of the sixteenth century, Northern Italian portraits were only for the cities' elites. By the end of the century, the market for portraiture grew significantly.



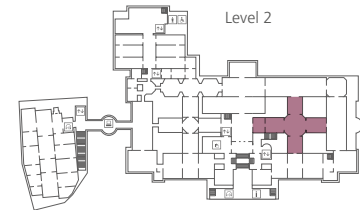
Gustave Klimt, 1862-1918, Portrait of Helmina, 1904





# THE BARRY ROOMS

Take your guests to the Barry Rooms for your wedding breakfast, in the most architecturally stunning location in the Gallery. Guest portraits courtesy of influential British artists - including Hogarth and Gainsborough - are already waiting for you as you walk past the marble pillars and take your seats under the breath-taking glass domed ceiling.



## DID YOU KNOW ...

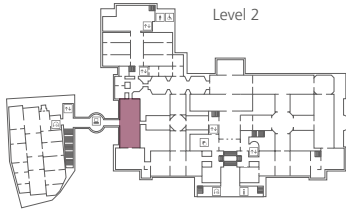
The Barry Rooms, opened in 1876, had previously been home to the Royal Academy.



# THE WOHL ROOM

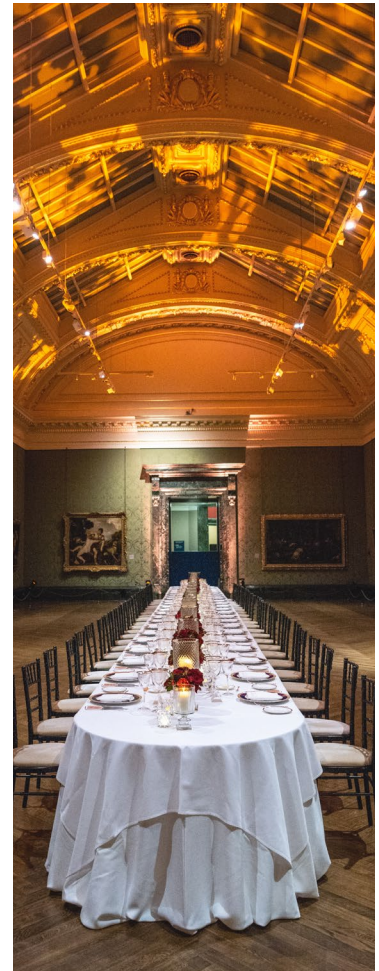
The spacious Wohl Room, in the historic part of the building, has capacity for up to 260 guests. You can take your seats within the sights and scenes of Venetian Renaissance paintings, by world-famous artists including Veronese, Tintoretto, Bassano and Bordone.

Relax into your evening with delicious menus and beautiful table settings lavishly created by your chosen caterer, all within the backdrop of this luxurious room – gold gilded frames, lush damask walls, glass ceiling and of course world-class paintings.



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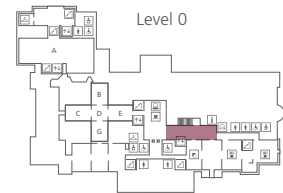
The paintings in the Wohl Room are from 1530–1600, a period dominated by Titian and the three family workshops of Tintoretto, Veronese and Bassano. These works of art were commissioned to be hung in the Venetian palazzi known for their hospitality.





# ANNENBERG COURT

After speeches and all the warm wishes to the happy couple, lead your guests to our contemporary Annenberg Court and make your next impressive entrance down the sweeping stairs for your first dance. Continue to dance the night away until the early hours of the morning.



## DID YOU KNOW:

The Annenberg Court was originally an internal courtyard until it was developed into the East Wing in 2003–2005.



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# HANDPICKED SUPPLIERS

Our handpicked suppliers include caterers, florists, production companies and entertainment.

When the doors close at 18:00, it's time to transform the Gallery for your event. From sumptuous catering to immersive entertainment, choose from a range of expert suppliers to create your special evening.

Click to view online [here](#)



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# FAQs

Do get in touch with our Venue Managers who will be happy to answer any other questions.

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## HOW MANY GUESTS CAN WE INVITE?

The event spaces have capacity for 20 to 260 guests.

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## CAN WE PROVISIONALLY HOLD A DATE?

We'll hold a date for your wedding celebration, free of charge and with no obligation, once you have booked a show around. We will then ask for confirmation by a certain date after your visit.

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## HOW DO WE CONFIRM OUR EVENT?

To confirm your event, we ask you to sign a copy of our venue hire contract and pay a 50% deposit. The balance amount is due two months before your wedding celebration day.

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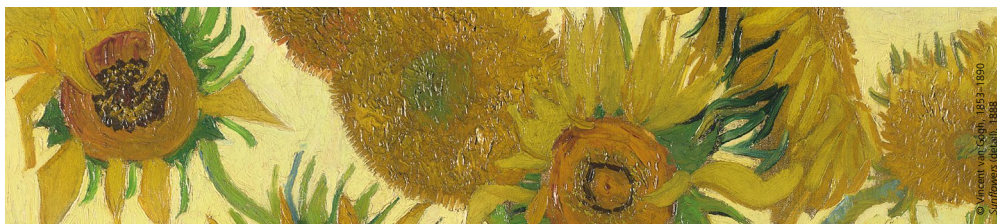
## ARE YOU LICENSED FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES?

We're not licensed for wedding ceremonies, but we can suggest venues nearby that are. Alternatively, you can have a symbolic blessing, that doesn't need a license.

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## CAN WE USE OUR OWN SUPPLIERS?

As we are a Grade I listed building with priceless paintings, we ask you to work with our preferred event partners for your catering, lighting, flowers, entertainment and audio visual requirements.



## CAN WE SUPPLY OUR OWN DRINKS?

You are welcome to bring your own drinks. Our event caterer may charge to chill, deliver and serve your drinks.

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## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE VENUE HIRE FEE?

The fee includes exclusive use of the agreed event areas, a dedicated venue manager, security staff and cleaning.

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## CAN WE USE THE GALLERIES FOR OUR WEDDING PHOTOS?

Yes, we'll suggest locations for taking photos ahead of your day.

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## CAN WE HAVE CONFETTI IN THE GALLERY?

You can have confetti outside the building, but it is not possible in the building. This includes paper, petal, rice, bubbles and sparklers.

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## CAN WE HAVE CANDLES IN THE GALLERY?

We can't light candles inside the Gallery, but our florists can suggest alternative options and effects.

## WHAT TIME DO WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE BUILDING?

The National Gallery is open to the public until 18:00. Suppliers have access to set up from 18:00 with guest arrival from 18:30/45. This allows the suppliers time to set the scene before guests arrive.

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## CAN WE BOOK OTHER SPACES IN THE GALLERY?

Our Venue Managers will be happy to suggest other spaces you can also book in the Gallery for your event.

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## HOW MUCH WILL OUR WEDDING CELEBRATION COST?

Your event will be priced on your requirements and requests. Prices start from £12,000 +VAT.

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## DO I NEED INSURANCE?

Yes. As your wedding celebration will be in a listed building with priceless masterpieces, you will need to have Public Liability Insurance. Most insurance companies offer the minimum cover of £10 million, at a small cost.



# AN ICONIC LANDMARK IN AN ICONIC LOCATION

The National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London.

The central venue where the views don't stop when you enter the building.

Only 5 minutes from Leicester Square or Charing Cross stations and local drop off points.

Other local photogenic locations include Buckingham Palace, The Mall, St James's Park, St James's Palace, Westminster Bridge, Palace of Westminster, Big Ben, Green Park and Piccadilly Circus.



Step free access via the Getty entrance, Education Centre and Sainsbury Wing entrance.



# THE NATIONAL GALLERY

Our Venue Managers look forward to helping you create your dream wedding celebration at the National Gallery.

Your booking generates valuable revenue for the Gallery to ensure that future generations are able to enjoy the paintings as we do today. Thank you.

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