

**SCIENCE
MUSEUM**

THE SMITH CENTRE

AN EXCLUSIVE NEW VENUE



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THE RECENTLY REFURBISHED SMITH CENTRE AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DAYTIME AND EVENING HIRE.

It occupies a building originally constructed in 1890 and reflects this history in the design of its four unique rooms.

Many of the building's original features have been elegantly preserved to present four spaces of varying size that suit a wide variety of purposes. From small meeting rooms for up to 20 guests, to an ample-sized salon accommodating 200 guests for a canapé reception, the Smith Centre provides versatility throughout.

Among the original features is an open-plan courtyard area which can be enjoyed in conjunction with daytime hire of the Salon. This space is also enhanced with

a range of hand-picked historical objects from the Science Museum collection, including a replica pressure suit from the last mission to the Moon and the stunning *Electrical Engineering Workshop* painting by Terence Cuneo.

The Smith Centre is located on the ground floor of the Science Museum and be accessed either through the main Science Museum entrance on Exhibition Road or through a private entrance on Imperial College Road.

The Smith Centre benefits from a fully integrated AV system, enabling a seamless production experience that links to our events-dedicated space Illuminate.



THE SALON



DURING THE DAY THIS SPACE OPERATES AS A LOUNGE WITH SMALL GATHERING AREAS. IT FEATURES AN IMPOSING PIECE OF ARTWORK BY TERENCE CUNEO.

CAPACITIES

- 100 theatre style
- 64 cabaret
- 80 seated dinner
- 200 standing reception

INCLUSIONS

- Wi-Fi throughout
- Charging points for laptops and mobile phones
- PA system with lapel and hand-held microphone, also suitable for music

TESTIMONIALS



'Thank you for being so amazingly helpful in the run up to and onsite during the event. It was great working with you and you made the quick turnaround of the event a lot less stressful. We have had loads of positive feedback about the event including the venue. I think it was the perfect choice. Hopefully there will be another opportunity to work with you again in the future!'

VODAFONE, MAY 2018

'Thank you for all your incredible help and support in the lead up to the event and on the day itself. Thank you so much for all your input and for managing countless queries and dealing with constant changes and demands from exhibitors. We really appreciate your support and high attention to detail and really could not have pulled this off without you.'

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, JANUARY 2019

'The team at the Science Museum really made the event planning extremely easy for us. We appreciate how helpful and communicative you have been. A pleasure to work with and Illuminate was incredible.'

Thanks again and will be in touch if we decide to do this again in 12 months' time.'

CLEAR CHANNEL INTERNATIONAL, MARCH 2019

ENHANCE YOUR EVENT

HIRE ONE OF OUR 13 EVENT SPACES WHICH INCLUDE AMAZING EXHIBITIONS, ASTOUNDING GALLERIES AND CREATIVE BLANK CANVAS SPACES. THERE ARE A RANGE OF OPTIONS TO COMPLEMENT YOUR HIRE OF THE SMITH CENTRE.

For events with up to 1500 guests, choose from the stunning backdrop of *Making the Modern World* for dinners, out-of-this-world receptions in *Exploring Space* or our fully interactive *Wonderlab: The Equinor Gallery*. Combine your hire of *Illuminate* with one of our Science Museum galleries to take your event to the next level.

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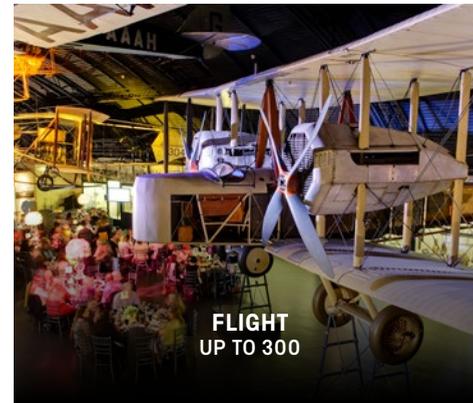
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UP TO 500



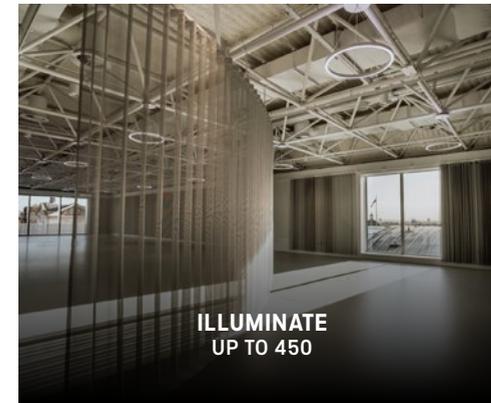
ENGINEER YOUR FUTURE
UP TO 220



EXPLORING SPACE
UP TO 300



FLIGHT
UP TO 300



ILLUMINATE
UP TO 450



IMAX THEATRE
UP TO 400



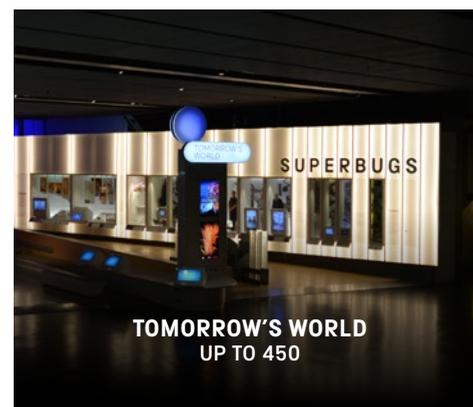
INFORMATION AGE
UP TO 400



MAKING THE MODERN WORLD
UP TO 750



MATHEMATICS: THE WINTON GALLERY
UP TO 200



TOMORROW'S WORLD
UP TO 450



WONDERLAB: THE EQUINOR GALLERY
UP TO 400



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GALLERIES BROCHURE HERE**

LOCATION

LOCATED IN SOUTH KENSINGTON, THE SCIENCE MUSEUM IS IDEALLY SITUATED WITH EASY ACCESS VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORT, AS WELL AS OPTIONS TO ARRIVE BY CAR OR COACH.

If you have any questions about how to get to the museum or any special requests, please get in touch and a member of the team will be happy to help.

ARRIVING BY CAR

The nearest pay and display car parking is in Prince Consort Road and Queen's Gate.

ARRIVING BY TUBE

The nearest tube station is South Kensington. This is on the District, Circle and Piccadilly lines and is a 5-minute walk from the museum.

A pedestrian subway connects South Kensington station to our main entrance.

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