

# CONFERENCE MENU



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**VENUES  
ŌTAUHAHI**

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## Venues Ōtautahi Food Ethos

Ōtautahi, initially a food gathering place on the banks of the Ōtākaro where the Ngāi Tahu and Ngāi Tūāhuriri food story was woven into Ōtautahi's fabric. Ngāi Tahu was familiar not only with the coastline surrounding Ōtautahi but also with the inland plains, mountains, and lakes. This relationship with the natural world, gathering food, and working with food is essential to how we cook and prepare our food today.

Kaitiakitanga means the land is a resource to be respected. Growers, producers, farmers, and chefs must care for the land and the environment using thoughtful and sustainable methods and being sure to always act with future generations in mind.

Our produce comes from Canterbury and represents the biodiversity of the region. Our geological position provides excellent soil, water, and the suitable climate creates ideal growing and farming conditions. We are so close to the source of some of the world's best produce and producers.

This food represents responsibility, sustainability, geography, and culture. If we know where our food comes from, it helps us understand why it feels good to eat it.

Our New Zealand producers, growers, farmers, and their products contribute significantly to the evolution of our food culture. We are committed to purchasing from within the region. Buying from the community that supports the venues allows our guests to share and experience the region's food and beverage and help to support local suppliers, farmers, and producers.

These dishes show respect to the incredible ingredients of Canterbury and its food community of special people who farm, harvest, produce and serve.

Authentic dishes are made with care and respect for the region and its diverse history.





# Conference Packages

Looking after your guests throughout the whole day is a big responsibility. Nutrition, vitamins, good food and hydration at the right times is important to keep delegates engaged and satisfied. Venues Ōtautahi have designed a range of packages that include the best of what Canterbury has to offer. These packages take care of all food and beverage requirements for your daytime events.

## Half Day Plains

\$56.50 per person

### On Arrival

French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

### Morning or Afternoon Tea Break

Pear, Rata honey, sage and ricotta muffin *v nf*  
Free-range pie with local bacon and Lamond eggs *nf*  
Whole seasonal fruit bowl *v vg gf df nf*  
French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

### Lunch

#### Sandwich

Smoked free-range ham, cheddar, confit onions, wholegrain mustard aioli, and ciabatta  
*nf - df gf on request*

#### Salads

Roasted cauliflower, chilli, red onion escabeche, green olives, toasted almonds, fresh herbs and smoked yogurt *v gf - nf df vg on request*  
Cos and kale caesar with parmesan aioli, brioche croutons, white onion escabeche and iced cucumber *v nf - nf gf on request*

#### Bowl

High country lamb, smoked eggplant, white hummus and flat bread *df nf - gf on request*

#### Sweet

Brioche donuts with vanilla and lemon *v nf*

#### Beverages

French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

## Full Day Plains

\$68 per person

### On Arrival

French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

### Morning Tea Break

Quattro fromage luxe tart with chives *v nf*  
Milmore Downs organic oat cookie with honey and fennel pollen *v nf*  
Whole seasonal fruit *v vg gf df nf*  
French Press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

### Afternoon tea

High country lamb and smoked garlic sausage roll with salsa verde *nf*  
Local pear and organic lemon friands with thyme and yoghurt crème *v gf*  
Whole seasonal fruit bowl *v vg gf df nf*  
French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

### Lunch

#### Sandwich

BBQ beef ribeye, parmesan, salsa verde aioli, pickles, wild rocket, and sourdough *df nf - gf on request*

#### Salads

Roast carrot and organic grains salad with almonds, feta, fresh herbs and forvm vinegar  
*v - df vg nf on request*  
Spring peas, orecchiette, parmesan, rocket, mint, lemon, chilli and ricotta *v nf - df vg on request*

#### Bowl

Roast free-range chicken salad with shaved heirloom vegetables and organic garlic aioli *df gf nf*

#### Sweet

Crossiants aux almonds with almond crème *v*

#### Beverages

French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

Full Day High Country

\$68.00 per person

On Arrival

French Press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

Morning Tea Break

Roast onion, thyme and cheese scone *v nf*  
Brioche donuts with vanilla and lemon *v nf*  
Whole seasonal fruit *v vg gf df nf*  
French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

Afternoon tea

Free-range pie with local bacon, egg and Lamond eggs *nf*  
Winter plum truffles with dark chocolate and harakeke *v nf gf*  
Whole seasonal fruit bowl *v vg gf df nf*  
French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection

Lunch

Sandwich

Free-range chicken, fennel seed aioli, onion escabeche, fresh herb salad and pretzel bun *df nf*

Salads

Roasted potato salad with fresh herbs, red onions, green onion, rocket and whole grain aioli *v gf nf df - vg on request*  
Harvest slaw with shaved cabbage, kale, cucumber, radishes, green chilli, seasonal herbs, parmesan, toasted seeds and chardonnay vinegar *v gf nf - vg df on request*

Bowl

BBQ beef sirloin with parmesan, salsa verde, iced radish and wild rocket *gf nf - df on request*

Sweet

Banana bread with local honnay, butter and toasted walnuts *v - vg gf df on request*

Beverages

French press Hummingbird coffee  
Ti Ora botanical tea selection





# Breaks

Breaks are served to side tables and stations throughout the venue.

**On Arrival**

- \$6.20 per person
- French press Hummingbird coffee
- Ti Ora botanical tea selection

**Ōtautahi Break**

- \$14.50 per person
- French press Hummingbird coffee
- Ti Ora botanical tea selection
- Whole seasonal fruit

Please select two of the following items:

**Sweet**

- Winter plum truffles with dark chocolate and harakeke *v gf nf*
- Milmore Downs organic oat cookie with honey and fennel pollen *v nf*
- Crossiants aux almonds with almond crème *v*
- Pear, Rata honey, sage and ricotta muffin *v nf*
- Brioche donuts with vanilla and lemon *v*
- Local pear and organic lemon friands with thyme and yoghurt crème *v gf*

**Savoury**

- Free-range pie with local bacon, egg and Lamond eggs *nf*
- Fresh herb, feta and free range egg tart *v nf*
- Mushroom, walnut, mustard seed, and fennel sausage rolls *v vg*
- Roast onion, thyme and cheese scone *v nf*
- Fried haloumi slider with salsa verde aioli and pretzel bun *v nf*
- High country lamb and smoked garlic sausage roll with salsa verde *nf*
- Quattro fromage luxe tart with chives *v nf*

Additional break items – \$6.20 per person



# Working Lunch

\$45.30 per person

A fully customisable menu that lets guests design their lunch. This can be for relaxed, informal style lunch service. These menus can be served directly to the tables, stations or side tables in the venue.

**This includes:**

Whole seasonal fruit bowl *v vg gf df nf*

One sandwich item, one bowl item, one sweet item and two salads

French press Hummingbird coffee

Ti Ora botanical tea selection

**Please select from the following items:**

**Sandwiches**

BBQ beef ribeye, parmesan, salsa verde aioli, pickles, wild rocket, and sourdough *df nf - gf on request*

Smoked free-range ham, cheddar, confit onions, wholegrain mustard aioli, and ciabatta  
nf - gf df on request

Free-range chicken, fennel seed aioli, onions escabeche, fresh herb salad and pretzel bun  
df nf - gf on request

Cold smoked Akaroa salmon, Grizzly bagel, cream cheese, capers and red onion escabeche nf

Vegan pakora, smoked chilli vegan mayonnaise, kale and white onion slaw with ciabatta roll *v vg df nf - gf on request*

Black garlic roasted kumara, white hummus, pumpkin seed pesto and flat bread  
*v vg df - nf gf on request*

*Additional sandwich \$10.50*

**Salads**

Spring peas, orecchiette, parmesan, rocket, mint, lemon, chilli and ricotta *v nf - vg df on request*

Roasted pumpkin, almonds, mint, rocket, pickled red onion, chilli, lemon wafu and salsa verde *v vg gf df - nf on request*

Roasted potato salad with fresh herbs, red onions, green onion, rocket and whole grain aioli *v gf df nf - vg on request*

Roasted cauliflower, chilli, red onion escabeche, green olives, toasted almonds, fresh herbs and smoked yogurt *v gf - nf df vg on request*

Roast carrot and organic grains salad with almonds, feta, fresh herbs and forvm vinegar  
*v - df vg nf on request*

Cos and kale caesar with parmesan aioli, brioche croutons, white onion escabeche and iced cucumber  
*v - nf df gf on request*

Harvest slaw with shaved cabbage, kale, cucumber, radishes, green chilli, seasonal herbs, parmesan, toasted seeds and chardonnay vinegar  
*v gf nf - vg df on request*

*Additional salad \$9.50*

**Bowl Food**

Roast free-range chicken salad with shaved heirloom vegetables and organic garlic aioli *df gf nf*

BBQ beef sirloin with parmesan, salsa verde, iced radish and wild rocket *gf nf - df on request*

High country lamb, smoked eggplant, white hummus and flat bread *df nf - gf on request*

Wood-roasted mushrooms, gnocchi , pecorino romano and black garlic butter *v nf*

Off the Coast calamari, green chilli, lime, puha, kaffir, lemongrass, and green chilli nahm jihm *df nf*

*Additional bowl items – \$16.50 per person*

**Sweet**

Brioche donuts with vanilla and lemon *v*

Crossiants aux almonds with almond crème *v*

Banana bread with local honey, butter and toasted walnuts *v - vg gf df on request*

Winter plum truffles with dark chocolate and harakeke *v gf nf*

Local pear and organic lemon friands with thyme and yoghurt crème *v gf*

*Additional sweet items – \$6.20 per person*





# Lunch Packages

\$45.30 per person

The culinary team have crafted an impressive blend of foods in the below menus. These are all pre-selected for those who want to leave the trust in the chefs hands. These menus are for a relaxed, informal style lunch service. This menu can be served directly to the tables, stations in the venue or around side tables.

### Sandwich

Free-range chicken, fennel seed aioli, onion escabeche, fresh herb salad and pretzel bun *df nf - gf on request*

### Salads

Cos and kale caesar with parmesan aioli, brioche croutons, white onion escabeche and iced cucumber *v nf - df gf on request*

Roasted pumpkin, almonds, mint, rocket, pickled red onion, chilli, lemon wafu and salsa verde *v vg gf df - nf on request*

### Bowl

High country lamb, smoked eggplant, white hummus and flat breads *df nf - gf on request*

### Sweet

Local pear and organic lemon friands with thyme and yoghurt crème *v gf - nf on request*

### Fruit

Seasonal whole fruit *v vg gf df nf*

### Beverages

French press Hummingbird coffee

Ti Ora botanical tea selection





# Lunch Box

\$29.00 per person

This option gives your guests the ultimate flexibility to eat when and where they choose. These include everything the guests will need, sourced directly from the Canterbury region.

**Sandwich**

Free-range chicken, fennel seed aioli, onions escabeche, fresh herb salad and pretzel bun *df nf - gf on request*

**Salad**

Spring peas, orecchiette, parmesan, rocket, mint, lemon, chilli and ricotta *v nf - vg df on request*

**Sweet**

Brioche donut with vanilla and lemon

**Fruit**

Seasonal whole fruit *v vg gf df nf*

# Express Lunch

\$36.00 per person

**Sandwich**

Smoked free-range ham, cheddar, confit onions, wholegrain mustard aioli, and ciabatta *nf - gf on request*

**Salads**

Cos and kale caesar with parmesan aioli, brioche croutons, white onion escabeche and iced cucumber *v nf - df gf on request*

Roast free-range chicken salad with shaved heirloom vegetables and organic garlic aioli *gf df nf*

**Sweet**

Brioche donuts with vanilla and lemon *v nf*

**Fruit**

Seasonal whole fruit *v vg gf df nf*

**Beverages**

French press Hummingbird coffee

Ti Ora botanical tea selection





# Happy Hour

\$46.50 per person  
End the day with an hour of Cassels craft beer, North Canterbury wines and fine local produce

## Canapés and Snacks

- Fried free-range chicken with kawa kawa salt and nasturtium aioli
- Smoked beef rib, fresh lemongrass, kaffir lime and rendang wonton with pickled cucumber and XO mayonnaise *df*
- Zucchini, goats cheese, hemp seed, organic barley arancini with wild rocket aioli *v*
- Baked pretzels with wakame salt *v*

## Beverages

### Sparkling

Crater Rim Méthode Traditionelle NV

### Wine

- Main Divide Chardonay
- Main Divide Sauvignon Blanc
- 27 Seconds Steps Pinot Gris
- Main Divide Rosé
- Main Divide Pinot Noir
- Main Divide Merlot Cabernet

### Beer and Cider

- Southern Alps Ultra Low Carb Lager
- Moa Motueka Hazy IPA
- Moa Bush Moa Mid Ale 2.5%
- Southern Alps Ultra Low Carb 0%
- Moa Classic Apple Cider

### Soft Drinks and Juices

- Karma Green Apple & Sparkling Water
- Schweppes Ginger Ale
- Coca-Cola range
- Keri Premium Orange Juice

# Barista Upgrades

## Half Day

2 x consecutive Barista services  
Minimum number of 150 coffees  
\$780 minimum spend  
Additional coffees after minimum spend is reached charged at \$5.20 per coffee

## Full Day

3 x consecutive Barista services  
Minimum number of 225 coffees  
\$1,170 minimum spend  
Additional coffees after minimum spend is reached charged at \$5.20 per coffee

## 1 x Barista service

1 x Barista service  
Minimum number of 30 coffees  
\$156 minimum spend  
Additional coffees after minimum spend is reached charged at \$5.20 per coffee

## One-off Charges

Where an existing coffee machine is not available there will be a set up fee of \$100+GST.  
Many of our spaces have a coffee machine in close proximity. Please enquire.

# Smoothie Upgrade

\$10.50 each

- Green Lassi with kale, cucumber, coconut, aloe vera, chamomile and peppermint *v vg gf df nf*
- Berries organic oats, banana, kaffir, stevia, cinnamon, and biodynamic yoghurt *v gf nf - vg df on request*
- Protein almond milk with banana, kefir, dates, cinnamon, cardamom and coconut water *v vg gf df - nf on request*

All menu prices are exclusive of GST.  
Pricing is valid for events prior to 30 June 2026, from which an annual price increase of 3% will apply.

## Key

- v* = Vegetarian
- gf* = Gluten Free
- nf* = Nut Free
- df* = Dairy Free
- vg* = Vegan





# WHERE WE GATHER AND SHARE

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