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Private Hire



Welcome to Babylon; Aberdeen's Longest Serving Premium Nightclub.

Situated just beyond Holburn Junction, the gateway to Aberdeen's illustrious West End, Babylon is one of Aberdeen's most enduring and popular nightspots.

Located within the upper floors of a converted ecclesiastical college, Babylon's dark yet decadent interiors attract a sophisticated yet fashionable crowd.

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Venue Capacity: 359.

At Babylon, we pride ourselves on the versatility of our venue to provide for those looking for that extra something, whether it be for a special occasion, corporate function, or simply a great night of drinks, cocktails and dancing.

The venue has recently undergone a stunning refurbishment, ensuring we live up to our reputation as Aberdeen's most luxurious late night venue.

The main area of the club consists of our house bar, offering a range of handpicked premium and deluxe spirits, wines, ciders and bottled beers. This is housed on the edge of our dance floor, above which lies our recent state of the art lighting features, which can be personalised to reflect the needs of your event.

To either side of the dance floor are raised areas with additional seating, as well as large original windows, offering stunning views down Union

Street, a DJ booth and a stage, which has housed a variety of live performers over the years.

To the rear of the venue lies our Cocktail Bar, offering a more intimate atmosphere to those looking to add a touch of class for their event. Offering a selection of classic cocktails, hand-made with the freshest ingredients by our in-house mixologists, Babylon also offers to create a unique cocktail for your event.

We offer a number of catering options provided by our sister venue Soul Bar, which can be adapted to suit the needs of each party, whether it be finger food or hot meals. While many of our contemporaries offer set packages to large groups, we know that each function or booking, whether large or small, is unique, and as such will be treated that way. **We will endeavor to tailor each event to suit the customer to ensure a night spent in Babylon is a night to remember.**





Hire Information

- Licensed from 11am - 2am Monday to Thursday, and 12.30pm – 2am Sundays. The venue is available for hire from 11am – 10.30pm on Fridays and Saturdays.
- No hire charge for space (Minimum spend required for large bookings).
- Sunday – Thursday minimum 60 people.
- Bar(s) with relevant staff provided, well stocked with a premium drinks selection, as well as the option for hostesses.
- State of the art sound and lighting system, tailored to your event.
- Pre-event access to venue (up to 3 hours prior).
- Cloakroom open upon request.
- Can host finger buffets & hot buffets
- Generous floor space adaptable to a variety of events.
- Stage area to allow for live performances, corporate displays or presentations and more.
- Mixology classes can be held for smaller groups.

Door Policy

At Babylon, we encourage our guests to look their best. Whether that means dressing up, or taking more of a smart-casual approach, we love to see our patrons looking sharp!

As an aside, many Gents join us for more formal events wearing Kilts, which as far as we are concerned, is to be commended! However, we do ask that if you are visiting us in a Kilt, you leave your sgian-dubh at home.

Admission is at the discretion of Babylon Management and Door Stewards, who have the authority to deny access or evict any customer who they believe to be in breach of licensing laws, or of an undesirable nature to attend our Nightclub.



Licensed Security Door Stewards

These are required to meet licensing regulations, and an external reputable company is used. The cost charged to Babylon is passed directly onto the client at a current rate of **£18 per hour (VAT inclusive)**.

Licensed Security Door Stewards are required from the start time of an event until half an hour after the event finishes and payment is required in advance. As a general policy, a minimum of 2 doormen are required per 100 patrons.

Extras

If a client believes any additional facilities, services or products are required to ensure the venue is suitable for your purpose, while the venue management will do all they can to aid and accommodate your needs, it is the responsibility of the client to source, organize and cover any additional costs these may incur.

DJ Services

Babylon is able to provide our in-house DJ subject to availability, at a rate of **£30 per hour**. Should the customer have any specific requests with regards to what is played, they should notify the management in advance. Otherwise, the DJ set will be conducive to the normal music policy in Babylon Nightclub on a Friday & Saturday night.

Babylon is also able to hire professional DJs if required, using an external professional company, whose charges will be passed directly onto the client.

Live Percussion

Should the client wish, Babylon is also able to provide (subject to availability) a percussionist to play live and complement the DJ. Again, an external company is used, with all charges to be passed directly onto the client.



Drugs Policy

Babylon has a zero tolerance regarding drug use on the premises and any person caught using or in possession of drugs will be reported to the police.

Underage Policy

We do not accommodate any function/events for people under the age of 18 years due to licensing laws.

Event Examples

- Fashion Shows
- Mixology
- Spirit and Whisky Tastings
- Live Performers/ Musicians
- Themed Parties
- Quiz Nights
- Speed Dating Evenings
- Private Corporate Functions

Catering - Example Finger Buffet

Salt N' Pepper Calamari

curried mayonnaise

Macaroni Bites *tomato & chilli jam dip*

Sandwiches / Wraps

Peking Duck Spring Rolls

toasted sesame & hoi sin sauce

Tempura Smoked Haddock Goujons

chipotle tartare sauce

Roasted Med Veg Bruschetta

basil pesto

Chicken Liver Parfait Crostini

red onion marmalade

Sweet Chilli Chicken Skewers

Burger Sliders *melted cheese*

Cajun Pulled Pork Tortillas

apple and cider sauce

Hummus / Slow Roasted Tomatoes / Char-grilled Aubergine

Wild Mushroom Ciabattas

Tuna Melt Potato Skins

Filo King Prawns *sweet chilli dip*

Home Baked Sausage Rolls *HP sauce*

Smoked Scottish Salmon & Cream Cheese Crostini

Southern Fried Chicken Skewers

smokey sauce

Lemon & Dill Battered Fillets of Haddock *tartare sauce*

Cullen Skink Tartlet

spinach salad

Haggis Lollipops

green peppercorn sauce

Beef Chilli Potato Skins

grilled cheese

Fish Cakes

garlic mayonnaise

Catering - Example Hot Buffet

Cajun Pork

pulled shoulder of pork / red cabbage slaw / warm tortilla wraps cider & apple sauce

Haggis, Neeps & Tatties

Macsween's haggis / creamed potatoes / bashed neeps peppercorn sauce

Butternut Squash Masala

butternut squash & black bean curry spinach & paneer paratha / pea & mint pilaf rice

Thai Chicken Curry

red curry / sticky coconut rice

'Posh' Fish Pie

white fish / king prawns / hot smoked salmon / white wine cream sauce creamed potatoes

Chicken Fajitas

cajun marinated chicken / red peppers & onions / guacamole sour cream / salsa warm tortilla wraps

Classic Stovies

shin of beef / potatoes / onions beetroot slaw / oatcakes

Venison Hot Pot

haunch of venison / chestnut mushrooms / seasonal veg layonaise potatoes

Chilli Beef

steamed rice / sour cream / salsa

Mac N' Cheese

macaroni pasta / Isle of Mull cheddar sauce / slow roasted tomato / baked Brie

Roast Chicken & Mushroom Pie

duck fat roasted potatoes / seasonal vegetables

Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli

roasted garlic butter / toasted pine kernels

Smoked Haddock Kedgeree

smoked haddock / curried rice peas / soft boiled hen eggs



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