

A stylized, dark green mangrove tree with a thick, gnarled trunk and a dense canopy of leaves, set against a dark green background. The tree is positioned on the left side of the image, with its roots extending downwards.

EL MANGLAR

Private Dining and Events



Let us take you on a journey...

El Manglar brings the vibrant spirit of South American celebrations to the iconic, bustling hub of Sydney Road, offering intimate, fully private dining on our exclusive second floor; High Tide.

From lively game nights to corporate functions and family gatherings, our three private spaces paired with expertly curated set menus create an unforgettable atmosphere of warmth, flavour, and festivity.

High Tide

Make your way through our downstairs dining room and head upstairs to discover High Tide - three unique arcade and private dining rooms, each with their own character.

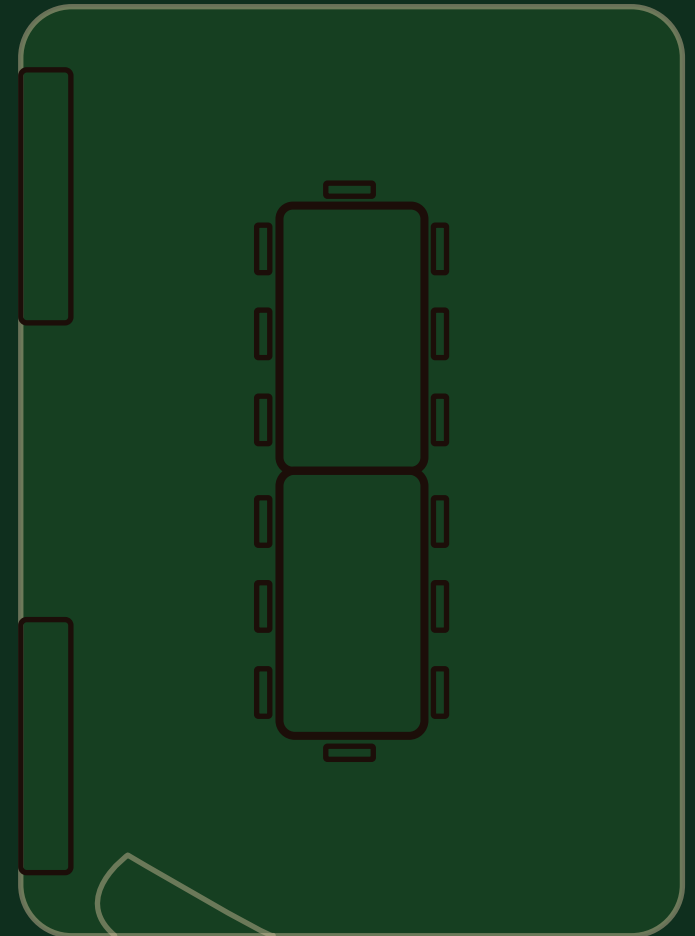
Available for exclusive hire, our versatile spaces are perfect for any occasion — from casual canapé-style game nights to elegant sit-down dinners or professional work events. Whatever the vibe, we'll tailor the experience to suit your needs.





Brazil

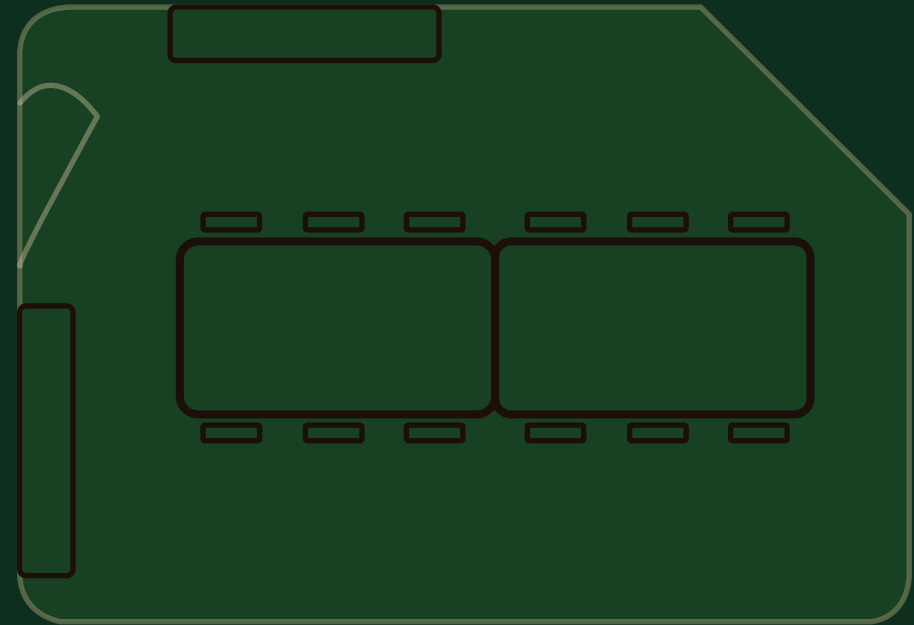
Accommodating 12 to 24 guests, Brazil is the perfect space to play a few games with your colleagues after work. When dining, Brazil offers a private getaway from the hustle and bustle of regular service.



Room layout example only



Mexico

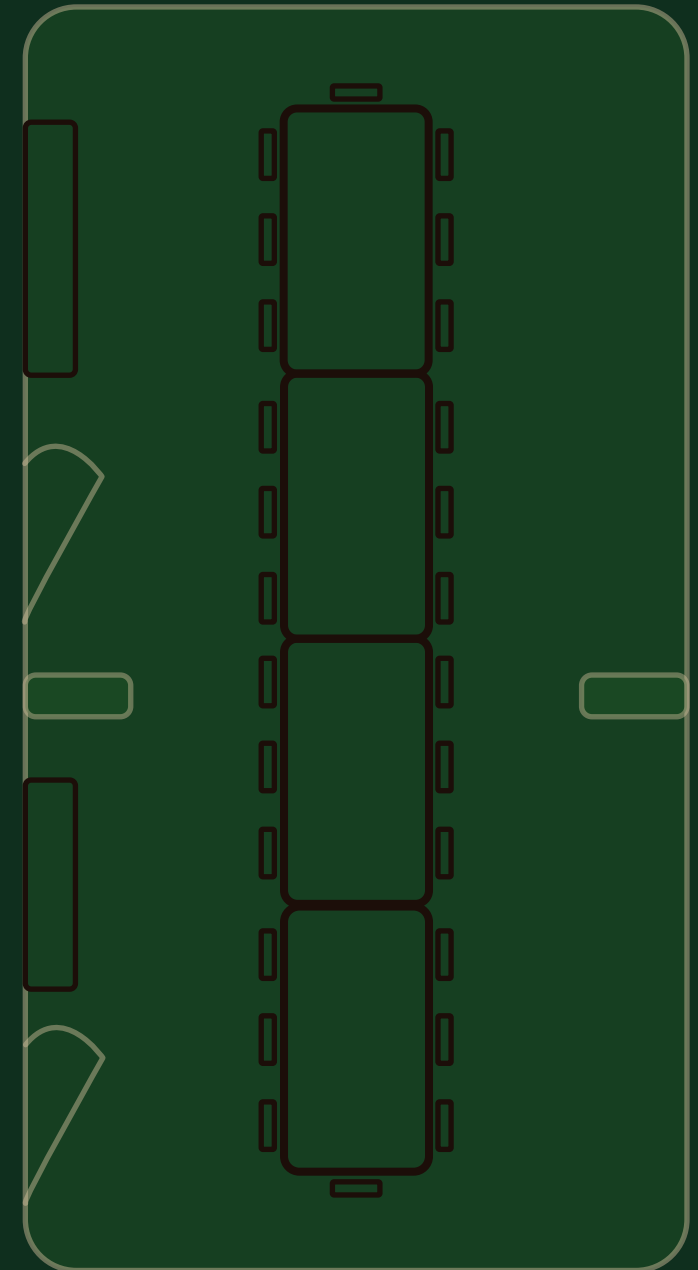


Room layout example only

Mexico caters between 8 and 16 guests, making this intimate space perfect for quaint birthday gatherings or family dinners. With windows that look out onto the Sydney Road nightlife, you won't feel far from the party when you're kicking on with our arcade games!

Colombia

Our largest private dining space, Colombia, comfortably fits 16 to 32 guests. With enough space to roam, chat or even dance, this room offers a private dining or gaming experience like no other.



Room layout example only

Low Tide

If you're after something a little more relaxed, our Low Tide dining room is perfect for group bookings of up to 16 guests. Located at ground level, you'll soak up the vibrant energy, aromas, and sounds of our main dining room, all while our friendly wait staff take care of you every step of the way.





Food and Drinks

Our set menus are appropriate for all seated functions and are designed to ensure that our guests experience the full spectrum of flavour and creativity that our chefs have to offer.

Most dietary requirements can be catered for, please let us know in advance so we can guarantee an enjoyable experience for all guests.

Set Menus

\$65

CHEF'S SELECTION

Gugayo

Cassava Arepa, Crispy Pork Rice, Avocado Cream, Spring Onion

Trapiche Boneless Chicken

Chicken thigh, panela glaze, charred spring onion

Red Mole & Oaxaca

Queso Fresco Tostada, Mole Rojo, Shallot Petals, Fresh Coriander.

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Mar & Tierra Chaufa

Peruvian-style fried rice, pork chicharron, prawns, criolla salad, caramelized plantain

Drunken Charcoal Chicken (min. 3 people)

Half chicken marinated in beer, baby cos lettuce, avocado cream, Colombian papa criolla

Cos Lettuce & Uchucuta

Fresh cos lettuce, uchucuta sauce, citrics

Tostones

Plátano macho, sour cream, queso fresco

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Churros

Pâte à choux, emongrass & chamomile creme anglaise, ice cream of the day

\$85

PACIFICO

Oyster (brava or natural, 2pp)

Fresh oysters, pickled shallot chalaca, fermented chillies

Blackberry Crudo

Kingfish crudo, ají morita & juicy blackberry leche de tigre, plantain chifles

Prawns & Hogao

Fire-kissed tiger king prawns, shrimp hogao sauce, grilled lime, ripe plantain

Red Mole & Oaxaca

Queso fresco tostada, mole rojo, shallot petals, fresh coriander.

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Mar & Tierra Chaufa

Peruvian-style fried rice, pork chicharron, prawns, criolla salad, caramelized plantain

Encocado (min. 3 people)

Grilled market fish, coconut sauce, cassava croquettes, cheese soil, chilli & green herb oil

Cos Lettuce & Uchucuta

Fresh cos lettuce, uchucuta sauce, citrics

Corn on the Cob (2pp)

Grilled corn, aioli, chilli maize

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Banana & Rum

Sponge cake, custard, boozy banana-rum crunch

Set Tapas Menus

Enjoy a canapé-style event with exclusive arcade access, delicious finger foods, and a dedicated host to ensure a fully catered, private experience.

\$40pp

Pão De Queijo

Cheese bread, guava sauce

Corn Ribs

Fried corn, chilli, lime

Maduro Croquettes

Ripe plantain, cheese, bocadillo

Colombian Spuds

Fried yellow potatoes, chorizo stew, chives

\$50pp

Patacón

Pork chicharron, coriander, mandarin

Corn Ribs

Fried corn, chilli, lime

House-Made Empanadas

Choice of filling: beef, chicken, lechona, vegan, cheese, mexican

Colombian Spuds

Fried yellow potatoes, chorizo stew, chives

Churros

Pate a choux, infused creme, ice cream of the day

Beverage Packages*

\$40pp

Beer

The Mangrove Lager

Bodriggy Cosmic Microwave Hazy IPA

Wines

A.B. Dice “Tarot” Prosecco, Glera

2023 Longhop “Ravine”, Riesling

2023 Pico Maccario MIA DOCG, Barbera

\$55pp

Beer

The Mangrove Lager

Bodriggy Utopia Pale Ale

Bodriggy Cosmic Microwave Hazy IPA

Bodriggy Blinker Dark Ale

Wines

A.B. Dice “Tarot” Prosecco, Glera

2023 Longhop “Ravine”, Riesling

2023 Vina Ventisquero Reserva, Savignon Blanc

2024 A.B. Dice “Tarot” Rosé, Grenache

2023 Pico Maccario MIA DOCG, Barbera

2023 Luigi Bosca “La Linda”, Malbec

\$70pp

Beer

The Mangrove Lager

Bodriggy Utopia Pale Ale

Bodriggy Cosmic Microwave Hazy IPA

Bodriggy Blinker Dark Ale

Wines

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Spirits

Beefeater Gin

El Jimador Blanco Tequila

Plantation 5y.o Rum

Sabre Vodka

Makers Mark Bourbon

*Beverage packages are available to groups of 10 or more

Exclusive Venue Hire



Planning something bigger? Our Low Tide dining room is available for exclusive hire for groups of 40 to 140. The \$12,000 minimum spend can go towards set menus, drinks packages, or put it towards a bar tab to keep things interesting.

Want to add a little extra fun? High Tide, our dedicated gaming space, is also available to hire for an additional cost.

Frequently Asked Questions

I have dietary requirements, how will the set menu work for me?

We will make sure that alterations to the menu are made just for you, so you can sit back and relax knowing that your meal is completely taken care of. We can accommodate for most allergies and dietary requirements, however, although unlikely, cross-contamination and traces may occur within our kitchen. Be sure to let us know in advance so we can guarantee that our kitchen can make the appropriate changes where possible.

Is there a room hire fee?

No, instead we work with a minimum spend model that allows you to spend on food and drinks what you would regularly spend on a room hire fee.

Is there a time limit on our function?

If your group booking takes place in Low Tide, a timeframe of three hours is designated for your booking. When renting a private dining room in High Tide however, a time limit is not so rigid, although we will adhere to our regular 'last drinks' and 'kitchen close' times.

Can you provide audio/visual equipment for my function?

Unfortunately not at the moment. You are however most welcome to bring equipment you may need for your event so long as we are notified in advance. That way we can ensure that your chosen room can appropriately accommodate your needs.

Can we bring our own cake or wine?

We do not have a license for BYO beverages, but our unique wine list is curated to pair perfectly with our menu, so you can rest assured that you will be spoilt for choice in that department. We are happy for you to bring a cake for your event, just let us know in advance so we can clear a space in the fridge.

Where can we park?

There is parking along Sydney Road as well as along Albert Street; be sure to check if your space is free or paid! Want to let loose? We are situated right next to the Number 19 tram line as well as a five minute walk from Brunswick Station and multiple bus stops, so there's no need to drive if you want to kick on.

Can I bring decorations?

As long as you take them home following your booking, then of course! Let us know before the booking date what you plan to bring or if you need to come in early for any set up.

What is your accessibility like?

Low Tide is completely wheelchair accessible with one designated bathroom for those with more accessibility requirements. High Tide is, unfortunately, only reachable via two flights of stairs and therefore not accessible to some patrons with additional needs. Music and lighting can be adjusted in High Tide, although such accommodations cannot always be made in Low Tide as the dining area is communal. For specific enquiries in regard to accessibility, please contact us via phone or email.

Can I hire additional entertainment?

Please let us know in advance if you plan on organising a third-party vendor as they must be pre-approved by us prior to the booking date. Any external entertainment that is a surprise to us will incur a fee.

Couldn't find your question? Give us a call at (03) 9383 4937 or send us an email at info@elmanglarmelb.com

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