



CORPORATE AND PRIVATE EVENTS



INTRODUCTION

Give your clients a day or evening to remember by hosting your meeting or event with us in one of our unique venue spaces based within Edinburgh Zoo.

Let us impress your clients with fabulous conferences and events spaces while ensuring a relaxing and enjoyable experience for all. Combine your booking with one or more of our exciting animal-related experiences from the Edinburgh Zoo experiences team including animal handling, a team building trial or a talk on an animal species of your choice.

Who would forget an event that included a wild encounter with one of their favourite animals?

[Take a virtual tour of our event spaces here](#)



CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Day Delegate Rate - Ways to be Well

2025 – from £55.00 (plus VAT) per person
based on a minimum of 20 guests

Inclusions:

- Ways to be well lunch
- Pastries, tray bake and penguins shortbread
- 3 servings of tea and coffee
- Room hire
- Cabaret set-up
- Hydration station
- Zoo entry
- Complimentary parking
- Flipchart and pens
- Screen

Day Delegate Rate - Soup and Sandwich

2025 – from £39.95 (plus VAT) per person
based on a minimum of 10 guests

Inclusions:

- Soup of the day and sandwich
- Tray bake and penguins shortbread
- 3 servings of tea and coffee
- Room hire
- Theatre style (upgrade for cabaret - £3.90 plus vat per person)
- Zoo Entry
- Complimentary parking
- Flipchart and pens
- Screen



PRIVATE EVENTS

Drinks and Canapes Experience

2025 – from £39.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 40 guests

Inclusions:

- 3 canapes per person
- Glass of wine or prosecco
- Occasional rounds and poseurs, linen and chairs
- Complimentary parking

**Room hire not included*

Bowl Food Experience

2025 – from £52.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 40 guests

Inclusions:

- 3 x bowls per person
- Glass of wine
- Occasional rounds and poseurs, linen and chairs
- Complimentary parking

**Room hire not included*

Finger Buffet Experience

2025 – from £49.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 20 guests

Inclusions:

- 5 finger buffet options per person
- Room hire
- Zoo entry (if lunch only)
- Round tables, linen and chairs

**Prices differ for daytime experiences*

Lunch Experience

2025 – from £59.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 30 guests

Inclusions:

- Based on 2 COURSES (course upgrade - supplement of £8.00 plus VAT)
- Half a bottle of wine
- Tea, coffee & penguin shortbread
- Room hire
- Zoo entry (if lunch only)
- Round tables, linen and chairs
- Complimentary parking

Dinner Experience

2025 – from £74.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 30 guests

Inclusions:

- Based on 3 course set menu
- Half a bottle of wine
- Tea, coffee & penguin shortbread
- Room hire
- Round tables, linen and chairs
- Complimentary parking

Hot Fork Buffet Experience

2025 – from £69.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 30 guests

Inclusions:

- Hot fork buffet
- Room hire
- Tea, coffee and penguin shortbread
- Zoo entry (if lunch only)
- Round tables, linen and chairs
- Complimentary parking

SUMMER

BBQ Experience

2025 – from £59.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 40 guests

Inclusions:

- BBQ items and salad
- Room hire
- Hydration station
- Zoo entry (if lunch only)
- Round tables, linen and chairs
- Complimentary parking



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Lunch Experience

2025 – from £57.50 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 30 guests

Inclusions:

- Two-course meal
- Tea, coffee and shortbread to finish
- 5ft round tables with linen
- Room hire
- Zoo entry
- Complimentary parking

Christmas Dinner Experience

2025 – from £74.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 30 guests

Inclusions:

- Based on 3 course set menu
- Half a bottle of wine
- Tea, coffee & penguin shortbread
- Room hire
- Round tables, linen and chairs
- Complimentary parking

Christmas Street Food Experience

2025 – from £52.95 (plus VAT) per person based on a minimum of 40 guests

Inclusions:

- Street food options
- Glass of wine
- Occasional rounds and poseurs, linen and chairs
- Complimentary parking

**Room hire not included*

Minimum numbers are dependent on month and day
Room Hire from £2,000 (plus VAT)

Talk to your Event Coordinator for further information.

UPGRADES

- Adult packed lunch – from £13.50 (plus VAT)
- Children packed lunch – from £8.75 (plus VAT)
- Breakfast rolls – from £5.50 (plus VAT)
- Flipcharts – from £12.50 (plus VAT)
- Add-on buffet lunch – from £24.50 (plus VAT)
- Canapes – from £3.75 (plus VAT)
- Evening buffet – from £5.50 (plus VAT)
- Dram of whisky – from £4.00 (plus VAT)
- Upgrade to a glass of Champagne – from £1.50 (plus VAT)
- Coloured napkin – from £1.20 (plus VAT)
- Table runner – from £3.75 (plus VAT)
- Chair drape – from £1.85 (plus VAT)
- Charger plates – from £1.50 (plus VAT)
- Floor length table linen in your choice of colour – from £19.50 (plus VAT)



OUR WILD EXPERIENCES

Combine your booking with one or more of our exciting animal-related experiences from the Edinburgh Zoo experiences team – perfect for creating a memorable experience your guests won't forget!

Exclusive Ranger Tours

Exclusive one-hour ranger led tour around the zoo, stopping off at a variety of animals along the way! A great way to learn about our inhabitants, ask questions and understand how we protect, value and love nature.

Max. 30 participants per session,
sessions can run simultaneously
Price: £180 (plus VAT)

Animal Meet and Greet

Meet some of our friendliest residents up close and learn all about how we care for them. You're likely to meet our corn snake, stick insects, pond mud snails and a surprise small mammal.

Max. 30 participants per 30 minute session
Price: £240 (plus VAT), approx.

Private Animal Antics Show

This incredible display allows our animals to showcase their remarkable natural behaviours and instincts. Meet some of our extra special residents, experience the thrill of birds swooping over your head, and even get involved in the show yourself!

Max. 60 participants per 30 minute session
Price: £300 (plus VAT)

Animal Behaviour Training

Put your persuasion and negotiation skills to the test by learning the secrets of animal training by one of our experts and have a go at training each other. This activity will take place at our Animals Antics Arena where you'll have the chance to also meet some of our friendlier residents!

Max. 30 participants per 30 minute session
Price: £220 (plus VAT)

Animal Enrichment Workshop

Groups will learn about the ways RZSS uses behavioural enrichment to care for animals and make enrichment items filled with treats for one of the zoo's animals. Groups will also have the chance to see them enjoy it!

Max. 30 participants per 45 minute session,
sessions can run simultaneously
Price: £180 (plus VAT)

Photo Challenge

Split into groups, you'll be challenged to capture specific photographs of some of our inhabitants. This is a race against the clock, with the winning team receiving a prize!

Max. 30 participants per 45 minute session,
sessions can run simultaneously
Price: £120 (plus VAT)

SUSTAINABILITY

Our dedicated teams work closely with guests to create menus with flair, dedication and a passion for excellent service. When it comes to planning the ultimate dining experience at your event, our highly esteemed catering team delivers impeccable service and taste. Our team of industry-leading culinarians are always finding ways to go above and beyond, crafting memorable experiences for you and your guests.

At Edinburgh Zoo we are passionate about sustainability and minimising waste. By using products that would usually go to waste, due to suppliers over-producing or through secondary harvesting, we create beautiful food that you can enjoy with a clear conscience.

We are led by the seasons and work closely with our suppliers to make sure we are in sync with any external factors that may affect produce.

Scottish produce is at the heart of everything that we do. All of our suppliers are carefully chosen based on their business ethics and quality. We believe it's important to know what you're eating and where it's come from.

Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) – a wildlife conservation charity with a bold vision: a world where nature is protected, valued and loved.

RZSS pledges to reverse the decline of at least 50 species by 2030, from pine hoverflies and wildcats in the Cairngorms National Park, to chimpanzees in Uganda, giant anteaters in Brazil and many more.





Please contact our dedicated events team
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