
Turner

Curated & corporate experiences

Turner Contemporary stands at the threshold of land and water, looking out from the very spot where JMW Turner painted his most celebrated skies. Designed by David Chipperfield, the gallery faces resolutely out

to sea, its north-facing windows turning the horizon into a living artwork. From intimate gatherings to large-scale summits, our award-winning building offers a striking backdrop: light-filled, spacious, and rooted in creativity.



Spaces with a view



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Our flexible Foyle Rooms were designed to showcase full sea views, with floor-to-ceiling windows and modular concertina walls that allow spaces to expand or divide seamlessly.

1 Foyle Room
(up to 30 guests)
£400 half day / £550 full day

2 Foyle Rooms combined
(up to 80 guests)
£500 half day / £650 full day

3 Foyle Rooms combined
(up to 120 guests)
£600 half day / £750 full day

All Foyle Rooms (eve hire only
includes use of the Sunley Gallery for
reception drinks)
£2,450

What’s included



Every booking comes with the essentials to deliver a seamless experience:

AV excellence High-spec projector and Funktion-One speakers for presentations, film and sound.

Microphones Cordless and lapel options for talks and panels.

Pop-up bar & bar staff Available on request, minimum spend £600.

Furniture & layout Included as standard, with flexible arrangements to suit your event, whether this be theatre, conference, banquet or boardroom style.

Optional extras:

AV technician £100 (4 hrs) / £200 (8 hrs)+VAT
Custom signage From £37.50 per panel

Curated experiences

Elevate your event with activities designed to inspire or restore.



Guided gallery tours



Led by Turner Contemporary’s expert guides, offering fresh perspectives on our exhibitions and the skies Turner painted. From £5 per person, or £10 per person for a curator’s introduction.

Creative workshops



Led by Margate-based expanded arts practitioner Geoffrey Chambers, who was born in London of Caribbean heritage, these workshops invite guests to explore creativity through play, reflection, and collective experience. Geoffrey's practice spans drawing, performance, film and installation, drawing on Afro-surreal traditions to examine belonging, migration and identity.

Life Drawing A relaxed and inclusive session where guests reconnect with creativity through mark-making, movement and music, in a safe and non-judgemental environment designed for all levels of ability—£25 per person.

Clay Chorus A reflective workshop that combines storytelling, listening and working with clay. Guests create personal sculptural totems that embody strength, joy and shared experience—£25 per person.

Paddleboarding

Delivered with Margate Sup & Surf, a local collective dedicated to helping people experience the water, these sessions begin just outside the gallery before heading to Margate Main Sands and the harbour for a guided stand-up paddleboarding experience. Prices start from £35 per person.



Sea scrub sauna

Enjoy the elements with Sea Scrub Sauna, who bring the elemental Nordic tradition to Margate’s beach, right opposite the gallery. Guests alternate between paddleboarding and sauna, creating a full-body experience that is both invigorating and restorative—from £15 per person.



Yoga & wellness experiences



Led by Katya of Margate Yoga Studio, supported by James (Surround). Katya has been teaching yoga for over seven years and is known for creating inclusive, mindful practices rooted in Margate’s coastal landscape. Choose from:

Yoga & Sound 30 minutes of mindful yoga followed by a guided sound bath with gongs and crystal bowls.

Grounding Arrive in Margate with a barefoot beach walk, welcome refreshment, and guided meditation to shift into a calmer mindset.

Energising Post-lunch stretches, breathwork & light movement to re-energise body & mind.

Restful An end-of-day stillness session to reflect and reset, combining breath and gentle release.

Laughter Yoga A playful, social practice that reduces stress, boosts mood, and fosters connection through laughter.

From £30 / £35 per person.

Sound bathing



Immersive sonic journeys with Eleanor Yankah, sound practitioner and founder of Floating Frequencies. Eleanor facilitates immersive multi-instrumental sound baths that invite deep rest, relaxation and restoration.

From £35 per person.

Kent on a plate



We work with Minno Kitchen, an independent Margate-based caterer celebrated for fresh, Kent-sourced menus that showcase local producers. Their thoughtful, seasonal food is designed to keep guests nourished & inspired.

Breakfast Pastries, fruit platters, yoghurt pots from £10 per person (minimum 10 guests).

Working lunch Artisan sandwiches, wraps, seasonal salads from £16 per person (minimum 10 guests).

Corporate lunch Hot seasonal dishes with sides and desserts from £25 per person (minimum 10 guests).

Canapés & sharing platters Perfect for networking receptions from £22 per person (minimum 15 guests).

Sweet additions Cakes, brownies & tarts made locally from £6 per person (minimum 10 guests).

Looking for something different?

We also work with a trusted network of approved caterers.

Add a souvenir



Alongside flipcharts and whiteboards, we also offer the option to add a touch of Turner to your meeting. Guests can take away a Turner Contemporary-branded notepad, pencil and postcard, creating a simple yet memorable keepsake of their time by the sea—from £10 per person.

Your blue sky reset

At the cultural heart of Margate, Turner Contemporary is more than a venue—it is a catalyst for connection, reflection, and new ideas. Whether you are hosting an away day, a summit, or a creative reset, our team curates

each event to meet your purpose. We collaborate with Kent-based practitioners, wellness providers, and caterers to design experiences that are thoughtful, restorative, and memorable.



Stay by the sea



- Extend your time in Margate with our partner hotels:
- Guesthouse 42** Boutique guesthouse, 10% discount on rooms and spa treatments for TC clients.
 - Margate House** Elegant townhouse-style accommodation, 15% discount for TC clients.
 - Fort Road Hotel** Design-led accommodation with sea views, 10% discount for TC clients.

Beyond the gallery



Margate is a town transformed by creativity. From artist-run studios and independent galleries to award-winning restaurants, there is always more to explore.

We recommend wandering through the Old Town, sampling local culinary delights, and discovering how the creative community has driven Margate's remarkable regeneration. Our team is always happy to offer recommendations based on the interests of your team.

Art at the heart

By booking with Turner Contemporary, you directly support our mission as a charity—helping us to keep art free and accessible for everyone.

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Prices are all subject to +20% VAT