

Taste of WOW FAQs

Do I have to attend the WOW Show to book this experience?

No (but you totally should, of course!). Anyone is welcome to book the Taste of WOW experiences with or without a WOW Show ticket. The Dining Experience is designed as a pre-show event, but it can be booked on its own. The High Tea Experience is independent of show times.

Do I need to book both the WOW Show and Taste of WOW events at the same time?

WOW Show tickets and Taste of WOW tickets are purchased individually, and you can book them together or separately. When purchasing your WOW Show tickets, you'll have the option to add a Taste of WOW ticket/s of your choice, or you can return to purchase at a later date.

What type of food is served? Are there vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free options?

Each *Taste of WOW* event features a thoughtfully curated menu created by InterContinental Wellington's expert culinary team, presented across elegant dining stations. A range of dietary requirements are catered for and labelled, with gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan, and vegetarian options available.

Are drinks included in the ticket price?

Your ticket includes a welcome drink, with both alcoholic and non-alcoholic options to choose from. Tea and coffee will also be available during the High Tea experience. Additional beverages can be purchased on the day.

How long does each experience run for?

Each Taste of WOW experience runs for 75 minutes.

The timing aligns with those attending the WOW Show, giving plenty of time to travel the short distance and get settled at the TSB Arena for the WOW Show.

Who will the High Tea speakers be?

The High Tea Experience speaker lineup joining the Taste of WOW host will vary by session, giving a range of exclusive insights into World of WearableArt.

Are children or families welcome?

Yes. Both experiences are family-friendly, though we'd recommend the content and speaker sessions are primarily designed for those 8+. Please note there is a single ticket price, and all attendees will enjoy the same menu.

Where is the InterContinental in relation to TSB Arena?

InterContinental Wellington is just a brief, easy stroll from TSB Arena - approximately 3 minutes.

Is this venue fully accessible?

Yes. InterContinental Wellington offers full accessibility, including elevators, accessible restrooms, and step-free access to the event spaces.

Moving between InterContinental Wellington and the TSB Arena is a short, level urban walk of roughly 200m, which typically takes around 3 minutes on foot.

For those with mobility considerations, the route follows central Wellington footpaths, which are generally wide and flat, and includes crossing two city streets.