



# THE MODERN

PRIVATE DINING

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# WELCOME TO PRIVATE DINING AT THE MODERN



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Part of the Union Square Hospitality Group family, The Modern is a two Michelin-starred, contemporary American restaurant at the Museum of Modern Art. The refined, unexpectedly playful dishes of Executive Chef Thomas Allan highlight exceptional ingredients and seasonality, while design plays a major role in every aspect of the dining experience. Inspired by the Bauhaus movement, The Modern was created by architects Bentel & Bentel and offers a welcome escape from the bustling Midtown neighborhood it calls home. To make an event inquiry, please visit us [here](#).

Located within The Museum of Modern Art, The Modern has its own street entrance neighboring Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, and numerous hotels and theaters. Its award-winning cuisine, extensive and diverse wine selection, unmatched design aesthetic, and caring hospitality makes The Modern the perfect venue for events large and small.

# PRIVATE DINING ROOM: BREAKFAST

Simple, elegant, and filled with light, the Private Dining Room offers floor-to-ceiling views of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden at MoMA. The Private Dining Rooms can accommodate a maximum of 30 guests at one long table, 64 guests seated, or 80 guests for a standing cocktail reception.

## NUMBER OF GUESTS

64 seated  
80 standing

## PRICING

We do not charge a room fee for Private Dining Room reservations. Please refer to the following food & beverage minimums.

### PRIVATE DINING ROOM

January–November: \$4,000  
December: \$6,500

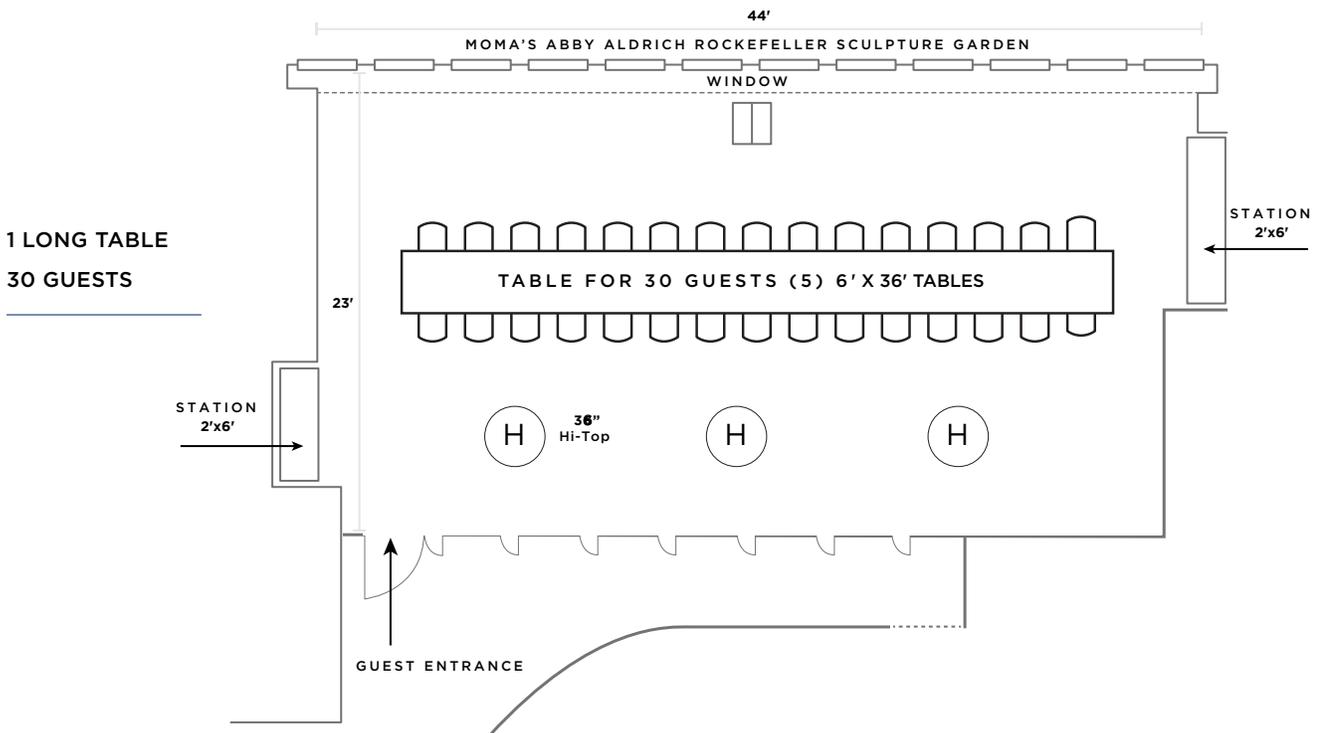
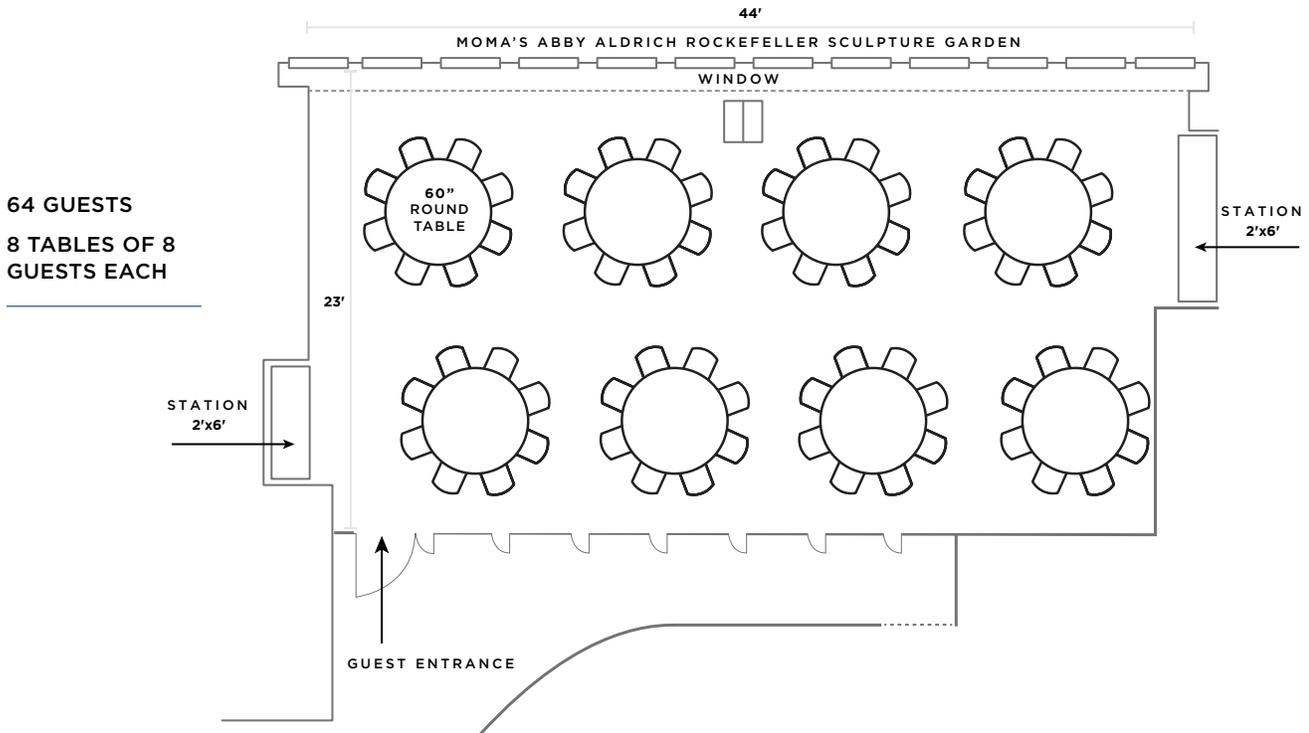
Gratuity and 8.875% New York State Sales Tax are not included. For pricing on all of our spaces and to view our terms and conditions, please click [here](#).

## TIMING

Reservations for arrival for breakfast can be made from Monday through Sunday, 8:00AM – 10:00AM.



# PRIVATE DINING ROOM





# BREAKFAST

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## BREAKFAST TABLE or FAMILY STYLE

*\$120 per person*

Organic Greek Yogurt with Granola, Berries and Mint (V, GF)

Seasonal Fruit Platter (V+, GF, DF)

Smoked Salmon Platter with Cucumber, Dill and Red Onion

Assortment of Bagels with Whipped Cream Cheese and Cultured Butter (V)

Mini Croissants and Muffins (V)

## BEVERAGES

*Included in Menu Price,  
Served for up to 2 hours*

Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee

Assorted Hot Tea

Orange Juice & Grapefruit Juice

## ADDITIONS

*Each Selection, \$15 per person*

Thick Cut Smoked Bacon

Chicken-Apple Sausage

Soft Boiled Hen's Egg's (V)

Seasonal Quiche (V)

Mini Ham and Cheese Danish

Meyer Lemon Pound Cake (V)

## PREMIUM ADDITIONS

Kaviari Kristal Caviar \$115 per ounce

Kaviari Oscietre Caviar \$230 per ounce

Kaviari Trout Roe \$40 per ounce

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness

\*\*Menu items are subject to change based upon seasonal availability

# COSTS & BILLING

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## FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS

### PRIVATE DINING ROOMS WEST & EAST

We do not charge a room fee for reservations of our Private Dining Rooms. However, there are food and beverage minimums associated with each meal period.

### PRIVATE DINING ROOM

\$4,000 - Breakfast

\$6,500 - Breakfast (December)

## CUSTOM PRICING

### FULL RESTAURANT BUYOUT

Please inquire with our team for pricing.

## BEVERAGE

Guests are welcome to select a beverage package outlined above, or to serve all beverages to be charged based on consumption.

## DEPOSITS & CANCELLATION

A signed agreement and 50% deposit are required to reserve the private dining room. Your reservation is guaranteed once The Modern has confirmed receipt of your deposit. Deposits are fully refundable for cancellations more than 28 days prior to the event date. Deposits will not be refunded for cancellations within 28 days of the contracted event date, unless we are able to rebook your contracted room. Forfeited deposits will not be applied toward future private events or charges at the Restaurant. Cancellations within 3 business days of the event are subject to the full contracted food and beverage minimum charge. Any charges for additional services or vendors coordinated by the Restaurant will also be charged and are subject to 8.875% New York State Sales Tax.

## TAX & DISCRETIONARY GRATUITY

You may choose to provide a discretionary gratuity amount which will be calculated as a percentage of the final event price and added to the final bill upon the conclusion of the event. NY State Tax in the amount of 8.875% will be calculated on all food and beverage charges.

## PAYMENT TERMS

The remaining balance shall be due and payable within 48 hours of the event. Payment received after 30 days of the invoice date will be subject to a monthly finance charge of 1.5% on the outstanding balance.

# THE TEAM



## THOMAS ALLAN

Executive Chef

Born in England and raised in Texas, Thomas Allan's passion for the culinary arts led him to New York at age 19, where he began his career as a line cook at Union Square Hospitality Group's Blue Smoke in 2007. Soon after, Thomas enrolled at the International Culinary Center where he received his Grand Diplome with an emphasis on French cuisine. Following graduation, he returned to USHG joining Eleven Madison Park and trained under Daniel Humm and Abram Bissell, becoming an award-winning sous chef at age 22.

In 2012, after years of admiring the Modernist French cuisine of Chef Yannick Alleno from afar, he moved to Paris to work as his sous chef at Le Meurice.

In 2014, Thomas rejoined the USHG family as Chef de Cuisine at The Modern, and over the years has contributed to its many accolades, including gaining a second Michelin star. Thomas was named Executive Chef of The Modern in February 2020.



## DAN GIBSON

General Manager

Dan Gibson, General Manager of The Modern, was born in Melbourne, Australia, where his passion for hospitality was shaped by family traditions. He held roles at top restaurants, including Momo, Epoque (earning a wine list award), and Lûmé. After moving to New York in 2018, he joined Blue Hill at Stone Barns. In 2024, he began leading The Modern's three distinct dining experiences.



## LISA YUK

Senior Event Sales Manager

With over 14 years of experience in special event catering at museums and cultural centers across New York City, Lisa's favorite part of the business is collaborating with culinary teams and bringing clients' events to life. A Brooklyn native, she loves cooking for family and friends on weekends and running or biking with her husband. Her expertise ensures a seamless, memorable experience from start to finish.



## CLARA LEE

Event Sales Manager

Clara began her career in corporate tech sales but fell in love with the hospitality industry after moving to New York. Her passion for creating memorable guest experiences led her to roles in reservations, front-of-house, and eventually, special events. At The Modern, she expertly orchestrates a wide range of social and corporate events, ensuring seamless execution while bringing a sense of ease and enjoyment to every occasion.

# WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AT THE MODERN!

Thank you for considering The Modern for your private event. For questions or booking inquiries, please contact our events team [here](#).



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