

Gracie FAQs

HOW MUCH SPACE IS REQUIRED FOR GRACIE? She is 4.6m long including the trailer drawbar, and 2.4m wide. She needs flat, stable ground with easy site access for set up. If necessary we can organise a site check to make sure it is appropriate.

DOES GRACIE NEED POWER? Preferably yes, Gracie needs power to run lights and refrigerator. However we do have a generator we can use that we can add to your quote if there is no power on site.

WHERE IS GRACIE BASED? In Pyes Pa Tauranga, but she loves a good road trip! Our mileage charge is \$2.50+gst per km (round trip). In some circumstances with out of town jobs an accomodation fee may apply.

WHAT DO YOU SUPPLY? Gracie comes with 2 bar staff, ice, straws, 2 drink dispensers with disposable paper cups, a personalised bar menu, serviettes, black rubbish sacks. She is decorated and styled for your event. We supply the platters and trestle tables for the food, and tablecloths, disposable plates, and serviettes. We also have a 2.5m x 2.5m pop up gazebo that covers the service area if weather isn't the greatest.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO SUPPLY? We do not hold a liquor licence due to working in multiple council zones. This means you provide the drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), and we provide the bar service, nibbles and sweets. We can help with sourcing the best drinks deals, and working out the best options and calculating your requirements. You save money buying your drinks direct, while getting all the benefits of bar service. You also provide the glassware. We do this because many venues include it as part of their package, and we don't want you paying for it twice. If you do need glassware we can put you in touch with our preferred suppliers, and even pick it up for you. As we are not necessarily always there till the end of your event we don't collect it and drop it back sorry. Due to health and safety we cannot wash and reuse glassware during the event.

DO YOU TAKE RUBBISH AWAY? We take all Gracie-related rubbish, but due to space limitations, we don't take away bottles or cans. We can leave you some black sack rubbish bags if necessary. We recommend a designated area for guests to dispose of / recycle their empties.

HOW DO YOU KEEP DRINKS COLD? Gracie has a fridge, and chillibins and ice buckets. For large events, or events in the height of summer, we recommend hiring a chiller trailer. We can advise you if you want to know more.

WHAT BEVERAGES DO YOU SERVE? Anything you supply - beer, wine, bubbles, cider, RTDs, soft drinks. If you want mixed spirits or cocktails we can serve these but depending on your choices and guest numbers we may need an extra staff member due to the extra time it takes to serve these.

DO YOU DO TABLE SERVICE? We only serve drinks from Gracie's server hatch. This encourages your guests to mingle with others and keeps costs down. Our staff will occasionally collect empties from tables if they have time, to keep things tidy.

HOW DO I BOOK GRACIE? Send us an email to graceandgraze@gmail.com letting us know your event date, time, location, and guest numbers, and we will get back to you ASAP. A 50% deposit secures your booking, and the balance is due a week prior to your event. There is a \$250 bond. This will be fully refunded unless there is damage done to Gracie or our equipment.

DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE? Yes we have public liability insurance which covers us if we do damage to your property. We also have insurance that covers any damage to Gracie. If the damage is caused by someone attending your event, then we may charge you the excess.

WHAT CAN GRACIE BE HIRED FOR? Gracie can be used at a wide variety of events - weddings, birthdays, workplace events, Xmas parties, product launches, festivals, just to name a few.

DO WE NEED A PERMIT? For private residences no licensing or consent is required. If your event is at a venue it pays to check with the venue owner if any are necessary. For events in public spaces you will need to obtain relevant permission or permit from the local council.

HOW LONG CAN GRACIE STAY AT MY EVENT? We start at 4 hours as this is a fairly typical duration, however we are more than happy to arrange additional hours (\$150+gst/hr).

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS Please give us a call or drop us an email if you want more info or have any specific requests.