



PRISON BREAK

Prison Break is an exciting strategic event where teams work together to break out of a high security prison. With themed prison guards and costumes, Prison Break will allow inmates (participants) to develop their prison alter ego and interact with each other in a fun, simulated environment.

Our popular Prison Break event can be run in your conference, meeting or board room or at various exciting locations!



HM Prison Geelong was once a maximum security prison, built by the prisoners who were being held there. With no plumbing or heating it was a miserable place to live, finally closing in 1991.

Built in 1889 and located on the former site of Melbourne's Bourke Street-West Police Station, **The Royal Melbourne Hotel** has the original self-contained bluestone heritage-listed Cellblock and a warden's lounge. Being only a 5 minute walk from Southern Cross station, it makes it the ideal venue in the heart of the CBD.

Inmates will get into character with fake tattoos, bandanas and several props provided to set the theme for the event. Throughout a series of fun, mental and strategic challenges, teams will work together to decipher clues, bribe guards and steal a master key, following a standard 'Dummy's Guide' to break out of prison – think Shawshank Redemption.

The group objective is to break all teams out of prison as quickly as possible with teams who have successfully broken out being able to assist the teams still inside. Communication, leadership, problem solving and strategy will be the key to each team's success. Each team will also be given a break out of prison plan which will contain a task list of activities they will need to complete in order to move on to the next stage of the break out.

Prison Break can last anywhere between 1.5 to 3 hours and is designed to be an indoor, low impact event to suit a wide range of ages and abilities. It is the perfect event for a variety of occasions (teambuilding, end of the year functions, celebrations of a goal/milestone/achievement, product launches, incentives and birthdays), for small to medium corporate groups.





- Synopsis:** Prison Break is an exciting strategic event where teams work together to break out of a high security prison. With themed prison guards and costumes, Prison Break will allow inmates (participants) to develop their prison alter ego and interact with each other in a fun simulated environment.
- Ideal For:** Christmas & end of the year functions, project / team celebrations, team building, graduate programs, bucks/hens parties, birthdays & as a corporate social activity.
- No. of People:** 5 – 100
- Team Size:** 3 – 8 people per team
- Duration:** Can be tailored anywhere from 2 hours to 3 hours
- Focus Areas:** Team Building, Communication, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Leadership, Strategy
- Locations:** Any boardroom or conference venue in Australia. However, Prison Break is best run at one of our suggested venues below.
- Fitness Level:** Low

Objectives/Benefits:

- Team Building (great social / fun activity to get to know your work colleagues, friends, family better)
- Communication (individuals are required to communicate and co-operate in a simulated environment)
- Goals and Targets (teams have a common goal and must all work together to help everyone break out of prison)
- Problem Solving (teams will face challenges to test their problem solving ability)
- Leadership (individuals are required to take lead at certain points throughout the event)
- Strategy (teams make key decisions concerning when to bribe the prison guards)

Includes:

- Officials (includes a host)
- Event design and execution
- Event delivery to your office / conference room **OR** access the following venues for an additional venue fee
 - Royal Melbourne Hotel*
 - Old Geelong Gaol*
 - Maitland Gaol (Newcastle, NSW)*
- All equipment and props for challenges (including costumes, bandanas, fake tattoos, themed challenges – to be returned at the end of the event)
- Public liability insurance
- Team folder with pens (to be returned at the end of the event)
- Photos from the memorable event provided on a USB
- Event summary and results
- Debrief

Packages:

To make your Prison Break even more enjoyable, add a package option which can include:

- Trophies
- Bottles of water
- Prizes (movie tickets, bottles of wine etc)
- Lunch / snacks

VENUES *(Quoted on request and subject to availability)*

Royal Melbourne Hotel (Melbourne VIC)

For a venue hire fee or lunch onsite, why not upgrade your experience and create a unique and thrilling prison breakout at the Royal Melbourne Hotel. Home of Melbourne's Bourke Street-West Police Station, experience the event in the original bluestone heritage-listed cellblock as teams attempt to break out.

The venue hire fee can put towards lunch / food and drink packages which makes it a very attractive option.



Old Geelong Gaol (Geelong VIC)

For a small venue hire fee, why not upgrade your experience and create a unique and thrilling prison breakout at HM Prison Geelong. Confined in their cells in Old Geelong Gaol, teams will experience a real life prison environment as they explore the prison and work together to break out.

Experience being confined in real life prison cells as teams attempt to break out. Walk the corridors of the former gaol as teams explore and roam the prison as they move through different scenarios of the break out.



Maitland Gaol (Newcastle NSW)

For a venue hire fee, why not upgrade your experience to Maitland Gaol in Newcastle NSW, the longest continuously run gaol in Australia until it closed in 1998.

Experience being in some of the cells of this vast gaol including the opportunity to explore the B Wing and the 5 Wing.





Prison Break Testimonials

“The team had a fantastic morning with the team from Uplift Events. All were unaware as to what they would be doing that day, so it was great to see how enthusiastic they all were to participate. Upon finding out they were doing Prison Break, there were a few cheers which was great to hear.

Sam was fantastic in leading the event, his energy & enthusiasm for what he does is awesome. He made the group feel very comfortable with his easy going & friendly nature. It was a fantastic day had by all with feedback from the team afterwards saying how much fun they had.

Thank you Uplift Events & Sam for all your help & work in hosting the event, it was a great day had by all.

It was great to have the two groups mixed with people from different teams to get to know each other & also understand their strengths & weaknesses & how to work together as a team. From a managers perspective it was great to see who took the lead to motivate & get the team going.



Sam was very thorough with the information he sent & the follow up calls also. He made sure to have the paperwork I needed to keep track of. Was great to also have a call just before the event & follow up afterwards.

All the feedback I have had from all who participated was positive they all had a fantastic day

Everyone loved the activities as it got to test their minds a little & think about how to solve the problem

Will definitely look at another event at some point next year for the teams to do.”

Soula
Reliance Petroleum

“Thank you so much for hosting the Prison Break Activity for our team at NAB on Monday January 13, 2014. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event and it also helped the newer members of the team to integrate into the team.

The organisation of logistics prior to the event was also extremely efficient, and ensured that everything ran seamlessly on the day.

Thanks again and we look forward to working with you in the near future!”



Yoke-Ching
NAB Unsecured Credit Portfolio Management Team
