



YOUR WEDDING DAY

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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THE METROPOLE HOTEL
CORK

A WARM
congratulations
ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT

It is something truly wonderful to choose someone special to experience life with. I am sure you are looking forward to celebrating this commitment with family and friends and on behalf of our team here at The Metropole Hotel in Cork, I would like to wish you and your spouse-to-be my heartfelt congratulations.

Dedicated to my clients, I endeavour to provide a best-in-class experience for our wedding guests. Should you choose The Metropole Hotel as the backdrop for your wedding day, I hope to bring your vision to life with incredible attention to every detail. I pride myself on my creativity, style, determination and dedication and my team and I will endeavour to plan a celebration that succeeds in impressing both you and your guests.

I look forward to getting to know you better,

Eoghan Hedderman

WEDDING COORDINATOR



THE *perfect* BACKDROP

CORK'S FAVOURITE VENUE FOR OCCASIONS

At The Metropole Hotel in Cork, we have been welcoming couples through our doors for over 125 years . Our historic and iconic hotel is a timeless, elegant backdrop for your vows and the celebrations that follow. We have a variety of sumptuous spaces and unique suites where you can welcome your friends and family to celebrate your ceremony. Our culinary team offer exceptionally curated menus with exemplary service. From the intimate to the grand, we offer you timeless elegance and sophistication, no matter the size of your event. Follow in the footsteps of legends and hire the Ballroom for your wedding reception and enjoy dancing the night away overlooking the River Lee. Our Riverview Room and Douglas Vance Suite, though smaller in size, are no lesser in style and elegance and make for memorable settings for a wedding reception.

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YOUR
exceptional
TEAM

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE

The Metropole Hotel is renowned for its impeccable service and timeless style. Our Wedding Coordinator and team have an abundance of experience and advice to assist you in every occasion from bridal showers and mini-moons right up to the wedding day itself. We know that efficiency of communication and availability are important to the wedding couple and to the planning process. Our dedicated Wedding Coordinator will deliver commitment and attention to detail to ensure your occasion is everything you envisioned and our Chef will create a seasonal, contemporary menu that will be savoured with every bite.

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OUR SPACES



THE *Ballroom*

A GRAND AFFAIR

Approached through our 1897 MacCurtain street entrance, our original feature staircase with beautifully restored vintage decor leads expectant guests into our glamorous Ballroom, a well proportioned room and prestigious venue for a statement wedding.

With original features, resplendent chandeliers, floor to ceiling windows overlooking the Lee and details reminiscent of the 1800s when the building was designed by Arthur Hill, the Ballroom accommodates up to 200 guests for your occasion, with its very own private bar.

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ROOM

Located on the ground floor, our newly refurbished Riverview Room is the perfect setting for an intimate wedding. This light, bright space affords beautiful views of the city overlooking the River Lee. This private, yet relaxed space can hold a reception, rehearsal dinner or post-wedding party of up to 70 guests.



PRIVATE DINING

In contrast to the modern and botanical Riverview Room, The MET Restaurant is the cosy heart of the iconic hotel. Once a sweet shop, the luxurious surroundings offer your guests a personal taste of our rich history, hosting up to 12 guests for an intimate and candlelit dinner with exceptional personal service.

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INTIMATE DINING SPACES FOR YOUR CELEBRATION

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WEDDING PACKAGES



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Red Carpet Welcome

Arrival Reception Including:

Chilled Prosecco for your guests

A selection of delicious house-made finger sandwiches
served with teas, coffee and still & sparkling water

3-course Wedding Meal Including:

A choice of two starters (one soup), choice of two main
courses and an assiette of desserts

Evening Bites:

Choose one option

€65pp



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Red carpet welcome

Arrival Reception including:

Chilled Prosecco for your guests

Bottled Beers for your guests

A selection of delicious house-made finger sandwiches served
with teas, coffee and still & sparkling water

5-course Wedding Meal Including:

Choice of 2 Canapes, Choice of 2 starters, soup or sorbet course,
choice of two main courses and an assiette of desserts

Half Bottle of Wine Per Guest

Evening Bites:

Choose two options

€85pp



Red carpet welcome

Arrival Reception including:

Chilled Prosecco for your guests

Bottled Beers for your guests

Cocktails for your guests

A selection of delicious house-made finger sandwiches served
with teas, coffee and still & sparkling water

5-course Wedding Meal Including:

Choice of 3 Canapes, Choice of 2 starters, soup or sorbet course,
choice of two main courses and to finish, either an assiette of
desserts or a choice of 2 desserts

Bar Extension Included

Evening Bites:

Choose three options

€105pp

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Red carpet welcome

Arrival Reception including:

Chilled Prosecco for your guests

Bottled Beers for your guests

Cocktails for your guests

A selection of delicious house-made finger sandwiches
served with teas, coffee and still & sparkling water

Caricaturist at arrival reception

5-course Wedding Meal Including:

Choice of 3 canapes, Choice of 2 starters, soup or sorbet
course, choice of two main courses and to finish, either an
assiette of desserts or a choice of 2 desserts

Half Bottle of Wine Per Guest served during the meal

Speeches Toast: Glass of Prosecco per person

Bar Extension Included

Selfie Mirror during Music

Evening Bites:

Choose three options

€125pp



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NIGHT'S SLEEP

ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUR GUESTS

The Metropole Hotel Cork is the perfect location your wedding, conveniently located in the heart of Cork City, just 10 minute drive from Cork Airport and near to transport links for your guests (Parnell Bus Station and Kent Rail Station just 5 minutes walk).

Your guests can enjoy a memorable stay with us in one of comfortable and spacious rooms, while our wedding couples can enjoy a little extra luxury in our Bridal Suite. Preferential accommodation rates may be offered to wedding guests. When you book your wedding at The Metropole Hotel, our Wedding Coordinator will discuss those rates with you.

*subject to availability

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WEDDING MENUS



ARRIVAL RECEPTION ADDITIONS

AFTERNOON TEA

A delightful assortment of finger sandwiches, delicious mini filled scones and light & airy macaroons served on tiered afternoon tea stands
€35 per stand

ICE CREAM CART

A spectacular reception for a summer's afternoon on our terrace, your guests can indulge in a selection of three ice-creams in a variety of cones or cups, with a medley of toppings, all served by your very own Ice Cream Attendant.
€3 per person (Served on our terrace).

MACAROON TOWER

Add a dash of Parisian chic to your reception with a fabulous French themed Macaroon tower. These pastel delights will wow your guests before they even take a bite.
€4 per person (Two macaroons per person)

LOCAL OYSTER PLATTER

Bring a taste of the Wild Atlantic to your wedding day with freshly harvested and shucked oysters served on ice with condiments of your choice. Our oysters are sourced locally from Cork suppliers.
€6 per person (Two oysters per person)



CANAPÉ ASSORTMENT

COLD OPTION

Duo of Melon and Serrano Ham Skewer

Roasted Vegetables and Basil Bruschetta

Goats Cheese Tartlet

Local Smoked Salmon with a Horseradish Crème Fraiche on Soda Bread (III & IV only)

Prawn and Roasted Red Pepper Mini Brioche (III & IV only)

WARM OPTION

Mini Beef Slider with Spicy Guacamole

Sun-dried Tomato, Potato and Herb Frittata

Black Pudding Croquette with Green Apple

Mini Chicken and Bacon Vol au Vent

Basil and Goats' Cheese Arancini with Smoked Aioli

Crispy Prawn with a Smoked Paprika Mayonnaise (III & IV only)

Homemade Sausage and Black Pudding Roll (III & IV only)

SWEET OPTION

Selection of Homemade Mini Biscuits; Cookies & Sables

Mini Scone Filled with Raspberry Jam and Clotted Cream

Mini Brownie with a Chantilly Cream

STARTER SELECTION

Ham Hock Croquette

Horseradish and cabbage slaw, baby apple, watercress

Thyme Roasted Chorizo, Black Olive & Feta Salad

Baby leaves, trio of quinoa and chickpea salad, honey mustard dressing

Vegan Wild Mushroom Croquette

Smoked cauliflower purée, vegetable crisps, mango & pomegranate salsa

Crispy Irish Pork Belly

Green bean salad, toasted walnut, fig chutney

Authentic Vol au Vent

Poached marinated chicken, mushroom sauce, crispy bacon, flaky puff pastry

Macroom Baby Mozzarella

Waterfall farm leaves with a balsamic dressing, vine cherry tomato, basil pesto

Classic Prawn Cocktail

Poached cold water prawn, spicy Marie Rose, cos and herb salad, charred lemon

West Cork Smoked Salmon Roulade (II, III & IV only)

Shrimp and dill mousse, orange and fennel salad, lemon gel

Caramelized Pork Belly and Jack McCarthy Black Pudding (II, III & IV only)

Smoked BBQ sauce, apple jelly, candied nuts

Pulled Irish Beef Bonbons (II, III & IV only)

Parsnip purée roasted butternut squash & horseradish mayonnaise

Organic Duck Liver Parfait (II, III & IV only)

Onion marmalade, organic green beans, fig chutney, sourdough, baby apple

Castletownbere Crab & Smoked Coley Fish Cake (III & IV only)

Papaya and pomegranate salsa, lemon textures, sea asparagus salad

Local Seafood Fish Cake (III & IV only)

Pomegranate & papaya salsa served with sea asparagus and a mango & lemon gel

Slow Cooked West Cork Duck Leg Confit (III & IV only)

Red cabbage burned orange segments, rocket leaves

Smoked Chicken & Spinach Pithivier (III & IV only)

Waterfall farm leaves roasted aubergine & cherry tomato dressing

Grilled Tiger Prawns (III & IV only)

Saffron risotto, smoked sweet potato, shaved parmesan

Pan Fried Irish Scallops (IV only)

Hedderman crab dressed in a lime cream cheese, shaved fennel & pickled cucumber

SOUP SELECTION

Cream of Tomato and Basil Soup
Roasted Celeriac & Apple Soup
Sweet potato and lemongrass soup
Forest Mushroom and Tarragon Soup
Seasonal Garden Vegetables
Leek, Potato and Thyme



SORBET SELECTION

Gin and Elderflower Sorbet
Red Berry Sorbet with a Berry Compote
Citrus Sorbet with a Mango Coulis
Pornstar Martini Sorbet



MAIN COURSE SELECTION

MEAT

Slow Roasted Feather Blade of Irish Beef
Smoked potato croquette, red wine & thyme
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**Thyme Marinated Clonakilty Chicken
Supreme**

Crispy potato croquette & Thyme Jus

Roast Sirloin of Irish Beef (III & IV only)
Mousseline potato, vegetable crisps, pink
peppercorn sauce

Traditional Turkey and Ham
Herb and apricot stuffing, perfect roast
potato, light turkey sauce

**Irish 8oz Dry Aged Sirloin Steak(III & IV
only)**
smoked potato croquette, red wine & thyme
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Irish 8oz Dry Aged Fillet Steak (IV only)
Burnt shallot mash, roasted asparagus,
Jameson & peppercorn sauce

Roasted Leg of Irish lamb (III & IV only)
Parsnip purée, colcannon mash, minted gravy

FISH

Lemon Grilled Hake Fillet
Dill mash, mango & pomegranate salsa,
crispy croquette, saffron & white wine
sauce

Roasted Irish Sea Trout
Dill and citrus potato, perfect roast potato,
beurre blanc sauce

Roasted fillet of Local Monkfish (IV only)
Saffron & shrimp velouté, Parma ham
crisp, tender stem broccoli, crab croquette

Baked fillet of Irish salmon (III & IV only)
Tarragon mash, confit fennel, star anise
carrot purée & a caper butter sauce

Grilled Fillets of Sea Bass (III & IV only)
Tarragon mash, crab croquette, confit
fennel, saffron & lime cream sauce

Pan-Roasted Cod Fillet (II, III & IV only)
Citrus scented potato, grilled asparagus,
lemon butter Sauce

VEGETARIAN

Indonesian Vegetable Curry
Saffron rice, naan bread, minted yoghurt,
Asian vegetable and chili salad

Wild Mushroom Risotto
Truffle oil, roasted asparagus, smoked
almonds, Pecorino shavings

DESSERT SELECTION

Warm Dark Chocolate Brownie

Chocolate Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream, Caramelised White Chocolate

Warm Sticky Toffee Pudding

Butterscotch sauce, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Caramelised Peanuts

Fresh Fruit and Berry Pavlova

Lemon Sorbet and Chantilly Cream

Warm Apple and Wild Berry Sponge

with Crème Anglaise and Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Soft Heart Meringue and Wild Berry Compote

with Toasted Pistachios and a Zingy Lemon Curd

Cheesecake of your Choice

Choose from White Chocolate, Lemon and Passionfruit, Wild Berry or Bailey's cheesecake served with Berry Coulis, Fresh Berries, Sorbet and Chocolate Crumbs

Lemon Meringue Pie

With raspberry sorbet and fresh raspberries

ASSIETTE

Can't choose? Swap your choice of two desserts for an assiette instead

Dark Chocolate Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream, Berry Cheesecake

Mini Lemon Meringue Pie, Apple and Berry Sponge, Vanilla Ice Cream

Mini Fruit Pavlova, White Chocolate Cheesecake, Salted Caramel Ice Cream

LATE NIGHT NIBBLE SELECTION

Selection of Country Style Sandwiches

Cocktail Sausages

Black and White Pudding

Chicken Goujons

Mini Fish and Chips Cone (X & L only)

BBQ Sauce Glazed Chicken Wings

Bacon and Sausage Bbq's

Classic Chicken and Bacon Caesar Wraps

Homemade Black Pudding Roll

Chips or Wedges



CEREMONIES





VOWS AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL

We are fully licensed to host your civil wedding ceremony. We also cater for humanist ceremonies and vow renewals. We have a variety of tasteful suites to choose from, which feature elegant chandeliers, crisp chair covers and your choice of red/white carpet entrance. Our suites can cater for large as well as small and intimate ceremonies.

Our Beckett Suite is one of our most popular spaces as it features a very unique turret which can be used for photographs, signing your wedding documents or for other unique elements of your ceremony.

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Douglas

VANCE SUITE

Accessed via an original and private staircase, just beyond our 'wedding wall' you will find our Douglas Vance Suite, furnished and decorated in late 18th century style. Accommodating 120 for a ceremony or cocktail party and 80 for a wedding reception.

Beckett

SUITE

The Beckett Suite features a 'sweetheart' nook in our iconic turret, designed by Arthur Hill.

A favourite space among wedding couples for ceremonies, this space can host 80 guests for a ceremony, or comfortably seat 50 for a wedding reception.

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INTIMATE SPACES FOR YOUR CEREMONY

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WEDDING *Style*

CHOOSING YOUR DECOR

When you book your ceremony at The Metropole Hotel, we create a wonderful setting with complimentary:

- Red carpet welcome on arrival
- Ceremony room dressed with floral arrangements & candelabras
- Elegant chair covers with sashes
- Free consultancy & planning with our experienced Wedding Coordinator
- PA system for your celebrant
- Event coordination provided by our management team on the day

Wedding couples who choose to marry at The Metropole Hotel have the added benefit of our in-house florist and wedding stylist To Have & To Hold*, located on the ground floor. Sandra and her team can assist you in creating your vision at preferential rates. Having your venue stylist onsite is a huge benefit for our wedding couples.

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*Please contact the To Have & To Hold team for rates & pricing.





MEMORABLE MILESTONES

PRE-WEDDING *Celebrations*

BRIDAL SHOWERS & BACHELOR PARTIES

Plan an intimate celebrations for the bride or groom to-be at the Metropole Hotel Cork. Enjoy a sophisticated and luxurious celebration - you send the invitations, we'll do the rest.

We offer private bookings in our Prosecco Lounge and Tea Room as well as our Snug and Restaurant with exclusive room prices for your guests.

Choose from Afternoon Tea, Cocktail-Making Classes with our Head Mixologists, G&T tastings with our bar team, or cocktails and charcuterie in our private Snug.

Ask your Wedding Coordinator for our brochure.

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THE *Beginning*

OF A LIFETIME OF FAMILY MEMORIES

For over 125 years, we have celebrated weddings at The Metropole Hotel, Cork. When you celebrate your wedding day with us, we welcome you as part of our extended family to the Metropole Wedding Club and if you choose, your wedding day photo is proudly added to our Wedding Wall. Through the years, we have continued to celebrate with these couples, watching them and their families grow and flourish. Your celebrations and milestones at The Metropole Hotel become part of our 12-year history and heritage, starting with your Wedding Day.

YOUR PLATINUM CARD

When you celebrate your wedding with us, we will present you with your exclusive lifetime Platinum Card. Your Platinum Card will have exclusive offers for you and your partner on family celebrations, food, accommodation and discounts across our hotels in the Trigon Hotels group.

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THE *Small Print*

Booking

A provisional booking will be held for a two week period and released automatically. On confirmation of your booking, a deposit of €1000 must accompany your signed contract. Bookings will not be accepted on behalf of the wedding couple. All bookings must be made in person. The prospective Bride and Groom must always meet a member of management by appointment prior to acceptance of the first deposit. Six months prior to your wedding date a further €1000 deposit is required. Please arrange an appointment with your wedding coordinator three months prior to your event to finalise details. The reception menus & wines must be agreed two weeks prior to your wedding date. We cater for all dietary requirements where possible. Final numbers of guests and table plan should be given no later than 48 hours in advance. These will be the numbers charged for on the day. Any increase in numbers will be charged accordingly. Hotel Policies The Metropole Hotel will not accept responsibility for any entertainment that has not been reserved directly with the hotel. All entertainers must provide their own equipment and accept full responsibility for their equipment. Any event or entertainment will finish no later than 2:00am. Wines, wedding cake etc. can be delivered to the hotel no later than two days in advance. Only food and beverage supplied by the hotel may be consumed on the premises. All items left in the hotel by your wedding party must be collected no later than 12 hours after your wedding party.

Bar Extension

Under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2000, the bar will remain open on Friday and Saturday until 00:30am, and Monday to Thursday until 23:30. Should you require a bar extension for your event applications must be made one month in advance of the event date. This will allow the bar to remain open until 2.00am with 30 minutes drinking up time. It is the policy of The Metropole Hotel to close on time, however a resident's bar in The Met Bar is available until 3:30am. The Hotel operates a strict "Residents Only" policy.

Security

All wedding receptions require the presence of security personnel for duration of the bar extension. One security officer per 100 guests is required. Security personnel will be charged to the wedding bill at the current rate which will be confirmed prior to your wedding date.

Cancellations

Any cancellations must be made in writing and deposits are non-refundable and nontransferable.

Prices & VAT

Please note menu prices are subject to 13.5% VAT & are also subject change due to unforeseen price inflation or Irish Government Amendments or changes.

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