



THE METROPOLE
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YOUR
WEDDING
DAY

Congratulations ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT

Choosing a partner to share your life with is a wonderful milestone. As you prepare to celebrate with family and friends, everyone at The Metropole Hotel in Cork sends heartfelt congratulations to you and your future spouse.

I am dedicated to delivering a best in class experience for every couple. If you choose The Metropole as the setting for your day, I will bring your vision to life with meticulous attention to detail. I value creativity, style, determination and dedication, and with our experienced team we will plan a celebration that delights you and your guests.

I look forward to getting to know you.



The Perfect BACKDROP

CORK'S FAVOURITE VENUE FOR OCCASIONS

At The Metropole Hotel in Cork, we have welcomed couples for more than 129 years. Our historic hotel offers an elegant backdrop for your vows and the celebrations that follow. Choose from a collection of beautiful spaces for your ceremony and reception, including our iconic Ballroom with views of the River Lee for dinner and dancing.

For a more intimate celebration, the Merchant Suite and the Douglas Vance Suite offer the same style and sophistication in a more personal setting.

Our culinary team will curate a bespoke menu and our service team will deliver it with care.

Whether you are planning a small gathering or a grand affair, you can expect elegance, attention to detail and warm hospitality from first visit to final toast.

To arrange a private show round, contact our Weddings Team and we will be delighted to help.

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YOUR
Exceptional
TEAM

CELEBRATING SERVICE EXCELLENCE SINCE 1897

The Metropole Hotel is renowned for impeccable service and timeless style. Our Wedding Coordinators bring deep experience and practical advice, supporting you from bridal showers and mini moons to your wedding day.

We understand that clear communication and availability matter. Your dedicated Wedding Coordinator will provide timely updates and meticulous attention to detail to ensure your celebration matches your vision.

Our Chef, Eoghan O’Flynn, will design a seasonal contemporary menu that your guests will savour.

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OUR
SPACES



The Ballroom

A GRAND AFFAIR

Imagine your dream wedding in a historic setting. The Metropole Hotel offers timeless elegance and old world charm, perfect for unforgettable memories. Our newly refurbished ballrooms combine exquisite period details with modern amenities to create a luxurious backdrop for your day.

Designed in the late 1800s by Arthur Hill, it sets a graceful tone for vows, dining and dancing. With original features and windows that run from floor to ceiling overlooking the River Lee, the Ballroom hosts up to 200 guests and includes a private bar.

Arrive into the Ballroom via our elegant first-floor lobby ensuring a grand entrance once everyone is seated and the beginning of a fabulous celebration of your special day.



The Merchant

Located on the ground floor, The Merchant suite is newly refurbished and perfect for an intimate wedding.

This light filled room offers beautiful views across the River Lee and the city.

Private yet relaxed, this room is dynamic with a pre- dinner area for drinks and then views along the river in the dining area. It suits an intimate wedding reception, rehearsal dinner or post wedding party for up to 50 guests.

THE MET

PRIVATE DINING

In contrast to The Merchant's modern botanical style, The MET Restaurant is the cosy heart of the hotel. Once a sweet shop, its luxurious surroundings give guests a personal connection to our history. It is ideal for an intimate, candlelit dinner for up to 10 guests with attentive, personal service.

*Private hire fees apply

INTIMATE DINING SPACES FOR YOUR CELEBRATION

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WEDDING
PACKAGES

SILVER

Red carpet welcome

ARRIVAL RECEPTION

Chilled Prosecco for your guests

Choose two canapés

Tea and coffee with still and sparkling water

THREE COURSE WEDDING

Set Starter

Choice of two main courses

An assiette of desserts

EVENING BITES

Choose two evening bites

Tea & Coffee & Cake Serving

Vegetarian, vegan and allergen friendly options are available
on request.

€90

PLATINUM

Red carpet welcome

ARRIVAL RECEPTION

Chilled Prosecco for your guests

Bottled beers for your guests

Choose three canapés

Tea and coffee with still and sparkling water

FIVE COURSE WEDDING MEAL

Choice of two starters

Soup or sorbet course

Choice of two main courses

To Finish, an assiette of desserts or a choice of two desserts

EVENING BITES

Choose three evening bites

Tea & Coffee & Cake Serving

Vegetarian, vegan and allergen friendly options are available on request.

Bar Extension

€110



A
great
NIGHT'S SLEEP

ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUR GUESTS

Perfectly placed in the heart of Cork City, and located in the Victorian Quarter, The Metropole Hotel is an ideal setting for your wedding. We are a 10-minute drive from Cork Airport, a five-minute walk from Parnell Place Bus Station and Kent Station, making arrival easy for you and your guests.

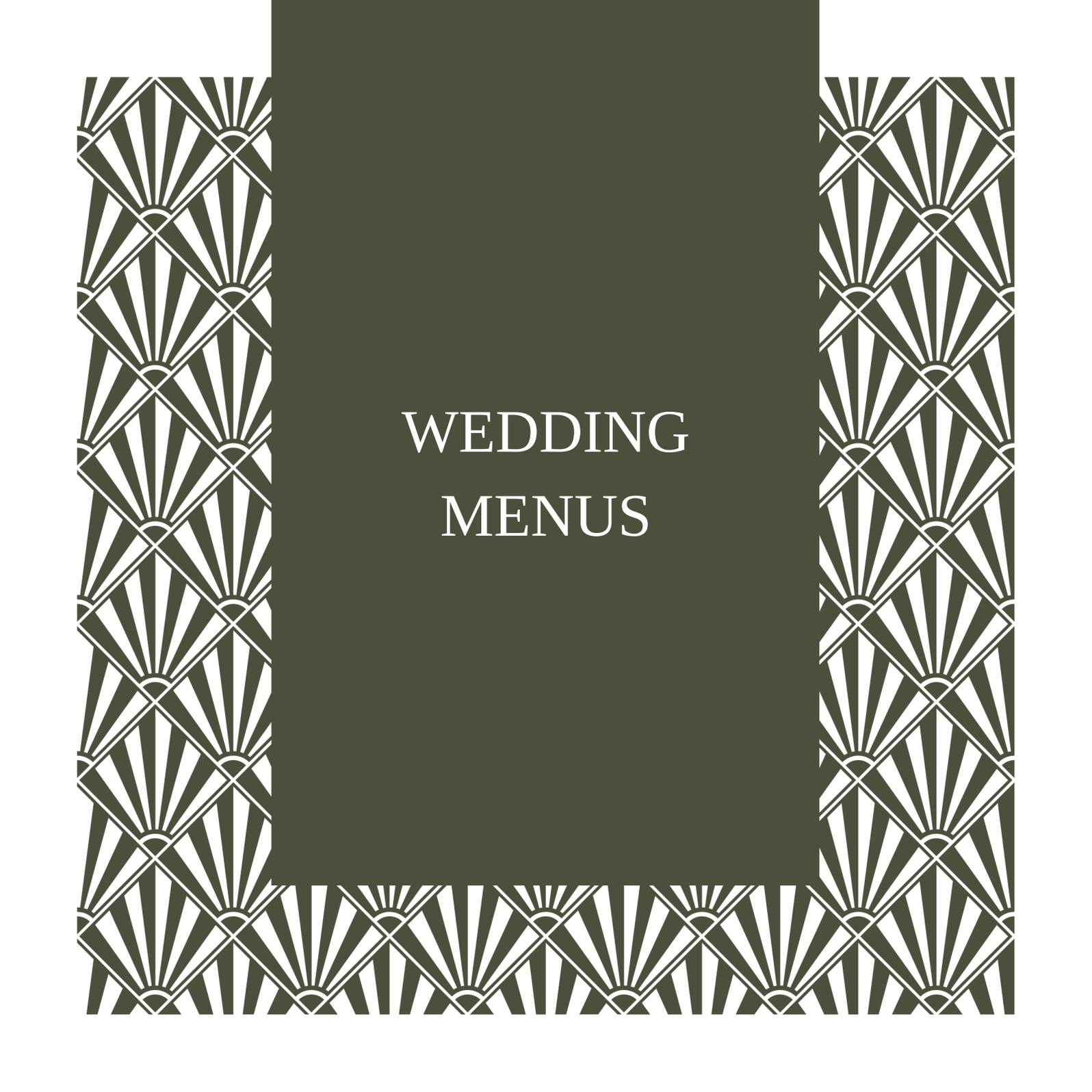
Guests will enjoy comfortable, spacious bedrooms, while you can indulge in our Bridal Suite for an extra touch of luxury.

Preferential accommodation rates are available* for wedding parties and will be personally discussed with you by our dedicated Wedding Coordinator when you are booking your wedding.

*subject to availability

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WEDDING
MENUS

Love Inspired Extras

ARRIVAL RECEPTION ADDITIONS

LIGHT AFTERNOON TEA

Delicate, freshly baked mini scones served with softly whipped cream and fruit preserves, lightly dusted with icing sugar for an elegant touch.

€4.00 per person (Two macarons per person)

MACARON 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.

€5.00 per person (Two macarons 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.

€8 per person (Two oysters per person)

CANAPÉ ASSORTMENT

COLD OPTION

Duo of Melon and Serrano Ham Skewer
Roasted Vegetables and Basil Bruschetta
Goat's 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 Goat's 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

additional choice - €7.00 per person

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

Add on - €8.50 per person

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

Add on - €8.50 per person

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 jus

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
jus

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

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

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

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

DESSERT SELECTION

additional choice - €7.00 per person

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

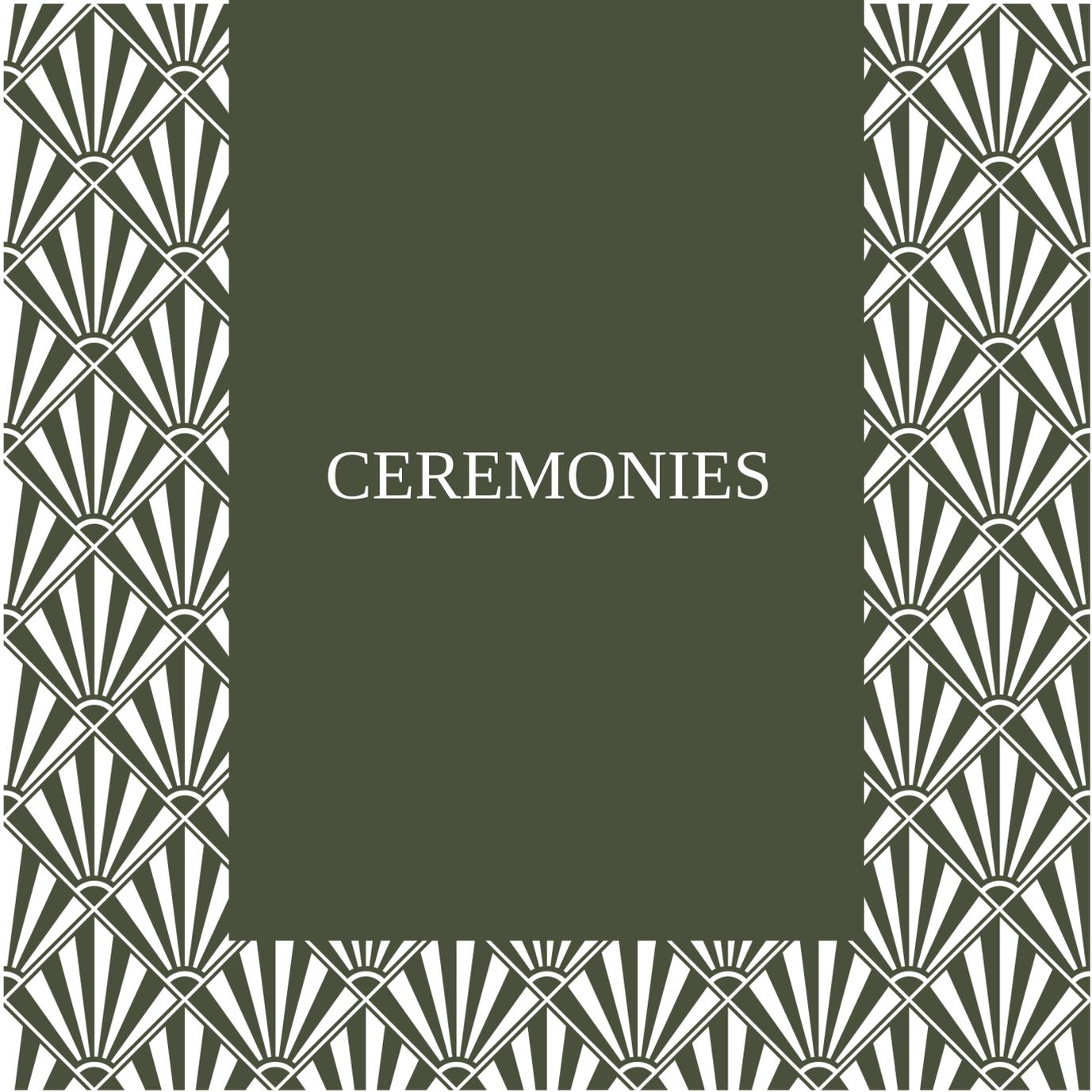
Dark Chocolate Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream, Berry Cheesecake
Mini Lemon Meringue Pie, Apple and Berry Sponge, Vanilla Ice Cream
Mini Fruit Pavlova, White Chocolate Cheesecake, Salted Caramel Ice Cream

LATE NIGHT NIBBLE SELECTION

additional choice - €5.00 per person

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 Baa's
Classic Chicken and Bacon Caesar Wraps
Homemade Black Pudding Roll
Chips or Wedges



CEREMONIES



Say I Do

VOWS AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL

We are fully licensed to host civil wedding ceremonies. We also welcome humanist ceremonies and vow renewals. Choose from a range of elegant suites with chandeliers and a red or white carpet entrance. Our spaces suit both large gatherings and intimate ceremonies.

The Beckett Suite is a favourite. Its distinctive turret offers a beautiful setting for photographs, signing the register or a unique moment within your ceremony.

Douglas

VANCE SUITE

Accessed via an original private staircase just beyond our wedding wall, the Douglas Vance Suite is furnished in late eighteenth century style. It hosts up to 120 guests for a ceremony or cocktail reception and up to 80 for a wedding reception

Beckett

SUITE

The Beckett Suite features a sweetheart nook in the iconic turret designed by Arthur Hill. A favourite for ceremonies, it hosts up to 80 guests for a ceremony and seats up to 50 for a wedding reception.

*Private hire fees may apply

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 beautiful setting with complimentary:

- Red carpet welcome on arrival
- Ceremony room dressed with floral arrangements and candelabras
- Consultation and planning with our experienced Wedding Coordinator
 - PA system for your celebrant
- On-the-day event coordination by our management team

Couples who marry at The Metropole Hotel also benefit from our in-house florist and wedding stylist, To Have & To Hold*, located on the ground floor. Sandra and her team can help bring your vision to life at preferential rates. Having your stylist onsite is a real advantage for seamless set up.

*Styling and floristry are additional services provided by To Have & To Hold. Preferential rates apply for Metropole couples.

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





MEMORABLE
MILESTONES

Pre-Wedding Celebration

Bridal Showers & Bachelor Parties

Plan an intimate celebration for the bride- or groom-to-be at The Metropole Hotel Cork and enjoy a sophisticated, luxurious gathering in the heart of the city.

You send the invitations — we'll take care of the rest.

Private bookings are available in the Afternoon Tea Room, The Snug and the Merchant Lee Restaurant, with preferential accommodation rates available for your guests.

Choose from Afternoon Tea at €45 per person or Prosecco & Nibbles at €30 per person. Minimum numbers of 15 guests apply.



The Beginning

A Lifetime of Memories

We have been celebrating weddings at The Metropole Hotel Cork since 1897.

When you choose to celebrate with us you join the Metropole Wedding Club, our extended family of couples. With your permission we will add your wedding day photograph to our Wedding Wall.

Over the years we have welcomed couples back for anniversaries, christenings and family gatherings, watching their stories flourish.

Your milestones at The Metropole become part of our history and heritage, beginning with your wedding day.

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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