



Donegal's Premier Wedding Venue



Gateway to your... Happily Ever After

Stunning Views...



Located in the picturesque town of Buncrana, Co Donegal, we offer our Couples the most stunning sea views in our choice of Banqueting Suites. Overlooking sun, sea and sand our hotel is surrounded by gorgeous beaches and the green, lush fairways of Buncrana and North west Golf Courses.

Bride and Grooms have the option of stunning nearby locations for their Wedding Photographs. Our Secret Garden on site or the nearby option of the Lisfannon Beach, The Harbour and Shore front also offers exquisite backdrops to capture beautiful photos that you will be looking back on in years to come.

Choice of Ceremony Locations



Choose from our Secret Garden, tucked away outside overlooking the stunning water view. With beautiful manicured lawns for your guests to relax and take in the views. Or our Swilly Suite is an indoor option, overlooking the Golf Course. Maximum capacity for a Civil Ceremony is as follows:

Garden: 200

Swilly Suite: 180

Lisfannon Suite: 300

The Lisfannon Suite

With panoramic views across beaches, golf courses and harbour, our Lisfannon Suite has stunning views to really wow your guests.

Maximum capacity 450 guests

Minimum capacity 120 guests

Features:

Mood lighting throughout

Full length elevated stage

Full length bar in room



The Swilly Suite

Perfect for more intimate weddings. With low ceilings adorned with vintage style chandeliers and the view we are famous for, the Swilly Suite is ideal for Couples looking to celebrate their day in style.

Maximum capacity 140 guests

Features:

Mood lighting throughout

Full Bar in room



*We offer a one wedding per day promise to all our Couples.
Room choice is dependent on your guest numbers*

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Included as standard with our *Compliments...*



- Red carpet on arrival to your reception
- Decorative entrance
- Crisp White Linen tablecloths and napkins
- Elevated Top table (Lisfannon Suite only)
- Top Table Floral decorations
- Glass Wedding Cake Table, choice of cake stands and knife
- Personalised Menus selected by the Bride & Groom
- Master of Ceremonies to guide your speeches with use of cordless microphone
- Use of our Landscaped garden for Wedding Photographs with stunning seaside backdrop
- Private bar on arrival to mingle with family & friends
- Ample car parking at the hotel
- Special Accommodation rates for guests
- Luxurious honeymoon suite with breakfast the following morning
- Complimentary Dinner in Peninsula Restaurant on your one year anniversary



Dream Wedding Package

On Arrival

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits served for all Guests
 Champagne for the Bridal Party

Evening Buffet

Selection of Sandwiches, sausages rolls,
 cocktail sausages,
 Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee

Five Course Meal

Includes Starter
 Soup Course
 Choice of Two main course plus vegetarian
 Trio of Desserts
 Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee

Room Dressing

White Chair Covers
 Matching coloured sash in either organza or satin
 Choice of Table Centre pieces

All served with a choice of seasonal vegetables and potatoes

Adult Price per Person	2024	2025
120+	57.00	59.00
180+	56.00	58.00
230+	55.00	57.00
280+	54.00	56.00
330+	53.00	55.00

For Winter dates a discount will apply to prices listed.

Enhance your Day



On Arrival

- Freshly Baked Scones **€1.50**
- Finger Sandwiches **€1.50**
- Handmade Canapés **€6.00**
- Traybakes **€3.00**
- Doughnut Wall **€2.50**
- Hot Chocolate Bar **€3.00**



Drinks

- Drinks Table on arrival **€5.50**
- Sparkling Wine **€3.50**
- Prosecco **€4.50**
- Cocktail **€5.50**
- Glass Wine **€4.50**
- Open Toast **€7.00**
- Wedding Favors - please speak to
Wedding Co-ordinator



Room Decor

- *Chivari Chairs €1.00 with Sash **€2.00**
- *Dior Chairs **€4.00**
- Four Corner Draping with Fairy Lights **€450**
- Love Tunnel **€550**
- Love Tunnel & Four Corner draping **€950**
- Full Room Draping with Fairy Lights **POA**



Evening Add on's

- Candy Cart filled **POA**
- Crisp Sandwiches **€2.00**
- Bacon Sandwiches **€2.00**
- Chicken goujons & Chips
in paper cones **€3.00**
- Additional Hot food items **€1.50-€2.75**

Prices are all per person | Minimum numbers may apply for some items | Prices based up to 2024 | *Based on switching from white chair cover & bow

Sumptuous Menu Choices

Create your own personalised Menu....



Starter Choices

- Classic Caesar Salad - Cos Lettuce, bacon lardens, crispy croutons, Parmesan cheese with a Caesar dressing (EG, MK, MD, WH1, FH, SP)
Duo of Melon - cubed watermelon & honeydew melon with a raspberry coulis
Prawn Salad - Baby Prawns, iceberg lettuce tomato, cucumber, red onion served with a marie rose sauce (EG, CY, MD, SP, CS)
King size Vol au Vont - Chicken and Mushroom in a cream sauce served with a simple salad (EG, MK, CY, MD, WH1, SP)
Gateway Cocktail - mixed fruit, duo of melon with a fresh cream or Baileys Cream (MK)
Traditional Egg Mayonnaise - farmhouse egg, lettuce, tomato, cucumber with red onion and mayonnaise (EG, MD, CY)
Breaded Mushrooms - served with a simple salad and garlic & herb mayonnaise (EG, MK, CY, MD, WH1)
Mixed Seafood - Prawn, Salmon, cod and smoked haddock all combined and topped with marie rose sauce and simple salad (EG, MK, CY, MD, FH, SP, CS)

Soup Choices

- Country Vegetable Broth (CY)
Cream of Vegetable (MK, CY)
Cream of Leek & Potato (MK, CY)
Tomato & Basil (MK, CY)
Carrot & Coriander (MK, CY)

Mains

- Salmon Fillet - Donegal Salmon served plain / with piri piri spices / with cajun spices served with choice of sauces:
Hollandaise / tomato and basil / white wine and dill cream (MK, CY, EG, FH, SP)
Baked Cod - oven baked or poached and served with a tomato and onion concassie, lemon and herb topping (MK, FH)
Hake Fillet - grilled and served with a leek and bacon creamed sauce (MK, CY, FH)
Roast Stuffed Turkey & Ham - crown of turkey and Donegal Ham with mixed herb stuffing served with a rich roast gravy (EG, MK, CY, SY, WH1, SP)
Grilled Chicken Fillet - pan fried served with a bacon and leek cream sauce (MK, CY, SP)
Stuffed Chicken Supreme - stuffed with spinach and cream cheese wrapped in bacon, served with a tomato cream sauce (EG, MK, CY, SP)
Stuffed Chicken Fillet with mixed herb stuffing wrapped in bacon served with pepper cream sauce (EG, MK, CY, WH1, SP, SY)
Roast Sirloin of Beef - prime roast served with Yorkshire pudding horseradish sauce (EG, MK, CY, WH1, SY, SP)
Roast Leg of Lamb - Rosemary baked Leg of Lamb with a sage and onion stuffing and served with mint sauce (EG, MK, CY, SY, WH1, SP)
Pork Loin - oven baked and stuffed with apple & mixed herb stuffing served with apple puree sauce (EG, MK, CY, SY, WH1, SP)
Sirloin Steak - grilled prime steak with mushrooms & onions served with pepper sauce (supplement applies) (MK, CY, SY, WH1, SP)

Vegetarian Options

- Vegetable Wellington - Mediterranean Vegetables wrapped in puff pastry with tomato and basil sauce (EG, MK, CY, WH1)
Vegetable Tartlet - Mixed Vegetables in a pastry case topped with pesto and mozzarella cheese (EG, MK, CY, WH1, SY, TN, LP1)
Vegetable Stir fry - Mediterranean vegetables tossed with egg noddles in a sweet chilli sauce (EG, MK, CY, SY, WH1)
Penne Pasta - tossed in tomato and basil cream topped with parmesan cheese (EG, MK, CY, WH1)

Desserts

- Trio of Dessert - Profiterolls, Cheesecake and fresh fruit pavlova (EG, MK, WH1)
Raspberry triple served with a duo of coulis (EG, MK, WH1)
Creamy Baileys Cheesecake drizzled with mango coulis (mk, wh1, wh3)
Cheesecake of your Choice
Warm Apple & Cinnamon Pie with butterscotch sauce and vanilla ice cream (wh1, eg, mk)
Fresh fruit of the forest pavlova (EG, MK)
Toffee and Malteser Pavlova (EG, MK)
Profiterolls served with a duo of hot chocolate sauce (EG, MK, WH1)
Fresh fruit salad and cream (EG)

PN = Peanuts EG = Eggs MS = Molluscs TN = Tree Nuts MK = Milk CY = Celery SE = Sesame SY = Soya MD = Mustard WH = Wheat

FH = Fish SP = Sulphites LP = Lupin CS = Crustaceans

*WH= WH1 (Wheat flour), WH2 (Semolina), WH3 (Wholemeal), WH4 (Wheat Bran), WH5 (Rye) *LP= LP1 (Barley), LP2 (Oats)

All Inclusive Winter Wedding Package

When you want as many elements included in your hotel package as possible, our All Inclusive Wedding Package is for you.

With a selection of up to 16 bands plus DJ and your three tier wedding cake, this takes some of the organisation out of your wedding.

Your band choice includes a two, three or four piece band

Your Wedding Cake includes choice of flavors and additional tiers can be added for an additional fee

This package is available up to the end of 2023



What's Included...

Sparkling Wine drinks Reception

Five Course Evening Meal

Wine with dinner

Evening Buffet

Room Dressing

Bridal Suite

Choice of Band plus DJ

Choice of three tier Wedding Cake

Please enquire for price which is subject to change depending on numbers and date



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Terms & Conditions

The all inclusive package includes bands provided by Entertainment Ideas agency based in Derry. Entertainment Ideas looks after your band/DJ booking from the point of the hotel being confirmed with a deposit. We ask you to select three band choices from the selection on offer and we forward them to the agency who follows up with you directly to confirm your final choice. Booking the all inclusive package will entail the hotel forwarding your contact information to the agency to arrange your band choice. At any point should you source your own band/cake the price of the each will be removed from the package. The price of the band and DJ is for both.

The agency will look after your band booking and to secure your band choice a deposit of £250 will be required within 2 weeks of making your band choice. This will be paid directly to Entertainment Ideas. Final installment will be required 1 month prior to your wedding and paid to Entertainment Ideas. The hotel takes no responsibility for any band booking you make, this is between the couple and the agency, Entertainment Ideas and includes availability of bands, final details with bands, set up details on the day and the performance of the band. The hotel contract will breakdown final costs to the hotel, band/DJ and cake supplier. The hotel will pass your details to the cake supplier and all final details must be arranged with the cake supplier directly, the hotel takes no responsibility for the cake after the contract is signed.

Wedding Guest Accommodation

With 80 stylish and well appointed bedrooms, your Guests can dine and dance the night away followed by a relaxing and soothing night sleep before enjoying a hearty breakfast the following morning.



From twin rooms to large family and Interconnecting rooms, all of our en-suite bedrooms are renovated to a high standard with modern design and all facilities you would require including tea and coffee facilities, TV/DVD player, and cots available on request. We offer Bride & Grooms a number of rooms at a discounted rate. For out of town guests we can allocate a number of rooms for Guests to book up to 6 weeks prior to the wedding.

The Bridal Suite

Luxury awaits you on your first night as Husband & Wife. Relax in the jacuzzi bath or sink into the soft linen in our King size bed. With views over the Harbour and golf courses, our Bridal Suite is decorated in luxury fabrics and you can enjoy breakfast with a view in the private living area the morning after.



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Room Dressing to Impress...

Should it be decór for the Civil Ceremony room or draping to illuminate the main reception, our partner Room Dressing company, Canterbury Tails, have everything you didn't know you needed.



Canterbury Tails is the hotel's room dressing specialist of choice. We work closely to offer couples their dream room set up with a full range of chair covers, Chivari and Dior chairs, full length tablecloths, overlays, Centrepieces and full room draping. They offer a showroom in their shop in Campsie for couples to browse their selection of sample room dressing and discuss in private your own colours and themes.



Contact Bernadette at Canterbury Tails:
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Wedding Terms & Conditions

- Your wedding date can be provisionally reserved for a two-week period, after which a deposit is required to confirm it.
- A deposit of €1000 is required to secure your exclusive date. A deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- An additional 25% of your total wedding bill is due 6 months prior to your date with another 25% due 3 months before. the balance is paid the day after your wedding.
- Minimum numbers apply for weekend dates of 120 guests from September through to June.
- Minimum numbers apply for weekend dates of 180 guests in July and August and 250 guests on New Year's Eve,
- Midweek dates have a minimum number of 80 guests but this excludes bank holidays, valentines day, easter week, and Christmas week.
- When your date is confirmed by deposit we hold ten bedrooms for your bridal party at a discounted wedding rate. These rooms are named only by the bride and groom, in writing, 1 month prior to the date.
- We advise all wedding guests to book their bedrooms if they wish to stay as soon as possible as rooms are sold on a first come first served basis and also bookable by the general public. If you prefer to block book rooms at the hotel for guests please speak to your wedding coordinator. All guests that book direct with the hotel or on our website will get a 10% discount on our B&B rates. If guests book on other 3rd party sites then no discount can be offered.
- Our menus are subject to change and availability of items so menu selection is not confirmed until a month before the date for us to ensure items have not been removed from the selection included here.
- Only food and drink bought on our premises can be consumed on our premises. For Corkage please speak to your wedding co-ordinator. The only exclusion is your Wedding Cake.
- Use of the private guest bar on arrival is included for all weddings as is use of the private hotel garden for photographs.
- Your price per person depends on the number of guests that are seated on the day.



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What our past Bride & Grooms have to say...



Our day ran so smoothly and we could not have asked for better. Our guest's commented on how much they enjoyed their food and their stay. We and a lot of our family and friends stayed two nights and we could not fault it. Sinead helped myself and Peter so much in the run up to the wedding making the whole process very easy and on the day all the staff, food, room was first class. I have to compliment the reception girls, so lovely and helpful. We can't wait to return for our 1 year anniversary...and many more after that. Again thank you for everything.

Fiona and Peter

With so much to plan for a wedding, knowing that we had such expertise on hand to look after all the details of our wedding reception was invaluable. Nothing was too much trouble and Sinead and Joleene were always happy to talk with me and to make changes, even on the day itself. It was so reassuring having people so professional and friendly running the day. The reception room was just beautiful - the attention to detail second to none. The food was delicious, presentation impeccable and served so quickly. We had so many guests comment that they thoroughly enjoyed every course. Throughout, we were made to feel really special and the day/night was amazing for us, and for our guests. We would definitely recommend the Inishowen Gateway Hotel for a wedding.

Thank you all so much for helping to make our day so special!

Carol and Stephen

We had the best day ever and everything went so smoothly, all thanks to you, Patricia and all your staff. Nothing was a problem and Patricia kept us updated regularly and was fantastic. Every guest has commented on the excellent food and the amazing service and I think all the staff on the day should be proud. The guests that stayed over were also amazed by the breakfast. A few guests are considering having their own wedding here now so fingers crossed you get a few bookings of it. I would highly recommend your hotel to anybody and again I just want to express my sincere thanks for all your help over the last two years and

especially on the day. 5* treatment!

Helen & John-Gerard McDermott

Get in touch

Contact our Award Winning Wedding Team here at the Hotel on:

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or email: sales@inishowengateway.com to arrange a private viewing

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