



ARDGOWAN HOUSE
CASTLE & GARDENS



ALL-INCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGE

Described as one of “Scotland’s most romantic wedding venues”, Ardgowan is a magnificent privately owned family home ideally suited to intimate celebrations with family and friends.

Being both grand and yet welcoming, Ardgowan is a charming and storied wedding venue unlike any other – it truly is the perfect place to make memories that will last a lifetime.

WHAT WE OFFER

- ❖ An unforgettable 12 hour experience in a beautiful privately-owned stately home
- ❖ Access to a curated list of our recommended suppliers and a roadmap to help your planning
- ❖ A dedicated on the day wedding coordinator and experienced service staff to run your day
- ❖ Beautiful designated spaces for ceremony, reception, dining and the evening party, and access to the family's private staterooms for photography
- ❖ Includes use of our furniture, linens, crockery, cutlery, glassware and basic dressing i.e. our permanent floral arrangements and decor
- ❖ The day guest price includes canapes, a drink for the reception, a 3 course plated wedding breakfast, a glass of wine, a drink for the toasts and the evening buffet plus tea & coffee
- ❖ The evening guest price includes a welcome drink and the evening buffet plus tea & coffee

PRICING

Our pricing is very simple.

There is an upfront fee of £1,000 necessary to secure your chosen date (this will be deducted from your overall booking cost)

There is a one-off exclusive use fee of £2,000

The day guest price is £180 per person

The evening guest price is £36 per person

If you wish to upgrade to champagne for the welcome drinks and toasts, it is £12.50 per person

BRIDAL PREP UPGRADE

If you wish to enjoy the intimacy & tranquillity of getting ready at Ardgowan, we offer a supplementary bridal prep package for parties of up to 8, at a cost of £750. From 8am – 12pm, you can relax as your photographer, hair and makeup work their magic, with 2 complementary bottles of prosecco, continental breakfast, & bar service.

If you wish to arrive before 8am then there is a £200 surcharge per additional hour required [up to a maximum of 2 hours].

USEFUL INFORMATION

Our minimum booking number is 40 adult day guests (or the equivalent spend, if your numbers are less than 40).

We have a maximum capacity of 55 day guests and can accommodate an additional 20 evening guests, which brings the maximum total capacity to 75 guests.

The wedding day runs from 12pm – 12am. Supplier access is from 10am on your event day. Additional access can be arranged, subject to pre-agreement.

For the wedding breakfast, you choose a set menu of one starter, one main, and one dessert [dietary alternatives can be accommodated if required].

Day guest prices for young adults [13–17] are £85 and children [aged 3–12] are £50. We have a children's menu available. Toddlers and babies are free.

If you wish to cater for your suppliers, then day supplier meals are £16.50 per supplier and evening supplier meals are £8.95 per supplier

On-site car parking is available for the bridal party and suppliers. We ask that your guests arrive and depart collectively by coach to avoid transport delays.

Ardgowan is a day venue – however, we do offer accommodation for newlyweds on the estate, in our newly refurbished romantic holiday cottage.

TIMINGS

The timings of your booking are at your discretion; our usual timings look like this:

GROOMSMEN ARRIVE	–	12:30 PM
GUESTS ARRIVE	–	1:00 PM
BRIDE ARRIVES	–	1:30 PM
CEREMONY	–	1:35 PM
RECEPTION	–	2:15 PM
GUESTS SEATED	–	4:30 PM
THE ANNOUNCING IN	–	4:40 PM
SPEECHES	–	4:45 PM
DINNER	–	5:00 PM – 5:15 PM
EVENING GUESTS ARRIVE	–	7:30PM
CAKE CUTTING	–	8:00PM
FIRST DANCE	–	8:15PM
EVENING BUFFET	–	9:30PM
LAST ORDERS	–	11:30PM
LAST DANCE	–	11:45PM
CARRIAGES	–	12:00AM

PAYMENT TERMS

AT THE POINT OF BOOKING

Payment of a £1,000 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your date. This will be credited back to you after your wedding, less any damages and final costs incurred.

6 MONTHS BEFORE

A 6-months prior meeting, after which we raise an invoice for 50% of the estimated cost of your booking + exclusive use fee.

6 WEEKS BEFORE

A 6-weeks prior meeting, after which we finalise your invoice for the remaining balance.

POST-WEDDING

Within two weeks, we credit back your deposit – less any damages or additional costs incurred during your celebration.

All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT. Payment is via bank transfer (payments made via card machine are subject to a mandatory 2.5% surcharge). Please note that, as per our contract terms, clients are responsible for 100% of all international transfer charges & currency fees.

TESTIMONIALS

“...Thank you again for such a wonderful weekend! Pretty much everyone in attendance said it was one of the most amazing venues they had ever been to. Everything ran smoothly and every one of the staff were amazing and surpassed all expectations. It was just the perfect day. We will definitely be back in the future and will be recommending the venue to all our family and friends getting married in the future...”

– Freya & Ross

“...the wedding you put on for us was better than the one we had dreamt of! Thank you – we loved every second of our time at Ardgowan. It is a truly magical place!”

– Mike & Tom

“Nothing was too much trouble, the food was sensational, your staff had smiles on their faces throughout, and Ardgowan...well, let’s just say that our photographer had no complaints!”

– Sophie & Alex



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