



— *The Grand Hotel* —

EASTBOURNE



WEDDING BROCHURE



"A huge thank you to everyone who made the day so special. The waiting staff were courteous and friendly, the meal was delicious as were the canapés and the evening buffet. There wasn't a moment when I thought 'it could have been better'. It was the best wedding ever and we didn't want the day to end!... We would recommend The Grand to anyone, Fabulous hotel, friendly staff and great food.... Thank you once again."

Madeleine & Joe



THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE

Affectionately known as a 'white palace' and 'A wedding cake of a hotel', the Grand is England's finest five star seaside hotel and one of the most beautiful and romantic wedding venues in Sussex.

With its beautiful seafront setting and impressive 19th century architecture, coupled with the soaring pillars, marble fireplaces and glittering chandeliers of the Great Hall, elegant lounges and fabulous reception rooms, The Grand provides a magnificent setting for truly memorable weddings.

We can help with every aspect of the day, including menus, floral arrangements, the wedding cake, music, transport and health and beauty treatments to soothe any last minute nerves.

Attention to detail is our byword, from superb cuisine and wines to our dedicated team of staff

who are renowned for going the extra mile to make your day extra special.

The Grand is also licensed for civil ceremonies and partnerships, which together with our choice of superb reception rooms creates an exclusive venue for your wedding party.

A TAILOR MADE EXPERIENCE

Whether you are planning a lavish banquet for up to 200 guests or an intimate celebration with close family and friends, we understand that every wedding is unique and no two celebrations are the same.

In addition to totally bespoke and tailor-made weddings, The Grand Hotel offers a range of inclusive packages that include everything needed for an outstanding reception, and whatever you choose one of our dedicated wedding planners will help with every aspect of the preparations.





IMPERIAL WEDDINGS

With red carpet, cocktails to welcome your guests, celebratory Champagne for the toast and a sumptuous honeymoon suite for the night of your wedding, The Grand's Imperial Reception has been specially created as an affordable dream wedding package.

- A glass of sparkling cocktail or Pimms with a soft drink option on arrival
- Services of our toastmaster to ensure the smooth running of the day
- Hire of the reception room for the wedding breakfast
- Three-course wedding breakfast
- Two glasses of house wine
- A glass of Champagne for the toast
- Fresh floral arrangements for the reception
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Personalised seating plan, place cards and menus
- Red carpet on arrival
- Master Suite for the night of the wedding
- A changing room for the morning of the wedding
- Dedicated Event Manager

VINTAGE WEDDINGS

To add even more sparkle to your special day, our Vintage Reception contains everything in the Imperial Reception as well as canapés served with the welcome drink, a four-course wedding breakfast and two rooms for your family or special guests.

- A glass of sparkling cocktail or Pimms with a soft drink option on arrival
- Reception canapés
- Services of our toastmaster to ensure the smooth running of your day
- Hire of the reception room for the wedding breakfast
- Four-course wedding breakfast including sorbet
- Two glasses of house wine
- One bottle of still and one bottle of sparkling mineral water per table
- A glass of Champagne for the toast
- Fresh floral arrangements for the reception
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Personalised seating plan, place cards and menus
- Red carpet on arrival
- Master Suite for the night of the Wedding
- Two Executive bedrooms for family or friends
- A changing room for the morning of the wedding
- Dedicated Event Manager

PRESTIGE CUVÉE WEDDINGS

Our ultimate wedding package has been designed for those who want to celebrate their day in the utmost luxury and style. The Prestige Cuvée Reception has it all.

- Two glasses of Champagne cocktail with a soft drink option on arrival
- Reception canapés
- Services of our toastmaster to ensure the smooth running of your day
- Hire of the room for the wedding breakfast
- Four-course wedding breakfast including a sorbet or cheese course
- Two glasses of wine chosen from our cellar master's selection prior to the day
- Unlimited mineral water throughout the meal
- A glass of Louis Roederer Champagne for the toast
- Fresh floral arrangements for the reception
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Personalised seating plan, place cards and menus
- Red carpet on arrival
- Hair and make-up for the bride including a consultation and trial
- Master Suite for the night of the wedding
- Two Executive Seaview bedrooms for family or friends
- A changing room for the morning of the wedding
- Dedicated Event Manager





The Compton Room





The Princes Room



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GRAND WEDDINGS

Couples have been tying the knot at The Grand for generations, so we have a wealth of experience in creating the perfect wedding day and can assist you with every stage of the planning process and ensure it is completely stress-free.

For larger parties the Compton Room can be used in conjunction with Silverdale Room, Princes or Dukes Room depending on your party requirements.

DEVONSHIRE SUITE (COMPTON ROOM AND SILVERDALE ROOM)

The magnificent awe inspiring Compton Room has definitely got 'the wow factor'. It is adorned with ornate plaster work dating back to the Victorian era when it was the hotel ballroom. It's eight stunning leaded stained glass windows provide a sensational backdrop whilst taking your vows or indeed for your wedding breakfast banquet.

After the 'Grandeur' of the day it's time for you and your party to relax a little and perhaps invite a few more family and friends to join in the celebrations. The Silverdale room lends itself to a more informal celebration with its intimate lighting and integral dance floor.

PRINCES ROOM

This 'fairy tale' of a room with its high ceilings and magnificent crystal chandeliers is arguably the most romantic room in the hotel. The muted tones of pink, green, gold and cream ensure that whichever colour theme you choose will be in keeping with the décor. It's floor to ceiling windows look out to the front of the hotel and garden terrace.

DUKES SUITE

This was originally the hotel library, with dark wood panelled walls to 3 sides and then the dramatic bay windows to the other which are dressed in sumptuous drapes. An additional door to the rear of the room offers the opportunity to make a traditional entrance down a central aisle.





The Gallery



The Arundel Suite



Mirabelle Restaurant



Bespoke Mirabelle Menus



INTIMATE WEDDINGS

Smaller weddings are just as special at The Grand with stunning venues such as The Gallery, Arundel and Mirabelle Restaurant we have designed an exclusive package for couples requiring a more intimate but none less luxurious wedding.

Whether it's a wedding simply for the bridal party or with friends and family as well, we can cater for every need. Our package is based on a two-night stay to ensure you relax and enjoy every moment of your celebrations, with an optional package for guests on the wedding day.

The package for couples includes accommodation in one of our beautiful Master Suites, his and hers full body massage and three course dinner with wine on the day of arrival. The wedding day includes hair and make-up for the bride, a three-course wedding breakfast with wine, fresh floral arrangements for your table and a bottle of Champagne. You will also enjoy a light lunch on the day of departure.

THE ARUNDEL AND ARLINGTON ROOMS

Wall to wall windows for the length of these rooms provoke a warm airy feel. With it's neutral tones and wonderful chandeliers it offers something for all seasons. The Arlington also benefits from wrought iron moulded fireplaces dominating each end of the room.

THE GALLERY

For the more intimate wedding breakfast we are proud to be able to offer the most historic room in the hotel. This room would have originally been known as the 'Minstrels Gallery'. Towering above the infamous Great Hall where the Palm Court Strings would be playing every week whilst being broadcast live to the nation via radio, it really is a room fit for royalty. This totally unique setting provides your party with privacy hand in hand with the benefit of being seduced by the buzz and atmosphere of the Great Hall below.

THE MIRABELLE

Our award-winning fine dining Mirabelle Restaurant is now available for receptions and wedding meals. Couples can compile a special made-to-measure gourmet menu with Executive Head Chef Gerald Roser, who is a leading member of Master Chefs of Great Britain. The Mirabelle experience includes:

- A bespoke menu after consultation with the Mirabelle's Executive Head Chef
- Exclusive Use of the Mirabelle Restaurant and the Mirabelle Lounge
- Use of the charming private garden for drinks
- Superb views of the sea

The Mirabelle is perfect for 30 – 50 Guests.





FIRST NIGHT AND MINI MOONS

A Mini-Moon can be your wedding night, the one or two days between your wedding and honeymoon, or a romantic getaway for those who prefer to take a longer break in the weeks or months after their wedding.

What could be a more romantic way to start your married life than with a luxurious and relaxing break at The Grand? From the minute you walk into your room, where chilled strawberries and Champagne await your arrival, you'll be cocooned in extravagant comfort. For those who like to truly

escape, we can arrange for dinner and breakfast to be served in your room or you can join other guests with candlelit evening meals served in either of in our award winning restaurants.

Our romantic packages include a box of hand-made chocolates and Molton Brown gift on arrival, fresh rose petals scattered on your pillow at turndown, dinner, English breakfast and full use of our Health Club & Spa.

We look forward to welcoming you.

PRE AND POST WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

As weddings aren't just about the big day itself we can offer you a host of ways to celebrate your forthcoming nuptials or post wedding events with friends and family.

We can stage themed weekends and short breaks with activities such as Spa days, wine or whisky tasting to powerboat rides along the coast and windsurfing lessons; alternatively you may wish to start the wedding celebrations early with

a champagne afternoon tea, drinks reception, or private dinner for family and friends the day before.

The day after you say 'I do' relive the memories of the day with a champagne brunch for the wedding party in a private dining room.

These are just some suggestions and we would be delighted to tailor special packages to suit your individual needs.





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