



— WEDDINGS AT —



Dalhousie Castle
HOTEL AND AQUEOUS SPA

From Once Upon a Time to Happily Ever After

Once upon a time...

There was a castle. Scotland's oldest inhabited castle, with towers, turrets and a moat. The stuff of legends. Dalhousie.

That castle still stands, and its grand rooms have been transformed into the perfect place for your fairy tale wedding. Dalhousie towers over its own 11-acre parkland estate beside the South River Esk. Just eight miles from Edinburgh but a very long way from the bustle of modern life. It's a place like no other, a place of beauty, history and award-winning cuisine. Of spiral staircases and four-poster beds. Of indulgence and relaxation. A place where fairy tales come true.

Thank you for considering Dalhousie Castle for your wedding day.





Much more than a fairy-tale setting



Although its ancient stone walls are thick with history, the castle's magnificent interiors, blissful spa and prize-winning restaurants are the height of 21st century luxury – a truly idyllic setting for a wedding or honeymoon.

Fill the rooms with your nearest and dearest and you have all the ingredients for a magical day. From the moment you arrive, a warm wholehearted Scottish welcome awaits you, combined with a professional yet laid back service and a flexibility to accommodate every detail, no matter how weird or wonderful to ensure that your day goes exactly as you dreamed it would.

It's the perfect canvas for your dream wedding day.

Discover DALHOUSIE

As well as our 35 elegant bedrooms, you'll find a range of distinctive function rooms giving you the flexibility to create exactly the right wedding for you, whether it's an intimate ceremony or a more extravagant celebration.

You could choose our historic chapel, its French doors opening out onto the terrace beyond – or find your own unforgettable backdrop: we're licensed to hold civil ceremonies and partnerships anywhere in the castle and its picturesque grounds. Let your imagination run free and we'll do our best to make your dream a reality.



The Chapel

Our charming private Chapel, located on the ground floor of the castle, provides an elegant, tranquil setting for your wedding ceremony or a smaller wedding breakfast. It can be used for religious ceremonies as well as civil or humanist ceremonies (when it's then referred to as The Gun Room). The arch-topped French doors lead onto a sunny terrace that overlooks beautiful green parkland and the meandering South Esk River.

CAPACITY:

Ceremony - 100 | Banquet - 40





Sir Alexander Suite

Full of Scottish charm and offering views over the castle estate, the Sir Alexander Suite is wonderfully versatile. With its own bar and dance floor it's perfect for arrival drinks, evening receptions and live entertainment, from classic wedding dances to traditional Scottish ceilidh.

CAPACITY:

Ceremony - 80
Banquet - 60



The Dalwolsey Lounge

Richly painted in regal red, with antique leather furniture and an ornate fireplace, this snug yet stately room offers ample space for smaller parties to enjoy a drinks reception.

CAPACITY:

Reception - 20

The Ramsay Room

With its opulent chandeliers, antique fireplaces and castle thrones the regal Ramsay is the largest of our function rooms and is the perfect space for larger weddings. The vaulted arch windows flood the room with natural light and afford views across the parkland estate, guaranteeing grandeur that is sure to impress!

CAPACITY:

Banquet - 100



The Dungeon Gateside

Candlelit and complete with suits of armour, Gateside is your own private dining space within the atmospheric Dungeon Restaurant, deep within the castle vaults. It's an ideal space for intimate dining.

CAPACITY:

Banquet - 18



All Yours. And Only Yours.



What better way to feel like the king or queen of the castle than to have the whole place to yourselves on your wedding day? Book your exclusive wedding with us and we'll pull up the drawbridge (metaphorically speaking) and give you and your guests free reign over the castle and its estate. Take your pick from 35 beautiful bedrooms, enjoy exclusive use of the aqueous spa and let our expert events team take care of every detail, so you can relax and savour the royal treatment.

Ask us about EXCLUSIVE USE.





Add Some Extra Magic to Your Special Day



We know that it's the little details that make your big day special. The Scottish light shining through arched windows, the thoughtful service, the soft white towels in our heavenly spa. And of course, this being your fairy-tale, there are lots of little ways we can bring a little extra magic to make it even more memorable. Perhaps the castle pipe sergeant will welcome your guests with a stately skirl of bagpipes, or one of the castle's owls will deliver the wedding rings during your ceremony. Let our dedicated events team help you create your perfect day, your way.

Falconry Wedding Packages

The Owl Ring Delivery

Amaze your guests as a beautiful owl delivers the wedding rings during your ceremony in the Chapel

Meet & Greet

Entertain your guests with two of our birds of prey for 45 minutes. Ideal for after the ceremony in the function rooms.

Individual Packages

Perfect as gifts, our individual packages offer exhilarating experiences with a variety of raptors and owls.

For all further enquiries please contact: Dalhousie Castle Falconry on **01875 825 728**. Email: info@falconryscotland.co.uk





The Dalhousie Difference



At Dalhousie we offer the following on a complimentary basis with whichever package you choose:

Honeymoon Suite

We are delighted to offer our Honeymoon Suite on the evening of your wedding if the number of adult guests attending your three-course wedding breakfast is 50 or above.

Master of Ceremonies

This service is available for all weddings, so you can be confident in the knowledge that you and your guests can simply relax and enjoy your day.

Cake Base

Available for use we have a round or square cake base, as well as the Castle cake sword.



The Food of Love



With dining options to delight every guest, from exquisite afternoon tea to full fairy-tale banquets, we'll make sure that your first meal as a married couple is worthy of such a special occasion. Food at the castle is award-winningly good – with 2AA rosettes for dedication to sublime cuisine. Let our acclaimed chefs create a mouth-watering bespoke menu using only the best seasonal produce from the local area.



The Bedchambers

In the Castle

For the perfect end to the perfect day, retire to one of our individually styled bedrooms. Wake up refreshed, then enjoy a hearty full Scottish breakfast in our Orangery restaurant. As a guest at Dalhousie Castle you are also welcome to use our Spa Facilities. Dalhousie Castle offers 29 beautiful bedrooms in the castle, designed with today's discerning guest in mind and complete with soft Egyptian cotton bed linen, fluffy towels and robes, slippers and luxurious toiletries. All rooms have an en-suite bathroom, flat screen digital TV, direct-dial telephone, iron and ironing board, hairdryer and tea and coffee making facilities.

Castle Rocks

Just a two-minute walk away through the castle grounds over Dalhousie Bridge you'll find our lodge house, Castle Rocks, a refurbished collection of six plush, oversized bedrooms and suites offering an altogether more modern twist on traditional castle living. The Castle Rocks rooms are equipped with the same four-star facilities as those in the main castle.

You can book up to 25 bedrooms on the day of your wedding. If you wish to reserve all 35 bedrooms, then an Exclusive Use booking of the Hotel is required. Please note that our check-in time is from 3.00pm for all guests staying at the castle including any wedding guests, and check out time is by 11.00am on the day of departure.



Wedding Packages

Booking Procedure

We can provisionally hold a date for up to one week, after which point it should be confirmed by deposit and signed terms and conditions. The deposit required to confirm wedding bookings is £2000.

For weddings of 25 or fewer guests the deposit required to confirm the intimate wedding is £500. Please note the wedding deposit is for the wedding account only, and does not cover accommodation. The confirmation deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Please note to obtain a marriage license to marry you have to contact the registrar directly between three months and 29 days prior to the ceremony.

	Live the Fairytale	Dreams of Dalhousie	Enchanted castle experience
Drinks Reception with Sparkling Wine	3	3	3
Wedding Menu	3	3	3
Half Bottle of Still Wine with Wedding Meal	3	3	3
Water on the Tables	3	3	3
Tea, Coffee & Dalhousie Confection after Wedding Meal	3	3	3
Toast Drink with Sparkling Wine		3	
Toast Drink with Champagne			
Evening Buffet			3
Traditional Scottish Piper	3 options	4 options	5 options
Owl Ring Delivery		3	3
Falconry Meet & Greet during Drinks Reception		3	3
Alexander Chair Covers			3
Ramsay Chair Covers	3	3	3
Ramsay Chair Covers & Sash		3	
White Table Linen & Napkins			3
Master of Ceremonies	3	3	3
Toastmaster	3	3	3
Cake Base & Castle Cake Knife	3	3	3
Wedding Stationery: Place Cards, Menu Cards & Table Plan	3	3	3
Preferential Accommodation Rates Available	3	3	3
Honeymoon Suite (Minimum Numbers of 50 Wedding Guests)			3
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A venue hire charge will also apply to each package.

Dalhousie Castle Aqueous Spa

Dip in the pool, soak in a bubbling spa bath, drift off in the blissful heat of the sauna. Our Aqueous Spa is a haven in which to escape the stresses and strains of modern life, and indulge in a little ‘me-time’ before the big day. Couples and their guests can take advantage of the Castle’s spa facilities to ensure they’re looking and feeling their best for their wedding. Treat yourself to a range of personalised spa experiences, ideal for a bridal party pre-wedding pampering or some serious relaxing before or after the celebrations.

Personalised Expert Facial

Nobody knows your skin better than you. Allow us to work with you to determine the best type of facial to suit your requirements and get you glowing, ready for your special day.

Personalised Refining Body Polish (45 minutes)

This exfoliating 45-minute treatment will polish away dead skin cells to smooth and soften even the most delicate skin, while boosting the body’s natural energy resources to revitalise, comfort and hydrate.

Luxury Spa Manicure (60 minutes)

This includes a full exfoliation, a hand mask and a massage.

Luxury Spa Pedicure (60 minutes)

This includes a foot soak, an exfoliation, a foot mask and a massage.



Your Day, Your Way



Give us a call **01875 820153** and make a date to come and see us. We'd be delighted to show you around our beautiful Scottish castle and start your journey from 'once upon a time' to 'happily ever after'.

Whether you're after something extravagant, intimate and laid back, a classic summer's garden ceremony or romantic winter wedding, our expert team will be on hand to make sure everything goes exactly as you dreamed it would.

Each Dalhousie Castle wedding is tailor-made to your exact requirements and you will be allocated your own dedicated wedding coordinator to guide you through the arrangements.

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