



THE BALMORAL  
EDINBURGH

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL



Your Wedding Journey



## The Balmoral

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Period features. Timeless grandeur. Views out over the stunning, historic vista of the Scott Monument, the Old Town, and Edinburgh Castle. Celebrate the happiest day of your life at The Balmoral, Edinburgh's most prestigious wedding venue.

Whether you want to hold your marriage or civil ceremony here, or simply celebrate with friends and family, our team – with the help of a dedicated wedding planner, an address book of the city's best suppliers, and a wealth of experience – can help you craft the bespoke wedding of your dreams.

Choose our Sir Walter Scott Suite for a grand celebration, our Holyrood Suite for its charming heritage features, or one of our beautiful Second Floor Suites, which are ideal for more intimate gatherings.

From Champagne toasts and elegant canapés to multi-course dinners prepared using sensational seasonal ingredients, we can help you create your perfect wedding menu.

From the beginning to the end, we will be on hand to ensure that your big day goes according to plan. No detail is too small, or too big.

# Edinburgh

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Edinburgh's mix of charm and beauty creates an unforgettable setting for an idyllic wedding. The city's cherished historical landmarks, architecture and stunning greenery make Edinburgh one of the most elegant and remarkable places to get married.

For loved ones travelling to attend the special day from both far and near, Edinburgh's incredible transport links ensure The Balmoral is easily accessible to all, with Waverly Station only a stone's throw away.





## The Perfect Setting

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Elegance, style and opulence have been at the heart of Edinburgh's most iconic hotel for over a century.

The Balmoral's dedicated wedding planner can help you craft the bespoke wedding of your dreams; filled with champagne, decadent canapés and multi-course dinners perfectly prepared using seasonal produce.

With breathtaking views of Edinburgh Castle, the Scott Monument and the Old Town from our event suites, celebrate the happiest day of your life at the capital's most prestigious wedding venue.

## Sir Walter Scott Suite

For a grand celebration with a red carpet arrival, a gala-style sit-down dinner and panoramic views down Princes Street encapsulating Sir Walter Scott's Monument and Edinburgh Castle, choose the Sir Walter Scott suite.

Our largest suite is perfect for hosting a wedding breakfast for up to 220 guests. With its spacious wooden dance floor and elegant surroundings, it is also a stunning reception venue.

Guests 100 – 220  
Ceremony £2,500  
Evening Reception £3,000





## Holyrood Suite

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The beautiful Holyrood Suite, with its charming heritage features, elegant colour palette, high ceilings, period fireplaces and breathtaking views out to Edinburgh Castle and the Old Town, is perfect for entertaining up to 100 guests for either your ceremony or wedding breakfast.

Guests 60 – 100  
Ceremony £1,750  
Evening Reception £2,000

## Beauly or Esk Suites

Perfect for smaller guest numbers, the Beauly Suite is situated on the second floor of the hotel and boasts unrivalled views across to Edinburgh Castle.

Our Esk Suite is the ideal location for an intimate wedding ceremony. Licensed for ceremonies, you can marry in front of the beautiful fireplace whilst looking out to the stunning city views.

### **Ceremony**

Guests 20 – 70  
£1,000

### **Wedding Breakfast**

Up to 60 Guests  
Price on Request



# Crown

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Rehearsal dinner the night prior in a private room for up to 25 guests

Red carpet arrival

Piper

Professional Toastmaster

Champagne for the newly wedded couple & each guest after the ceremony

A selection of five canapés per person for after the ceremony

Half bottle of wine with the Wedding Breakfast

A glass of Champagne for the toasts

Five-course meal with tea, coffee and petit fours

Choice of table linen, napkins and chairs

Individual menus, place cards, table names or numbers, seating plan, cake stand with knife

Premium floral centrepieces and arrangements for mantelpieces with matching bridal bouquet, bridesmaids bouquets and buttonholes

Private event suite for drinks reception and wedding breakfast (minimum numbers)

PA system with hand held microphone for your speeches & coloured uplighters in the Holyrood or Sir Walter Scott Suite

VIP menu tasting for up to 6 guests

Overnight accommodation in a Castle View Suite for the night before the wedding

Overnight accommodation in a Castle View Suite for the night of the wedding with Champagne breakfast for the bride and groom

Private room for breakfast the morning after for up to 25 guests who are staying at the hotel

Our guarantee there will not be another wedding taking place on the same day

Dedicated wedding planner

2024 | £340 per person

2025 | £360 per person

Minimum of 50 guests

# Royal

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Red carpet arrival

Professional toastmaster

Champagne for the newly wedded couple & each guest after the ceremony

A selection of three canapés per person for after the ceremony

Half bottle of house wine per guest with dinner

A glass of Champagne for the toasts

Three course meal with tea, coffee and petit fours

Cake stand with knife

Individual menus, place cards, table names or numbers and seating plan

White Chiavari chairs

Create your own floral table arrangements with a consultation with one of our preferred florists

Private event suite for drinks reception and wedding breakfast (minimum numbers)

PA system with hand held microphone for speeches & coloured up lighters in the Holyrood or Sir Walter Scott Suite

Access to our rooftop for photographs (weather dependent)

Overnight accommodation in a Castle View Suite including Champagne breakfast for the newly wedded couple, the morning after

Overnight accommodation in an Executive bedroom which can be used on the night of the menu tasting or the night before the wedding

Menu tasting for the wedding couple

Special accommodation rates for wedding guests (subject to availability)

Our guarantee there will not be another wedding taking place on the same day

Dedicated wedding planner

2024 | £190 per person

2025 | £220 per person

Minimum of 50 guests





## Canapé Menu

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Whipped goats cheese, grape & pecan

Red pesto & parmesan palmier

Pea and mint panna cotta, radish

Mini baked potato, corn, spring onion, marjoram

Applewood cheese and truffle gougère

Cured and smoked Balmoral salmon, cucumber and caviar

North Berwick crab, sea buckthorn

Tweed Valley beef, mini Yorkshire puddings, horseradish

Flame seared Barbary duck, pineapple

Chipolatas with honey and Arran mustard

Haggis croquette, whisky soaked apricot

## Starters

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Young carrot, orange and ginger soup, roasted seeds, Highland rapeseed oil

Mushroom and truffle veloute, chive crème fraîche

Vine ripened tomato, barrel aged feta, cucumber, basil and ciabatta cracker

Haggis, neeps and tatties, haggis croquette and whisky jus

Scrabster hake rillettes, Lilliput capers, herb gazpacho, rye sippets

Parma ham and Charentais melon salad, celeriac slaw, rocket and balsamic figs

## Main Courses

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Braised Feather Blade of Tweed Valley beef served with a smokey

Arran mustard mash, hazelnut crumble, mulled red cabbage, baby onion and thyme reduction

Breast of Scottish chicken with haggis, skirlie potato, crushed turnip, braised carrot and malt whisky jus

Oriental glazed Ayrshire pork loin, sweet potato, spring onion, coriander, ginger infusion

Confit duck leg, Haricot Blanc, caramelised shallot puree, curly kale, sherry and orange

Sea reared rainbow trout, basil infused grains, charred artichoke, sun dried tomato, Kalamata olives, chipotle & vine tomato reduction

Moroccan style cauliflower steak, chickpea, rose harissa, pomegranate and preserved apricot

Slow roast butternut squash, quinoa tabbouleh, coriander chutney

Roast chicken breast glazed with mango chutney and Nigella seed, red lentil daal, spiced baby onion and coconut velouté

## Desserts

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All desserts are inclusive of Balmoral blended coffee, selection of teas and infusions served with petit fours.

Palet d Or

Coconut tapioca, compressed pineapple and mango jelly

Passion fruit posset, guava and chocolate, avocado mousse

Caramel tart, butternut squash, muscovado cream

Dark chocolate financier, warm salted caramel sauce

Cranachan, raspberries, whisky and oats

Upgrade to a Scottish cheese selection for £3 per person

## Luxury Selection

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### Starters

£5 per person supplement

Pressed duck confit, apple and pickled blackberry, spiced bread and pistachio crumble

Orkney scallops, radish and spring onion salad, Mara seaweed gribiche

Sound of Sleet Langoustine & prawn cocktail, pink grapefruit, caviar, malt bread Melba

Balmoral's own hot and cold smoked salmon

### Main Courses

£6 per person supplement

Slow roasted Rump of Tweed Valley beef, Jerusalem artichoke, wild mushrooms, truffle, cavalo nero and red wine jus

Grilled Peterhead halibut, Arbroath Smokey brandade, leek & samphire, brown shrimp, dill & caviar veloute

Borders lamb loin, confit belly, dauphinoise potato, crushed root vegetables and mint infused jus

# Evening Reception Menu

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Scottish morning rolls – filled with smoked bacon,  
Musk sausage or free range egg  
£9 per person

Assorted sandwich platters – egg brioche, cucumber and crowdie,  
coronation chicken, ham and tomato, smoked salmon  
£14 per person

Balmoral sausage roll and pork pie selection, chutneys and pickles  
£14 per person

Mellis Scottish cheese platter, chutney, grapes and oatcakes  
£19 per person

Charcuterie selection, pickles, chutney, focaccia, ciabatta,  
arbequino olive oil and aged balsamic  
£16 per person

A maximum of two items for all guests



**The Balmoral**

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**Accommodation**

- 167 bedrooms from 22m<sup>2</sup>
- 20 suites from 45m<sup>2</sup>

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**Restaurant and bars**

- Number One
- Brasserie Prince
- Palm Court
- Scotch
- The Gallery

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**The Balmoral Spa**

- 15m swimming pool
- Refreshment Bar
- 5 treatment rooms
- Relaxation suite
- Sauna and steam room
- Gym and yoga studio
- Spa memberships
- Tailor-made fitness and wellbeing programmes

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**Meetings & events**

- 10 meeting suites for up to 450 guests
- All with views of Edinburgh Castle or the Old Town, as well as natural daylight and Wi-Fi access

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**Location**

- A 25-minute drive to Edinburgh Airport (EDI)
- Adjacent to Waverley Railway Station which is served by connections from all around the UK, including frequent direct trains with London, Manchester and Birmingham



ROCCO FORTE HOTELS

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HOTEL DE ROME

BERLIN

HOTEL AMIGO

BRUSSELS

THE BALMORAL

EDINBURGH

HOTEL SAVOY

FLORENCE

BROWN'S HOTEL

LONDON

THE CHARLES HOTEL

MUNICH

VILLA IGIEA

PALERMO

MASSERIA TORRE MAIZZA

PUGLIA

HOTEL DE LA VILLE

ROME

HOTEL DE RUSSIE

ROME

ROCCO FORTE HOUSE

ROME

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SICILY

HOTEL ASTORIA

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