



LOUGH REA
HOTEL & SPA



Welcome

Welcome to the award-winning Lough Rea Hotel & Spa. We would firstly like to congratulate you on your engagement and forthcoming marriage!

Nestled just outside the charming town of Loughrea in County Galway, Lough Rea Hotel & Spa boasts stunning views of Loughrea Lake. We take pride in providing a luxurious and modern hotel experience. Our innovative design, outstanding service, and delicious cuisine are the hallmarks of our establishment.

We appreciate your consideration of Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, and we eagerly anticipate giving you and your guests the warmest welcome on one of the most significant days of your lives. We hope that after your visit, you too will fall in love with our establishment!

*Pat & Una McDonagh
and all the team at Lough Rea Hotel & Spa*





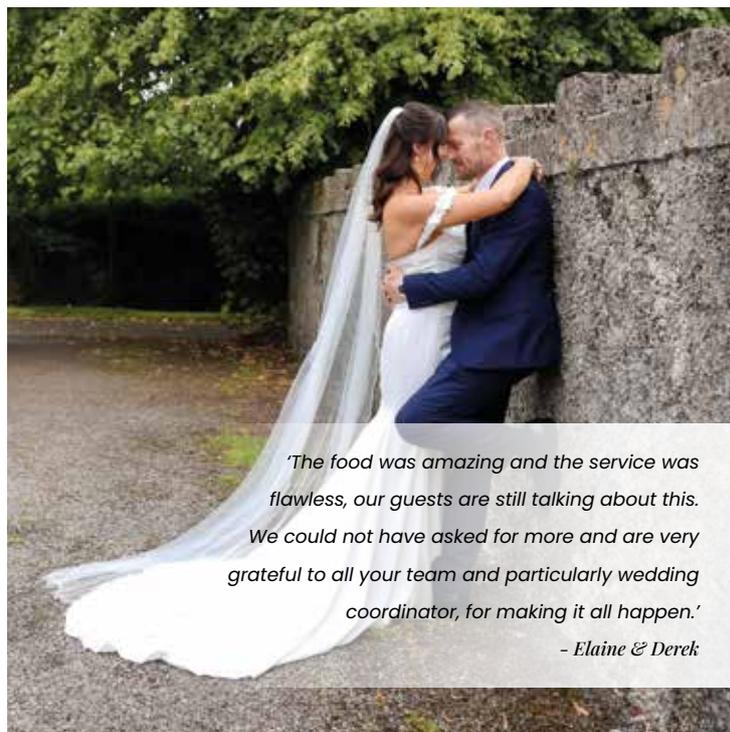
About us

At Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, we are committed to upholding the values of traditional hospitality. We guarantee a heartfelt welcome in a welcoming environment, allowing your wedding celebrations to shine in the spotlight.

Our award-winning team is equipped to accommodate every wedding theme, concept, and guest list, fully recognizing the significance of this special day for both of you. We will go above and beyond to guarantee that your loved ones have a wonderful time from the moment they arrive.

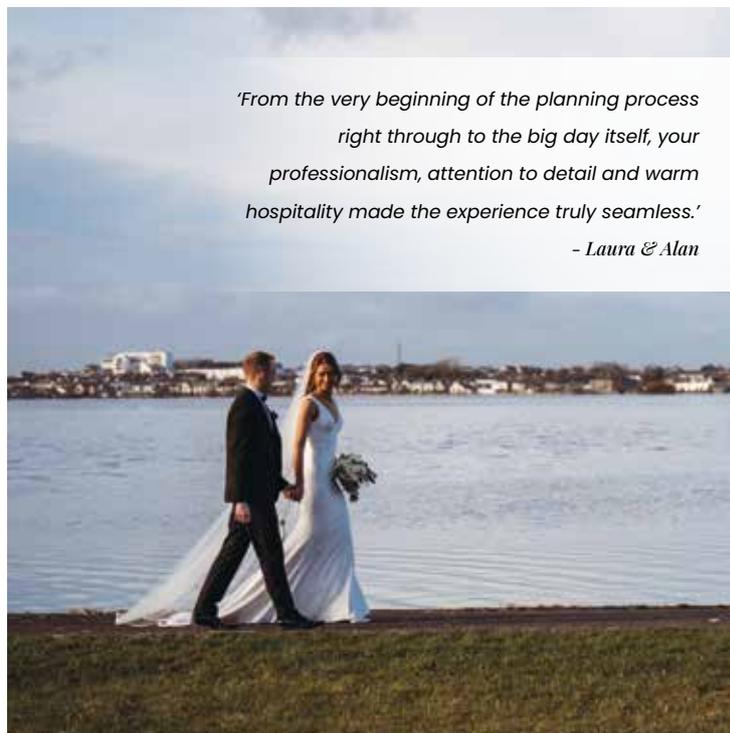
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Our committed wedding team is here to craft a personalized package exclusively for you, providing support every step of the way with invaluable guidance. Our goal is to turn your wedding dreams into reality, ensuring that your special day is filled with cherished memories you'll treasure for a lifetime.



'The food was amazing and the service was flawless, our guests are still talking about this. We could not have asked for more and are very grateful to all your team and particularly wedding coordinator, for making it all happen.'

- Elaine & Derek



'From the very beginning of the planning process right through to the big day itself, your professionalism, attention to detail and warm hospitality made the experience truly seamless.'

- Laura & Alan

THE PIANO LOUNGE

On arrival to the hotel your guests will be escorted to the Piano Lounge. With its own grand piano and our resident pianist your guests can relax and enjoy a cocktail at their own private bar, in anticipation of your arrival at the hotel.

OUR DEDICATED TEAM

Our dedicated and highly professional wedding team understand the importance of your wedding day. With capacity for up to 350 guests in our beautiful De Dannan Suite we will make your special day a memorable one for you, your family and all your guests. With our expert attention to detail your day will take center stage.

DELECTABLE DINING

We take great care to use the best local and Irish produce in our menus combined with excellent wines. Menus can be tailored to your taste. We invite you to meet our head chef and offer a wedding menu tasting to our Wedding Couples.

THE BALLROOM

The De Dannan Suite is a beautiful ballroom with its own bar. Elegant Murano glass chandeliers, velvet drapery, adjustable mood lighting and the warm glow of candlelight create an idyllic romantic atmosphere.





GUEST BEDROOMS

Experience Comfort in Our Spectacular Guest Bedrooms. With 92 stunning guest rooms designed using rich tropical wenge wood and soft pastel shades, we create a contemporary and inviting atmosphere. The rooms are filled with natural light during the day, and blackout curtains ensure a peaceful night's sleep when the sun sets. Each room boasts luxurious kayfoam mattresses dressed in crisp white linens, along with air conditioning and beautiful views of Loughrea Lake and the picturesque Galway countryside.



SHORE ISLAND SPA

Our exquisite Spa presents you with a chance to unwind and rejuvenate. As the big day draws near, take a moment to relax and unwind. You could even treat your bridal party to some pampering before the big day! Make sure to ask our team about our Bridal Party Packages.



THE ROOFTOP GARDEN

With panoramic views of Loughrea Lake and the Galway Countryside. The Rooftop Garden provides an ideal backdrop for capturing unforgettable moments on your wedding day. It's also a wonderful spot for a family BBQ the day after your wedding, allowing you to relax and unwind together.





THE CONNAUGHT SUITE

The Ultimate Indulgence: The Spacious King-Bedded Suite Experience unparalleled luxury in this expansive king-bedded retreat, where every detail has been thoughtfully crafted to elevate your stay. The suite features an elegant open-plan lounge and dining area, styled with bespoke contemporary furnishings, vibrant accent pieces, and richly textured finishes that create a warm, inviting ambiance. Take in sweeping, uninterrupted views of the lake through floor-to-ceiling windows, or step onto your private balcony to enjoy the tranquil scenery in complete serenity. As newlyweds, begin your first morning together with a sumptuous breakfast in bed—an intimate start to a day filled with romance and relaxation.



THE LOCH RIACH SUITE

A Tranquil Retreat for Your Wedding Journey. The Loch Riach Suite offers a serene and exquisitely designed escape that enhances your wedding experience. On the morning of your big day, it transforms into a peaceful and luxurious environment where brides and their wedding party can prepare comfortably. Bathed in natural light and adorned with thoughtful furnishings, the suite provides ample space for hair, makeup, and those precious pre-ceremony moments. Every detail—from plush seating to sophisticated décor—contributes to an atmosphere of ease and excitement.



The Abbey, Loughrea



Loughrea Lake



Civil Ceremony

We celebrate all love and are delighted to host civil partnership and civil wedding ceremonies. From the ceremony entrance to the last dance, let our experienced team help you create memorable moments that represent your union for a lifetime.

Celebrate your Civil Ceremony at our spectacular civil marriage venue overlooking Loughrea Lake. As an HSE-approved venue for Civil and Partnership Ceremonies in Galway, you can choose from a variety of Civil Marriage venues:

Our elegant De Dannan Suite can cater for larger numbers of 120-250 guests. The De Dannan suite boasts Murano glass chandeliers, mood lighting, luxurious velvet drapery and is located just off our piano lounge where our resident pianist can entertain your guests, which is ideal for your drinks reception. Our Roof Top Garden is a fabulous outdoor venue suitable for a humanist ceremony.

Our roof top boasts panoramic views of Loughrea lake and the Galway countryside, which can cater for up to 50 guests.



Our rooms are all beautifully decorated with a fairy light backdrop, red isle carpet, lanterns and tall silver candelabras.

Background music available with facility to play your favourite songs. We can hire a floral archway, fresh floral arrangements and other decorations should you wish at competitive rates from our preferred suppliers.





With Our Compliments

- Dedicated wedding coordinator and wedding team for your special day
- Complimentary premium access to Moposa, our personalised online wedding planner
- Pre wedding dinner menu tasting for the Bride and Groom; Red carpet welcome
- Stunning lakeside views from our rooftop garden for your photography
- Private use of our Piano Lounge for your welcome drinks reception
- Personalised table plans and menus; Wishing well for your wedding cards
- Complimentary luxurious overnight stay in our bridal suite with champagne breakfast
- A selection of Beautiful Center Pieces



'We honestly couldn't praise the venue and staff enough, especially our wedding coordinator. From start to finish she was incredible! Anything we asked for was met with a yes, and nothing ever felt like too much trouble. The food was absolutely amazing and is still being talked about by so many of our guests! There was plenty of food throughout the day... Every detail was thought of, and the level of care and accommodation we received was second to none. We couldn't recommend the venue or wedding coordinator highly enough.'

- Tracey & Kieran (02/09/22)

Étaín's Vow

Étaín loved like a soul that had known many lives.

ON ARRIVAL

- Entertainment from our resident trad band
- Prosecco and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco and three bottled beers on arrival for all your guests
- Sandwiches, scones, one hot and one cold canapes, and tea and coffee for all wedding guests

THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: one starter, one soup, two mains, one dessert and tea and coffee
- Glass of wine per person with one top up during your meal

AFTERS

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages and tea and coffee
- Late night nibbles in the resident's bar
- Bar extension

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with Prosecco breakfast
- Two complimentary bedrooms for the night of the wedding
- Twenty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate



Grace's Dream

Grace O'Malley loved like the sea-deep, restless, and unwilling to be owned.

ON ARRIVAL

- Our Hotel Donut Wall Fully Stocked
- Entertainment from our in house pianist or trad band
- Bottle Beers and Prosecco for your guest
- Three Hot and Three Cold Canapé for all your guests
- Selection of Finger Sandwiches and Scones

THE MAIN EVENT

- A choice of two starters, one soup, two main course and a Trio of desserts a single dessert plate
- A glass of wine and two top ups for the duration of the meal

AFTERS

- Evening Buffet to include Mini Burgers, Goujons chips, Cocktail Sausages and Tea and Coffee
- Late Night Nibbles of Tayto sandwiches and a selection of Finger Sandwiches
- Bar Extension

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple
in our bridal suite with prosecco breakfast
- Four complimentary bedrooms for the night of the wedding
- Forty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate



Maeve's Promise

Queen Maeve loved as she ruled; by choice, not permission.

ON ARRIVAL

- Candy cart fully stocked or use of our Ice Cream Cart
- Entertainment from our resident piano player
- Champagne and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco, Bottled Beers and House Cocktails on arrival for all your guests
- Selection of Finger Sandwiches and Scones
- One Hot and One Cold Canapé along with our Ham Hog served on Crusty Cob and Brown bread by our chefs
- Tea and coffee on arrival for all wedding guests

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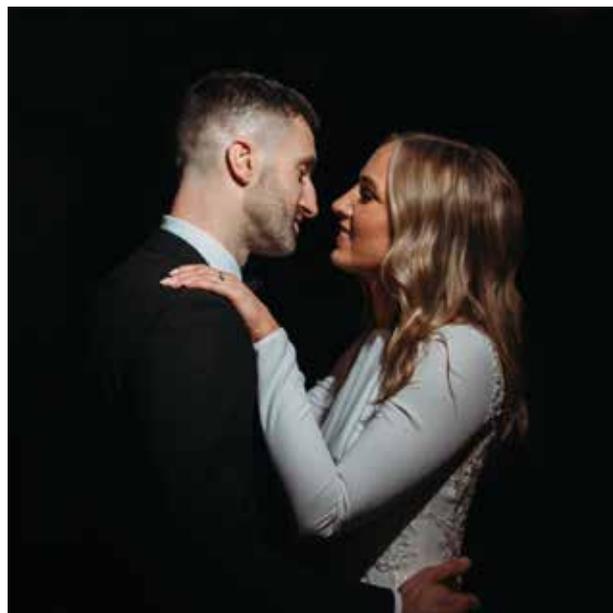
- A choice of two starters, one soup, two main course and a trio of desserts or a choice of two desserts.
- Free pouring wine for the duration of the meal
- A prosecco toast or a round of drinks for all your guests

AFTERS

- Evening Buffet to include Mini Burgers, Papa Johns Pizza, Supermacs dressed fries and tea and coffee
- Late Night Nibbles of Tayto sandwiches and a selection of Finger Sandwiches
- Bar Extension

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- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with prosecco breakfast
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Nollaig

ON ARRIVAL

- Candy cart fully stocked
- Entertainment from our resident piano player
- Champagne and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Mulled Wine or Hot Whiskey, Prosecco, Bottled Beers arrival for all of your guests
- Selection of Finger Sandwiches and Scones
- One Hot and One Cold Canapé and our Ham Hog served on Crusty Cob and Brown bread by our chefs or Three Hot and Three Cold Canapé
- Tea and coffee on arrival for all wedding guests

THE MAIN EVENT

- A choice of two starters, one soup, two main course and a trio of desserts
- Free pouring wine for the duration of the meal
- A prosecco toast or a round of drinks for all your guests

AFTERS

- Evening Buffet to include Mini Burgers, Papa Johns Pizza, Goujons, Cocktail Sausages and Chips, Mince Pies tea and coffee
- Late Night Nibbles of Tayto sandwiches and a selection of Finger Sandwiches
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Etain's Vow

€82 Per Person

Based on minimum numbers of 150 adults.

Grace's Dream

€92 Per Person

Based on minimum numbers of 130 adults.

Maeve's Promise

€102 Per Person

Based on minimum numbers of 100 adults.

Nollaig

€102 Per Person

Based on minimum numbers of 100 adults.

**Available only for the month of December*

10% off for Sunday - Thursday weddings excluding between Christmas and New Years Eve and Bank Holidays



Menu Selector

AMOUSE BOUCH

- *Crispi Duck & Pak Choi Roulade*
- *Mini Vol-AU-Vent Goats Cheese Parfait*
- *Crostini with Ricotta and Pickled Apricots*
- *Avocado Crevettes*
- *Mini Prawns Cocktail's*

STARTER

(Chicken)

House Chicken Caesar Salad

With Parmesan and Bacon

Vol au Vent

Chicken, Wild mushrooms, Goats Cheese Bon-Bon in crispy Puff Pastry with Creamy Chardonnay Sauce

Smoked Chicken Salad

Pistachio with Nut and Basil crust, Sundried tomatoes, Baby leaves and Raspberry vinaigrette

(Fish)

St. Tola 's Goats cheese Parfait

Pickled baby Beetroots, Orange Segments, Dressed organic leaves

Smoked Salmon and Three Cheese Roulade

Pickled Cucumber, Baby Capers Salsa and Horseradish Cream

Prawns and Spicy Avocado Tart

Toasted Sesame Seeds, Carrot and Ginger Purée, Herbs Oil

(Duck)

Confit and Crispy Duck Salad

Daikon and Beetroot twist, Piquante peppers, Rayu Sauce

SORBET (IF APPLICABLE)

- *Champagne Sorbet*
- *Raspberry Sorbet*
- *Fresh mango Sorbet*
- *Lemon Sorbet*
- *Green Apple Sorbet*
- *Tropical Sorbet*
- *Coconut*
- *Lime & Ginger*
- *Blood Orange*
- *Wild Berry's*

SOUP

Roasted Tomato & Basil

Potato & Leek and Soup

With Chives

Wild Forest Mushroom Velouté

With Truffle Oil

Country Style Cream of Vegetable Soup

With a Chive Cream

Green Peas & Mint

With Cumin Scented Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Carrot, Ginger & Orange Sweet Potato & Parsnip

Served With Rosemary Crème Fraiche

Honey Roast Butternut Squash

With Hazelnut Oil

Roasted Red Peppers

With Crispy Chorizo

Cream of Chicken & Sweetcorn

Coconut & Garden Roast Vegetable

Cream of Smoked Spanish Onion & Roasted Chickpeas

Main Course

(Beef)

Prime Roast Sirloin of Irish Beef

*With Yorkshire Pudding & Rich Roast Jus
(€5 Supplement - subject to change)*

Fillet of Irish Beef

With a Garlic Herb Crust With a Brandy Pepper Sauce (€15 Supp)

(Chicken)

Bronze and Golden Chicken Supreme

Butter and Herbs Stuffing, Creamy wild Mushroom Sauce

Pan Fried Chicken Supreme

Apricots & Goats Cheese Stuffing, Demiglas

(Fish)

Pan Fried Seabass

*Black Risotto Rice, Pickled Fennel, Orange Segments, Hollandaise
& Lemon Sauce*

Baked Fillet of Atlantic Salmon

Red Thai Curry Sauce & Micro Garden Vegetables

Fillet of Hake

Spicy Cous-Cous & Ratatouille Citrus Beurre Blanc Sauce

(Turkey and Ham)

Traditional Roast Stuffed Turkey & Baked Ham

With Rosemary Jus

(Duck)

Roast Hill Duck Leg

Lentils & Vegetable Ragout, Rich Honey and Thyme Glaze

(Lamb)

Roasted Leg of Irish Lamb

Celeriac & Potatoes Gratin, Parsnips and Herbs Purée

Herb Crusted Lamb Rack

With Rosemary Jus (€10 Supp)



Desserts

Glazed Lemon Tart

With Crushed Berries & Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Dark Chocolate Mousse

Maraschino Cherry

Lemon Posset

Citrus Glaze

Pavlova

With Seasoning Fruits Chantilly Cream

Pistachio & Dark Chocolate Tiramisu

Espresso Gel

Lemon & Orange Pannacotta

Merengue Powder

Tart Bourdalove

Pear & Frangipane

Pistachio & Dark Chocolate Soufflé

Wild Berry Compote

Apple Tart-Tatin

Crème Fraîche & Vanilla Ice Cream

Chocolate Brownie

With Vanilla Ice Cream & Crushed Raspberry

Cream Filled Profiteroles

With a Dark Chocolate Sauce

Lough Rea Hotel Dessert Trio *(choose 3 options)*

Ice cream of choice in Chocolate wafer Basket / Cheesecake (Baileys, Strawberry, Mango or Lemon) / Chocolate Fudge Cake / Meringue Nest with Strawberry / Chocolate Brownie / Apple Pie / Berry Crumble / Banoffee Tart / Apple Crumble / Chocolate Profiterole / Tiramisu / Lemon Tart

Freshly Brewed Tea/ Coffee

MENU ENHANCEMENTS

Amous Bouche

€4 per person

Sorbet Course

€6 per person

Extra Starter Choice

€8 per person

Extra Dessert Choice

€8 per person

Extra Main Choice

€10 per person

Additional Side Dish

€4 per table

Special Dietary Options

STARTERS

Duo Of Melon with Poached Wild Fruits

Topped with Sorbet

Tofu & Vegetable Mosaic

Tahini & Cashew Nuts Creamy Sauce

Golden Fried Brie

With Petit Leaves & Caramelized Red Onion

MAIN COURSES

Ratatouille Filled Oven Roasted Zucchini

With Tomato Basil Sauce (Vegan)

Stir Fry Vegetables

With Lemon Grass Scented Steamed Rice

Indian Spiced Vegetables Curry

With Steamed Basmati Rice (Vegan)

Pearl Couscous Filled Bell Pepper

With Tomato Garlic Sauce & Basil Served with Organic Salad (Vegan)

Ricotta & Spinach Tortellini

With Cherry Tomato & Sundried Tomato Cream Sauce and Parmesan Shavings

Mushroom & Green Peas Risotto

With Parmesan Shavings & Truffle Oil

Vegetarian Lasagna

With Seasonal Salad

Aubergine & Tomato Moussaka

Rocket, Pesto and Perl Onions

DESSERTS

Vegan & G/F Raspberry & Almond Frangipani Tart

With Vegan Vanilla Ice Cream

Vegan & G/F Chocolate & Coconut Tart

With Vegan Vanilla Ice Cream

Gluten Free White Chocolate & Raspberry Roulade

With Berry Compote

Gluten Free Chocolate Brownie

With Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Drizzle



Upgrade Your Arrivals

Gin Bar

€600 (Serves 70)

Whiskey Bar

€600 (Serves 70)

Soft Drink Station

€120 (30 bottles)

Bottled Beers

€500 (80 bottles)

Bottled Beer Corkage

€2.50 (Max 72 bottles)

House Cocktail

€10 per cocktail

Ice Cream Cart

€150

Donut Wall

€150

Canapes

€4 per person

Hotel Wedding Car

€350

Candy Cart

€250

Chocolate Fountain

€80



Day Two Celebrations

BBQ STYLE BUFFET

(MINIMUM NUMBERS OF 40 ADULTS)

- Piri Piri Chicken Drumsticks
- Roast Vegetable Skewers and Smoked Tofu
- Gourmet Beef Burger
- Cajun spiced Marinated Fillet of salmon skewers with Mango & Pineapple Chutney
- Cumberland Sausage • Seasoned Chicken breast
- Tandoori Spiced chicken Skewers
- Tiger Prawn Skewers Marinated in Chilli Coriander & Lime

All served with a Selection of Dips and Breads.

SIDES

- Red cabbage Slaw
- Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, cucumber and dressings
- Potato Wedges or Sweet Potato Chips
- Vegetable and Tomato Pasta Salad
- Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable couscous Salad, scented with Herbs and Spices
- Potato and Spring Onion Salad
- Rocket and Parmesan Salad
- Spiced Rice Salad
- Tomato, Buffalo Mozzarella and Basil Pesto Salad

CHOOSE 3 HOT OPTIONS & 2 SIDES - €26 PP

CHOOSE 4 HOT OPTIONS & 3 SIDES - €28 PP

CHOOSE 5 HOT OPTIONS & 4 SIDES - €30 PP

LAKEVIEW PLATTERS

(€16.95 PER PERSON)

- Crispy Buttermilk Chicken
- Panko coated Prawns – Thai Sweet Chilli Sauce
- Sticky BBQ Baby Pork Ribs
- Bruschetta, Buffalo Mozzarella Pearls, Pesto
- Spiced Louisiana Chicken Wings – Blue Cheese Mayo Dressing

SUBSTITUTE PLATTER OPTIONS

- Chips
- Wedges
- Onion rings
- Cocktail Sausages
- Vegetable Sausages
- Falafels
- Spring Rolls
- Goats Cheese and Red Onion Canape

Add Tea & Coffee for all your guests for an extra €1.95 per person.

PIZZAS

(€16 PER PIZZA)

- Traditional Margherita
- Classic Pepperoni
- Chicken, Goats cheese, Red Onion

Wedding Checklist

8-9 MONTHS

- Plan your honeymoon (book flights & hotel rooms)
- Prepare wedding invitations & cards (menu cards, thank you notes)
- Send contact to guests that need to book rooms
- Check in with Aoife if you have any questions
- Look for your makeup & hairstyle inspirations

6-7 MONTHS

- Meet the wedding Officiant/Priest
- Schedule a wedding cake/dessert tasting
- Finalize your wedding music
- Book transportations to venues
- Purchase wedding bands
- Book your makeup artists and spray tan
- Purchase wedding invitations
- Purchase Thank You cards

4-5 MONTHS

- Choose flowers for the reception, party, attendants, etc.
- Schedule Dress Fitting
- Order Your Cake
- Book honeymoon flights and hotels
- Ask for an updated rooming list from Aoife
- Finalize songs
- Finalize guest list
- Choose flowers for the reception, party, attendants, etc.
- Schedule Dress Fitting
- Order Your Cake
- Book honeymoon flights and hotels
- Ask for an updated rooming list from Aoife
- Finalize songs
- Finalize guest list

3 MONTHS

- Finalize and ready honeymoon plans and needed things
- Plan ceremony
- Start thinking about your Table Plan
- Create RSVP list
- Book your menu tasting & Final Detail Meeting with Aoife
- Finalize reception food/menu
- Purchase or make a guest book
- Order Wedding Favors

2 MONTHS

- Send wedding invitations
- Check and Update RSVP list
- Write your wedding vows
- Meet Officiant/Priest to review the ceremony
- Finalize seating
- Finalize fittings
- Wedding Day timeline for vendors - especially band
- Book a bridal car if you aren't using our Wedding Car
- Buy shoes and undergarments

1 MONTH

- Call vendors to confirm the date, time, and location
- Settle all payments
- Confirm honeymoon reservations
- Pack for honeymoon
- Go over anything we have 'tbc'd' on your Final detail sheet and make a start on your floor plan and table plan

2 WEEKS

- Final fitting for the wedding dress
- Makeup trials
- Follow up with guests who have not RSVP'd
- Prepare wedding day emergency kit
- Break-in wedding shoes
- Send playlists to DJ/band
- Prepare cash tips for service providers
- Start packing things that need to be dropped into the hotel
- Delegate wedding duties
- Delegate someone for the returns after wedding
- Make sure you have an RSVP from everyone
- Start finalising your Table plan and floor plan

1 WEEK

- Get a haircut and colour
- Drop any wedding day bits and suitcases to the hotel
- Send Hotel final guest numbers, floor plan and dietary requirements
- Ready wedding clothes
- Attend wedding rehearsals
- Take all the rest you need



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