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WELCOME TO YOUR BEGINNING



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CONGRATULATIONS! - YOU SAID YES!

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our warmest congratulations on your forthcoming wedding and to wish you a wonderful future together.

At the award-winning Aberdeen Altens Hotel, we recognise that your wedding is one of the most important days in your life. Therefore, our wedding packages give you the start you need in planning the perfect day.

Alternatively, if you would like to tailor-make a package, we would be delighted to work with you on your theme or budget.

We understand that every wedding is different and for this reason we can offer a number of little extras to make your day unique to you.

*and so
the
adventure
begins*

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YOUR CEREMONY...

We are delighted to advise you that we are able to hold the ceremony that you would like to make your day unique to you:

Religious
Civil Ceremonies
Humanist Ceremonies

There are a number of options available to you depending on the number of guests attending from the Grandholm Suite with its wall of natural daylight, to our Albyn Suite in which you can create your own ambiance.



YOUR DAY...

As your dedicated venue, we will only host your wedding on your day, therefore giving you our full attention.

Your Wedding Consultant will help you to plan every aspect of your day and will work with you from your first hotel visit up until the day itself.

Our dedicated team will then take the reins, ensuring that every detail that you have planned is put into place.



YOUR WAY...

We appreciate that you will want your day to reflect you as a couple and we will help you plan every last detail.

We are happy to provide inspiration or work with your ideas, no matter how traditional or unusual they are.

We love to think outside of the box, whilst keeping your budget firmly in it. Colour schemes, themes, menus and even the running order of the day are yours to decide. And what we don't have already within the hotel, we can help you source from our great team of local suppliers.



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THE BALLROOM

The Rubislaw Suite is the ideal setting for your wedding meal and evening reception. Seating up to 180 guests for the ceremony and wedding meal and up to 220 for the evening reception, the Rubislaw Suite is perfect for larger weddings.

There's a bar in the room and a dancefloor and stage built-in, so no hidden costs for hiring them in. We also have our own PA system, so the speeches can be heard by everyone.



THE GRANDHOLM

A perfect ceremony room, located on the 2nd floor.

This room has a whole wall of windows, allowing the afternoon sun to shine on your ceremony.

Set for a ceremony, the room can accommodate up to 90 guests with a central aisle.

This is our most popular ceremony room and is a blank canvas on which you can bring your Pinterest ideas to life.



THE ALBYN

A ceremony room located on the ground floor which is ideal if you are looking to create a real atmosphere.

This room lends itself well to a lantern-lit ceremony or a smaller wedding party, seating 60 guests for a ceremony.

The Albyn is also perfect for small wedding meals and rehearsal dinners, accommodating up to 20 guests on an oval table or 40 on rounds of 10.



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MAKING YOUR MEMORIES LAST FOREVER

Whether it's a beautiful sunny day or the Aberdeen weather decides to bring you some liquid sunshine, we have your wedding photo locations organised.

The hotel has its own greenery onsite, with a lawned area surrounded by trees, which can make a great backdrop to your photos, both as a couple or a complete wedding party.

We also have some amazing sites on our doorstep which can be as dramatic or romantic as you would like. From Duthie Park to the rugged coastline of Cove Bay, the hotel is located only a short drive from some stunning scenery which can make your photos really memorable.

If the rain does decide to fall (which by the way is seen as a sign of good luck), we have some great areas within the hotel that can be used for individual and group photos. Our stunning atrium has a fantastic art deco dome, or why not have some romantic images taken in the luxury of our bedroom suite, complete with its own balcony.



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WEDDING PACKAGES

Our wedding packages can help you to plan exactly what you need, however we are more than happy to create a bespoke package just for you.

All of our Wedding Packages include:

- Dedicated wedding consultant to help you plan your Wedding Day
 - Complimentary pre-wedding tasting for the couple
 - A red carpet arrival for all of your guests
 - Printed, personalised table menus, place cards & table plan
 - Master of Ceremonies
- Overnight accommodation for the couple with a bottle of Champagne and Breakfast
 - Special accommodation rates for all your wedding guests

*Let all that
you do
be done in
love*

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BRONZE PACKAGE

Set menu chosen from the enclosed menus

One glass of either sparkling wine, bucks fizz or beer for guests during the drinks reception

One glass of sparkling wine for the toast

Half bottle of house wine per person

SILVER PACKAGE

Set menu chosen from the enclosed menus

One glass of either Prosecco, bucks fizz or beer for guests during the drinks reception

One glass of Prosecco for the toast

Half bottle of house wine per person

Floral table centre in the colour of your choice

White chair covers with coloured sash

GOLD PACKAGE

Set menu chosen from the enclosed menus

One glass of either Champagne, bucks fizz or beer for guests during the drinks reception

Choice of 4 canapes

One glass of Champagne for the toast

Half bottle of house wine per person

Floral table centres in the colour of your choice

White chair covers with coloured sash



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MENU A

Fantail of melon with black pepper and vanilla syrup

Golden lentil soup with herb snippets

Spicy parsnip and cumin soup with toasted almond flakes

Freshly roasted chicken supreme wrapped with bacon served with roast potatoes, root vegetables and simple jus

Pan fried crispy skin salmon with crushed potatoes, green vegetables and a light lemon cream sauce

Roast loin of pork with creamed potatoes, buttered carrots with a forest mushroom and cream sauce

Wild berry cheesecake with mango coulis

Lemon tart with Chantilly cream and raspberry sauce

Dark chocolate torte with a berry compote

Tea, coffee & mints

MENU B

Chicken liver pate with red onion chutney and warm bannocks

Roasted red pepper and tomato soup

Traditional haggis, neeps and tatties served with a whisky sauce

Slowly cooked beef served on creamed potatoes, buttered carrots and fine beans, coated with a rich red wine jus

Chicken filled with haggis served with a fondant potato, panache of vegetables and a whisky cream sauce

Roast leg of lamb with minted gravy, roasted potatoes and glazed cherry tomatoes

Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream

Raspberry and passion fruit pavlova

Strawberry and shortbread tower with a Drambuie and raspberry sauce

Tea, coffee & mints

MENU C

Smoked salmon roulade, flavoured with dill and horseradish, garnished with prawns and rye bread

Venison and duck terrine with apricot and beetroot chutney and toasted focaccia

Cream of broccoli and smoked cheddar

Freshly roasted Scottish sirloin and Yorkshire pudding, served with roasted and creamed potatoes, buttered carrots and broccoli coated in pan gravy

Trio of Seafood, salmon, smoked haddock and king prawns lightly grilled served on a herb mash with fine beans and broccoli florets with a saffron cream sauce

Chargrilled ribeye steak garni served with peppercorn and brandy sauce, garlic mash and salted green beans

Whisky and raspberry cranachan with butter shortbread

Selection of Scottish cheese and biscuits

Trio of chocolate desserts – cheesecake, chocolate mousse and creamy ice cream

Tea, coffee & tablet

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WEDDING PACKAGES

	Bronze Package	Silver Package	Gold Package
Menu A	£49.00 per person	£61.00 per person	£74.00 per person
Menu B	£53.00 per person	£65.00 per person	£78.00 per person
Menu C	£57.00 per person	£69.00 per person	£82.00 per person

*Please note that all packages are based on minimum numbers of 50 adults

*We can tailor packages to suit your requirements, please ask your Wedding Consultant

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FOR YOUR YOUNGER GUESTS

The children's package includes:

- A glass of fruit punch during the drinks reception
 - Set 3 course wedding meal
- A glass of fresh juice with their meal

Please select one item per course for all children to dine from:

Starters

Melon faces
Tomato soup
Garlic bread

Mains

Chicken nuggets, chips and peas
Sausage, chips and beans
Macaroni cheese with garlic bread

Desserts

Strawberry sundae
Chocolate fudge cake
Ice cream

£16.50 per child (available from ages 3 – 12 years)

Under 3s dine on a complimentary basis

We can tailor options to suit your requirements, please ask your Wedding Consultant

Half portion of the adult meal is available upon request at a supplement

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A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA...

Haggis balls with mustard dip

Prawn filo with sweet chilli dip

Chicken skewers with spicy satay dip

Tomato and olive bruschetta

Savory choux balls

Vegetable spring roll with Hoi sin dip

Feta stuffed red peppers

Parma ham & olive crostini

Smoked salmon, lemon & dill mousse on rye bread

Perthshire mushroom & Mull cheddar tart

4 canapes - £7.00 per person

Additional canapes - £1.50 per canape, per person

The Gold package includes a selection of 4 choices from the above options

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YOUR 'HAPPILY EVER AFTER' PARTY

Evening Wedding Receptions can be held in our Ballroom, as part of a full day wedding or for a celebration after your destination wedding. We can accommodate up to 220 guests in our main Ballroom, alternatively, for smaller parties, our Craigenlow Suite can hold 140 guests, with the dancefloor in place.

We do require that you cater for a minimum of 80% of your guest numbers.

Where the Wedding Breakfast is not held in the hotel, we do require you to pay for the catering for 100% of your guest numbers.

ENTERTAINMENT

We would be delighted to organise a DJ to entertain you and your guests during the evening reception at a charge of £275.00. Of course you can choose to organise your own DJ or band at no additional cost.

Our experienced staff will be happy to assist you with the organisation of entertainment, table decorations or anything else you may require.



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EVENING BUFFET

To be booked in conjunction with a full-day Wedding Package

Please choose one of the following options:

- Traditional Scottish stovies with beetroot and oatcakes
 - Bacon and sausage baps
 - Sandwiches and warm sausage rolls
- Selection of mini pies – includes peppered steak, chicken and mushroom, steak and ale & feta and tomato

All buffet options are served with tea and coffee.

Your wedding cake can be served alongside the evening buffet.

From £6.00 per person

We ask that you cater for a minimum 80% of your evening guests.

Where the wedding breakfast has not been held in the hotel, we do require that you cater for 100% of your guests and a room hire charge will be applicable

Finger buffet options can be provided as an alternative, please ask your Wedding Consultant for further details



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

As the happy couple, you will get complimentary accommodation for the night of the wedding including a bottle of Champagne and breakfast

For family and friends travelling to your wedding reception we are pleased to offer discounted room rates, allowing your guests to stay longer and enjoy the celebrations with you, along with enjoying our full leisure facilities whilst they are resident within the hotel.

We have a wide selection of room types available from our standard rooms to studio apartments and family rooms.

We will even send you a booking link, so that your guests can book their accommodation directly with us online. Please ask your Wedding Consultant for more information on the types of accommodation available to suit your guest' needs.

Single Bedroom: from £50.00 inclusive of breakfast
Double/Twin Bedroom: from £60.00 inclusive of breakfast
Family Bedroom: from £80.00 inclusive of breakfast for 2 adults

Where possible these rates will be available for the night prior to the wedding as well as the night of the wedding.



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MAKE IT PERSONAL...

Now that all of the important aspects have been chosen, it is now time to consider the finer details. The Aberdeen Altens Hotel can provide a number of additional touches to ensure that your wedding is unique to you.

- Donut Wall: £50.00 including 72 donuts
- Prosecco Wall: £10 plus the cost of the drinks
- Flower Wall: £150 per wedding element (ceremony/breakfast/evening = 3 elements)
 - Disco/ DJ: £275.00 fixed set
 - Table Sparkles: £2.00 per table
- Chair covers & sash (when not included with the package) £2.00 per chair

Your Wedding Consultant can also arrange or enquire about a live band for your entertainment, please let them know what you would like and they will source the quotes for you.

If you have any other requirements that you would like us to organise, please discuss this with your Wedding Consultant who'll be more than happy to help.



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

To confirm any wedding booking a signed contract is required to be returned along with a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of £500.00. The hotel reserves the right to release any booking which has not been confirmed by a signed contract or deposit.

All wedding breakfast packages are based on a minimum of 50 adults. All day guests must be catered for unless other arrangements have been agreed with the hotel in advance. Evening receptions, when booked in conjunction with a day package must have a minimum catering charge of 80% of the total number of guests.

Where the wedding breakfast has not been held in the hotel, 100% of your numbers must be catered for.

The Aberdeen Altens Hotel does not permit you to provide your own catering or beverages.

Your personalised payment and wedding details schedule will be set out in your wedding contract and this should be followed unless other arrangements have been agreed with the hotel. Please see below an example:

24 WEEKS PRIOR TO WEDDING: 50% of full balance due
12 WEEKS PRIOR TO WEDDING: 75% of full balance due
6 WEEKS PRIOR TO WEDDING: Draft of final details required
2 WEEKS PRIOR TO WEDDING: Final details required and remaining balance of wedding due

Any external entertainment providers must provide a copy of their Insurance Certificate and PAT documents 2 weeks prior to the wedding.

Final numbers must be advised at least 10 working days in advance, and unless more people are catered for on the day, this will be the number for which you are charged. A pro-forma invoice will be sent confirming final details and charges. This amount, less any deposits must be paid for 10 working days prior to the wedding date.

Cancellation charges by you will be outlined in your wedding contract.