

YOUR SPECIAL DAY



MACDONALD
HOUSTON HOUSE

MACDONALD HOUSTOUN HOUSE EDINBURGH WEST



YOU CAN ALMOST FEEL THE PRESSURES OF EVERYDAY LIFE FLOAT AWAY AS YOU MAKE YOUR WAY UP OUR TREE-LINED DRIVE. SET WITHIN 20 ACRES OF BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED GARDENS, THE 16TH CENTURY TOWER HOUSE HAS RETAINED ALL OF ITS ORIGINAL CHARACTER. ALTHOUGH CLOSE TO EDINBURGH, GLASGOW & STIRLING, IT OFFERS SURPRISINGLY QUIET SECLUSION.

Combine this with open log fires & breathtaking gardens, and Houston House is your perfect romantic wedding venue.

Houston House is beautiful all year round, with each season adding something special to your big day.

Winter weddings at the house are magical. Imagine frost sparkling in the sunlight, open log fires & a candlelit meal, all adding to the ambience of your special winter day.

During spring time, daffodils line the driveway and the gardens start to blossom. It's the perfect setting for those photographs which you will treasure for years to come.

Imagine a Summer wedding, with the gardens in full bloom and even the ceremony taking place outside in the Summer sun, followed by a delicious glass of Pimms & canapés on the lawn.

Autumn brings stunning colours to the gardens, with the trees turning a beautiful auburn colour. Our cosy vaulted bar offers a relaxing area for guests to sit in, if the autumn air is just a little too cool.

Houston House has something to offer everyone, which will make your day truly special & unique, where could be better for the biggest day of your life?



WEDDING SUITES & CEREMONY ROOMS



WHETHER YOU ARE PLANNING A SMALL, INTIMATE GATHERING OR A LARGE CELEBRATION, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SUIT YOU.

HOUSTOUN SUITE

Our larger suite is an elegant ballroom which is tastefully decorated to suit most tastes. Ideally suited for numbers of 100 upwards, the suite can seat up to 200 day guests & a party for up to 240 evening guests, with a fantastic sized dancefloor.



STRATHBROCK SUITE

Converted from the original 16th century stables and completely self-contained, the Strathbrock Suite oozes character. It's a lovely private area, with courtyard, for drinks outside. Ideally suited for numbers of 40 upwards, the suite can seat up to 80 day guests & 120 evening guests.

TOWER RESTAURANT

The dining room is located in the original tower house and is perfect for a smaller, intimate celebration for up to 30 guests.

WEDDING CEREMONIES

Not only can you hold your wedding reception here at Houstoun House, but you can also have the ceremony here too. We are licensed for both religious & civil ceremonies, as well as Humanist, which are becoming more & more popular. Ceremonies would normally take place in our beautifully appointed suites, however during the summer months you can also marry outside in our glorious gardens. A ceremony fee does apply to marry at the hotel, please ask our wedding co-ordinator for further information.



WEDDING PACKAGES



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING COMPLIMENTARY FOR ALL WEDDING PARTIES OF 40 GUESTS AND MORE:

- Red Carpet on arrival
- Master of Ceremonies for the day
- Personalised menus & table plan
- Antique silver cake stand & knife
- Bridal Suite for the wedding night
- Meal & drinks for children under 5 years
- Wedding menu tasting to meet the head chef

We are also delighted to offer additional items such as chair covers & bows, candelabra's & exclusive use of the venue. [Click here](#) for further information.

WINTER PACKAGE

We are delighted to offer a special all inclusive package from November – March.

- Piper to play your guests on arrival & in for the meal.
- Glass of sparkling wine on arrival or after the ceremony.
- A selection of 3 canapes per person to accompany drinks.
- 3 course wedding meal with tea & coffee
- 2 glasses of house red or white wine with meal
- Glass of sparkling wine for the speeches
- Evening buffet of traditional Stovies

Only £60.00 per person

Please note the ceremony set up fee still applies.

You are welcome to upgrade any of the package items.

Whirlwind Wedding Package available - only
£3200.00 for 60 guests, £3999.00 for 80 guests!

Further information available on request, selected dates only.



SAMPLE MENU'S & DRINKS



AT HOUSTOUN HOUSE, WE DO NOT WORK ON A SET, STANDARD PACKAGE. OUR MENU & DRINKS SELECTOR ALLOWS YOU TO PICK EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR BIG DAY, WITHOUT THE HASSLE. OUR WEDDING TEAM CAN HELP YOU PICK BY OFFERING ADVICE AND A PERSONAL COSTING BASED ON YOUR PERFECT PACKAGE.

We offer a wide range of arrival drinks, from Pimms & Prosecco, to Mulled Wine by the fire for cosy winter weddings. Prices from **£5.40 per person**.

Why not add in some canapes to go along with your drinks reception? We have a range of options from savoury to sweet items, with something for everyone including the vegetarians in your party. Any 4 canapes per person for **£5.95 per person**, or any 5 for **£6.95 per person**.

Please find below some sample menus which we hope will wet your appetite. For full details on all our reception drinks, canapes & menu's, please [click here](#).

MENU 1

Lentil & Smoked Ham Hock Soup

Corn Fed Chicken stuffed with Haggis,
Seeded Mustard Sauce

Squishy Marshmallow Pavlova,
Seasonal Fruits, Ice Cream

Tea & Coffee served with Tablet or Fudge
£39.00 per person

MENU 2

Plum Tomato & Mozzarella Tartlet, Rocket Salad,
Pesto Dressing

Roast Ribeye of Scottish Beef, Yorkshire Pudding,
Pan Gravy

Baked Vanilla Cheesecake, Rich Chocolate Sauce

Tea & Coffee served with Tablet or Fudge
£44.25 per person



ACCOMMODATION & PRE WEDDING DINNER OPTIONS



MACDONALD HOUSTOUN HOUSE HAS 73 BEDROOMS IN TOTAL, WHICH EACH BOAST THEIR OWN UNIQUE CHARACTER AND FEATURES. THESE INCLUDE A SELECTION OF EXECUTIVE SUITES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA SUPPLEMENT.

We are delighted to offer a special accommodation rate for your wedding guests, and you can initially block up to 20 bedrooms to ensure your nearest & dearest can stay at the hotel. Any bedrooms on the wedding block which remain unsold, are automatically released 8 weeks prior to the wedding.

The special bedroom rate we can offer your guests does depend on availability and dates, so please ask our wedding co-coordinator for further information on rates.

Check in is from 2pm, however we are delighted to offer wedding guests staying at the hotel an early check in from 11am (subject to availability), for an additional charge of just £30.00. This means you can access your room early & even get ready at the hotel if you would like to.

If any of your guests would like to stay the night before the wedding, we would also be happy to offer a special rate.

Why not make a weekend of it? At Houston House we have a variety of different options available for your pre-wedding dinner the night before the wedding. Private dining is available in the Tower, where you can enjoy time with your nearest & dearest before your big day.

Whether you would like a sit down meal, or an informal buffet, we would be happy to help plan your pre-wedding get together. Please ask our wedding team for further information.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



OUR VITAL HEALTH & BEAUTY CLUB IS THE ULTIMATE GET AWAY. INDULGE MIND, BODY AND SOUL WITH A LUXURIOUS SPA OR BEAUTY TREATMENT. SOOTHE AWAY ANY ACHES AND PAINS WITH A HOT STONE OR AROMATIC MASSAGE, TREAT YOURSELF TO A MANICURE, THEN RELAX IN OUR SAUNA, STEAM ROOM & 18 METRE POOL.

We also offer hen spa days, where you can spend the day with your girls in bathrobes & slippers, have some treatments, a delicious lunch, and relax in the pool. For our full Vital Health & Beauty treatment & price list [click here](#).

If you would like any further information or to arrange a visit to come & look around the hotel, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated wedding co-ordinator.

We can provisionally hold a wedding date of your choice for up to 2 weeks, following which a deposit of £500.00 is required to secure the date. A further £500.00 deposit is due 6 months prior to the wedding, with final numbers & payment due 2 weeks prior to the big day.



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