

## Weddings

BY CLAYTON HOTEL GALWAY

# Welcome to the award-winning Clayton Hotel Galway.

Firstly, we would like to congratulate you both on your engagement and thank you for considering our award-winning venue and expert team for your wedding day.

If you want to say 'I Do' to a friendly, professional and experienced wedding team and an exceptional team of chefs who will create your perfect wedding menu, then say 'I Do' to Clayton Hotel Galway.

## Contact our expert wedding team today on:

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E: weddings.galway@claytonhotels.com

W: www.claytonhotels.com/galway/celebrate/weddings



## Clayton Hotel Galway

## The 4-star Clayton Hotel Galway is located just minutes from the historic city of Galway

#### Wedding capacity

Here at Clayton Hotel Galway, we truly understand just how important your wedding day is to you and your family. With an expert management team and superb facilities catering for up to 450 guests, we offer the attention to detail and personal touch which will ensure you have a day to remember. We only host one wedding per day, so you will have our undivided attention. Our dedicated awardwinning wedding team will help you with all of your questions and queries, down to the smallest detail.

#### Civil ceremonies

Clayton Hotel Galway is the place to say 'I Do'. Whether you chose a humanist, spiritualist or civil ceremony for your wedding vows, we have the perfect setting for you. Having your ceremony at the hotel in one of our elegant, private rooms allows you to enjoy all your celebrations under one roof!

#### Pre and post-wedding celebrations

Why not consider a rehearsal dinner with your closest family and friends in Tribes Restaurant the day before your wedding; you can choose from a menu that is both appetising and stylish. Following your big day, continue the celebrations with a contemporary bistro menu in our comfortable and stylish Enclosure Bar. Alternatively, why not consider a post wedding buffet or barbecue. Your dedicated wedding coordinator will show you our exclusive pre and post-wedding celebration menus.

#### Bridal suite and accommodation

As our newlyweds you are inivited to stay, with our compliments, in the magnificent top-floor Presidential Suite with its own private terrace overlooking Ballybrit Racecourse. This luxurious space features panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows, a spacious and elegant living area plus a lavish marble bathroom. Your guests will enjoy luxury accommodation at a special wedding rate in one of our 195 superbly appointed bedrooms. Guests can also make use of of complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary parking and our leisure facilities.

#### Always here to help

Our experienced in-house wedding planner is there to help you plan your wedding and will be delighted to discuss your requirements and show you our facilities. Their guidance and expertise will ensure that you enjoy your special day every step of the way, with your arrangements carried out with the individual attention to detail and personal service that Clayton Hotel Galway is renowned for.



## With our compliments

At Clayton Hotel Galway, we are dedicated to helping you plan your dream wedding, your way.

We have four perfect wedding packages to choose from. However, we understand that each couple is unique and has their own needs and requirements; so our wedding planner can tailor any of our packages to suit your preferences, your dream wedding, your way.

We are delighted to offer you the following, inclusive with all our wedding packages:

- Dedicated team of friendly wedding professionals to help you plan. Our wedding planner and expert team are here to ensure you have a truly beautiful day.
- Guaranteed only one wedding per day.
- Red carpet and champagne arrival reception for the bridal party, plus welcome music for all your guests to enjoy.
- Afternoon tea and drinks reception on arrival for all your guests. Guests can enjoy treats from our complimentary candy cart.
- Wedding banquet in our fashionable, spacious first-floor ballroom with colourcoordinated ceiling lighting.
- Choose from our wedding selector menu to create your wedding menu with the help of our head chef; pre-wedding menu and wine tasting prior to your wedding.

- Contemporary centrepieces for each table, with a mix of fresh floral arrangements, cherry blossom trees and candelabras.
- Crisp white chair covers and coloured sash to match your colour scheme, plus elegant fairy light backdrop to add to your décor.
- Personalised wedding day menus with your photo included on the menu.
- Personalised table plan which will be displayed on our stylish mirror.
- Wedding cake table and knife with a choice of cake stands.
- Background music, microphone and PA system for speeches and toasts.
- Audio-visual equipment for a trip down memory lane.
- Bar extension in the function room, late residents' bar after until 4am.
- Ample complimentary car parking for your guests.
- To help you along the way, we will provide you with a list of fantastic local suppliers, with everything that you need for your big day.
- Complimentary meal to celebrate your one-year wedding anniversary.

All dietary requirements are catered for. If you have any concerns regarding allergens or menu preparation, please discuss with our wedding planner.





## Can't Help Falling In Love

#### Welcome arrival reception

- Afternoon tea on arrival for all your guests.
- Tea, coffee, biscuits and homemade cookies with a tantalising selection of cold canapé platters and miniature scones with cream and jam.
- White wine punch or mulled wine on arrival.
- House pianist during arrival reception.

#### Wedding banquet

- Main meal to include a four-course menu with a choice of one starter, one soup, a choice of two main courses and one dessert followed by tea or coffee.
- One glass of wine and one top-up per person.

#### Evening buffet

• A selection of freshly made sandwiches, chicken goujons and cocktail sausages, served with tea and coffee.

#### Your accommodation

- Two nights' complimentary accommodation for the wedding couple, to include our luxurious Presidential Suite on your wedding night, and champagne breakfast in your bridal suite the morning after.
- Two additional executive suites, complimentary on your wedding night.
- Thirty rooms held at a discounted wedding rate.

#### €65 per guest

(Min 150 adult guests – 10% off for Sunday – Thursday weddings, excluding between Christmas and New Year's Eve)

(Please note that items marked with a  $^{\star}$  or a  $^{\star\star}$  are not included, but are available for an additional supplement.)





## Love Me Tender

#### Welcome arrival reception

- Afternoon tea on arrival for all your guests.
- Tea, coffee, biscuits and homemade cookies and homemade lemonade with a tantalising selection of hot and cold canapé platters and miniature scones with cream and jam.
- Prosecco reception on arrival
- Choice of house pianist or trad band during your arrival reception.

#### Wedding banquet

- Main meal to include a four-course menu with a choice of two starters, one soup, a choice of two main courses and one dessert or an assiette of desserts followed by tea or coffee.
- Half a bottle of wine per person.

#### **Evening buffet**

 A selection of freshly made sandwiches, chicken goujons and spring rolls, cocktail sausages, potato wedges, served with dips, tea and coffee.

#### Your accommodation

- Two nights' complimentary accommodation for the wedding couple, to include our luxurious Presidential Suite on your wedding night, and champagne breakfast in your bridal suite the morning after.
- Three additional executive suites, complimentary on your wedding night.
- Thirty rooms held at a discounted wedding rate.

#### Day two

- Enjoy a post-wedding party with reserved seating and finger food for 30 guests.
- Thirty rooms held at a discounted wedding rate.

#### €75 per guest

(min 130 adult guests – 10% off for Sunday – Thursday weddings, excluding between Christmas and New Year's Eve)

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## Always On My Mind

#### Welcome arrival reception

- Afternoon tea on arrival for all your guests.
- Tea, coffee, biscuits and homemade cookies with a tantalising selection of hot canapé platters, Irish smoked salmon on homemade brown bread, freshly made sandwiches, wraps and miniature scones with cream and jam.
- Prosecco, house cocktails and beer bottles on arrival; beer bottles will be served from our quirky pink wheelbarrow.
- Choice of house pianist or trad band during your arrival reception.

#### Wedding banquet

- Main meal to include a fourcourse menu with a choice of two starters, one soup, a choice of two main courses and one dessert or an assiette of desserts followed by tea or coffee.
- Enjoy a half a bottle of wine per person for the meal.
- A prosecco toast for your speeches.

#### Evening buffet

- A selection of freshly made sandwiches, chicken goujons, spring rolls, cocktail sausages, potato wedges, served with dips, tea and coffee.
- Enjoy Tayto sandwiches in our residents' bar at 2am.

#### Your accommodation

- Two nights' complimentary accommodation for the wedding couple, to include our luxurious Presidential Suite on your wedding night, and champagne breakfast in your bridal suite the morning after.
- Four additional executive suites, complimentary on your wedding night.
- Thirty rooms held at a discounted wedding rate.

#### Day two

 Enjoy a post-wedding party with reserved seating and a BBQ for 40 guests.

#### €85 per guest

(Min 110 adult guests – 10% off for Sunday – Thursday weddings, excluding between Christmas and New Year's Eve)





## Intimate Weddings

At Clayton Hotel Galway, we are dedicated to helping you plan your dream wedding, your way.

Our intimate wedding package has been specially designed for those couples who want an elegant celebration surrounded by their close family, friends and loved ones.

#### The Wonder Of You

Our intimate wedding package is tailored to weddings of 25 – 110 guests. This package includes the host of complimentary extras that are inclusive with all our wedding packages. However, with weddings of this size, we are able to offer more intimacy and privacy when it comes to both your arrival drinks reception and your wedding reception, due to the flexibility of our venue. We can provide both a formal offering in our fashionable, spacious first-floor ballroom with colour coordinated ceiling lighting, or a more relaxed atmosphere, with the option of our restaurant or bistro for your wedding reception.

#### Our intimate wedding package includes:

- Afternoon tea on arrival for all your guests, tea, coffee, biscuits and homemade cookies with a tantalising selection of hot canapé platters, freshly made sandwiches, wraps and miniature scones with cream and jam. Arrival drinks include prosecco and a selection of beer bottles will be served from our quirky pink wheelbarrow.
- Enjoy our house pianist during your arrival reception.
- Your wedding banquet includes a choice of two starters, one soup, a choice of two main courses and one dessert or an assiette of desserts followed by tea or coffee.
- Enjoy a half a bottle of wine per person for the meal.
- For your evening buffet, enjoy a selection of freshly made sandwiches, cocktail sausages, chicken goujons and spring rolls served with dips, tea and coffee.
- Enjoy Tayto sandwiches in our residents' bar at 2am.
- One-night complimentary accommodation for the wedding couple in our luxurious Presidential Suite, with champagne breakfast the morning after.
- Varied wedding accommodation rates available for guests.

#### €110 per guest

(\*Min 25 adult guests – 10% off for Sunday – Thursday weddings, excluding between Christmas and New Year's Eve)



## Menu selector

Please choose from the following options for your wedding menu.

#### Starter

- Chicken and mushroom vol-au-vent
- Chicken and smoked ham hock vol-au-vent
- Galway bay seafood vol-au-vent \*\*
- Duo of smoked salmon and Boston prawns served with Marie Rose sauce and local fresh leaves \*\*
- Bruschetta of balsamic red onion and chopped tomato with basil pesto and Bandon Vale mozzarella
- Chilled honeydew fan of melon, seasonal fruits and mint syrup
- Clayton Caesar salad, cos lettuce, bacon lardons, garlic crouton, Parmesan, creamy Caesar dressing (add turf smoked chicken or grilled lemon and thyme chicken)
- Goat's cheese and red onion marmalade tartlet, Ballymaloe tomato relish and balsamic glaze \*

#### Soup

- Seasonal garden vegetable soup
- Roast carrot, parsnip and thyme soup
- Potato, leek and Parmesan soup
- Butternut squash, sweet potato and parsnip soup
- Roasted red pepper and plum tomato soup
- Carrot, coriander and coconut soup
- Vegetable consommé with pearl barley
- Wild forest mushroom soup

#### **Mains**

- Traditional turkey and oven-baked ham, sage and onion stuffing, served with cranberry gravy
- Roast sirloin of Irish Angus beef served with traditional accompaniments and Yorkshire pudding, red wine and thyme reduction \*
- Supreme of chicken, wrapped in Parma ham, savoury stuffing, mushroom and tarragon sauce
- Traditional bacon and Savoy cabbage, creamy mash, parsley sauce
- Baked fillet of salmon, lemon and saffron beurre blanc \*
- Grilled fillet of silver hake, lemongrass and leek cream sauce
- Herb and almond-crusted fillet of cod, kaffir lime and vanilla cream sauce
- Grilled fillets of seabass, cooked with skin on, orange and star anise beurre blanc\*\*

#### **Vegetarian Mains**

- Wild forest mushroom risotto dressed with rocket leaves, Parmesan shavings, goat's cheese
- Penne pasta, Ardsallagh goat's cheese, Cajun cherry tomato cream sauce, basil pesto
- Thai vegetable red curry, red chilli, lemongrass and coconut cream, fresh coriander, served with basmati rice and poppadom
- Stir fry of mixed seasonal vegetables, chilli and soy glaze, served with savoury rice or coriander noodles
- Spinach and ricotta tortellini, Parmesan and garlic cream

All dietary requirements are catered for. If you have any concerns regarding allergens or menu preparation, please discuss with your wedding coordinator.

#### Children

- We take great care of our younger guests, ensuring that they are not forgotten about on your special day.
- Children's menu is available

#### Accompaniments

Please choose one vegetable side and one potato side from the below list. Please note all mains are served with traditional creamy mash.

- Selection of steamed market vegetables
- Carrot and parsnip purée
- Honey-roasted chunky vegetables
- Braised red cabbage
- Cauliflower in Mornay sauce
- Buttered baton carrots
- Broccoli with almonds
- Roast potatoes
- Garlic gratin potatoes
- Croquette potatoes
- Baby boiled potatoes
- Aromatic rice
- Mixed green leaf salad

Please note that items marked with a \* and \*\* are not included in the "Can't Help Falling In Love" package and items marked \*\* are not included in the "Love Me Tender" package.

All items are available for an additional supplement. Additional choices in any course will also incur a supplement.

#### **Desserts**

All the below desserts are available in full-size portions or can be served as an assiette (choice of three). Dessert will be served with a choice of cream or ice cream

- Tarte aux pommes
- Chocolate indulgence
- Baileys cheesecake
- Lemon cheesecake
- Raspberry and white chocolate cheesecake
- Red velvet cake
- Chocolate brownie
- Profiteroles, chocolate sauce
- Pavlova

#### Menu add-ons

- Upgrade your canapés to deluxe selection – €2pp
- Sorbet €3pp
  - Champagne sorbet
  - Green apple sorbet
  - Forest berry sorbet
- Petits fours \*€2pp
- Late-night-bite add-ons
  - Fish fingers and chips in paper cups
  - €4.50pp
  - Bacon baps €2.50pp
  - Mini burgers €2.50pp
  - Tayto sandwiches €2.50pp

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## Drinks reception

On arrival your guests will be served complimentary fruit punch or mulled wine, tea and coffee, biscuits, homemade cookies and a selection of canapés. You may in addition wish to offer any of the following:

- Beer bottles served from our quirky pink wheelbarrow €6.50pp
- Cocktails from €7.50pp
- Hot whiskey or brandy from €6.50pp
- Pimm's from €6.50pp
- Baileys liqueur from €5.50pp
- Prosecco from €7pp
- Champagne from €90.00 per bottle

### Civil ceremonies

Modern and contemporary in style, Clayton Hotel Galway is the perfect wedding venue to host your civil ceremony in Galway or civil partnership. We can offer an intimate suite for smaller ceremonies, or our ballroom for larger-scale celebrations.

We are delighted to be an approved venue to host civil ceremony or civil partnership ceremonies. Whether it is an intimate gathering of 10 or an elaborate affair of 450, we have something to suit all types of ceremony. It doesn't end at the ceremony; keep all of your guests together in one place and continue to party the night away in our versatile ballroom.

Clayton Hotel Galway has become an increasingly popular venue for civil ceremonies and civil partnerships in the west of Ireland, due to our beautiful facilities here at the hotel. With a number of suites and rooms available to choose from, the hotel is the perfect venue for your wedding celebration.

### For further information please contact civil registration office;

Civil Registration Office, Galway HSE West 25 Newcastle Road, Galway

+353 091 546 277

You may also wish to contact:

Spiritual Union of Ireland, www.spiritualceremonies.ie

Humanist Celebrants, www.humanism.ie







## Reviews

#### Jessica and Stephen

"I had my wedding here recently after planning for 2 years! I knew straight away when I went into the Clayton that this was where I was getting married.

Everything was absolutely amazing and perfect, everything I wanted and more for my day.

On the day, the hotel staff were a credit and we couldn't fault them. Also, the wedding coordinator Eduarda was amazing, she always had me calm and if I was worried about anything said that I could email; she also gave me her number closer to the time so I could ring if I ever had any worries. She always put me at ease.

I had the best day thanks to the Clayton Galway staff and Eduarda.

Every one of my guests had the best time. The food also was amazing. On behalf of myself and my new husband, we are extremely happy and grateful that we chose Clayton Hotel Galway for the best day of our lives. We will forever be grateful. Thank you."

#### Gillian and Jason

"We had the best day and night in the Clayton Galway for our wedding. From beginning to end the day was magical. Everyone has said it was one of the best weddings they had been to. Everything was done so well by the Clayton Hotel. The staff were beyond helpful, and our wedding coordinator, Eduarda, couldn't have been more helpful. From day one she was so helpful with everything. You are the best. She always replied to every email and had everything so perfect on the day. So friendly and a lovely lady; we hope to get back to Clayton Galway again soon.

The food was excellent as were all the staff. I cannot recommend Clayton Hotel enough. We would not have picked anywhere else; everyone had the best day and night and we were so happy.

Thank you all so much."

#### Katie and Niall

"I recently had the pleasure of staying at Clayton Hotel for my wedding, and I cannot express enough how wonderful the entire experience was. From start to finish, the staff went above and beyond to ensure everything was perfect.

Every member of the team was incredibly attentive and helpful. Special mention to the wedding coordinator Eduarda who was professional and organised, and made the entire process stress-free. She is so brilliant at what she does. Leading up to the wedding, Mark was especially supportive, handling every detail with care and ensuring that our special day went smoothly. His assistance made a world of difference, and we couldn't have done it without him.

I had my day there and our second day at the hotel was just as enjoyable. The atmosphere in the bar was warm and inviting, with great music that added to the celebration. The staff continued to provide excellent service, making sure we and our guests were comfortable and happy.

I highly recommend Clayton Hotel for anyone planning a wedding or even just looking for a relaxing stay. The level of care and attention from the staff made it truly unforgettable, and I wouldn't hesitate to come back for future events or stays.

Thank you to the entire team for making our wedding day and the days surrounding it absolutely perfect!"

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