

Weddings
at
Priory Bay



the
Country House
Hotel by the sea

Embrace The Thought

A Beachside Wedding at an English Country House venue by the Sea



The Priory Bay Hotel is a wildly romantic, elegant, country retreat set in 70-acres of beautiful gardens, woodland walks and a secluded sandy beach. Its medley of beautiful restored buildings are stylishly decorated, creating a unique "country house hotel by the sea" – the perfect backdrop for your wedding.



Getting to this little slice of paradise couldn't be easier. Little more than two hours from London and located between the popular sailing villages of Seaview and Bembridge, you can choose to arrive in style by vintage car along our sweeping drive, land a luxury helicopter on the lawn or have your guests transported by private hovercraft or RIB direct onto the private beach!



The reception and dining rooms at Priory Bay boast spectacular views over the bay and can cater for up to 170 guests. On-site leisure facilities include a 6-hole golf course, tennis courts and outdoor swimming pool. We also offer guests a range of in-room holistic therapy treatments, including a bespoke Bride's Pampering Package.

All weddings are co-ordinated by our experienced events team and, with a growing number of awards, the Priory Bay Hotel is now ranked with the best hotels in Britain.

Food for thought...



Our wedding menus showcase ingredients sourced from our immediate surroundings – the sea – the gardens – the Island – simple, seasonal produce of quality and freshness cooked by our talented kitchen team.

Our Head Chef will make sure that your wedding day is a very special and gastronomic experience. Menus can be tailored to your requirements, indeed we can offer you a special version of your favourite dishes.

Our Sommelier has a wealth of experience in matching food and wine. He has put together an exciting list of new local produces many of whom use organic and bio-dynamic wines which reflect our passion for natural ingredients treated with love and care.



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Function Facilities

The Island Room - Elegant and lavishly decorated with Regency murals, gilded plasterwork, open fireplace and glorious views across the lawns to the Solent. Ideal as an elegant backdrop for your ceremony. This is also the hotels formal dining room and seats between 20 and 50 for a wedding breakfast.



The Priory Oyster – Stylishly decorated in contemporary neutral colours. This room with spectacular views over the lawns, orchard, and on to its own terrace with sea views is ideal for larger weddings. It accommodates up to 100 guests, or 180 with the use of a marquee on the terrace.



Lawns & Grounds – We have spectacular lawns and terraces overlooking the golf course, woodlands and out to sea – all surrounded by period barns built from local Bembridge limestone. Using marquees we can accommodate up to 400 guests.



The Beach, The Boat House & The Woods – The “shack” is located in the woodlands and provides a unique and informal setting overlooking Priory Bay, for those who want a less formal style. From ceremonies to a more informal wedding breakfast and evening receptions, it caters for up to 90 guests. It has its own wedding licence but is often used in conjunction with the Boat House where couples can get married on the beach at Priory Bay.



Folly – The Folly is now licensed for very small civil weddings, very intimate in a uniquely romantic setting.



Bedrooms – Priory Bay Hotel oozes individuality and has a wide range of accommodation choices – from our individual rooms with exquisite views, to a range of modern and thatched cottages in the grounds.



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Weddings



We cater for weddings of any size from a couple, plus registrars and witness' in the Folly to a full on weekend with a party for up to 300.

Room hire for the ceremony starts from £500 for the Folly and the Island Room. The Priory Bay Hotel provides the perfect backdrop for photographs so do take advantage of the incredible scenery and facilities.

Each wedding is special and we tailor the package to your requirements – it is best for you to talk to us, we can then see how best to accommodate your dreams

Sample menus are attached and start from £39 per person, but we are very happy to cook your favourite dishes – just ask our chef. If you require something really special we can do anything from a 7 course fine dining menu in the Island Room to a family feast with whole ribs of beef and plates of oysters in the middle of your tables. Do not be limited by your imagination, our Chef, and our kitchen team love a new challenge!



Bespoke packages available on request. Please contact our Events Team on 01983 618204 or e-mail events@priorybay.co.uk with your requirements.

Take the whole hotel for your Wedding



Priory Bay has been described as “grand enough to impress and small enough to be intimate” just what you need for a family wedding.

You can treat the Priory Bay as your own private home. We always try to ensure that you get our full attention. The only restriction would be other guests therefore many brides book all the rooms in the hotel.

A first class way of providing a relaxed ambience for your personal, special occasion. Take the whole hotel for the weekend and we will tailor make a package to suit all your desires. The hotel can sleep between 50 and 100 guests, depending on age and family groupings. Additional accommodation can be arranged locally.

We are able to offer one-night packages during low season in most cases, or two-night packages during mid and high season and also at weekends.

Your wedding will be completely bespoke and we will try to accommodate your every whim. Below is a guide of our current tariff but please contact us for a specific quote.

Price Guide

January, February, March, November & December	Minimum spend £20,000
April	Minimum spend £25,000
May, June & October	Minimum spend £30,000
July & September	Minimum spend £35,000
August	Minimum spend £50,000



Sample Wedding Menus

*** BRONZE ***

Cured Island Trout

Water Cress & Beets

Cut of Aged Island Beef

Brown Butter, Caper Jus & Seasonal Vegetables

Dark Chocolate Tart

Dry Berries & Frozen Cream

Coffee & Sweets

£39 per head

Subject to change, due to availability of local seasonal produce

*** SILVER ***

Native Scallops

Cut of Line Caught Local Fish

Steamed Greens & Stems

Whole Grilled Island Lamb

Carrots & Onions

Treacle Tart

Island Clotted Cream Ice Cream

Coffee & Sweets

£45 per head

Subject to change, due to availability of local seasonal produce

Sample Wedding Menus

*** GOLD ***

Native Oyster

Pickled Shallots

Cured Island Trout

Water Cress & Beets

Pearl Barley Porridge

Wild Mushrooms & English Hazelnuts

Cut of Local Beef

Bone Marrow & Onions

Dark Chocolate Tart

Dry Berries & Frozen Cream

Coffee & Sweets

£55 per head

Subject to change, due to availability of local seasonal produce

Hotel Requirements & Booking

Please contact our Events Team on 01983 618204 or events@priorybay.co.uk to discuss your wedding requirements. Each event is tailored to meet your requirements the best we can.

In order to confirm a booking, we require a 50% deposit of the full amount in addition to signed Terms and Conditions. You will then be contacted with confirmation.

We endeavour to assist you with the organisation of your wedding as much as we can, but there are certain elements which we feel require your personal touch to make the day yours, such as table plans, flowers, decorations and entertainment. You will be required to book a Registrar (if required) for your day.

It is advisable that you join us at the Priory Bay Hotel for menu and wine tasting in addition to a night's accommodation, to ensure you are happy with the plans for your event.

The balance for your Wedding will be due 14 days prior to your wedding.

We look forward to hearing from you, and to assisting you with the planning of your big day!



*We pride ourselves on making the Priory Bay Hotel feel like a relaxed private home.
Embrace it for your wedding.*

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Wedding Contacts

Isle of Wight Registrars Office

01983 823099 Ext 5564

Isle of Wight Toast Master

Peter Tautz 01983 613571

Wedding Flowers

Flower Garden 01983 524061

Bembridge Flower Shop 01983 875500

Flowers by Nic 01983 811291

Top Table (flowers & balloons) - 01983 520215

Dresses, Hair & Treatments

The Bridal Room www.iowbridal.com 01983 875115

Lisa Ashley 07785334088

Relax Unlimited www.relaxunlimited.co.uk 0845 057 0516

Baby Sitters / Crèche

Freedom 01983 299222 or 08453 300 403

Wedding Photographer

Two Belles Photography www.twobelles.co.uk 07979 593096

Jessica Dobbs www.jessicadobbs.com 07766 353 616

Phil Sturdevant irisphoto@hotmail.com 0800 118 2987

Stephanie Mackrill www.stephaniemackrill.com 07970 258579 9

Photography by David - 01983 280437

MG Images 01983 755665

Wedding Videographer

Morris Gillian Videographer - 01983 528970

Stationary

Handmade by Kelly www.handmadebykelly.co.uk 07877 076097

The Calligraphy Lady; Lady Jennie McHattie

jennie_mchattie@yahoo.co.uk 01594 834855

Musicians

Gill Stockman (Harpist) 01983 402503

The Eric Stevens Jazz Band 01983 740656

The Unity Stompers Jazz Band 01983 566826

Jo Langshaw (solo or duo pianist/saxophone/flute) also Jazz Band

www.citystrut.co.uk 01983 874443

Disco

Tony Martin www.tmmusicshow.co.uk 01983 403779

Lazer Discos 01983 525176

Wedding Transport

Red Carpet Stretched Limousine 01983 401516

Kabel Cars 01983 753276

Eden Rose Wedding Car 01983 403049

Nostalgic Carriages 01983 533090

John Woodhams Vintage Tours www.vintage-tours.co.uk 01983 812147

Fireworks

Pains Fireworks (Mr Holbrook) 01983 402334