

# A WEDDING THAT'S YOU



# CONGRATULATIONS





#### YOUR BIG DAY

It's now time to start planning your big day and we are delighted that you are considering our venue to host your wedding. Getting married is such a special occasion and we know that choosing the right venue is just as important. Our hotel has a lot to offer and we're looking forward to ensuring that your day is truly your day, your way.

From your first visit to our hotel, our dedicated wedding coordinator will be on hand to assist you every step of the way. We are fully licensed to care for every part of your special day. Our uniquely characterful function suites allow us to tailor your wedding exactly how you dreamed it would be, while our attractive landscaped grounds are the perfect backdrop for wedding photographs that capture everlasting memories.

We are well aware that not everyone has an open budget, yet want their guests to enjoy themselves. With this in mind our wedding coordinator will work closely with you in order to help you select the perfect package for your needs. With all our years of experience, we pride ourselves in offering the highest standard of service to ensure your day is run with perfection.

# HOLIDAY INN WASHINGTON

From small and intimate affairs to the grand and lavish, we're proud that The Holiday Inn Washington is a stunning, adaptable space that can cater for both. Just let our experienced wedding coordinators know what will make your perfect day and let them take care of the rest.



Photography courtesy of David Webb North East Wedding Photographer

#### THE BEAMISH SUITE

The intimate Beamish Suite hosts up to 80 guests for a formal wedding breakfast. This adaptable function suite can be dressed to entertain up to 100 guests for a evening reception.

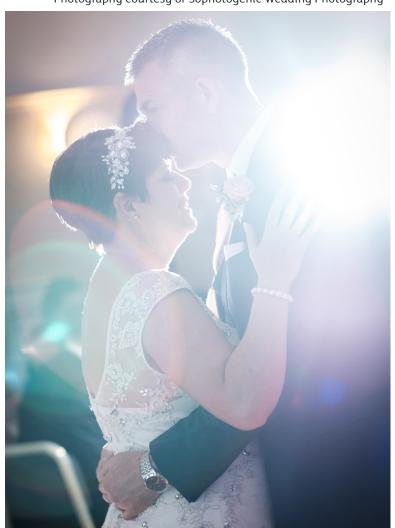


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#### THE RESTAURANT

The light and airy restaurant has garden views and is just perfect for 120 guests sitting down to a sumptious wedding breakfast. It's perfect for an evening buffet or carvery for up to 150 guests. The outside BBQ area is a real feature along with the rolling manicured lawns, here is where your own ideas can be brought to life.





## TOGETHER

#### MRS + MRS & MR + MR

At Holiday Inn we welcome same sex marriages, and have wedding planners who specialise specifically in LGBT+ big days. They work closely with you to ensure that your day is as personal and unique as it can be, for a budget you're comfortable with. We have a number of wedding packages to choose from with lots of little personal extra options too.

#### CEREMONY ROOMS AVAILABLE

#### **BEAMISH SUITE**

Max no. for ceremony 100

#### THE RESTAURANT

Max no. for ceremony 120

#### SUNDERLAND REGISTER OFFICE

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#### **KEEPING IT CIVIL**

Weddings are all about bringing people together for the whole day, from ceremony to reception. With that in mind, our hotels are licensed to host Civil Weddings and Civil Partnership ceremonies so you can spend the entire day at the same special venue.

Prices available on enquiry

#### MULTICULTURAL WEDDINGS

Our wedding planners and banqueting managers are well practised in making multicultural weddings explode with colour and delight. For larger parties, the Restaurant can seat up to 120 guests at one sitting. Our tailor made services enables you to select various options to include room hire, self catering, crockery and cutlery, drinks packages, room decorations and local selected suppliers for multicultural events.



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## DIAMOND

#### 40 DAY GUESTS 80 EVENING GUESTS



- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Master of ceremonies to guide you throughout the day
- Room hire for your day and evening reception
- Three-course wedding breakfast
- Drinks package including: glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival, glass of red, white or rose wine served with your meal and a glass of sparkling wine served with the toast per person
- Nine piece evening buffet
- White table linen and napkins
- Table centrepieces and decorations
- Chair covers with coordinated sashes for your wedding breakfast and Evening reception
- Starlight curtain, table skirt and post box
- Personalised seating plan and place cards
- Use of hotels cake stand and knife
- Use of the grounds for photographs
- Red carpet with rose petals on arrival
- Bar until 12:30am
- DJ and disco until 01:00am
- Complimentary standard bedroom for one of the wedding parties for the night before your big day
- Complimentary standard bedroom for the happy couple on the night of the wedding

## SAPPHIRE

#### 40 DAY GUESTS 80 EVENING GUESTS

- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Master of ceremonies to guide you throughout the day
- Room hire for your day and evening reception
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival
- Three-course wedding breakfast
- Six piece evening buffet
- White table linen, napkins and table decorations
- Chair covers with coordinated sashes for your wedding breakfast only
- Personalised seating plan and place cards
- Post box
- Use of hotels cake stand and knife
- Use of the grounds for photographs
- Red carpet arrival
- Bar until 12:30am
- DJ and disco until 1:00am
- Complimentary standard bedroom for the happy couple on the night of the wedding

Photography courtesy of A Page Photography



### RUBY

#### **80 EVENING GUESTS**

- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Master of ceremonies to guide you throughout the evening
- Nine piece evening buffet
- Use of hotels cake stand and knife
- White or black chair covers
- White table linen and table decorations
- Balloon clusters for the tables in your choice of colour
- Bar until 12:30am
- DJ and disco until 1:00am
- Complimentary standard bedroom for the happy couple on the night of the wedding



## FLOURISH

#### Photography courtesy of Zinazees Photography



#### **BESPOKE PACKAGES**

We understand that your wedding day is unique and while we pride ourselves on the packages we offer, should you wish to create something truly bespoke, we're happy to oblige. Simply speak with your Holiday Inn wedding coordinator who will be happy to discuss your requirements further to come up with your dream day!

#### FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Flowers play an important part in any wedding; they set the tone for a celebration, carry your chosen theme and help create a beautiful setting. For many couples, knowing where to start when it comes to choosing your wedding flowers can be difficult so, before you head out for your first florist consultation, speak with your Holiday Inn wedding coordinator for advice and local florist recommendations.

#### **BALLOONS AND CHAIR COVERS**

It's often the little things that make your wedding unique which is why we offer the flexibility to add your own creative touch to your day. For example, why not add chair covers and sashes to your evening reception to match your colour theme. Our dedicated supplier will advise and tailor to your needs. We can also provide balloon clusters to complement your day. Just ask your Holiday Inn wedding coordinator how we can make your day that little bit more you.



Top and bottom; photography courtesy of David Webb North East Wedding Photographer

#### **SOMETHING SPECIAL**

Start the celebrations early with one of our fantastic dining options!

- Enjoy a sumptuous rehearsal dinner
- Relax with a chilled out afternoon tea
- Get ready with a bridal brunch
- Create your own bespoke option Prices available on enquiry.



#### CHAMPAGNE AND CHOCOLATE

Why not add a perfect ending to the perfect day with champagne and chocolates in your wedding suite?

Just speak to your Holiday Inn wedding coordinator to place your order.



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

#### WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU

Our Head Chef has designed a wide selection of menus for you to choose from. So, let us tantalise your taste buds with the two sample options below which can either be taken as a set menu or mixed and matched to make your very own bespoke menu.

#### MENU ONE

- Prawn and brown shrimp cocktail, pickled cucumber and sourdough
- Mushroom stuffed loin of pork, celeriac dauphinoise, chunky tomato, vegetable sauce
- Chocolate and orange tart, salted caramel ice-cream

#### CHILDREN'S PACKAGE

Childrens menu available. Served with unlimited blackcurrant or orange squash during the wedding breakfast.

#### **EVENING BUFFET**

Choose from a selection of:

- Cod and parsley fishcakes
- Sweet chorizo skewers, chimichurri mayonnaise
- Chicken yakitori, Korean BBQ sauce
- Spiced chicken burrito, rainbow slaw
- Selection of open and closed sandwiches
- Pork sausage rolls
- Vegetarian chilli dog V
- Hot dog with caramelised onions
- Mini eclairs
- Lemon meringue pie

#### **MENU TWO**

- Roasted tomato and lemongrass soup, parmesan and sesame wafers
- Roast beef, champ potato, roasted vegetables, mushroom sauce
- Baked apple tart, gingerbread crumb, lemon sorbet

#### ADDITIONAL EXTRAS

Make your day even more special with our fantastic drinks options, upgrade your current package with any of the below:

- Glass of Prosecco
- Glass of Champagne
- Bottled beer
- Bottled cider
- Glass of house red/white/rose wine
- Bottled J20's
- Selection of soft drinks (based on a serving for 8 people)
- Gin & Tonic
- Seasonal cocktails
- Bailey's night cap
- Selection of hot drinks

#### Midnight snacks also available

Bespoke menus also available to include BBQs, afternoon teas, wedding brunches plus many more.

Please ask your coordinator for further details

We have other packages to meet your dietary needs including vegan and gluten free options, available on request.

# RESIDE





#### STAY THE NIGHT

We understand that when you're celebrating a wedding, you never want the day to end. That's why we're delighted to offer you block reservations and preferential room rates for your guests from just £55 bed and breakfast, based on one or two adults sharing a room on the night of your wedding. The rate includes car parking, use of the mini gym and full English breakfast the following morning.

At Holiday Inn Washington, we have 136 rooms ranging from our bright and airy standard double and twin guest rooms with en-suite, tv and free Wi-Fi to our vibrant executive suites. We try to anticipate everything to make sure your stay with us goes as smoothly as possible, from the practical things like an ironing board and tea and coffee facilities in every room, to special touches like the bathrobes, slippers and luxury toiletries found in our executive suites.

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