

EDINBURGH  
CASTLE



# ST MARGARET'S CHAPEL WEDDINGS

Say 'I do' in Scotland's most famous landmark – the majestic fortress of Edinburgh Castle. Celebrate your wedding ceremony in the beautiful setting of this 12th Century Chapel, originally built by King David I as a private chapel for the royal family and dedicated to his mother, Margaret.

This is the smallest of our venues here at Edinburgh Castle and can accommodate up to 30 people for a Religious ceremony only. You would have access to the chapel for one hour: half an hour for the ceremony and half an hour prior to the ceremony for your guests to arrive. After the ceremony, wedding photography is taken on the lawn of the Scottish National War Memorial lawn area adjacent to the chapel itself. On a Friday and Saturday, the latest time for a ceremony in the chapel is 2pm. From Sunday through to Thursday, you could have your ceremony later on in the day based around the opening hours of the Castle.

**We do not take bookings for weddings during the months of June, July, August or September.**

We also have drinks and canapés reception packages, and lunch packages available which can be served after the ceremony. (These cannot be served within the Chapel itself, and will be served in other areas of the Castle grounds, subject to availability).

Edinburgh Castle is primarily a visitor attraction which can attract up to 10,000 visitors during the busy summer season. We aim to work as a wedding venue and visitor attraction, due to this restrictions are in place. From May to late September/early October Edinburgh Castle's esplanade is home to the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. The arena is built from early May and is dismantled during September /October. As this is in the care of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, maintenance is out-with our control.

We suggest that you book an appointment to come and view our on-site wedding venues and we can explain to you the workings of a Wedding Day at Edinburgh Castle.

**For St Margaret's Chapel enquiries, or to arrange a site visit / check availability, please contact us on: 0131 668 8686 or email us on [weddings@hes.scot](mailto:weddings@hes.scot)**

## DRINKS & CANAPÉS OPTIONS

This selection of drinks & canapés can be served to you and your guests after the Wedding Ceremony has taken place and are served in an available room within our Upper Ward areas.

### DRINKS

1 Glass of Sparkling Wine	£6.75
2 Glasses of Sparkling Wine	£13.50
1 Glass of Prosecco	£8.50
2 Glasses of Prosecco	£17.00
1 Glass of NV Champagne	£10.80
2 Glasses of NV Champagne	£21.60

### CANAPÉS

5 Canapés per person	£24.00
6 Canapés per person	£29.00
7 Canapés per person	£33.75

(Your choices of canapés are made from our Menu selector)

Additional canapés are charged at £4.80 per canapé per person (inc vat)

All prices are inclusive of Value Added Tax at 20%. Please note that if the national rate of VAT changes, the change will apply to all prices.

## AFTERNOON TEA

A Champagne Afternoon tea can be served to you and your guests after the Wedding Ceremony in our Queen Anne Tea Rooms. Included in this is glass of NV Champagne on arrival to the Tea Rooms, followed by the traditional afternoon tea consisting of a selection of cakes, sandwiches and a home baked scone with jam and clotted cream, and of course tea or coffee. **This is priced at £35.50 per person inc vat.**

## SAMPLE MENU

### CAKES

Chef's selection of freshly made cakes & pastries

### DRINK

Any whole leaf tea or coffee from our drinks menu, plus a Glass of NV Champagne

### SANDWICHES

Scottish chicken in coronation mayonnaise on white baguette

Free range egg & chive on brioche

Scottish smoked salmon and rocket wrap

### SCONE

Lemon scones, Struan Apiaries strawberry jam and clotted cream

**(Vegetarian alternatives available, and dietary requirements can also be accommodated)**

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## LUNCH PACKAGE

Once your wedding ceremony and photographs have concluded, we are delighted to offer you the option of a formal lunch in either the Queen Anne Ante Room.

This is available for 10-20 people in the Ante-room at no additional charge for venue hire. (subject to availability)

### Timings:

#### Summer (1st April to 30th September)

Latest ceremony time	2.00pm
Latest seated for lunch	3.30pm
Castle closes	6.00pm

#### Winter (1st October to 31st March)

Latest ceremony time	1.30pm
Latest seated for lunch	2.30pm
Castle closes	5.00pm

### The package we offer is as follows:

- Glass of Sparkling wine on arrival
- Three course lunch followed by tea and coffee \*
- Half bottle of house wine per person \*\*
- Standard crockery, cutlery and glassware
- All staffing required for service
- Use of solid cake stand and knife
- **£99.00 per person inc vat**

\* Some items have an additional surcharge. This is a set menu where all the guests have the same starter, main course and dessert - with the exception of dietary requirements.

Lunch dishes are chosen from our current menu selector

\*\* From current wine list.



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