



CABRA CASTLE

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Your Wedding journey *begins here*

On the edge of magnificent Dún a Rí Forest Park stands the majestic Cabra Castle, one of Ireland's most luxurious castle hotels. Located in the north-east of County Cavan, an hour's drive from Dublin and just 90 minutes from Belfast, Cabra Castle is the perfect place to bring people together.

Planning your wedding day is part of the excitement of getting married. Built in 1760, our family-run castle and its history will combine to create the wedding of your dreams. With only one wedding per day, we are designed to host the most memorable of celebrations as staff attend to every thoughtful last detail.

Since 1992, the Corscadden family and Cabra Castle have built a reputation for memorable weddings – over 5,000 and counting. A multi award-winning wedding venue, the secluded castle is surrounded by 100 acres of beautifully manicured gardens and parkland, a truly magical setting for your wedding day.

We are very proud of the extensive refurbishment works carried out at Cabra Castle in recent times and look forward to welcoming you and your guests. You too can share in its wonderful history.

Our experienced wedding team are renowned for their personal approach, their attention to detail and will be delighted to help you plan your bespoke wedding.

We hope to convey the spirit of Cabra Castle in this brochure. However, its uniqueness, character and charm can only be felt, not described. Therefore, we invite you to come and experience it for yourself and look forward to welcoming you to sample our renowned hospitality.

Getting married at *Cabra Castle*

Whether you dream of an intimate party for 40, or a grand affair for up to 270 guests, Cabra Castle is a glorious place to hold your wedding and offers a choice of wonderful on-site locations where you can say "I do". As an approved venue, we take the stress out of travelling and offer a complete celebration under one historic roof for your Civil/Spiritual/Humanist Ceremony or Partnership.

If your numbers are larger, make your vows in front of your special guests in our Grand Ballroom under softly-lit Waterford Crystal chandeliers, in the most magical atmosphere.

Smaller numbers will be entranced by a ceremony, partnership or blessing in our intimate and very personal Garden Room.

If the weather allows, we recommend a stunning open-air ceremony location on the Gallerie Veranda, overlooking Mitzie's Garden, an Italian-style garden bursting with fragrant plants and glorious colour.



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Fairytales Wedding

Package

Enjoy Cabra Castle's distinctive charm and character and let us welcome your guests. Our Fairytale Package takes care of your every wedding day need; from the personal touches during the celebrations, to the bedrooms for your guests on the night of the wedding.

Castle Reception

- Red carpet arrival
- Champagne on arrival for the wedding couple and bridal party
- Piper to greet you and announce your arrival into the ballroom
- Private indoor and outdoor areas for your reception drinks
- Choice of Castle Cocktail, Candy Cart or Cheese Table on arrival
- Tea/Coffee, Lemon Drizzle Cake and Homemade Shortbreads
- Luxurious surroundings and picturesque grounds for your photos
- Your dedicated Wedding Planner will be with you every step of the way

Wedding Banquet

- Five course celebration banquet including one starter, one soup, selection of three main courses (*sirloin of beef, supreme of chicken, choice of salmon or sea bass*) followed by dessert, tea/coffee and mints
- Half bottle of specially selected house wine per person, served during the meal
- A glass of specially selected sparkling wine for the Toast
- Choice of linen packages
- Elegant 5-candle gold candelabras or crystal centrepieces on all tables
- Personalised printed souvenir menu cards on all tables

Evening Reception

- You are welcome to invite additional guests on the evening of your reception, we are happy to advise you on capacity
- Choose from options 1 to 4 on our 'Evening Reception' menus

Perfect End

- Late wedding residents' bar until 4am
- Choose from our Castle or Courtyard Honeymoon Suite on the night of your wedding
- Two complimentary deluxe bedrooms for bridal party

Minimum numbers:

Monday - Wednesday – 100; Sunday and Thursday – 120
Friday, Saturday, Bank holidays and Christmas – 150
(Christmas runs December 27th-January 4th)

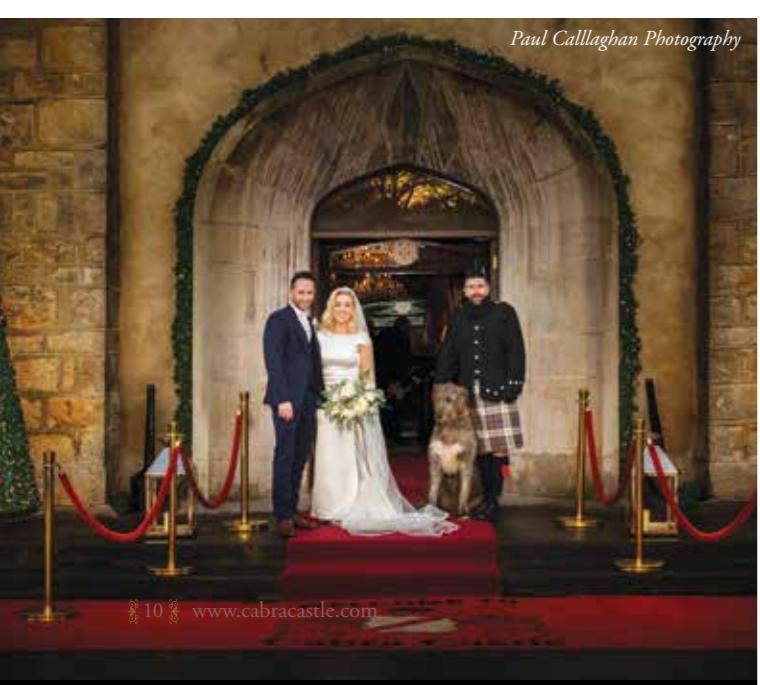




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Deluxe Wedding Package

Extend a glorious welcome to your guests with our Deluxe Package. This luxury package is based on our most popular items and is designed so that you have everything you need in one clear offering.

Castle Reception

- Red carpet arrival
- Champagne on arrival for the wedding couple and their bridal party
- Piper to greet you and announce your arrival into the ballroom
- Private indoor and outdoor areas for your reception drinks
- Castle Cocktail reception on arrival served with a Selection of Chef's Canapés, or Cabra Castle Afternoon Tea, or Cheese Table
- Tea/Coffee, Lemon Drizzle Cake and Homemade Shortbreads
- Luxurious surroundings and picturesque grounds for your photos
- Your dedicated Wedding Planner will be with you every step of the way

Wedding Banquet

- Five course banquet, with choice of two starters, followed by soup, choice of three main courses (*fillet of beef or lamb, supreme of chicken, choice of salmon or sea bass*) and two desserts, served with tea/coffee and chocolate mints
- Half bottle of specially selected house wine per person to be served during dinner
- A glass of specially selected sparkling wine for the Toast
- Choice of linen packages
- Elegant 5-candle gold candelabras, or crystal centrepiece and cherry blossom trees on all tables
- Personalised printed souvenir menu cards on all tables
- Choice of cake stands and ceremonial sword

Evening Reception

- You are welcome to invite additional guests on the evening of your reception, we are happy to advise you on capacity
- Choose from options 1 to 6 on our 'Evening Reception' menus

Perfect End

- Late wedding residents' bar until 4am
- Choose from Castle or Courtyard Honeymoon Suite on the night of your wedding
- Four complimentary deluxe bedrooms for bridal party

Minimum numbers:

Monday - Wednesday – 100; Sunday and Thursday – 120
 Friday, Saturday, Bank holidays and Christmas – 150
(Christmas runs December 27th-January 4th)

Elegance Wedding Package

Our mid-week Elegance Package offers couples the absolute best of everything that Cabra Castle has to offer as a wedding venue, minus the alcohol.

Castle Reception

- Red carpet arrival
- Sparkling non-alcoholic drink on arrival for the wedding couple and bridal party
- Piper to greet you and announce your arrival into the ballroom
- Private indoor and outdoor areas for your reception drinks
- Choice of Non-alcoholic Castle Mocktail, Candy Cart or Cheese Table on arrival
- Tea/Coffee, Lemon Drizzle Cake and Homemade Shortbreads
- Luxurious surroundings and picturesque grounds for your photos
- Your dedicated Wedding Planner will be with you every step of the way

Wedding Banquet

- Five course celebration banquet including starter, soup, selection of three main courses (*sirloin of beef, supreme of chicken, choice of salmon or sea bass*) followed by dessert, tea/coffee and mints
- Sparkling non-alcoholic drink served throughout the meal
- A glass of specially selected sparkling non-alcoholic juice for the Toast
- Choice of linen packages
- Elegant 5-candle gold candelabras or crystal centrepieces on all tables
- Personalised printed souvenir menu cards on all tables
- Choice of cake stand and sword

Evening Reception

- You are welcome to invite additional guests on the evening of your reception, we are happy to advise you on capacity
- Choose from options 1 to 4 on our 'Evening Reception' menus

Perfect End

- Late wedding residents' bar until 4am
- Choose from our Castle or Courtyard Honeymoon Suite on the night of your wedding
- Two complimentary deluxe bedrooms for bridal party

Minimum numbers:
Monday - Wednesday – 100



At the end of

the day..

*For the ultimate in romance, we offer our couples
a choice of suites on their wedding night.*

CASTLE Honeymoon Suite

The Castle Honeymoon Suite invites you in to enjoy your own four poster bed, fireplace, free-standing Victorian bath and en-suite wet room, which leads onto The Honeymoon Terrace.

This terrace is a private outdoor haven for our newly-weds to relax in – with private hot tub, dining area, loungers, fire pit, bar, heated lighting, fountain, music system and canopy - all nestled beneath the turrets and castle towers.



COURTYARD Honeymoon Suite

This gorgeous converted barn apartment overlooks the Courtyard Garden and has a private entrance through its very own barn doors. Original features have been retained, including its high wooden beams and thick stone walls.

The room is also home to modern features such as a private bar, wet room en-suite and step-up Jacuzzi. It is 900 square feet of pure indulgence, a haven in which you can unwind after the perfect day.





Rooms to *Remember*

A stunning range of luxury hotel guest accommodation is available at Cabra Castle, with 105 bedrooms in total. Choose from authentic castle suites and artisan-style courtyard rooms, to charming country cottages and the revamped gate lodge.





Frequently asked

Questions...

How many people can Cabra Castle accommodate overnight?

We have 105 bedrooms in total, of which up to 60 can be block-booked on the night of the wedding. Should you decide to have a two-day event, you can hold 15 rooms the following night.

Am I obliged to take/pay for a certain number of bedrooms?

No, any rooms that are not used six weeks prior to your wedding reception are automatically released.

What happens if I need more rooms and the hotel is fully booked?

We are lucky to be surrounded by a number of top quality guest houses, whose contact details we are happy to provide.

Can I reserve specific room numbers for my guests?

We are happy to take requests for specific room numbers and do our best to facilitate such requests; however allocation of rooms is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Can I make sure my guests get all the castle rooms?

We do our utmost to honour requests for castle rooms, however this cannot be guaranteed.

As you have two bridal suites, can I reserve the one we don't use?

Unfortunately not, if we have a wedding the day prior, the other suite is likely to be occupied.

Do you have more than one wedding per day?

We guarantee only one wedding per day to ensure our undivided attention on your wedding day.

Must we organise someone to put out any favours, little extras we wish to provide for our tables?

Of course not, our banqueting team are happy to help.

Can we reserve a private room for our guests the following night?

We offer a number of different options, depending on expected numbers of attendees.

Do we get a free food tasting?

We invite all our couples each year to a food tasting event at Cabra Castle. On this day, all our menu items are displayed as they would appear on your wedding day. Sample size portions of each dish are then available to taste. Each of our couples will receive a personal invitation for this event.

What time are guests called to the main banquet?

This can be worked out depending on travel and marriage times, but most eat between 5pm and 5.30pm.

Do you offer corkage?

We do allow wine/Champagne to be brought onsite, but only by prior arrangement. Corkage fees are set each year five months prior to the year end. Please feel free to discuss options with our banqueting team. Corkage is allowed for the arrival reception and duration of meal only.

Is there a venue hire fee?

There is no venue hire fee at Cabra Castle, unless the number of guests in attendance is less than 80.

May I have a choice on my menu?

Depending on the package that you select, you may already have a choice in the main course. In the event that you want to offer further choices to your guests, this can be arranged for an additional fee. Additionally, you can also add a course to your menu.

Can I upgrade elements of the menu?

Yes, additions and personal preferences are worked out with you.

When I place a provisional booking, how long do I have before I'm expected to confirm the booking with a deposit?

We are happy to hold a date for two weeks, after which we require a deposit to confirm your booking. Dates cannot be held after this time without a deposit.

How much is your deposit and what is the booking confirmation procedure?

At present, our initial booking deposit is €3,500 to secure your date. When paying this deposit, a member of our banqueting team will go through our booking contract with you, this form also acts as receipt for your deposit. Six months prior to your wedding day, a second deposit of €3,500 is due.

Can I take elements from other packages and add them to existing packages?

Generally speaking we will do our best to accommodate your specific requirements. The first step will be for us to understand your requirements by arranging a meeting with your Cabra Castle wedding co-ordinator, and from that we can guide you on what can be done. In some instances, a small supplement may apply.

Do we have to settle our account in full prior to our wedding day?

Your account must be settled in full on check-out the following day.

What methods of payment do you accept?

We accept all major credit/debit cards with the exception of American Express. Bank transfers and cash are also accepted, but not personal cheques.

What are your check-in and check-out times?

Check-in from 3pm and check-out is by 12 noon. Early check-in or late check-out is very much dependant on availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Is there a Church nearby?

Our local towns of Kingscourt and Carrickmacross have both Church of Ireland and Roman Catholic churches.

Is Cabra Castle an approved venue for Civil Ceremony?

Yes we are and we offer options on ceremony location, dependent on the number of guests in attendance. You need to register with the local registrar and we are happy to assist you with this.

Do you cater for specific dietary requirements?

Our team of chefs are happy to oblige. It is however helpful if prior notice is given, specifically in cases of severe allergy or intolerances.

What time does the bar close and is there an extension?

Our ballroom bar closes at 1.30am with entertainment finishing at 2am.

What time does the residents' bar close at?

The residents' bar closes at 4am and is strictly for residents only.

Do you have WiFi?

There is complimentary WiFi in certain areas of the property.

Is there disabled access to the wedding reception?

We have access points via ramps to the first floor with parking located adjacent. Please ask a member of our staff for directions.

Do you have disabled access accommodation?

We have disabled adapted and disabled access accommodation located in our courtyard area and cottages. Please discuss the needs of guests with our reservations team prior to arrival, so that we can ensure suitable accommodation is available. We do our utmost to ensure a comfortable stay.

Is there a safe in the bridal suite?

Yes, we do have safes in our bridal suites and also a card drop-off safe located at reception for your convenience. Only you have access, once you have input your own personal code.





CABRA CASTLE

Wedding Packages

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2019 PRICE LIST

FAIRYTALE WEDDING PACKAGE

Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays & Christmas (Minimum 150 Guests)
Thursday & Sunday Weddings (Minimum 120 Guests)
Monday – Wednesday (Minimum 100 Guests)
This is an all-inclusive package.

PRICE PP

€89.00
€79.00
€75.00

DELUXE WEDDING PACKAGE

Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays & Christmas (Minimum 150 Guests)
Thursday & Sunday Weddings (Minimum 120 Guests)
Monday – Wednesday (Minimum 150 Guests)
This is an all-inclusive package.

€99.00
€89.00
€85.00

ELEGANCE WEDDING PACKAGE

Monday – Wednesday (Minimum 100 Guests)
This is an all-inclusive package.

€65.00

DESIGN YOUR OWN WEDDING PACKAGE

Cabra Castle offers a customised 'build your own' package to make your wedding day truly personal and individual.
Our wedding team would be delighted to discuss your requirements and help plan your bespoke package.

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

Cherry Blossom Trees (Included in Deluxe Package)

€30.00 each

ACCOMMODATION

There is a special discount rate for your wedding guests wishing to stay overnight. A discount code will be given to you to issue to your guests to avail of this.

BOOKING YOUR WEDDING

*A non-refundable deposit of €3,500.00 is required to secure your wedding date.
A further €3,500.00 is payable six months prior to your wedding.*

TABLE LINENS

Our Fairytale, Deluxe and Elegance wedding packages include a choice of table linens, chair covers, bows and centrepieces.

A charge of €3.00 pp is charged if you opt to design your own wedding package.

Ivory Satin: - Full length ivory satin tablecloth, with white chair covers finished with an elegant satin bow and crisp white napkin

White/Black: - Black tablecloth, white underskirt, white chair covers finished with an elegant black bow and crisp white napkin

Gold Satin: - Full length gold satin tablecloth, white chair covers finished with an elegant gold organza bow and satin gold napkin

Silver Satin: - Full length silver satin tablecloth, white chair covers finished with an elegant silver satin bow and crisp white napkin

Vintage Lace: - Any of the above packages with floral lace overlay

Linen packages are complemented by
Gold 5-candled candelabras
Silver crystal candle centrepieces



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Romantic Castles of Ireland is Ireland's largest independent collection of castle hotels and venues.

Owned and managed by the Corscadden family, who have been hoteliers for four generations, the collection includes Ballyseede Castle in County Kerry, Bellingham Castle in County Louth, Cabra Castle in County Cavan and Markree Castle in County Sligo.

Each castle in the Romantic Castles of Ireland collection has been fully restored and refurbished, offering a unique and impressive venue for wedding celebrations.



BALLYSEEDE CASTLE

RESPONDENT GRANDEUR

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