

*DRUMTOCHTY CASTLE*

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WEDDING  
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# *Yours and exclusively yours*

*Drumtochty castle is a stunningly opulent  
19th century Scottish castle nestled in 350  
acres of wild woodland glen.*

As you drive through the main gates, follow the sweeping tree lined driveway as it leads you to the castle, with the impressive neo-gothic frontage greeting you on arrival, surrounded by stunning Scottish landscape.

Once you enter the front door of the castle you are immediately greeted by the castle's regal interiors adorned with antique paintings and furniture, giving guests a real feel of an authentic Scottish castle experience. A chance to celebrate in grandeur and style!

The perfect wedding venue for up to 120 guests, with accommodation for up to 107 guests across the estate. With the entire castle to yourself you can relax and disappear into the magic of it all, in an atmosphere of privacy and luxury.

EXCLUSIVELY  
YOURS





# WEDDING CEREMONY

Located at the castle's main gates is the serenely beautiful church of St Palladius where you can hold your wedding ceremony. Steeped in history, this fairytale church is complete with elegant stained glass windows and oak pews, seating up to 120 guests.

The castle itself offers a range of picturesque ceremony settings. The Gold room or Ballroom make stunning backdrop to exchange your vows. Or, if you want to make use of the castle grounds, the ceremony can be held outside. When it comes to ceremony locations you are spoilt for choice at Drumtochty!





# WEDDING RECEPTION

*The Ballroom is the heart of Drumtochty castle. With its ornate ceiling, imposing fireplace and dramatic neo-gothic floor to ceiling windows, this grand hall will leave you in awe.*

Dining tables will sparkle with the finest crystal glassware, crisp white linens and gold cutlery, all laid out for you to enjoy a sumptuous banquet, fine wines and the best service. This space can fit up to 120 guests for dinner.

After dinner guests will relax in the reception rooms with after dinner drinks while the band are setting up and the Ballroom is transformed into a large dancefloor, ready for the party to truly begin!



## *Drinks reception*

After the ceremony the celebrations begin while guests can enjoy their champagne in the regal reception rooms, or outside on the manicured lawns, before entering the magnificent ballroom for dinner.

The castle boasts three large, interconnecting reception rooms, ideal for guests to mingle while staff ensure drinks are flowing and trays of delicious canapes are making the rounds.





## FOOD & DRINKS

At Drumtochty castle our resident chefs believe in an estate to plate philosophy which ensures we use the very best local Scottish produce and ingredients, including our Drumtochty venison from the estate.

Along with your wedding meal, we provide a selection of hand made canapes, hot fork evening buffet and various options for rehearsal dinner the night before your big day.

Before selecting your menu choices from our extensive and varied menus we offer the opportunity to try the food for yourself at a tasting with our chefs.



As a private residence we offer couples the flexibility to supply their own drinks for reception, dinner and toasts. We will provide you with recommended quantities to suit your wedding party and ensure the drinks keep flowing! The corkage fee covers all the handling, storage, glassware, ice and garnishes.

For the bar you have two options; fully stocking the bar yourself with your favourite drinks, providing a free bar to your guests. Our bar staff are charged at £12 per hour. Or the venue stocks the bar, supply the staff and we charge guests per drink as a cash/card bar.

The one and only bar in the castle is located in the ballroom, keeping your party all in the one place. Once the Ballroom is ready for dancing and your band is set up, the bar is open!



# ACCOMMODATION

Drumtochy castle can accommodate up to 107 guests across the estate. See all our accommodation for yourself on the virtual tour on the [Drumtochy castle website](#).

## *Castle*

The castle accommodation provides a range of luxury accommodation types - double, twin and deluxe suites. Our 11 wonderfully appointed rooms are all finished to the highest standard, carrying through the venue's opulent, stately home theme.

## *Wings*

The Wing apartments interconnect into the main castle and comprise of a large living space with fully fitted kitchen/diner with comfortable bedrooms and stylish bathrooms. The Wings sleep 22 guests in 3 apartments.

## *Stables*

The Stables are made up of one and two bedroom self-catering apartments. These inviting apartments comprise of an open plan living space with fully fitted kitchen/diner, cosy bedrooms and modern bathrooms. The Stables sleep 40 guests in 10 apartments.

## *Lodges*

The Dwelling House, Verger's Lodge, West Lodge and Main Lodge are four separate cottages fully fitted with everything your guests need. The four Lodges can sleep a total of 22 guests in two and three bedroom houses.



# ESTATE GROUNDS

*Drumtochty castle is renowned for its enchanting, romantic setting. No matter the season the castle and estate are captivating at any time of the year.*

Drumtochty castle estate is made up of 350 acres of wild Scottish landscape. This includes ancient woodland filled with wild flowers and plants, which carpet the forest floor as the seasons change.

The estate grounds offer an abundance of diverse and impressive backdrops. From panoramic vistas and sprawling private grounds, to the beautiful architecture of the buildings, there is a wealth of incredible backdrops to create stunning wedding photographs.



## *Cairn O'Mount*

The Cairn O'Mount viewpoint, located less than 5 miles from Drumtochty, in the wild glens of Royal Deeside, sits close to 1,500 ft above sea level.

Let the wind work it's magic to create beautiful and dramatic photos against this breathtaking, rugged landscape. Your wedding photos will be unique and unlike anything you have seen before.

# Local area & activities

Drumtochty castle has a range of tourist attractions on our doorstep. Located just 30 minutes drive from Aberdeen, the castle the ideal location from which to explore the North East of Scotland,

Follow the castle trail from Dunnottar to Balmoral and stop for a tippie at Fettercairn distillery. Or if you fancy a round, the castle is just a drive away from award winning golf courses.

If it's an adventure you are looking for, explore the rugged landscape of the Cairngorms, the beautiful North East coastline and beaches, or the enchanting Scottish woodland.

On the estate guests can experience the traditional country sport of clay pigeon shooting.

Simulated game shooting replicates every aspect of game shooting and offers an ideal intro to newcomers to the sport. We offer challenging targets produced from actual game drives. Simulating anything from pheasant, partridge, grouse and duck.





# *Our complete wedding package*



*All weddings (despite their party size) are given exclusive use of the castle, grounds and accommodation.*

This includes the following:

- Two-night accommodation in 11 castle rooms for up to 23 guests.
- We can also accommodate an additional 84 guests on the estate at an additional cost.
- Exclusive use of the castle and use of St Palladius Church (religious ceremonies only) and estate grounds.
- Arrival from 1pm on Tuesday/Friday, departure up to 12 noon on Thursday/Sunday.
- Afternoon tea for the bridal party on arrival.
- Full Scottish breakfast on both mornings.
- Hot beverages served throughout your stay to castle guests.
- Use of the ballroom for reception, for up to 120 guests for dinner, 180 guests for dancing.
- Crystal glasses, gold cutlery, candelabras, linens, tables, chairs.
- All pricing is inclusive of VAT.
- You are welcome to extend your stay at the cost of £2,500 for the castle (11 bedrooms) each additional night.
- Late departure until 3pm is an additional £500 (only for castle & wings, excludes stables & lodges)

# Price Sheet

MAY, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

*Weekend*

*(wedding numbers 80+)*

2025      *£17,000*

2026      *£17,500*

MARCH, APRIL,  
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER,  
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

*Weekend*

*(wedding numbers 80+)*

2025      *£15,000*

2026      *£15,500*

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

*Weekend*

*(wedding numbers 45+)*

2025      *£12,000*

2026      *£12,000*

JANUARY, FEBRUARY,  
MARCH, APRIL,  
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER,  
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

*Midweek*

*(wedding numbers 23+)*

2025      *£10,000*

2026      *£10,000*

MAY, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

*Midweek*

*(wedding numbers 23+)*

2025      *£12,000*

2026      *£12,000*

EXTRA NIGHT

*Castle only*

2025      *£2,500*

2026      *£2,500*



# Contact us

## Location

Drumtochty Castle is in Aberdeenshire, 30 minutes south of Aberdeen, with Edinburgh and Glasgow just a two hour drive away. Aberdeenshire is well connected by rail and road networks, providing fast links to the rest of the UK. Aberdeen International Airport puts Drumtochty within easy reach of all European Centres

## By Rail

Aberdeen or Stonehaven are the nearest mainline train stations.

Local taxi services are available for transportation between station and castle.

For more information or to book tickets visit: [scotrail.co.uk](http://scotrail.co.uk)

## By Air

Aberdeen International Airport is the closet airport to Drumtochty Castle. Just over 30 miles away, it is around 45 minute journey from airport to castle.

There is a taxi rank located at the front of the terminal, as well as several car hire rental firms on site.

For further details visit:

[aberdeenairport.com](http://aberdeenairport.com)

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# READY TO FALL IN LOVE... AGAIN?

Each wedding is unique and tailored made to meet your exact ideas and dreams. We will be pleased to co-ordinate a range of services to ensure your wedding has everything you could wish for - including our list of trusted wedding suppliers.

We are here throughout the whole planning process running up to your big day, supporting and advising every step of the way. Our team is also on hand for the duration of your stay to ensure everything goes smoothly and exactly as planned. We pride ourselves on remaining as flexible as we can for you and tailoring your wedding to ensure it is exactly how you want it to be.