



# weddings on the bay

THE MARITIME HOTEL WEDDING BROCHURE

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*Let us take your breath away*

**Congratulations on your Engagement and thank you for considering the Maritime Hotel for your upcoming Wedding Day.**

Our aim is simple...to make your wedding the most memorable and enjoyable day of your lives.

Our banqueting suite, the Windward Suite, boasts floor-to-ceiling windows with a panoramic view over beautiful Bantry Bay. Located on the 1st floor of our hotel, it offers a self-contained suite with two private bars, a relaxing library and a designated smoking area. The bay views are ever-changing and provide a breath-taking backdrop for your celebration.

Our proximity to a host of local Churches, from St. Finbarr's Church in Bantry for a traditional wedding

to Gougane Barra Church for the smaller, more intimate wedding, ensures that you and your guests spend more time enjoying and less time travelling.

We offer Civil Ceremonies, Same Sex Marriages and Humanist Ceremonies here at the Maritime, giving you the opportunity to have everything looked after under one roof.

Our dedicated Wedding Team works with each couple advising and assisting on the finer details of each wedding and will ensure a seamless transition from your initial booking, right through to the finishing touches on the day.

On the most special day of your life, the Maritime Hotel will certainly take your breath away.

# *With our compliments*

Along with each of the packages we have available our dedicated Wedding Team would like to offer you the following with our compliments:

- VIP Red Carpet Welcome with Champagne on arrival for the Couple.
- Tea, Coffee, Fresh Chocolate Dipped Strawberries & Homemade Biscuits will be provided for all your guests upon arrival.
- Luxurious Bridal Suite Accommodation for the Couple
- An Overnight Stay with Dinner on your First Anniversary
- Exclusive use of our Windward Wedding Suite which provides floor-to-ceiling panoramic views over Bantry Bay and Mood Lighting to match your colour scheme along with two private bars, a relaxing library, kids room and a designated smoking area
- Exclusive use of our Windward Suite for Civil and Humanist Ceremonies\*
- Complimentary Bar Extension until 2am\*
- Tasting Menu for the Couple prior to the Wedding Day\*
- Flowers/Centrepieces and Linen Napkins for the tables\*
- Chair Covers & Sashes are included for all Wedding's over 100 guests\*
- 1 year couples Membership to Club Maritime\*\*

We also are delighted to offer additional complimentary services:

- Personalised Souvenir Menus with a Photo of the Couple
- Special Guaranteed Accommodation Rates for your Wedding Guests\*
- Special Dietary Requirements catered for on request\*
- Ample underground Free Car Parking facilities for your guests
- Accessible Access in all areas
- Wedding Frame for your table plan
- A selection of cake stands to choose from
- Use of our Hotel Candy Cart\*
- Use of our Floral Arch\*
- Use of Hotel Microphone/ PA System
- Use of our Wedding Post Box\*





# *Mizen Package*

## **Inclusive Wedding Package**

- Champagne for the couple on arrival
- Summer berry punch or winter mulled wine reception for all your guests on arrival
- Tea and coffee, fresh chocolate dipped strawberries & homemade biscuits will be provided for all your guests on arrival
- A four-course wedding menu from the enclosed menu options
- A hot evening buffet with tea and coffee (selection of sandwiches & 2 hot options from our evening food menu)
- Luxurious bridal suite accommodation with breakfast.



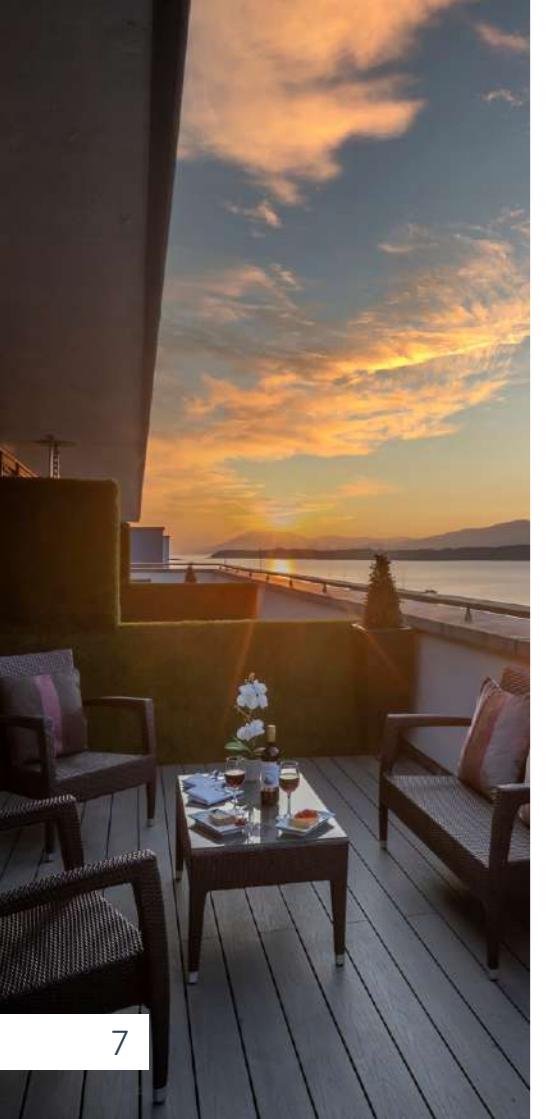
# *Beana Package*

## **Inclusive Wedding Package**

- Champagne for the couple on arrival
- Drinks reception for all your guests on arrival-choose from prosecco, mimosa /bellini or beer with non-alcoholic punch included.
- Tea and coffee, fresh chocolate dipped strawberries, homemade biscuits and homemade mini scones with jam & cream will be provided for all your guests on arrival
- A five-course wedding menu from the enclosed menu options
- One glass of selected house red or white wine per person during the meal with top-up (half glass)
- A hot evening buffet with tea and coffee (selection of sandwiches & 2 hot options from our evening food menu)
- Luxurious bridal suite accommodation with breakfast
- Complimentary rooms for parents of the couple (2 rooms)
- Photography location of your choice, for you and your bridal party at a scenic West Cork location\*

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## Garnish Package

### Inclusive Wedding Package

- Champagne for the couple on arrival
- Drinks reception for all your guests on arrival-choose from prosecco, mimosa /bellini or beer with non-alcoholic punch included.
- Enjoy a personalized drinks reception of your choice- choose from gin & tonic or specialized cocktails.
- Tea and coffee, fresh chocolate dipped strawberries, homemade biscuits and homemade mini scones with jam & cream will be provided for all your guests on arrival
- Canapés (selection of 3 from canapé menu)

- A five-course wedding menu from the enclosed menu options (no additional food supplements apply)
- Half bottle of selected house red or white wine per person during the meal
- Evening food with tea and coffee (selection of sandwiches & 3 hot options from our buffet menu)
- Luxurious bridal suite accommodation with breakfast
- Complimentary rooms for parents of the couple (2 rooms)
- Photography location for you and your bridal party at one of a choice of scenic West Cork locations\*

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## Atlantic Package

### Inclusive Wedding Package

- Enjoy 2 additional persons for your complimentary menu tasting.
- Champagne for the couple on arrival
- Drinks reception for all your guests on arrival-choose from prosecco, mimosa /bellini or beer with non-alcoholic punch included.
- Enjoy a personalized drinks reception of your choice- choose from gin & tonic or specialized cocktails.
- Tea and coffee, fresh chocolate dipped strawberries, homemade biscuits and homemade mini scones with jam & cream will be provided for all your guests on arrival

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# *Happily ever after*

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## **Top reasons previous couples chose the Maritime Hotel**

### **FOOD**

Using the freshest of ingredients, our team of Chefs produce the finest wedding menus that will have all your guests talking about the quality available in West Cork.

### **VALUE FOR MONEY**

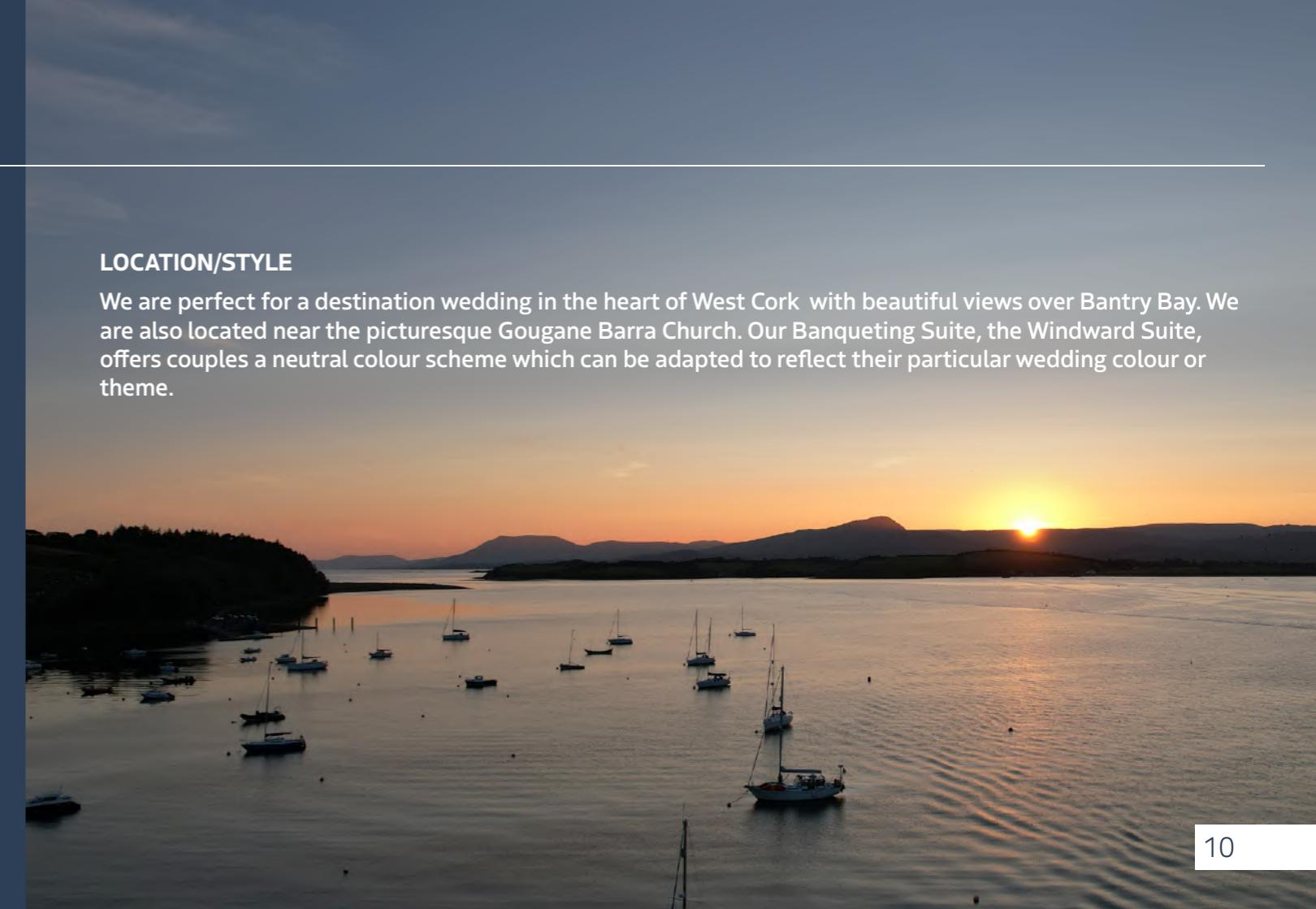
We offer a range of packages to suit every budget which include many complimentary items so you get great value for money. We are also happy to offer tailor made packages to make your vision a reality.

### **SERVICE/STAFF**

Our team of wedding experts will ensure your wedding experience is memorable from your very first enquiry right through to your wedding day and after. The service on the day will be seamless as your day flows from church to meal to dancing the night away. Our staff's motto is "nothing is impossible" if we can help we will.

### **LOCATION/STYLE**

We are perfect for a destination wedding in the heart of West Cork with beautiful views over Bantry Bay. We are also located near the picturesque Gougane Barra Church. Our Banqueting Suite, the Windward Suite, offers couples a neutral colour scheme which can be adapted to reflect their particular wedding colour or theme.





## *Our optional extras*

### **PRE WEDDING**

- Use the experience of our dedicated wedding team to help make your wedding day a unique occasion.
- Make your pre wedding menu tasting a family event, bring along your family and bridal party for a special price for a sumptuous 5 course meal.
- We offer discounted rates on additional chair covers and sashes
- Make your wedding menu even more unique, provide us in advance with your favourite couple photo/engagement photo and we will fully personalise your wedding day menu

### **WEDDING DAY**

- Have your event all under one roof by having your ceremony in the hotel.
- Have a signature cocktail named after the couple or including an element of your wedding theme which your guests can purchase throughout your wedding day.
- Make use of the in-room projector and screen to show a slide show of the couple through the years or your wedding day photos if available.
- Keep the little ones entertained on your special day. We offer use of the Mizen Suite with a large TV, where they can have their meal and watch a movie. Supervision can be arranged on request. (Charges may apply)

### **POST WEDDING**

- Our Ocean Restaurant is an ideal venue for a pre or post wedding party, where many of our wedding couples have chosen to enjoy an informal buffet or full sit down meal with family and close friends.
- We can also arrange a pre or post wedding party with a difference, from simple finger food in a local bar to a barbecue on the local Whiddy Island.
- Get your family & friends together when you return from Honeymoon to enjoy a meal together as you relive your favourite Wedding Day memories.

# Testimonials

## TRACEY O'DRISCOLL & TOMÁS KELLEHER

" We married at the Maritime Hotel on Sat 11/02/2023. From the moment I first contacted Helen at the Maritime nothing was too much trouble. As a bride who wanted everything to run perfect I had many queries which Helen answered patiently. Helen was very communicative and responsive. I stayed at the hotel the night before the wedding with some family and friends. Everyone commented on how excellent the service was and how tasty the food was. The staff were very friendly and attentive. On the day of the wedding everything ran very smoothly all thanks to the diligence of the staff at the Maritime and Helen. All of our guests

commented on how relaxed the day was and how beautiful the food was as well as how attentive and friendly the staff were. The views from the function room were spectacular. We had the best day celebrating our wedding at the Maritime and I would highly recommend it to anyone looking for their wedding venue. You will not be disappointed! "

## AINE O'DONOVAN & GREG CAMERON

" The Maritime Hotel and the wonderful staff exceeded all our expectations, from the initial walk through, the bridal afternoon tea, the menu tasting to the day itself we would not change a single thing. The staff at the hotel were absolutely outstanding and nothing was too much trouble - when I visited for the bridal afternoon tea I brought my flower girls and to say the treatment we received that day was next to none, the girls were absolutely delighted and the afternoon tea was beautiful. Our dinner on the day was amazing from starters to desserts - there were alot of empty plates after all courses and alot of compliments to the chef. We honestly cannot put

into words how special our day was at the Maritime and how easy it was to enjoy our day as they really made it special for us. The feedback from our guests couldn't have been better, everyone really had a great day and our guests who stayed couldnt reccommend it more. To everyone at the Maritime hotel a thousand thank yous for making our day one to remember. Thanks again for everything, all my family are still singing the praises of all the staff and the hotel."



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## SÍOFRA AND SEAN MURPHY

“ Where to begin with saying thanks to Helen, Noel, Mike, Alan, Adrian, Francie, Fionn From the very 1st email reply / correspondence we had with you to the BBQ on Whiddy the attention to detail and service you all provided was beyond what we could have wished for. Everyone is saying it, how amazing everything was in The Maritime. Everyone said the food was delicious and very ample, the BBQ went down a treat The room setup was perfect, loved the decor and the fairy light entrance went down a treat, oh and the wishing well card drop off was a lovely touch The memory box in the room, what a touch that was, such a lovely and thoughtful idea, again ye really went above and beyond, the little touches were perfect.



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I can't even begin to thank you personally enough for everything, your hard work. You made planning a wedding so easy and seamless for us that we won't ever be able to thank you enough.

In 1 sentence, then 5 stars in the service, decor, food, location, 5 stars all around, exceeded any expectations we had (from attending other weddings in other venues) and honestly made our day. From the 1st communication to the final part, top class service - won't be beaten by anyone!

Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts, ye were perfect.”

## ORLA FITZGIBBON AND MICHAEL EGAN

“ We chose The Maritime hotel as our wedding venue because we both love Bantry and the beautiful views over Bantry Bay from the hotel. We have often dined in the hotel bar and found the staff extremely warm and friendly. In addition, the food was always delicious.

The wedding coordinator (Rose) and duty manager (Noel) were exemplary at organizing the entire event and catering to our needs. Helen (manager) was also extremely helpful in the lead up to our wedding. On our wedding day, all the staff were incredibly attentive and friendly. The food served was absolutely divine and all our guests raved about how delicious it was.

What made The Maritime hotel stand out was the warmth and attention of the outstanding team of staff. Each and every one showed amazing service and went above and beyond to make our wedding day very special!”



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# *Terms & Conditions*

## **PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ CAREFULLY**

- Once your date is chosen, we will hold your date provisionally for 14 days without any obligation.
- At the time of confirmation, a non-refundable booking fee of €1000 is required to secure your reservation. The balance is required to be paid in full prior to your departure from the hotel after your Wedding Day. All wedding items must also be taken at this stage. Your Wedding Room Block will be confirmed once deposit is received.
- In the event of cancellation / postponement, every effort will be made to secure another date / booking.
- Notification of cancellation must be in writing.
- Booking fee is transferable to a new date, only if more than 9 months' notice is given.
- Cancellation made within 3 months of the date booked will be charged in full.
- The booking fee is non-refundable.
- Only food & beverages purchased on the premises may be consumed on the premises (with exception of a wedding cake). However, we can facilitate corkage if and when required. Wine corkage is €10 per bottle

and Champagne corkage is €12 per bottle.

- The hotel accepts no responsibility for the booking of entertainment or other outside suppliers. The hotel will not undertake responsibility for wedding gifts or cards. Safes are available in each hotel bedroom for members of the bridal party to use if required.
- All Packages include any listed items from the menus included and supplements apply as indicated. Once the booking contract is signed all prices/packages are final and non-negotiable. Minimum numbers apply to all packages. All packages are subject to changes in government VAT charges and a maximum of a 10% increase applies for extraordinary increases in cost.
- Approximate final numbers must be confirmed two weeks before the date. Any subsequent changes can be made up to 5 days before the date. At this time, you will be requested to sign and this will be the minimum number charged on the day. Additional guests will be charged accordingly.
- All service timings to be agreed two weeks before the date and any delays/changes requested on the day may affect food quality and additional charges may apply

- Menu options, particularly fish as subject to seasonal availability
- A decoration fee applies where setup of external items exceeds a maximum time level.
- Ceremonies held in the hotel are subject to a setup fee which will be outlined in all quotes.
- Minimum numbers: Mizen package 100 min, Beara Package 50 min, Garnish Package 50 min, Atlantic Package 100 min.

## **PRIOR TO BOOKING YOUR RECEPTION WITH THE HOTEL, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

To comply with EU regulations, a form of acceptable photo ID (Passport/ Driver's Licence) must be presented, along with full address and contact information. The Maritime Hotel does not accept wedding reservations from a third party on behalf of the couple. The couple must meet the hotel manager when making the booking and sign the booking contract.





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