



ARDANAISEIG
weddings



UNQUESTIONABLY PEACEFUL,
IRRESISTIBLY
romantic

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT.

Now that you have decided to get married it's time to search for the perfect wedding venue. Ardanaiseig is a nineteenth-century Country House Hotel in Western Scotland with breathtaking views across Loch Awe and the Scottish Highlands.

A fairy tale spot for a fairy tale day, with 240 acres of private landscaped grounds and wooded gardens adding to an occasion you will remember forever.

WELCOME TO ARDANAISEIG.



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Beautiful

INSIDE AND OUT

Ardanaisig is a grand Country House built in 1834. History aficionados will notice the Scottish Baronial style of the building, listed for its architectural importance. But the magic really begins when you step inside...

INSIDE *Ardanaiseig*

Walk the wooden-floored hallways and you are greeted by beautiful wall-hung art, eccentric ornaments and antique furniture. There are many nooks and crannies to explore. But your big day will likely unfold in our larger rooms, especially if you are tying the knot in the chillier months.



THE DRAWING ROOM

CAPACITY: 50 GUESTS

Large, light and ornately furnished, The Drawing Room is perfect for your ceremony. Walk down the aisle towards our enormous bay windows, offering you and your guests wonderful views across Loch Awe. Beautiful.

THE LIBRARY & BAR

Our comfortable Library room is always popular. Not least because of the bar area, stocked with a worldly selection of fine wines and a connoisseur's choice of whiskies. There's lots of space for friends and families to make acquaintance, with views of our grounds setting the ambience as our open log fireplaces crackle quietly and keenly. Where better to raise a glass with your nearest and dearest?



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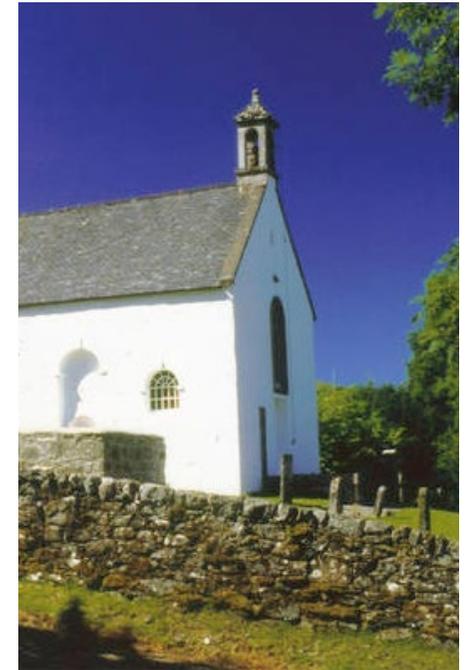
grounds

Ardanaiseig is a setting of poetic beauty. From the Highland peaks to the still waters of Loch Awe, you can be sure Mother Nature will play her part in your wedding photos.



WHAT IS OURS
is yours

Ardanaiséig has 240 acres of landscaped grounds, hidden gardens and enchanting forests. They are yours to use freely. So if you wish to exchange rings among the firs and spruces, or to sip champagne with your guests on the lawn, we will happily accommodate it.



SAY YOUR VOWS AS LOCH AWE LAPS THE SHORE...

If yours is a spring or summer wedding we have just the thing to make it extra special. A carefully built amphitheatre-style area for ceremonies on the shores of Loch Awe, where guest seating is cut into the natural landscape. It's quirky, unique and completely beautiful.

THE WEDDING BELLS CHIME

Of course, you do not have to get married at Ardanaiséig. Kilchrenan Parish Church is a quaint and beautiful building, just four miles away. It was built in 1770 but the site has been home to a church since the twelfth century. It's perfect if you are looking for a taste of tradition. And the views across the Highlands are exceptional. We will have everything ready for your reception upon your return.



Pleasure
YOU CAN MEASURE

The AA's long-established Rosette scheme recognises excellence in cuisine. We are very proud to have been awarded a Three Rosette rating, an achievement less than 10% of the UK's restaurants can match. Prepare yourselves for a wedding breakfast to remember.

A FOOD *Lover's* WEDDING BREAKFAST

THE DINING ROOM

CAPACITY: 50 GUESTS
(ACROSS FIVE ROUND TABLES)

Our spacious dining room comfortably fits up to 50 people, giving you and your guests plenty of room to digest those all-important after-dinner speeches. The dining room is blessed with a backdrop as superb as our food. Large windows look directly across the peaceful waters of Loch Awe, framed by the peaks of the Highlands beyond.





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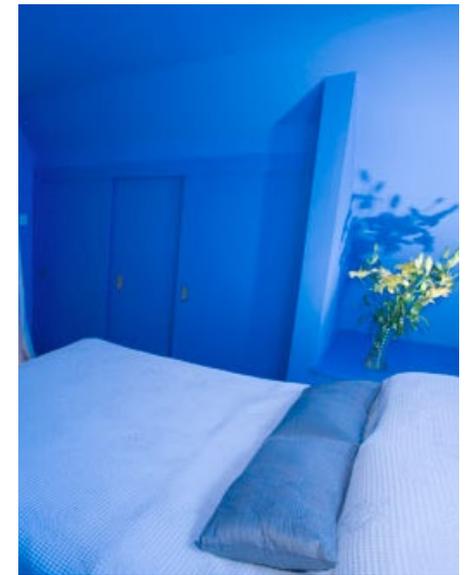
View

Come nightfall Ardanaiseig's private grounds are blanketed by a serene silence that promises a wonderfully relaxing night. As the new day dawns your guests can take in views of Loch Awe or our landscaped gardens no matter which of our comfortable bedrooms they stay in. As for you newlyweds, something very special indeed awaits...

THE *HONEYMOON* SUITE

Your first night together as a married couple is a magical moment. The Boatshed lets you mark the occasion in style. This chic one-bedroom suite, a two-minute walk from the main hotel, is surrounded by stunning scenery and gives you all the secrecy you could wish for.

The contemporary lounge area features a floor-to-ceiling glass front that opens onto a pretty terrace, right on the edge of Loch Awe. It's beautiful. But it's the bedroom that really steals the show, standing on a mezzanine level looking directly across the peaceful loch waters. Your very own fairy tale hideaway.



"The ultimate lovers' retreat."

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STAYING
AT

Ardanaiseig

It's natural to want to be close to your nearest and dearest when you are sharing an occasion as special as your wedding. And our flexible booking packages mean the celebrations needn't be limited to the big day. On a more pragmatic level you may want to stay at Ardanaiseig with your bridal party the night before you walk down the aisle so you are all ready to prepare together on the morning of the wedding. There's nothing like the company of your best friends to calm the nerves.



GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Ardanaiseig has sixteen en-suite double bedrooms for guests who need a comfortable place to stay. We also have a cottage within our grounds that is perfect for a small family or two couples. Each of our bedrooms is individually designed and adorned with lavish antiques and intricately detailed furniture. Far more than just a room for the night.





MAKE AN *entrance*

The feted footsteps down the aisle might be the moment you have been waiting for. But your arrival is all part of the magic of your big day, whether you opt for a grandiose entrance by helicopter or something a little more understated.



BY LAND

The lack of traffic on the roads that lead to Ardanaiseig is ideal for making a special entrance by horse-drawn carriage. If a classic car is more your style then of course we can accommodate that too. Kilchrenan's country roads will bring you to our stone-covered driveway by the front entrance of the hotel.

BY AIR

Start your wedding day on cloud nine with a helicopter arrival. Seeing the Highlands from above is an extremely special way to begin your celebrations and there is plenty of room to land within our grounds. You can also arrive by sea plane, racing down from above onto Loch Awe and floating gracefully up to the shore just a stone's throw from Ardanaiseig.

BY WATER

Loch Awe is the third largest freshwater loch in Scotland, with a surface area of 38.5 square kilometres. That means there is an abundance of beautiful spots from which you can catch a small boat to sail across the loch, right up to the grounds at Ardanaiseig.





Loch Awe

WEDDING PACKAGE

Celebrate a day you will remember forever with a three-course gourmet wedding breakfast, Pol Roger Champagne and a special night in our loch-side bridal suite - a private paradise lapped by the peaceful waters of Loch Awe.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A DEDICATED WEDDING PLANNER TO HELP YOU PREPARE
- IN-HOUSE MASTER OF CEREMONIES
- THREE-COURSE GOURMET WEDDING BREAKFAST
- POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION - ONE GLASS PER GUEST
- ONE NIGHT IN THE BOAT SHED
(OUR SPECTACULAR LOCH-SIDE BRIDAL SUITE)
- HIRE OF CUTLERY, CROCKERY, LINEN AND CAKE STAND
- TABLE NAME STANDS
- CHAIR COVERS AND COPPER TIES IN THE CEREMONY ROOM
- ALL ROOM HIRE COSTS

In addition to our Ardanaiseig Wedding packages, we are delighted to offer bespoke Weddings. Please see pages 16 through to 21 for details.





Ben Neagh WEDDING PACKAGE

Bring a quintessential taste of sunshine to your big day with jugs of Pimm's for your reception, a Pol Roger Champagne toast and a selection of freshly prepared gourmet canapés.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A DEDICATED WEDDING PLANNER TO HELP YOU PREPARE
- IN-HOUSE MASTER OF CEREMONIES
- POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE TOAST - ONE GLASS PER GUEST
- THREE-COURSE GOURMET WEDDING BREAKFAST WITH ½ BOTTLE OF HOUSE WINE PER PERSON
- JUGS OF PIMM'S AND SELECTION OF GOURMET CANAPÉS (FOUR PER GUEST) FOR YOUR WEDDING RECEPTION
- ONE NIGHT IN THE BOAT SHED (OUR SPECTACULAR LOCH-SIDE BRIDAL SUITE)
- HIRE OF CUTLERY, CROCKERY, LINEN AND CAKE STAND
- TABLE NAME STANDS AND CANDELABRA
- CHAIR COVERS AND COPPER TIES IN THE CEREMONY ROOM
- ALL ROOM HIRE COSTS

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Loch-side Love

WEDDING PACKAGE

Keep your nearest and dearest at your side and celebrate into the night with a Pol Roger Champagne reception and full use of seventeen beautiful guest bedrooms - not to mention a very special bridal suite for you newlyweds.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A DEDICATED WEDDING PLANNER TO HELP YOUR DAY GO SMOOTHLY
- IN-HOUSE MASTER OF CEREMONIES
- POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE TOAST - ONE GLASS PER GUEST
- THREE-COURSE GOURMET WEDDING BREAKFAST INCLUDING TEA, COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS
- ½ BOTTLE OF HOUSE WINE PER PERSON DURING THE WEDDING BREAKFAST
- POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION - TWO GLASSES PER GUEST
- A SELECTION OF FRESHLY PREPARED GOURMET CANAPÉS - FOUR PER GUEST
- 19 WONDERFUL GUEST BEDROOMS FOR YOUR NEAREST AND DEAREST
- ONE NIGHT IN THE BOAT SHED (OUR SPECTACULAR LOCH-SIDE BRIDAL SUITE)
- HIRE OF CUTLERY, CROCKERY, LINEN AND CAKE STAND
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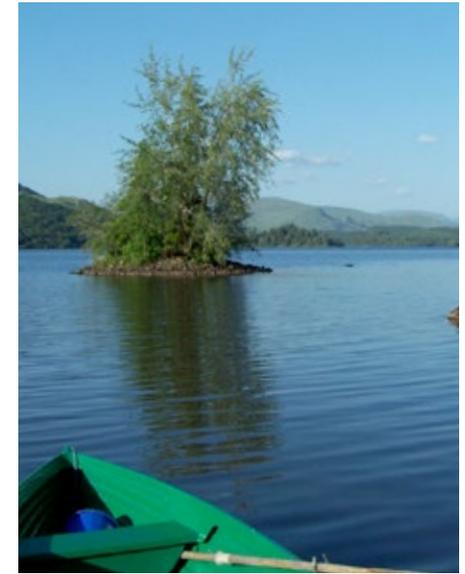


YOUR
wedding
YOUR WAY

Planning a wedding that reflects your hopes, dreams and desires is extremely exciting. But it's not always easy to do it alone. We promise to work carefully and closely with you to make sure the details are planned perfectly: meeting with you, talking on the phone and generally staying at close quarters. That applies whether you are joining us for your ceremony, reception or both. So as you start counting the days, you can feel confident that everything has been considered to make your big day your dream day.

Activities

Ardanaiseig is blessed when it comes to the beauty of our grounds. And we make full use of the great outdoors through a range of activities, each of which will add to the unique charm of your wedding celebrations and ensure your guests go home with an extra happy memory or two from your festivities.



CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

FROM £55.00 PER PERSON

Your guests will require a steady hand and an eagle eye as they take to the Ardanaiseig grounds to fire a few rounds. Expert tuition is included for up to five people per session.

FISHING

£50.00 PER BOAT

Loch Awe is home to large numbers of very, very large brown trout. Invite your guests to see if they can attract a bite while they catch up with their nearest and dearest. Picnic lunch included.

BOATING

Of course you don't have to be dangling a rod in the water to enjoy the beauty around the shores of Loch Awe. Your guests are welcome to hire a boat to while away a few spare moments.

WALKING

With 240 acres of landscaped grounds, wooded gardens and one or two hidden secrets, it's hard not to be lured away for a gentle stroll at Ardanaiseig. And for guests that stay beyond your wedding day we will happily recommend some beautiful walking routes in the Highlands that match their abilities.





Dining

PACKAGES

STIRLING PACKAGE

£60 PER PERSON

THREE COURSE WEDDING BREAKFAST
choose from menu option 1 or 2

CHAIR COVERS AND COPPER TIES

GLAMIS PACKAGE

£72.50 PER PERSON

THREE COURSE WEDDING BREAKFAST
*Including complimentary appetiser, pre-dessert, coffee
and confectionary · choose from menu option 3 or 4*

CHAIR COVERS AND COPPER TIES

NAME STAND FOR EACH TABLE

4 CANAPÉS FROM THE CHEF'S SELECTION
served during the drinks reception

BALMORAL PACKAGE

£90 PER PERSON

THREE COURSE MENU TASTING
for the Bride and Groom

THREE COURSE WEDDING BREAKFAST
*Including complimentary appetiser, pre-dessert, coffee
and confectionary · choose from menu option 5 or 6*

CHAIR COVERS AND COPPER TIES

NAME STAND FOR EACH TABLE

CANDELABRA FOR EACH TABLE

6 CANAPÉS FROM THE CHEF'S SELECTION
served during the drinks reception

ONE GLASS OF HOUSE PROSECCO
served during the drinks reception

HALF BOTTLE OF HOUSE WINE
per person for wedding breakfast

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AS STANDARD:

BANQUETING CHAIRS · TABLES · TABLE LINEN

CREAM AISLE RUNNER (*for indoor use only*) · ROUND OR SQUARE CAKE STAND AND KNIFE





Menu

OPTIONS

DINNER MENU · OPTION 1

CREAM OF COURGETTE SOUP WITH TAPENADE
BREAST OF CORN FED CHICKEN
with Pearl Barley, Wild Mushrooms and Fine Beans
STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING
with Butterscotch Sauce and Vanilla Ice-Cream

DINNER MENU · OPTION 2

TOMATO AND BASIL TART WITH PESTO
SADDLE OF VENISON
with Roasted Root Vegetables, Glazed Pear and Beetroot
VANILLA PANNACOTTA
with Berries and Raspberry Coulis

DINNER MENU · OPTION 3

INVERAWE SMOKED SALMON, POTATO SALAD AND HERB OIL
HERB CRUSTED SADDLE OF LAMB
with Tomatoes, Aubergine, Roast Potatoes and Thyme Scented Jus
LEMON TART
with Raspberries Coulis and Berries

DINNER MENU · OPTION 4

INVERAWE SMOKED HADDOCK RAVIOLI WITH GRAIN MUSTARD
SIRLOIN OF SCOTCH ABERDEEN ANGUS BEEF
with Potato Puree, Pancetta and Wild Mushrooms and Red Wine Jus
RASPBERRY CRANACHAN
with Oats, Whiskey and Honey

DINNER MENU · OPTION 5

GRILLED FILLET OF SEA BASS, SCALLOPS, SPINACH AND SAUCE VIERGE
FILLET OF SCOTCH ABERDEEN ANGUS BEEF WELLINGTON
with Onion Puree, Wild Mushrooms and Madeira Jus
CHOCOLATE SET CUSTARD
with Seasonal Fruits and Nuts

DINNER MENU · OPTION 6

FILLET OF HALIBUT WITH CARROTS, SPINACH AND SAUTERNES SAUCE
BREAST OF GRESSINGHAM DUCK
with Confit of Leg, Puy Lentils, Wild Mushrooms and Chutney
RASPBERRY TRIFLE
with Vanilla Custard





Canapé SELECTION

- CHEESE STRAWS
- BEEF KEBAB
- ROULADES ON TOAST
- QUAIL EGG
- CHICKEN LIVER PÂTÉ
- CREAM CHEESE & CHIVES
- SMOKED SALMON
- GOATS CHEESE WITH CHIVES
- SMOKED TROUT PÂTÉ
- SCALLOP KEBAB
- HAGGIS BALLS
- ROULADES ON TOAST
- SMOKED EEL
- DEVILS ON HORSEBACK

*Please note the majority of the canapés are on crouton biscuits.
All options are subject to seasonal availability.*

Buffet

OPTIONS

BUFFET MENU · OPTION 1

£25.00

OPEN SANDWICHES

*Beef, Ham, Tuna, Smoked Salmon,
Egg Mayonnaise, Chicken*

QUICHES

Broccoli, Asparagus, Leek

SAVOURIES (LARGE STYLE CANAPÉS)

Pâté, Smoked Salmon, Goats Cheese, Welsh Rarebit

CHICKEN AND SOLE GOUJONS WITH DIPS

SALADS

*Coleslaw, Potato Salad,
Tuna Niçoise, Waldorf Salad*

FRUIT SALAD WITH FRESH CREAM

DARK CHOCOLATE TART WITH BERRIES

ASSORTED CHEESE PLATTER

with Biscuits and Fruit

BUFFET MENU · OPTION 2

£40.00

STEAMED MUSSELS WITH CREAM AND HERBS

SEA BASS ESCABECHE

SMOKED SALMON WITH LEMON AND DILL

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL · CRAB, LOBSTER, PRAWNS

POACHED SALMON WITH LEMON MAYONNAISE

BEEF STROGANOFF WITH PILAFF RICE

TOMATO AND AUBERGINE LASAGNE

A SELECTION OF

BREADS, SALADS AND DRESSINGS

FRUIT SALAD WITH FRESH CREAM

DARK CHOCOLATE TART WITH BERRIES

ASSORTED CHEESE PLATTER

with Walnut Bread, Biscuits and Fruit

BUFFET MENU · OPTION 3

£67.00

PRESSED SEAFOOD TERRINE WITH CAVIAR

SEA BASS ESCABECHE, STEAMED MUSSELS

LOBSTER PLATTER

SMOKED TROUT WITH LEMON AND DILL

CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT WITH APPLE CHUTNEY

CONFIT OF DUCK TERRINE WITH RED ONION CONFIT

ASPARAGUS AND LEEK QUICHES

FILLET OF BEEF WELLINGTON, WITH ROAST POTATOES

COLD POACHED SALMON WITH LEMON MAYONNAISE

A SELECTION OF

BREADS, SALADS AND DRESSINGS

GLAZED LEMON TART

with Raspberry Coulis and Berries

PASSION FRUIT BRÛLÉE

FRUIT SALAD WITH FRESH CREAM

ASSORTED CHEESE PLATTER

with Walnut and Sultana Bread and Fruit





Drinks PACKAGES

PROSECCO PACKAGE

FROM £24 PER PERSON

- 2 GLASSES OF PROSECCO FOR THE DRINKS RECEPTION
- HALF A BOTTLE OF WINE FROM OUR HOUSE SELECTION
- HALF A BOTTLE OF STILL OR SPARKLING MINERAL WATER
- 1 GLASS OF PROSECCO FOR THE TOAST

HOUSE CHAMPAGNE PACKAGE

FROM £33 PER PERSON

- 2 GLASSES OF ARDANAISEIG HOUSE CHAMPAGNE FOR THE DRINKS RECEPTION
- HALF A BOTTLE OF WINE FROM OUR HOUSE SELECTION
- HALF A BOTTLE OF STILL OR SPARKLING MINERAL WATER
- 1 GLASS OF ARDANAISEIG HOUSE CHAMPAGNE FOR THE TOAST

CELEBRATORY CHAMPAGNE PACKAGE

FROM £59 PER PERSON

- 2 GLASSES OF GRAND MARQUE CHAMPAGNE FOR THE DRINKS RECEPTION
- 1 BOTTLE OF WINE FROM OUR SELECTED WEDDING WINE RANGE
- 1 BOTTLE OF STILL OR SPARKLING MINERAL WATER
- 1 GLASS OF GRAND MARQUE CHAMPAGNE FOR THE TOAST



Accommodation

PACKAGES

TWO NIGHTS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

£12,374

TWO NIGHT'S ACCOMMODATION

BREAKFAST

Booking fee of £750

THREE NIGHTS A CHARM

£17,436

THREE NIGHT'S ACCOMMODATION

BREAKFAST

No booking fee



WHERE TO *Find* US

FROM GLASGOW/GLASGOW AIRPORT

(90 MILES)

Take the M8 towards Greenock, exiting at Junction 30 for the Erskine Bridge.

Exit the bridge onto the A82 towards Loch Lomond and Tarbet.

At Tarbet take the A83 to Inverary then the A819 to Loch Awe.

At the T-junction at Loch Awe take a left onto A85 and continue through the village of Loch Awe and Bridge of Awe until you reach Taynuilt.

In Taynuilt turn left onto the B845 - a six mile single-track road leading to the hamlet of Kilchrenan.

Turn left at the Kilchrenan Inn onto a single-track road.

After 3.8 miles you will reach Ardanaiseig.

FROM EDINBURGH/EDINBURGH AIRPORT

(115 MILES)

Follow the M9 past the Stirling bypass.

Take the A84 at Junction 10 through Doune and Callander towards Strathyre, Lochearnhead.

Keep on the A85 towards Oban, through Crianlarich and Tyndrum to Taynuilt.

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Testimonials

"Thank you so much for making our wedding just as we wanted it. We absolutely loved our stay at Ardanaiseig and cannot fault a single thing. The hotel and surroundings could not have been more perfect and the food and fabulous service from yourselves and all other members of staff couldn't have been better! Thank you for making our special day perfect!"

Mr & Mrs Sellers

"Once again thank you for doing such a fabulous job organising everything during the last couple of weeks before the wedding. Your calm professional manner and reassurances were invaluable. Nothing was too much trouble and I knew I could contact you any time and receive a quick response.

From the moment we arrived at Ardanaiseig you managed to make ourselves and our guests feel 'at home'. We received many comments throughout the weekend about how helpful you were and so lovely to deal with. Comments we were happy to agree with!

Our whole wedding weekend was totally how we imagined it would be and that is because of you and the rest of the Ardanaiseig staff. Every little detail was covered. The drawing room looked superb with the seat covers, the canapés were delicious and the meal exceeded expectations. Everyone was talking about it for days afterwards. Some of our guests said it was the best wedding they had ever been too!"

Mr & Mrs Mowat





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