

Holiday Inn Dover would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your forthcoming wedding or special occasion.

Situated in Whitfield, on the Kentish coast near Dover we are a 68-bedroom hotel with a Grand Marquee, two further spacious function rooms, landscaped gardens, Gazebo and private parking (with EV charging facilities). We are also fully licensed for civil ceremonies.

We are sure you will be looking for a venue that will ensure your special day is professionally managed by experienced staff, provide an excellent standard of event space and with superb food and beverage. Most of all, you and your guests will be guaranteed a warm welcome!

We have one of the largest permanent marquees in Kent, the Grand Marquee seats up to 350-400 depending on the layout of your preference, giving you the space to really celebrate! We also offer a fully refurbished garden Gazebo and stunning function rooms for your ceremony or smaller parties. We are flexible, and can cater to any size wedding, special occasion or party, from a small intimate celebration, to a much more elaborate affair.

We have solutions to your every need, whether it's an amazing full wedding day and evening reception, evening wedding only, or a post wedding party (for those married elsewhere wishing to celebrate with friends and family). Versatility means we are able to offer our venue for all manner of special celebrations including engagement, birthday, retirement, graduation and anniversary parties, or just a relaxed get together with friends and family.



The Grand Marquee

The Grand Marquee, with its large capacity, is an ideal venue to hold Asian weddings. Highly experienced when it comes to the unique requirements of Asian weddings, we are fully equipped to accommodate your every need. Several of our talented chefs have worked throughout Asia and are able to offer deliciously authentic menus from most Asian countries.

The Holiday Inn Dover is mindful that some couples are on a tight budget so we have produced three popular packages to choose from. We are also well aware that packages do not suit everyone, after all, it's your special day, and one size does not always fit all! Packages can often seem too rigid and not offer the flexibility some couples are after. That is why we offer a 'pick and mix' style to create your own package (with our help), so that you get exactly what you want to personalise your special day, and make it your own.

We pride ourselves on the personal touch. Happy to discuss through any options and your own ideas, we are approachable and organised. So, give us a call to arrange an informal, relaxed discussion about your special day. When you visit, please do bring your children, friends and family, and even your canine friend (we have plenty of dog treats!).

We totally understand that it is very important for you to feel happy, comfortable and confident with your choice of venue. The Holiday Inn Dover will be sure to tick all of your boxes!



Classic Package

Grand Marquee hire to include crockery, cutlery, glassware and white table linen

Ceremony room hire (or garden Gazebo weather permitting)

Pimm's welcome drinks reception | Elderflower Fizz (non alcoholic)

Dance floor

Three course wedding breakfast (see below for menu)

Your own personal Events Manager throughout the planning of your wedding and on the day

Complimentary food tasting for two (by appointment)

Silver cake stand (or wood slice stand) & knife

Microphone and use of our sound system for background music & during speeches

Professional wedding DJ

Fully stocked and staffed bar

Evening buffet (see below for menu)

Marquee swags in choice of gold, black

Discounted room rates for wedding guests

Complimentary bridal suite for the bride & groom on the night of their wedding

Please see separate drinks menu for reception drinks, wine for the table & toast choices. Your choices can be added to this package separately according to your wishes.

Minimum of 50 adult day guests

£ 95 per person

Additional adult evening reception guests - £ 45 per person

Under 12's are half price, under 3's are free of charge - Child Day Guests after 50 adults

Offer valid all year-round 2027/28

Price subject to change until booking is confirmed

Classic Menu - Wedding Breakfast

This menu is for the couples to choose from to make a set menu for all of their guests to enjoy
(with vegetarian option)

Starters

Roasted tomato & red pepper soup, herb croutons
Chicken, pork & wild mushroom terrine, apple & plum chutney, toasted sourdough
Thai Prawn and mango salad, lime & coconut dressing
Goat's cheese & caramelised red onion tart, rocket salad, balsamic dressing(v)

Mains

Slow cooked Chicken in a creamy tarragon sauce,
sauté potatoes, seasonal vegetables,
Roasted Kentish beef, crispy roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding,
seasonal vegetables, rich red wine gravy
Roasted vegetable wellington, lemon & chive butter sauce, crispy leaf salad (v)

Desserts

Zesty lemon tart, raspberry coulis, fresh berries
Chocolate brownie, salted caramel ice cream, chocolate sauce
Cinnamon, pear & apple crumble, double cream

Tea & coffee with mints

Vegan and GF options available on request.

Evening Buffet Menu for Classic Package

Chef's selection of sandwiches, wraps & rolls

Honey roasted ham

Tuna mayonnaise & sweetcorn

Roasted pepper & hummus (V)

Brie & cranberry (V)

Coronation chicken

Mixed green salad . Potato & chive salad & Coleslaw

Please choose four from following selection:

Freshly baked sausage rolls

Mini pork pies

Lamb sheik kebabs, minted chutney

Mini beef burgers

BBQ chicken wings

Pulled chicken wraps

Mini chicken burgers

Chicken satay, peanut butter

Peri peri chicken thighs

Thai battered prawns

Mini cod fishcakes

Vegetable spring rolls (V)

Spicy potato wedges, chilli dip (V)

Vegetables samosas (V)

Vegetable pakoras (V)

Onion & spinach Bhajji (V)

Warm pitta & Focaccia bread with Hummus (V)

Nachos, guacamole and tomato salsa (V)

We are happy to cut and serve your wedding cake at a time that suits you.

Sparkling Package

Grand Marquee, ceremony room or garden Gazebo (if required),

Afternoon Tea Reception & Evening Reception

Fully stocked bar (managed by the Hotel)

Personal Event Manager

Professional DJ

Tables, chairs, white table linen, crockery, glassware

Full Afternoon Tea (see menu)

One glass of Prosecco during your afternoon tea

One glass of Prosecco for the toast

Evening party platters

Silver or log cake stand & knife

The use of the Hotel's sound system for the speeches

Marquee swags (gold & black)

Complimentary bridal suite for the Bride & Groom on the night of their wedding

Discounted room rates for wedding guests

Please see separate drinks menu for welcome drinks/reception drinks options

Minimum of 50 adult day guests

£ 85 per person

Additional adult evening reception guests - £ 40 per person

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The Sparkling Afternoon Tea Menu

Homemade sandwiches and mini rolls

Honey roasted ham

Brie & cranberry (v)

Smoked salmon, rocket & cream cheese

Roasted pepper & hummus (v)

Coronation chicken

Homemade scone, clotted cream & strawberry preserve

Selection of mini cakes and desserts

Tea & coffee

Glass of Prosecco to enjoy during the afternoon tea

Glass of Prosecco for toast

Evening Party Platters (Choose 3)

Warm bacon rolls

Sausage baps

Chicken burgers

Beef burgers

Fish finger rolls

Mini fish & chip cones

Roasted veg Fajitas (v)

Mini cheese & onion pasties (v)

French fries

Selection of mixed salads

Selection of dips & sauces

Twilight Package

Ceremony (from 4 pm) & reception room hire.

Crockery, cutlery, glassware and white table linen.

Your own personal wedding co-ordinator throughout
the planning of your wedding & on the day

Silver cake stand & knife.

Professional DJ for evening reception.

Microphone and use of our sound system for background
music & speeches during the wedding breakfast.

Evening buffet (see below).

Pimm's welcome or post ceremony drinks

Fully stocked and staffed bar.

Marquee swags in choice of gold or black.

Discounted room rates for all the wedding party.

Minimum of 50 adult day guests

£ 75 per person

Additional adult evening reception guests - £ 45 per person

Under 12's are half price, under 3's are free of charge - only for Child Day Guests after 50 adults

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Evening Buffet menu for Twilight Package

Selection of wraps, sandwiches & rolls as follows

Honey roasted ham

Brie & cranberry (v)

Tuna & sweetcorn

Roasted pepper & hummus (v)

Coronation chicken

Mixed green salad

Potato & chive salad

Coleslaw

Please also choose four options from the additional buffet selection

Freshly baked sausage rolls

Mini pork pies

Chilli beef koftas with minted yoghurt dip

Mini beef burgers

Cajun spiced chicken

Mini chicken burgers

Tandoori chicken legs with minted yogurt

Tempura tiger prawns

Mini fish cakes with coriander & lemon

Vegetable samosas (v)

Spicy potato wedges with garlic aioli (v)

Mediterranean vegetable brochettes (v)

Vegetable spring rolls (v)

Onion bhaji (v)

Greek salad (v)

Nachos, guacamole and tomato salsa (V)