



## A FAIRYTALE VENUE

#### The Perfect Wedding

Beyond the history and the sheer beauty of this romantic baronial castle's spacious interiors, towers and turrets is an award-winning team renowned internationally for their distinctive service, style and care which some may have thought belonged to a bygone era. Relax and enjoy all that this Relais & Châteaux, five red-star hotel has to offer; exquisite cuisine, magnificent Gertrude Jekyll gardens, seascapes and forests, impeccable service and all set in the Victorian splendour of Glenapp's stunning private estate on the South Ayrshire coast.



## SPECIAL MEMORIES

"I have never felt so deeply cared for by staff at a hotel, as I have at Glenapp. Generous with their time and answering our questions and requests for help. There will always be a special memory of this place in my heart"

A.S. Seattle, USA







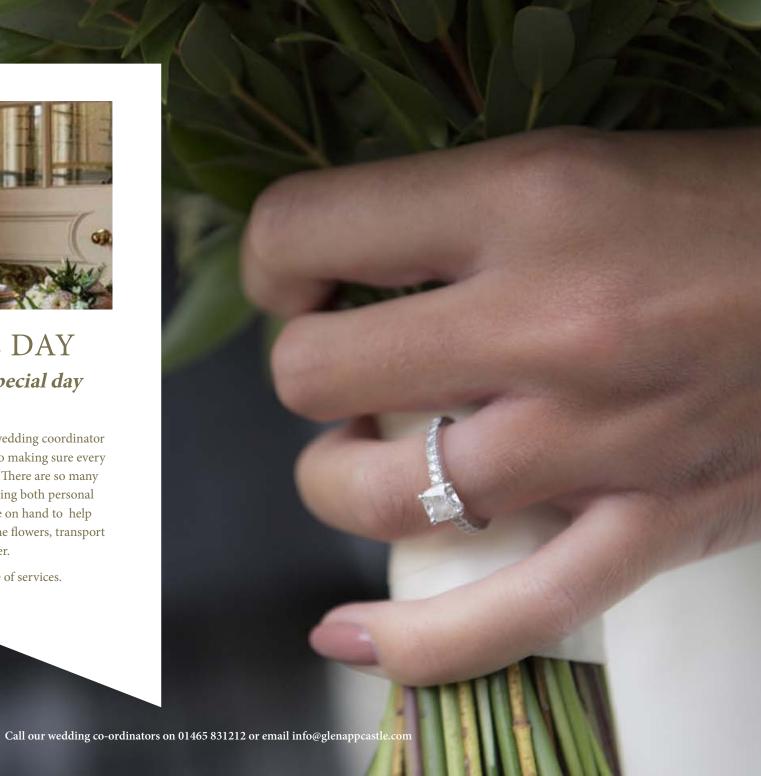


## YOUR SPECIAL DAY

Helping to arrange your special day

The hotel is able to provide you with your own wedding coordinator and accompanying team, completely dedicated to making sure every detail of your wedding goes according to plan. There are so many ways in which we can help to make your wedding both personal and extraordinary. Of course, our team will be on hand to help with the important essentials such as the cake, the flowers, transport requirements and photographer.

Do get in touch to find out our full range of services.







# A CEREMONY TO REMEMBER

You can choose from a number of elegant rooms which will be prepared to provide a unique setting for your ceremony inside the castle. Alternatively, the castle grounds offer a spectacular backdrop for the wedding vows to take place in the open air.

A Minister of Religion can perform marriage ceremonies anywhere within the castle or the gardens. A Civil Registrar may marry couples at certain specified locations within the castle or in many acres of beautiful gardens.

Church of Scotland marriage ceremonies can be held in Glenapp Church, a beautiful Victorian chapel on the Glenapp Estate, approximately five and a half miles from the castle. Under Scottish Law, couples from anywhere in the world can be married in Scotland without having to be resident here.









## YOUR WEDDING CELEBRATION

Hidden away in 36 acres of stunning gardens and woodland, Glenapp is not only incredibly romantic setting for your wedding ceremony, it is also a fantastic place for a party.

The quality and creativity of the exquisite dishes prepared by our Executive and our award-winning kitchen team sets Glenapp apart as a wedding venue. We make the most of the very best Ayrshire seafood and farm produce and David and Ian will provide a variety of distinctive and delectable menus to choose from. Each of these can be tailored to your specific preferences and dietary requirements and of course our wine cellars and whisky stocks offer a drinks experience to satisfy any palette.

Whether dancing to a ceilidh band in a marquee on the lawn or mingling and sharing stories in our elegant drawing room, Glenapp has the most special atmosphere.



## INTIMATE WEDDING

## The Ailsa Craig

2 - 19 PEOPLE

#### The Details

- ♦ A Master Suite with sea views for the bride and groom
- ♦ Preparation of the ceremony room
- ♦ A traditional piper for the wedding and reception

#### \*The Numbers

- ♦ £2,495 wedding booking fee
- ♦ From £185 per person

Special bed and breakfast rates are available for wedding guests who take rooms for the night.

#### The Reception

- ♦ Reception drinks two glasses of champagne
- ♦ A selection of canapés
- ♦ Master of Ceremonies
- ♦ Three-course meal plus coffee and petits fours
- ♦ Half bottle of high quality wine to accompany the meal
- ♦ An optional light evening buffet is available from £35 per person

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### **CASTLE WEDDING**

#### The Rose

20 - 70 PEOPLE

#### The Details

- ♦ Exclusive use of the castle, gardens and grounds
- ♦ All 21 rooms and suites at the castle, including the four bedroom Castle Apartment
- ♦ Preparation of the ceremony room
- ♦ A traditional piper for the wedding and reception

#### \*The Numbers

♦ From £185 per person

Exclusive hire of Glenapp Castle and its full estate is from  $\pounds 14,950$  per day.

This exclusive use fee includes all rooms and bedrooms in the castle. Up to 40 further guests are able to be accommodated in private, five-star, cottages nearby, with the hotel providing services for an additional fee and with complimentary transfers.

#### The Reception

- ♦ Reception drinks two glasses of champagne
- ♦ A selection of canapés
- ♦ Master of Ceremonies
- ♦ Three-course meal with coffee and petits fours we offer a range of spectacular menus to choose from
- ♦ Half bottle of high quality wine to accompany the meal

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### A GARDEN WEDDING

#### The Passion

71 - 150 PEOPLE

#### The Details

For an event of this scale we erect marquees for the ceremony and reception. These can open up at the side to reveal the seascape across to Ailsa Craig and the islands beyond, with a transparent roof section providing views of the castle turrets above; a breath-taking backdrop as you take your vows and then go on to dance the night away.

- ♦ Exclusive use of the castle, gardens and grounds
- ♦ All 21 rooms and suites at the castle, including the hotel's four-bedroom Castle Apartment
- ♦ Preparation of the ceremony room or marquee
- $\blacklozenge$  A traditional piper for the wedding and reception

Exclusive hire of Glenapp Castle and its full estate is from £14,950 per day.

We can offer an exclusive use split cost option where your guests can pay for all, or an element, of their own accommodation, with the remaining exclusive use fee reducing accordingly. We are happy to discuss this approach with you.

#### \*The Numbers:

- ♦ From £185 per person for the Reception
- ♦ For larger wedding receptions, especially over 100 guests, a marquee would be required and we would provide a personal quotation for you.

#### The Reception

- ♦ Reception drinks two glasses of champagne
- ♦ A selection of canapés
- ♦ Master of Ceremonies
- ♦ Three-course meal with coffee and petits fours- we offer a range of spectacular menus to choose from
- ♦ Half bottle of high quality wine to accompany the meal
- ♦ An optional light evening buffet is available from £35 per person

Please talk to us about your preferences for food and wine and our chefs and our Sommelier will guide you through the wide range of choices available.

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## **ACCOMMODATION**

The castle has seventeen luxurious and beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites, each is unique, with its own special combination of fabrics, antique furniture and art.

We now also have the The Castle Penthouse Apartment Suite, The Endeavour with four further bedrooms, ideal for additional privacy or to host alternative entertainment later on during the festivities.

The Castle Penthouse Apartment Suite offers four bedrooms all with private bathrooms, a private sauna, beauty/treatment room, library and games room, media room, period kitchen, large drawing and dining room with 24/7 butler service and the most magnificent rooftop terrace with 360-degree views of the estate and coastline. This is perfect for the wedding day preparations for the bridal party!

We also have special arrangements in place to provide additional high quality accommodation close to the hotel for a range of prices to suit all guest requirements.

We can provide you with contact details for these local alternatives or we would be pleased to arrange the booking on your behalf.

## WEDDING SERVICES Additional

Our wedding coordinator at Glenapp can help arrange any of the following or put you in touch with our trusted local partners:

**Hair and make-up artist** – A fantastic team of professional hair stylists and make-up artists can be brought in to help with preparations.

**Horse and Carriage** – We work with stabled horses close to the hotel grounds with the capacity for a number of carriages.

**Classic cars** – We have access to one of the most extensive collections of classic and vintage cars in the UK.

**Falcon to deliver the ring** – A popular and exhilarating alternative to relying on the best man!

**Wedding cake** – As a service to Glenapp Castle we have a number of highly skilled wedding cake makers.

**Flowers** – Established florists to ensure the floral decorations are of the highest quality.

**Photography and video** – We have a selection of expert photographers and production companies you can choose from to capture your special day.

**Entertainment** – A harpist for the quieter moments during the ceremony, a pianist, a DJ and bands of all types for the evening, you of course select the music.

Other transport – If your guests need transferring to and from the castle then this can be arranged by road or through hiring a helicopter. Private jets can be arranged to arrive into Prestwick Airport, 55 minutes from Glenapp.









## YOUR CASTLE

You may wish to take over the entire castle and grounds for a more extended period. The Glenapp Castle team will create a truly memorable event that you, your family and friends will never forget.

Our exclusive use offer allows you to set your own agenda, selecting your choice of food, entertainment and activities. Exclusive use means just that, the castle and the exceptional service our team provides is yours to enjoy to its full extent in total privacy.

For bespoke events and celebrations, each exclusive hire may be quite different and will depend on the number of guests, the timing and the choices you make. We will prepare a completely personalised proposal for your wedding, once we have discussed fully your dreams and aspirations. As a guide in 2024, low season exclusive use would begin at £14,950 per night and £18,500 in high season.

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## WINTER WEDDINGS

The stark beauty of the Ayrshire coast in winter is an awe inspiring sight and the warmth and intimacy of the hotel makes it an exceptional choice for a winter wedding. We offer special rates for weddings booked from November to the end of March, so please call to find out more.







## BEYOND THE WEDDING

Glenapp Castle is not simply a spectacular venue for your wedding but also offers a variety of unique activities within the castle's grounds and surrounding area.

Stargazing in the castle's grounds with an expert astronomer.

Golf at a variety of nearby world class courses.

Falconry displays, clay pigeon shooting and horse and carriage rides can be arranged in the grounds.

Plus tennis, croquet and mountain biking in the grounds.





## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Payments and Deposit

50% deposit to confirm the reservation Final 50% plus cost of all meals, entertainment and other services booked, will be required one month prior to arrival.

#### Cancellations

All exclusive use deposits are non-refundable but flexible and we do therefore recommend that guests insure against cancellation.

Please call us on 01465 831212 for your completely personal proposal.

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## THANK YOU

To confirm your celebration at Glenapp, please contact us on: +44 (0)1465 831212 info@glenappcastle.com



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