

CHÂTEAU LA CHAIRE

Jersey



Getting married at Château la Chaire.

Your wedding day...it's more than a day – so much more. From engagement to vows to glorious honeymoon, we make every moment unforgettable.



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Originally built in 1843 Château la Chaire is a hidden gem which boasts historical beauty and is a Grade 2 listed site of special interest by local heritage. The hotel today offers a modern twist to the original building whilst maintaining the charm and warmth that you would expect from such a venue.

The Château is the perfect place to host an elegant wedding & reception. We offer advice and recommendations to you during planning and are on hand throughout your big day to ensure your event goes smoothly. The hotel is set in 8 acres of terraced woodland and a two-minute stroll from the beach and sea at Rozel Bay so it's also the perfect place to capture those romantic moments for your photo album.



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MARRIAGES IN APPROVED PREMISES IN JERSEY

Jersey Residents

Couples wishing to marry at Château la Chaire will need to make an appointment with our wedding co-ordinator in order to view the available rooms. Once you have agreed a date & time it is the responsibility of the couple to contact the registrar's office in St Helier to arrange for their marriage licence. Couples are required to collect their licence three working days before the marriage date.

Non-Jersey Residents

For couples wishing to marry in Jersey, the Superintendent Registrar advises that you should contact their office in the first instance for help & advice:

Superintendent Registrar's Office

10 Royal Square,

St Helier

Jersey.

JE2 4WA

Telephone: 01534 441335 - marriageenquiries@gov.je



For full information about getting married in Jersey please visit the [States of Jersey](https://www.statesofjersey.gov.je) website

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OUR PREFERRED SUPPLIERS

Music & Entertainment

Should you wish to have live music as part of your ceremony at any time we recommend to contact the registrar to discuss before making any bookings.

We are always happy to recommend musicians or persons we have worked with in the recent past who are available for hire. This can be arranged directly or via our wedding co-ordinator.

The hotel has a Sonos music system throughout the ground floor and can play absolutely anything that can be streamed from Spotify. You can also supply us with a USB of your own playlists.

Owing to the proximity of hotel bedrooms we cannot allow loud music at any time unless the facilities have been reserved on an exclusive use basis



Cally Noel: Harp, flute, Medieval and Tudor music - 01534 880868

Chris Taylor Instrumental Musician - <https://christaylorguitar.gg>

Transportation

Curwood Chauffeured Limousines -01534 733122 - <http://www.curwoods.je>

Style Hire Wedding cars - 01534 869439 - <http://www.weddingcars.je>

Flowers

Bella Fiori – Colomberie, St Helier – 01534 528080 - <http://www.bellafiori.je>

Woodside Florists - 01534 863451 - <http://woodsideflowers.je>

Mark Howe - 01534 618920 - <http://www.markhoweflowers.com>

Photographer

Paul Wright Photography – 07797 750522 - <http://paulwrightphotographer.com>

Poppy Larbalestier – 07700 832331 - <http://www.poppylarbalestier.com/>

Toastmaster

David Lister – 01534 744417 - <http://davidlister-toastmaster.com>

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CIVIL CEREMONIES

Various areas of the hotel are licenced for ceremonies as below.

Rococo Lounge

With its ornate plasterwork and bright outlook, the Rococo lounge is the preferred location by most couples. The room is licenced for up to 60 persons who would be seated in rows with an aisle down the middle. Although the room can be configured in any way the ceremony itself usually takes place in front of the fireplace with the register signing to one side. Music can be streamed via Sonos if required.

Room hire only: £350

The Suite

Our newly restored ballroom is a great location for a ceremony again for up to 60 persons seated in rows with an aisle down the middle. The flooring is an original parquet and there is a fireplace, huge crystal chandelier in the middle of the room and huge bay windows. The ceremony would usually take place in front of the windows. Music can be streamed via Sonos if required.

Room hire only: £350

The Conservatory

A nice choice for a small summer wedding. The conservatory opens up to the front terrace when guests can be seated.

Room hire only: £150

The Front Entrance

Ideal for the smaller wedding in summer. Couples can use the hotel front entrance on red carpet whilst their guests can be seated or standing on the terrace.

Room hire only: £150

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BEFORE & AFTER THE CEREMONY

Refreshments & aperitifs are served on the front hotel terrace on most occasions and is perfect for spring & summer.

If preferred or needed in cases of inclement weather we will provide an indoor area other than the ceremony room or the main reception room.

A full selection of canapes and beverages can be served to your requirements.

THE WEDDING BREAKFAST AND EVENING FUNCTION

We have three areas available in the hotel for a wedding reception and evening function room.

The Suite

Our dedicated function suite is suitable for up to 60 persons on round tables of 10 and has its own entrance & exit to a small outside terrace and car park. This room has an original parquet wooden floor, huge bay windows, a fireplace and central crystal chandelier. The Suite also has its own entrance to the bar next door.

Unless taking the hotel on an exclusive use basis this would be your dedicated room for the day to host your wedding reception and evening reception if required. Access to the rest of the hotel would not be permitted except to the cloakrooms.

Please note that an evening reception in addition to a wedding breakfast would require a short break for the room to be cleaned and prepared between events.

The Suite is available from 12.00pm until midnight.

Room hire for the wedding breakfast is complimentary.

Room hire for the evening reception is complimentary when taking a buffet.

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The Conservatory

At the front of the hotel and overlooking the main terrace our conservatory is ideal for an afternoon wedding reception seating up to 30 persons on a U-Shape table.

Room hire for an afternoon reception is complimentary but unfortunately is not available for evening receptions.

The Oak Room

A private dining room adjoining the La Chaire Restaurant, the Oak Room is completely wood panelled with a central crystal chandelier. The room can seat up to 18 persons on one long table.

Room hire for an afternoon reception is complimentary but unfortunately is not available for evening receptions.



EXCLUSIVE USE

Château la Chaire is available on an exclusive use basis and perfect for couples getting married and requiring accommodation for visiting friends and family.

All public rooms and grounds together with 12 bedrooms and 1 suite are available for use during your event. Provided the hotel is returned to its original state the whole hotel is yours to do with what you wish including themed weddings, disco's and parties.

January – April & October – December

£1950 per night Sunday to Thursday. £2865 per night Friday & Saturday.

May – September (minimum 2 nights only)

£3900 per night.

Exclusive use commences from 11.30am for public rooms and ends on the day of departure at 11.00am.

All bedrooms are guaranteed for occupancy by 3.30pm. The above rates are in addition to all other wedding charges described within our wedding package.

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MENUS

Whether creating your own custom package or selecting one of our three ready-made package our menus have been carefully prepared to suit your event however if you would like to discuss any specific requests or changes our wedding co-ordinator and Executive chef would be pleased to meet with you

Our menus are designed with the following in mind.

Up to 12 guests we offer our A' La Carte and Menu du Jour menus. Please ask about options.

From 12 guests upward, any of the following will be required:

- Choose any one starter, one main course and one dessert for your guests.

or

- Choose menu of 3 starters, 3 main courses and 3 desserts and a pre-order will be required within two weeks of the wedding date. Choose:
 - **£45.00 per person: 3 courses**
 - **£50.00 per person: 3 courses plus intermediate or cheese course**
 - **£55.00 per person: 3 courses plus intermediate and cheese course**

Children up to 12 years can choose from our children's menu or 50% of the above prices for full menus.

A 10% service charge will be added to your final account.

All prices include Jersey GST.

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canapés

prawn tail tempura
smoked salmon arancini
mackerel sushi Futomaki
oriental flavoured fish cake
cod rilette, capers, crostini
pork croquet, apple puree
hoi sin duck won ton
lamb koftas
mascarpone, dill, lemon Vol- au- vent
cherry tomato, mozzarella, basil

Choice of 3 canapés - £5.00 per person

Choice of 5 canapés - £7.00 per person

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to begin

SHARING PLATES

cured meats | sea food | terrines | pickles | roasted vegetables and feta | breadsticks | hummus (*gf*)

HAM HOCK AND FOIE GRAS TERRINE

pea hummus | apple puree | crackling popcorn

HOME SMOKED BREAST OF DUCK

pear mousse | hibiscus gel | pickled vegetables (*gf*)

GUINEA FOWL TERRINE

Parma ham | parsnip | shimeji | soft herbs | cranberry (*gf*)

HOME CURED SALMON GRAVADLAX

crab mayonnaise | caper berries | soft herbs | aioli | seaweed mayonnaise (*gf*)

KING PRAWN TAILS

tomato salsa | lime bread | feta | coriander

SEA FOOD PLATTER

lobster | octopus | prawn | cured salmon | aioli | cucumber | radish

CARROT SOUP

granola | feta | coriander

CAPRESE SALAD

tomato | mozzarella | pink grapefruit | basil (*gf*)

VEGETABLE QUICHE

spinach | sun dried tomato | onion | zucchini | peppers (*v*)

FALAFEL

Carrot | pomegranate | hummus | coriander (*vegan*)

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intermediate

CARROT SOUP

granola | feta | coriander

ROASTED TOMATO SOUP

Jersey cream | basil (v)

FRENCH ONION SOUP

mature cheddar | crostini

HOME-MADE SORBET

Strawberry

Yoghurt

Mango

Pineapple

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the main event

BAKED FILLET OF LEMON SOLE

crab potato cake | salsify veloute | asparagus

FILLET OF SEA BASS

ratatouille | lemon arancini | sauce vierge

SALMON FILLET

shellfish veloute | crushed English peas | dill potato fritter | lemon oil

ROASTED AROMATIC AGED RIB EYE

Yorkshire pudding | thyme and onion gravy | roasted chateau potatoes | vegetables

BREAST OF CHICKEN

pomme dauphinoise | baby broccoli | forest mushroom fricassée (*gf*)

STUFFED SADDLE OF LAMB

aromatic mashed potato | green beans | lamb jus (*gf*)

BREAST OF DUCK

red wine shallot | confit potato | baby leek | carrot | truffle jus (*gf*)

RED LENTIL DAHL

coconut | coriander | vegetable samosa (*v, vegan*)

MADRAS VEGETABLE CURRY

homemade naan bread | yoghurt | coriander (*v, vegan*)

VEGETARIAN WELLINGTON

seasonal vegetable | duxelle | potatoes | broccoli | squash veloute (*v*)

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to finish

CARROT CAKE

vanilla & carrot puree | walnut icing | panforte ice cream

MILK CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

red berries | hibiscus sorbet | orange gel

CRÈME BRULÉE

homemade short bread | armagnac prunes

BAILEYS CHEESECAKE

blue berries | chocolate cremeux | caramelised chocolate

VANILLA PANACOTTA

amaretto crumbs | raspberry compote | lemon ice cream

CHATEAU'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

vanilla | chocolate | coffee

CHEESE PLATTER

homemade chutney | grapes | celery | artisan biscuits



COFFEE - £3.75 supplement for all packages

fresh ground with homemade petit fours

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evening buffet

BUFFET A

Selection of finger sandwiches
BBQ marinated chicken drumsticks
Red onion and chives potato salad
Vanilla panna cotta with berry compote and shortbread bits

£12.50 per person

BUFFET B

Selection of finger sandwiches
Pork koftas with tzatziki
Home-made breaded fish cakes with tartar sauce
Vegetable quiche
Spicy potato wedges with sour cream and chives
Dark Chocolate and walnut brownie

£15.50 per person

BUFFET C

Home-made Jersey beef burgers
Pork pastillas
Prawn and pineapple skewers
Vegetarian pizza
Hand cut chips
Coleslaw
Carrot cake with nut icing

£18.50 per person

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drinks packages

PACKAGE A

Bucks Fizz or orange juice on arrival – 1 glass

Prosecco after the ceremony – 1 glass

Chardonnay, *Fortant de France* or Merlot, *Fortant de France* – ½ bottle

Hildon mineral water – ½ bottle

Prosecco for the toast – 1 glass

£18.95 per person

PACKAGE B

Peach Bellini or Elderflower pressè – 1 glass

Prosecco after the ceremony – 1 glass

Pouilly Fume, *Domain Chatelain* or Chateau Puyfromage, *Bordeaux* - ½ bottle

Hildon mineral water – ½ bottle

Cloudy Bay Sparkling for the toast – 1 glass

£22.95 per person

PACKAGE C

Champagne Cocktail or fruit Pimm's on arrival – 1 glass

Joseph Perrier Champagne after the ceremony – 1 glass

Malbec, *Mendoza Reserva* or Torrontes, *Mendoza, Bodegas* – ½ bottle

Hildon mineral water – ½ bottle

Joseph Perrier Champagne for the toast – 1 glass

£27.95 per person

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Inclusive Packages

We have 3 inclusive packages varying in price and content which may be simpler and more competitively priced if your wedding includes 40 or more guests.

(Please note that packages are priced cater for a minimum number of guests and cannot be adjusted or items removed to lower prices).



The Valley Package

Complimentary ceremony room

A glass of Pimm's on arrival

Two course wedding breakfast

Two glasses of house wine per person

One glass of prosecco for the toast

Use of silver cake stand & knife

Red Carpet in the entrance hall

Menu & Place Cards for the tables

White linen tablecloths & napkins

Complimentary Superior room with breakfast for the bride & groom

Preferential room rates for guests

£2500 based on 40 guests

Additional guests £59 per person

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The Bay Package

Complimentary ceremony room

A glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival

Three course wedding breakfast

1/2 bottle house wine per person

1/2 bottle mineral water per person

A glass of Champagne for the toast

Use of our silver cake stand

Red carpet in the entrance hall

Menu & Place Cards for the tables

White linen tablecloths & napkins

Complimentary Superior room with breakfast for the bride & groom

Preferential room rates for guests

La Club Membership for 12 months

£3250 based on 40 persons

Additional guests £79 per person

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The La Chaire Package

Complimentary ceremony room

A glass of Champagne on arrival

Five course wedding breakfast including cheese with a glass of port

1/2 bottle premium wine per person*

1/2 bottle mineral water per person

A glass of Champagne for the toast

Floral table decorations for up to 5 tables*

Dedicated wedding co-ordinator

Use of our silver cake stand

Red carpet in the entrance hallway

Menu cards & place cards for the table

White linen tablecloths & napkins

Complimentary Superior room for two nights for the bride & groom

La Club Membership for 12 months

£4500 based on 40 persons

Additional guests £99 per person

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CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND INFORMATION.

1) Wedding ceremony and reception Coordination:

On site wedding/events/reception coordination will be provided by Chateau la Chaire. This is provided from the date of booking through to the completion of events. Attendance of the wedding coordinator at any wedding rehearsal, ceremony and reception is also provided.

a) Chateau la Chaire agrees to provide all necessary hours of coordination prior to the event date and is responsible for the quality and timeliness of services for the wedding date of

b) The wedding couple or agent of couple agrees to utilise Chateau La Chaire for the above services and to provide timely responses to Chateau la Chaire regarding inquiries concerning these services. The wedding couple further agrees that Chateau la Chaire is not responsible for any services, subcontractors or events not specifically provided by Chateau la Chaire and covered by this contract

2) Financials:

- The wedding couple or agent for the couple, agrees to pay an initial refundable deposit of £1000 which will become non-refundable after 14 days from the date of receipt. This payment serves as a confirmation of booking and is due and payable at the time of contract signature. On exclusive use bookings a £100 deposit per room will be required to secure the event in place of the £1000. A full refund will be offered for any cancellation received within 14 days of confirmation.
- The remaining balance of event will be invoiced to the wedding couple within one month of the event date and should be settled no later than two weeks prior to the event date. Payment can be made by using most major credit/ debit cards or by cheque.
- Any event confirmed within one month of arrival should be settled in full within 2 weeks of the event date or due immediately if within 2 weeks.
- We reserve the right to refuse services to any event not confirmed or with outstanding account.
- Any outstanding balances following to the event date should be settled on departure from the hotel.

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3) Date changes

In the event the wedding couple is forced to change the date of the wedding every effort will be made by Chateau la Chaire to transfer the services and support the new date. The wedding couple agrees that in the event of a date change any expenses including but not limited to deposits and fees that are non-refundable and non-transferable are the sole responsibility of the wedding couple. There may also be additional charges above and beyond those set forth above. The wedding couple further understands that last minute changes can impact the quality of the event and that Chateau La Chaire is not responsible for these compromises in quality.

4) Damages

Chateau la Chaire was built in 1843 and as such is becoming old and fragile as well as containing some extraordinary fixture and fittings. Damages incurred to the property in any way during an event may be the responsibility of the wedding couple and charges may be incurred in such cases.

5) Cancellations

In the event of a cancellation all payments made to date are non-refundable, plus:

Cancellation within one month notice 50% of total balance of event

Cancellation within two weeks' notice 75% of total balance of event

Cancellation within 3 – 7 days' notice 90% of total balance of event

Cancellation with less than 3 days' notice 100% of total balance of event

All guests confirmed 2 weeks prior to the event are chargeable at full value

6) The finer print

The hotel is entirely non-smoking although there is a designated smoking area on the hotel terrace and directly outside The Suite.

All bars and entertainment must be concluded with carriages at midnight except by prior arrangement or exclusive use.