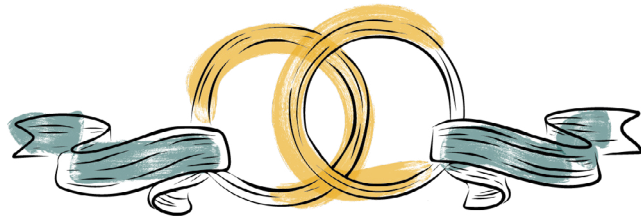


# MERCHANT

## WEDDINGS



Your *happily* ever after...









# Weddings at The Merchant Hotel

Thank you for considering The Merchant Hotel for your wedding. Our dedicated wedding co-ordinators are excited to have the opportunity to make your dreams come true. Based in the heart of the Cathedral Quarter in the centre of Belfast, the five star Merchant Hotel is dedicated to exceptional service and sumptuous luxury making it the ultimate location for unforgettable weddings.

We host one wedding celebration per day ensuring our focus is solely on your needs and on creating your perfect day.



## 01. Choosing the right package

Whilst every Merchant wedding is unique, we have created a number of pre-priced packages to make planning your wedding at The Merchant Hotel even easier. With a range of options and price points to suit all, your dream wedding is one step closer.

Our wedding co-ordinators are happy to help you through the individual elements of each package and are committed to ensuring you have the perfect day.

## 02. How our packages work

We have created a range of four unique packages; *Classic, Elegance, Luxury and Indulgence*.

Simply select one dish for each course from the options shown. Should you wish to offer a choice of dishes a supplement of £5 per dish per course applies. Vegetarian starters and main courses can be provided as required along with any other dietary requirements\*.

As well as our four packages, we have also provided details of our Drinks Receptions, Canapés and Finger Buffets all of which can be added to any of our packages.

\*Please ensure all information regarding special dietary requirements is relayed to your wedding co-ordinator

## 03. Bespoke Weddings

At The Merchant Hotel we are here to help create your dream day. We will be pleased to quote for any additional options or changes to our packages you may require. For a truly bespoke celebration, our highly experienced wedding co-ordinators will work with you to plan your day in detail, including all of the small touches that will make your day perfect.

*To discuss your dream day, please call or email us:*

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**ROOM HIRE FEE MAY APPLY.**  
Please refer to our price matrix for full details or ask your wedding co-ordinator.









# Classic £75 per person

- Red carpet arrival
- Glass of Prosecco for wedding couple on arrival
- Table numbers and display stands
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Master of Ceremonies
- Dance floor
- Mood lighting
- Beautiful Candelabra centrepieces
- Personalised menu cards, place name cards and table plan
- Luxurious accommodation in a deluxe bedroom for the wedding couple inclusive of breakfast and late check-out\*
- Bottle of Prosecco in your bedroom
- Preferential accommodation rates for wedding guests
- Complimentary menu tasting for two\*

\*Subject to minimum numbers.  
Please refer to our rate grid.



## Classic Menu

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### STARTER

**Caramelised onion and goats cheese tart**

**Fresh melon wrapped in Parma ham with rocket and Parmesan**

**Choice of any soup**

*Choose from our full list on page 13*

### MAIN

**Roast chicken** with potato dauphinoise, glazed baby carrots and chicken jus

**Roast salmon** with wilted spinach, confit potato and bearnaise sauce

**Braised beef bourguignon** with mushroom, lardons and baby onions

### DESSERT

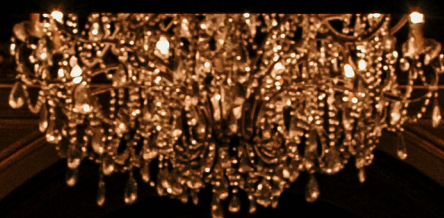
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**TEA, COFFEE  
AND PETIT FOURS**



# MERCHANT HOTEL



GREAT ROOM  
RESTAURANT



MERCHANT HOTEL



# Elegance £85 per person

- Red carpet arrival
- Glass of Prosecco for wedding couple on arrival
- Table numbers and display stands
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Master of Ceremonies
- Dance floor
- Mood lighting
- Beautiful Candelabra centrepieces
- Personalised menu cards, place name cards and table plan
- Luxurious accommodation in a deluxe bedroom for the wedding couple inclusive of breakfast and late check-out\*
- Bottle of Prosecco in your bedroom
- Preferential accommodation rates for wedding guests
- Complimentary menu tasting for two\*

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## Elegance Menu

### PRE-STARTER

**Espresso of soup**

*Choose from our full list on page 13*

### STARTER

**Confit duck leg** with red cabbage and pear

**Smoked ham and lentil terrine** with brioche and port reduction

**Local fishcake** with crushed peas and lemon butter sauce

**Portavogie prawn cocktail** with rye melba

### MAIN

**Roast Irish sirloin** with traditional garnish

**Roast breast of chicken chasseur** with morel mushrooms, tarragon and roast potatoes

**Slow roast shoulder of lamb** with celeriac purée, baby carrots and thyme jus

**Herb crusted cod fillet** with creamed leeks and pommes Anna

### DESSERT

*Choose from our full list on page 13*

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### TEA, COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS

*You may also choose from any dish within the Classic package.*



# Luxury £95 per person

- Red carpet arrival
- Glass of Champagne for wedding couple on arrival
- Table numbers and display stands
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Master of Ceremonies
- Dance floor
- Mood lighting
- Beautiful Candelabra centrepieces
- Personalised menu cards, place name cards and table plan
- Luxurious accommodation in a Victorian suite for the wedding couple inclusive of breakfast and late check-out\*
- Bottle of Champagne in your bedroom
- Preferential accommodation rates for wedding guests
- Thermal and hydro experience the day after your wedding in The Merchant Spa
- Complimentary menu and wine tasting for six\*

*\*Subject to minimum numbers.  
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## Luxury Menu

### PRE-STARTER

**Espresso of soup**

*Choose from our full list on page 13*

### STARTER

**Beef carpaccio** with feta fritters and sun dried tomatoes

**Chicken liver parfait** with spiced apples and toasted brioche

**Braised pork cheeks** with parsnip purée and apple

**Smoked salmon** with traditional garnish

**Dressed crab** with pickled beetroot salad and sourdough crisps

### MAIN

**Irish beef fillet** with glazed potatoes, herb crusted mushroom and red wine jus

**Best end of lamb** with herb crust, ratatouille and olive jus

**Seabass stuffed with lobster** with saffron potatoes and seafood sauce

**Roast venison loin** with beetroot, celeriac and fondant potato

### DESSERT

*Choose from our full list on page 13*

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### TEA, COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS

*You may also choose from any dish within the Classic or Elegance package.*



# Indulgence £110 per person

- Red carpet arrival
- Glass of Champagne for wedding couple on arrival
- Table numbers and display stands
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Master of Ceremonies
- Dance floor
- Mood lighting
- Beautiful Candelabra centrepieces
- Personalised menu cards, place name cards and table plan
- Luxurious accommodation in a Victorian suite for the wedding couple inclusive of breakfast and late check-out\*
- Bottle of Champagne in your bedroom
- Preferential accommodation rates for wedding guests
- Thermal and hydro experience the day after your wedding in The Merchant Spa
- Two spa treatments in the lead up to your wedding
- Complimentary menu and wine tasting for six\*

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## Indulgence Menu

### PRE-STARTER

Espresso of soup

*Choose from our full list on page 13*

### STARTER

**Parma ham crostini** with celeriac remoulade and truffle oil

**Seared scallops** with cauliflower purée and black pudding beignets

**Smoked duck breast** with orange, beetroot purée and petit salad

**Smoked cod** with spinach and beurre blanc

**Crab and prawn orzo** with chilli and lemon

**Wild mushroom tortellini** with lentils, brunoise vegetables, truffle velouté

### SORBET

Citrus or Champagne sorbet

### MAIN

**Classic beef Wellington** with Madeira sauce

**Roast duck breast** with spiced butternut squash and wild mushroom fricassée

**Roast fillet of beef** with garlic spinach, sauce Diane

**Roast Irish venison loin** with parsnip purée and bourguignon sauce

**Roast monkfish wrapped in Parma ham** with chorizo and saffron risotto

### DESSERT

*Choose from our full list on page 13*

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### TEA, COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS

*You may also choose from any dish within the Classic, Elegance or Luxury package*



# Merchant Weddings

## PACKAGE MENUS

### Classic Menu

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Choice of any soup

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#### MAIN

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TEA, COFFEE  
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### Elegance Menu

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#### STARTER

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TEA, COFFEE  
AND PETIT FOURS

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## Luxury Menu

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### PRE-STARTER

#### Espresso of soup

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### STARTER

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### DESSERT

*Choose from our full list on page 13*

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### TEA, COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS

*You may also choose from any dish within the Classic or Elegance package.*

## Indulgence Menu

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### STARTER

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### DESSERT

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### TEA, COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS

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# Merchant Weddings

## MENU OPTIONS

### Soups

**French onion** with Gruyère croutons

**Potato and leek** <sup>VA</sup>

**Parsnip velouté** with cèpes and truffle oil

**Roast butternut squash and sage** <sup>VA</sup>

**Cream of wild mushroom**

**Roast plum tomato** with basil oil and mozzarella crouton <sup>VA</sup>

### Vegetarian

#### STARTERS

**Caramelised red onion and goats cheese tart**

**Wild mushroom tortellini** with brunoise vegetables, truffle velouté <sup>VA</sup>

**Warm feta salad** with red wine pear, balsamic glaze

**Potato gnocchi** with asparagus, tomatoes, olives and vegan style parmesan <sup>VA</sup>

#### MAINS

**Butternut squash ravioli** with celeriac, herb veloute

**Roast vegetable Wellington** with cranberry chutney <sup>VA</sup>

**Roasted cauliflower steak** with toasted almonds, cafe de Paris <sup>VA</sup>

**Wild mushroom risotto** with truffle, vegan style parmesan <sup>VA</sup>

**VA:** Denotes vegetarian dishes which can be adapted to suit vegan dietary requirements.

### Side Orders

*Please choose three*

**Champ**

**Seasonal vegetables**

**Rocket and Parmesan salad**

**Glazed carrots**

**Mashed potatoes**

**New roast potatoes**

### Desserts

*Please choose one*

**Lemon tart** with crème fraîche and fresh raspberries

**Swan profiteroles** with crème Chantilly and chocolate sauce

**Azelia chocolate fondant** with blood orange ice cream

**Milk chocolate and pear tart** with honeycomb ice cream

**Blackberry and almond tart** with vanilla ice cream

**Baked pistachio and raspberry cheesecake** with white chocolate ice cream

**Sticky toffee pudding** with butterscotch sauce and vanilla ice cream

**Apple and blackberry crumble** with vanilla Anglaise

**Selection of Irish cheeses**

**Seasonal fruit Eton mess**

**Vanilla crème brûlée**

**Strawberry panna cotta** with sablé biscuits

**Merchant miniature desserts:**

Eton mess

Blueberry and white chocolate delice

Swan profiterole

Raspberry macaron

**Vegan options can be provided.**

**Mixed leaf salad**

**Minted peas**

**Hand cut chips**

**Bacon and cabbage**

**Dauphinoise potatoes**

**Cauliflower mornay**





# Canapés

*Choice of 5 for £19.50 per serving*

## MEAT

Confit chicken and pickled mushroom

Quail ballotine, pickled beetroot

Foie gras, fig jam and balsamic

Carpaccio of beef, artichoke and truffle tea

Oak smoked duck, soft quail egg

Foie gras and burnt orange brûlée

## FISH

Smoked salmon muscovite

Lobster roll, dulce Americaine

Oyster, cucumber and lime

Smoked mackerel, fennel and aniseed caramel

Smoked salmon, pumpernickel and Javanese pepper

Crab and crème fraîche, rye bread

## VEGETARIAN

Goats cheese, quince

Beetroot macaron, Javanese pepper and smoked cheese

Tomato and avocado bruschetta <sup>VA</sup>

Tomato consommé, olive tortellini <sup>VA</sup>

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# Merchant Weddings

## MENU OPTIONS

### Finger Food

*Choose any 4 from the following selection for £31.50 per serving*

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*Individual items available for £8.50 per serving*

Mini fish cakes

Smoked cod brandade on toast

Mini burgers with tomato relish

Steak ciabatta finger sandwiches

Quail Kiev

Espresso of soup

Smoked chicken and fig crostini

Fish and chips in a cone

Mini steak and onion pie

Sole goujons with tartare sauce

Chicken liver and foie gras parfait on toast

Croque Monsieur fingers

Crab club sandwich

Seared scallops with bacon and rocket

Crispy buttermilk chicken, chips, aioli

Brisket, bacon and mozzarella brioche bun

Crispy calamari, smoked salt, garlic aioli

Chorizo and red pepper pizzettas

### VEGETARIAN

Mini goats cheese tart

Roast pear with Parmesan and rocket <sup>VA</sup>

Ricotta filo rolls with pine nut

Tomato bruschetta with olive toast <sup>VA</sup>

Chip cones <sup>VA</sup>

Wild mushroom and artichoke en croûte <sup>VA</sup>

Chipotle, olive and chickpea brioche bun <sup>VA</sup>

Selection of Merchant miniature desserts <sup>VA</sup>

### SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, TEA AND COFFEE INCLUDED

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### Tea, Coffee and Pastries

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*Tea, coffee and biscuits £5.00*

*Tea, coffee and your choice of the following £9.95*

Gateau opera, layered coffee and chocolate cake

Profiterole swans, pastry filled with Chantilly cream

Lemon meringue tart

Selection of macarons

Scones served with clotted cream and strawberry jam

Handmade petit four selection

Chocolate and orange truffle box

Mince pies



# Merchant Weddings

## DRINKS OPTIONS

### Drinks Reception

*£13.50 per cocktail*

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*Cocktail drinks receptions are prepared in advance as per the amount requested and charged as such.*

#### Dark 'n' Stormy

##### **The taste of the tropics**

Rum, falernum, fresh lime, fresh ginger and cane syrup topped with chilled seltzer water and garnished with lime.

#### Classic White Peach Bellini

##### **The quintessential Prosecco cocktail**

Peach purée, cane syrup and peach bitters topped with Prosecco and served in a pre-chilled elegant flute.

#### Tom Collins

##### **The classic gin cocktail**

Gin, sugar syrup and lemon juice topped with soda served in a Collins glass with a lemon slice.

#### Cosmopolitan

##### **A cocktail classic**

Vodka, triple sec, cranberry juice and lime shaken and strained into a cocktail glass.

#### Bramble

##### **The ultimate refreshment**

Gin, lemon juice, sugar syrup and crème de mûre liqueur shaken over crushed ice and garnished with blackberries and lemon.

#### Fruit Cup Mocktail

##### **Summer in a glass! £9.50**

Pineapple, cranberry, orange and lime juice shaken over ice and served in a bramble glass, garnished with a lime wedge.

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### Full drinks list available on request

Prosecco and Champagne charged per bottle and prices according to our wine list.

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Champagne, Prosecco and wine are charged on consumption and poured by waiting staff.

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Please advise an overall figure for the limit; the split will be ascertained as to your guests' preference.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All drinks and wine prices are subject to change and will be charged at the selling rate on the day of your wedding.









# Merchant Weddings

## CONTACT US

### Photography

Courtesy of:

**Pop Photography**

**Jake Samuels**

**4ever Photos**

**Mark Barnes**

**One Fine Day Photography**

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our wedding couples for allowing us to use their beautiful photographs in our wedding brochure.

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Thank you for  
considering The  
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU

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