



# AUCHEN

CASTLE

Packages, Prices  
& Menus  
2028

## **Congratulations**

We're delighted that you're considering Auchen Castle for your special day. Our Grade B-listed castle is the perfect backdrop for a truly magical wedding.

We can cater for between two and 110 day guests and 130 evening guests. Whether you're looking for an intimate elopement wedding in one of our turrets or a grander exclusive-use celebration, we can cater for all your needs. We're also delighted to be a dog-friendly venue.

The prices in this brochure are for 2028. Pricing details for other years are available on our website: [www.auchencastle.co.uk/weddings/brochure-download](http://www.auchencastle.co.uk/weddings/brochure-download)

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# Your wedding, your way

Every wedding is unique and we pride ourselves on ensuring that yours is exactly as you envisioned it. You can choose one of the three wedding packages that we've created to make planning your special day as simple as possible, with the option to tailor and upgrade to suit. Or you can opt to build your own day from our range of bespoke options.

## How it works

### Opt for one of our wedding packages

We've used our knowledge of our venue plus our wedding expertise to design three perfect packages suitable for a range of budgets, party sizes and preferences.

Or

### Design your own day

We'll sit with you and listen to your requirements to craft the wedding of your dreams

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## All weddings at Auchen Castle include

Wedding planning co-ordinator | Dedicated manager on the day | Master of ceremonies

White table linen | Personalised table menus | Use of our grounds for photography

Traditional cake stand and sword | Easel for table plan\*

\*Table plan not included

## *Wedding packages* – **All Taken Care Of**

Forget all the stress of planning your wedding and choose our All Taken Care Of package, where we do it all for you. From Scottish piper and bespoke cake, to makeup artist to DJ, leave it to the Auchen Castle team to ensure your day is perfect, right down to the last detail.

Our All Taken Care Of package includes:

- ◆ Non Exclusive Use venue hire.
- ◆ Castle food and drink package for 60 guests.
- ◆ Two-tier wedding cake.
- ◆ Wedding flowers, seasonal bridal bouquet, groom's buttonhole, table centrepieces.
- ◆ Bridal hair and makeup.
- ◆ Services of a Scottish piper for your wedding day.
- ◆ Owl ring delivery.
- ◆ Disco.
- ◆ Hotel post box for cards.
- ◆ Wedding stationery (name cards, table plan).
- ◆ Honeymoon Suite on your wedding night.

<b>Prices (£)</b>	<b>Dec - Mar</b>	<b>Apr, Oct, Nov</b>	<b>May - Sep</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	20,395	21,995	22,695
<b>Friday &amp; Sunday</b>	18,995	20,795	21,795
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	17,995	18,995	20,095

Extra guests can be added for £205 per person. All rooms at Auchen Castle need to be booked to take advantage of this special offer. Please see page 18 for accommodation prices.

## *Wedding packages* – **Petite**

Intimate weddings at Auchen Castle are small yet incredibly perfectly formed. Celebrate your fairytale wedding in our castle and beautiful grounds with the assistance of our most trusted suppliers, who'll help you to style your perfect day.

Our Petite package includes:

- ◆ Non exclusive use venue hire.
- ◆ Fairytale food and drink package for 20.
- ◆ One-tier wedding cake.
- ◆ Hand-tied seasonal bouquet and buttonhole.
- ◆ Scottish piper to pipe into your ceremony.
- ◆ Owl ring delivery.
- ◆ Hotel post box for cards.
- ◆ Honeymoon Suite for your wedding night.

<b>Prices (£)</b>	<b>Dec - Mar</b>	<b>Apr, Oct, Nov</b>	<b>May - Sep</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	8,445	-	-
<b>Friday &amp; Sunday</b>	7,845	9,195	-
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	7,145	7,845	8,845

Up to 20 extra guests can join you for £155 per person. Rooms at Auchen Castle must be booked separately and are subject to availability. Please see page 18 for accommodation prices.

## *Wedding packages* – **Enchanting Elopement**

Elopement weddings in Auchen Castle's beautiful stately rooms are truly magical. Climb the spiral staircase to wed in our romantic tower and then enjoy a specially created meal.

Our Enchanting Elopement package includes:

- ◆ Hire of Auchen Castle's Ceremony Room or Turret for the ceremony.
- ◆ Castle food and drink package.
- ◆ Bottle of Champagne.
- ◆ Hand-tied seasonal bouquet and buttonhole.
- ◆ Witnesses for your ceremony.
- ◆ Scottish piper to pipe you into your ceremony.
- ◆ Honeymoon Suite for your wedding night.

<b>Prices (£)</b>	<b>Dec - Mar</b>	<b>Apr, Oct, Nov</b>	<b>May - Sep</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	-	-	-
<b>Friday &amp; Sunday</b>	4,045	-	-
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	3,045	3,490	4,045

Up to 18 extra guests can join you at a cost of £195 per person. Rooms must be booked separately and are subject to availability. Please see page 18 for accommodation prices.

## Venue hire – Ceremony Only

Ceremony Only venue hire includes:

- ◆ Private use of our Ceremony Room for up to 45 guests or our Turret for up to 10 guests set up with gold Cheltenham chairs, carpet aisle runner, stereo system
- ◆ Witnesses (if required).

Prices (£)	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
Mon - Thurs	695	795	895	795

## Non Exclusive Use

Non Exclusive Use includes:

- ◆ Private use of our ceremony room for your ceremony, set up with gold Cheltenham chairs, carpet aisle runner and stereo system.
- ◆ Private use of our dining room for your wedding breakfast, with tables, chairs and linen fully set up (decorations and flowers not included).
- ◆ The Honeymoon Suite on your wedding night.

Prices (£)	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May - Sep
Saturday	4,445	5,995	6,995
Friday & Sunday	2,995	4,795	5,795
Monday - Thursday	1,995	2,995	3,995

Saturday high season rate (May-Sep) applies to Bank Holiday weekends and New Year's Eve. Minimum of 10 rooms must be booked October-April. All 26 bedrooms must be booked May-September for a weekend wedding.

## Exclusive Use

When you choose Exclusive Use venue hire, you'll have private use of our entire venue, its function rooms and grounds, including all the items listed under Non Exclusive Use. Exclusive use hire of the castle can be added for £995. Please ask your wedding coordinator for details of this option.

## Catering – Food and drink packages

We've crafted three food and drinks packages that are designed to complement your celebration, your preferences — and your budget.

Whether you're looking for something simple yet sophisticated or lavish and truly memorable, we offer a range of packages from which to choose to make your special day as original as you are. Our talented chefs can tailor menus to meet any allergy and/or dietary requirement. Please speak with our wedding co-ordinator.

	<b>Magical</b>	<b>Fairytale</b>	<b>Castle</b>
	<i>For couples who appreciate a classic and elegant dining experience</i>	<i>For couples seeking a refined experience with a touch of indulgence throughout the day</i>	<i>For couples who love elevated dining and luxury extras for a truly standout celebration</i>
Drinks Reception	1 glass Prosecco	1 glass Prosecco	2 glasses Champagne
Canapés	x	3	3
Wedding Breakfast	3 course	3 course	4 course
Tea & Coffee	x	Yes	Yes
Wine With Meal	1 glass wine	Half bottle	Half bottle
Toast Drink	Prosecco	Prosecco	Champagne
Evening Buffet	1 choice	3 choices	3 choices
Piper	x	x	Included
Price (£)	135	155	195
Evening Buffet Evening Guest	15.95	17.95	19.95

To book any of our food and drinks packages, we require a minimum of 40 guests. Children's menus are available on request.

## Sample menu – Canapés

Cold Meat Options	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Asian-style Chicken, Mango & Coriander Salad	2.50	✓	✓
Blue Murder Cheese, Smoked Bacon, Spring Onion, Cucumber	2.50	✓	✓
Duck Liver Pâté, Plum Chutney, Toasted Brioche	2.50	✓	✓
Carpaccio of Beef, Olive Tapenade Confit Garlic	3.50	1.00	✓
Parma Ham, Cantaloupe, Mint, Balsamic Strawberry	3.50	1.00	✓
Smoked Lochmaben Venison, Sweet Piccalilli, Pickled Shallot	3.50	1.00	✓

Cold Fish Options	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Barony-smoked Trout Pâté, Pickled Cucumber, Toasted Sourdough	3.00	✓	✓
Cod Brandade, Chive Crostini, Tartare Cream	3.00	✓	✓
Lochmaben Smoked Salmon, Ravigote Sauce	3.50	1.00	✓
Prawn, Avocado, Lemon & Wasabi Mayonnaise	3.50	1.00	✓
Marinated Crayfish Tail, Sweet Chilli, Sesame Seed Toast	4.00	1.50	✓
Solway Crab, Lockerbie Cheddar Tartlet	4.00	1.50	✓

Cold Vegetarian/Plant-Based Options	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Beetroot Hummus, Olive Tapenade, Sourdough	2.50	✓	✓
Heritage Tomato, Micro Basil & Goats Cheese Bruschetta	2.50	✓	✓
Melon & Midori Soup Shot	2.50	✓	✓
Spiced Gazpacho, Lockerbie Cheddar Straw	2.50	✓	✓
Spinach, Pine Nut & Artichoke Tartlet	2.50	✓	✓
Wasabi Butterbeans, Lemon & Garlic Toast	2.50	✓	✓

Ticks indicate that an item is included in package. Prices indicate extra cost per item, per person. All prices in £.

## Sample menu – Canapés

Hot Meat Options	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Chicken Tempura, Satay Sauce, Pea Shoot Salad	3.00	✓	✓
Haggis Bon Bon, Red Onion Marmalade	3.00	✓	✓
Mini Border Venison Cottage Pie	3.00	✓	✓
Panko Pork Belly, Sweet & Sour Cucumber Noodles	3.00	✓	✓
Sticky Pork & Haggis Sausage, Mash	3.00	✓	✓

Hot Fish Options	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Fried Calamari, Saffron Aioli	3.00	✓	✓
Mini Fish & Potato Rosti, Pea Puree	3.00	✓	✓
Smoked Haddock & Gruyere Cheese Tart	3.00	✓	✓
Teriyaki Salmon, Rice Cake	3.00	✓	✓
Salt & Pepper Prawn, Pineapple Salsa	3.50	1.00	✓

Hot Vegetarian/Plant-Based Options	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Beetroot Hummus, Olive Tapenade, Sourdough	2.50	✓	✓
Heritage Tomato, Micro Basil & Goats' Cheese Bruschetta	2.50	✓	✓
Melon & Midori Soup Shot	2.50	✓	✓
Spiced Gazpacho, Lockerbie Cheddar Straw	2.50	✓	✓
Spinach, Pine Nut & Artichoke Tartlet	2.50	✓	✓
Wasabi Butterbeans, Lemon & Garlic Toast	2.50	✓	✓

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# Sample menu – Wedding breakfast

Starters and Soups	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Cream of Leek & Potato Soup, Deep Fried Leeks	✓	✓	✓
Curried Parsnip Soup, Coriander Oil, Parsnip Crisp	✓	✓	✓
Roast Plum Tomato Soup, Balsamic, Chilli Oil	✓	✓	✓
Roast Red Pepper & Sweet Potato Soup, Herb Pesto	✓	✓	✓
Scotch Broth	✓	✓	✓
Auchen Castle Smoked Chicken, Sweet Corn & Pancetta Chowder	2.00	✓	✓
Butternut Squash & Toasted Coconut Soup, Sourdough Crouton	2.00	✓	✓
Classic Red Lentil & Smoked Ham Hock Soup	2.00	✓	✓
Tender Stem Broccoli & Blue Murder Cheese Soup	2.00	✓	✓
Traditional Cullen Skink	3.00	1.50	✓
Velouté of Wild Mushroom & Tarragon, Cornbread Crostini	3.00	1.50	✓
Wasabi Butterbeans, Lemon & Garlic Toast	2.50	✓	✓
Haggis Croquette, Clapshot Whisky Cream	✓	✓	✓
Pearls of Seasonal Melon, Raspberry Sorbet, Cointreau Syrup	✓	✓	✓
Auchen Castle Chicken Liver Parfait, Celery, Remoulade	2.00	✓	✓
Roast Goats' Cheese & Baby Beetroot Tart, Sun Blush Tomato Crust	2.00	✓	✓
Lochmaben Smoked Venison, Whipped Goats Cheese	3.00	2.00	✓
Lochmaben Smoked Salmon, Cucumber, Parmesan Scone	3.00	2.00	✓
Pastrami Duck Salad, Pickled Wild Mushrooms, Baby Spinach	3.00	2.00	✓
Poached Salmon, Beetroot, Avocado, Tian Wonton Crisps	3.00	2.00	✓

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## Sample menu – Wedding breakfast

Sorbet / Intermediaries	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Lemon Basil & Cardamon Sorbet, Basil Crisp	4.00	4.00	✓
Raspberry & Passion Fruit Sorbet	4.00	4.00	✓
Champagne, Blueberry & Apple sorbet	6.00	6.00	2.00
Haggis Croquette, Clapshot, Whisky Cream	6.50	6.50	2.50
Edinburgh Pink Gin, Rosemary & Grapefruit Sorbet	7.00	7.00	3.00
Lochmaben Smoked Trout, Horseradish New Potato Salad	7.00	7.00	3.00
Meat Main Courses	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Haggis-stuffed Chicken Wrapped in Bacon, Mustard Whisky Cream	✓	✓	✓
Supreme of Chicken, Chorizo Mousse, Butter Bean Cassoulet	✓	✓	✓
Slow-braised Feather Blade of Beef, Wild Mushroom, Shallot Reduction	3.00	✓	✓
Seared Supreme of Guinea Fowl, Pancetta Parmesan Cream	3.00	✓	✓
Pan-seared Borders Venison Steak, Blueberry & Puy Lentil Jus	5.00	2.00	✓
Roast Borders Leg of Lamb, Thyme, Walnut, Apricot Stuffing	5.00	2.00	✓
Medallions of Beef Fillet, Caramelised Shallot & Pancetta Jus	7.00	5.00	✓
Roast Borders Rib Eye of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Red Wine Jus	7.00	5.00	✓
Fish Main Courses	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Baked Fillet of Salmon, Pink Grapefruit & Chive Hollandaise Sauce	✓	✓	✓
Roast Fillet of Cod, Olive Tapenade, Sun-blush Tomato Salsa	✓	✓	✓
Poached Fillet of Salmon, Asparagus, Pea & Lemon Beurre Blanc	2.00	✓	✓
Roast Fillet of Cod, Herb & Parmesan Crust, Heritage Tomato	2.00	✓	✓
Baked Sea Bream, Saffron & Smoked Mussel Sauce	3.00	✓	✓
Smoked Fillet of Sea Trout, Crab Sauce, Sea Vegetables	5.00	3.00	✓
Grilled Fillet of Sea Bass, Samphire, Bisque Velouté	7.00	5.00	✓

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## Sample menu – Wedding breakfast

Vegetarian Main Courses	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Baked Cauliflower & Lanark White Tartlet, Arran Mustard Beurre Blanc	✓	✓	✓
Broccoli Quinoa Cakes, Cucumber & Mint Yoghurt	✓	✓	✓
Orecchiette Pasta, Spinach & Pink Peppercorn Sauce	✓	✓	✓
Pan-seared Aubergine Steak, Salsa Verdi, Polenta Croutons	3.00	✓	✓
Wild Mushrooms & Walnut Loaf, Mushroom & Sage Gravy	5.00	3.00	✓

Desserts	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Sticky Toffee Pudding, Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Pod Ice Cream	✓	✓	✓
Traditional Raspberry Cranachan, Lemon Shortbread	✓	✓	✓
Apple & Blueberry Crumble, White Chocolate Crème Anglaise	2.00	✓	✓
Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake, Raspberry Gin Ice Cream	2.00	✓	✓
Salted Carmel Chocolate Brownie, Warm Chocolate Sauce	2.00	✓	✓
Salted Double Chocolate Tart, Dark Chocolate Ice Cream	2.00	✓	✓
Strawberry Panna Cotta, Rhubarb Sauce	3.00	2.00	✓
Warm Chocolate Walnut Fondant Pudding, Orange Zest Cream	3.00	2.00	✓
Selection of Local Scottish Cheese, Biscuits	5.00	4.00	3.00

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## Sample menu – Evening buffet

Options	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Bacon Baps	✓	✓	✓
Lorne Square Sausage Baps	✓	✓	✓
Asian Pork Pelly, Steamed Hirata Bun	✓	✓	✓
Bacon & Brie Croissants	2.00	✓	✓
BBQ Pulled Pork Bagels	2.00	✓	✓
Chef's Selection of Bloomer Bread Sandwiches	2.00	✓	✓
Classic Ham & Cheese Croque Monsieur	2.00	✓	✓
Classic Scottish Stovies, Oat cakes & Beetroot	2.00	✓	✓
Mixed Pakoras	2.00	✓	✓
Pork Pies & Piccalilli	2.00	✓	✓
Sausage Rolls	2.00	✓	✓
Selection of Hot Pies	2.00	✓	✓
Skin on Fries	2.00	✓	✓
Toasted Lockerbie Cheddar Cheese Muffin, Caramelised Onion Marmalade	2.00	✓	✓
Cheese Burgers, Pretzel Bun, Salsa	3.00	✓	✓
Peri Peri Chicken, Soft Roll, Tomato, Onion	3.00	✓	✓
Pizza Slices	3.00	✓	✓
Fish & Chips Cones	3.00	1.00	✓
Hot Dogs, Mustard & Sauerkraut	3.00	1.00	✓
Minute Steak, Sauteed Onion, Mustard, Soft Roll	3.00	1.00	✓
Moroccan Pulled Lamb, Harissa, Caramelised Onions, Warm Flat Bread	3.00	1.00	✓
Pork & Haggis Sausage Roll, Brown Sauce	3.00	1.00	✓
Sweet Chilli Chicken & Chip Cones	3.00	1.00	✓
Selection of Cheese & Biscuits	5.00	2.00	✓

## *Special touches* – and extras

Choose from our list of special touches and extras to tailor your perfect wedding day.

### **Food & Drink Extras**

- BBQ Brunch – 32.00 pp
- Hot Toddy Station – 9.00 pp
- Hot Chocolate Station – 6.00 pp
- Sweetie Table (min 20 people) – 6.00 pp
- Wedding Cake:
  - Two-tier – 545
  - Three-tier – 645

### **Finishing Touches**

- Bridal Hair & Makeup – 645
- Scottish Tablet Favours – 7.50 ea
- Minister – 465
- Owl Ring Delivery – 495
- Owl Meet & Greet – 565
- Owl Display 695
- Piper:
  - Arrival & Ceremony – 295
  - Including Piped to Top Table – 395
- Printed Seating Plan – 145
- Menus – 4.95 ea
- Name Cards – 2.50 ea

### **Activities & Entertainment**

- Archery – 875
- Ceilidh Band – 1,225
- Disco – 850
- Casino – 895
- Murder mystery – 1,595
- Fireworks:
  - Bronze Display – 1,795
  - Silver Display – 2,295
  - Gold Display – 2,795

### **Decor Hire**

- Candelabras – 15.00 ea
- Gold candlesticks table décor – 15.00 ea

All prices in £

## *Special touches* – Linger longer stays

At Auchen Castle your guests can stay longer and celebrate more with our Linger Longer option. Whether you invite them to stay the night before so they have the pleasure of waking up here at the castle on your wedding day or you ask them to stop over an extra night to continue the celebrations, our luxury rooms are available to book for one to three nights.

Our dreaming dens offer a truly royal slumber under the dark Scottish skies with a choice of luxury and classic en-suite boutique bedrooms, individually styled to wow you and your guests. These characterful grand spaces with high ceilings, period features and little luxuries offer charm in abundance, and many have views of our Italianate gardens and private lake.

To make your celebration even more memorable, we can also arrange a selection of activities and entertainments for the day before and after your wedding. Maybe archery on the lawn would hit the target? Or perhaps your guests would enjoy rolling the dice with our casino experience or solving the clues with a suspense-filled murder mystery?

These entertainments and more are listed on page 15. You'll find our delicious dining options on the page opposite.

<b>Prices (£)</b>	<b>Dec - Mar</b>	<b>May - Sep</b>	<b>Apr, Oct, Nov</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	1,995	-	-
<b>Friday &amp; Sunday</b>	695	1,495	1,995
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	695	995	1,495

Subject to availability. A minimum of 10 bedrooms must be booked to add Linger Longer stays to any package. If booking for three nights, all 26 bedrooms need to be taken on a Friday or Sunday night April-September.

## *Special touches* – Linger Longer catering

To make the most of your Linger Longer stay, we're happy to create a custom-themed dinner to suit any requirement. Here are some sample menus - please discuss your preferences with your wedding coordinator:

### **Buffet Menu**

Classic Chicken Chasseur, New Potatoes, Vegetables  
Beef Bourguignon, New Potatoes, Vegetables  
Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan Bread, Poppadoms  
Beef and Slow-Roast Tomato Lasagne, Mixed Leaf Salad, Garlic Bread  
Classic Slow-Braised Beef & Ale Pie, Potatoes, Vegetables  
Chilli Con Carne, Rice, Corn Bread

### **BBQ Menu**

BBQ Pork Ribs  
Herb & Mustard or Peri-Peri Chicken  
Grilled Pork, Leek & Haggis Sausages  
Sweet Chilli Beef Burgers  
Griddled Corn on the Cob  
Artisan Bread Rolls  
House Slaw  
Three Salads

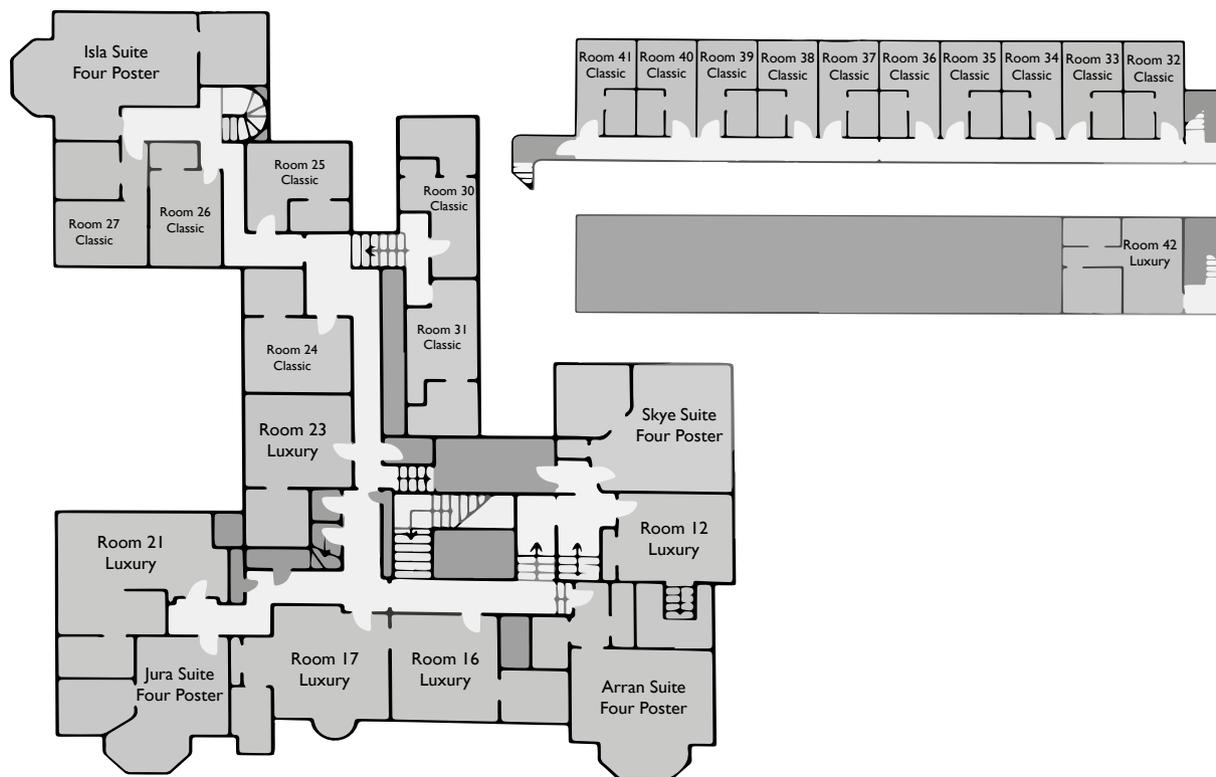
### **Dessert Menu**

Profiteroles, Hot Chocolate Sauce  
Sultana Bread & Butter Pudding, Vanilla Custard  
Warm Cinnamon, Spiced Apple Pie & Cream  
Strawberry Cheesecake  
Classic Banoffee Pie

All prices in £

Linger Longer Menu Options	Price pp
Buffet Menu (2 choices)	30.00
BBQ Menu	32.00
Dessert Menu	10.45

## Accommodation – Rooms, suites and prices



Prices (£)	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
Suites	239	259	279	259
Luxury	189	209	229	209
Classic	159	179	199	179

Rates quoted are for bed and breakfast.



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