

An aerial photograph of Auchen Castle, a large stone building with multiple towers and turrets, nestled in a lush forest. The trees are in peak autumn colors, with vibrant yellows, oranges, and reds interspersed with evergreen greens. To the right of the castle, a calm lake reflects the surrounding trees. A winding road and a small green lawn are visible near the castle entrance.

Weddings

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Duncan Ireland

Your fairytale castle awaits you...

A jewel in the Scottish Borders, in the heart of Robert Burns country, our fairytale castle is nestled in 34 acres of private gardens, surrounded by the rolling moorlands of beautiful Dumfries and Galloway. Turrets, a gilded staircase, an Italianate garden, a private lake and panoramic views all await you at this stunning venue.



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Bernadeta Kupiec



We are the Wild



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Your wedding your way...

Each wedding at Auchen Castle is special and no two weddings are the same. Our team are on hand to help make the fairytale wedding of your dreams come true. Whether you desire a wedding for 2 or for 122, you'll be spoilt for choice when saying "I do".









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Danielle Leslie



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A wedding for every season...

Each and every season at Auchen Castle is special. We are licensed for both indoor and outdoor ceremonies, allowing you to create your own magical day. Our staff are on hand to ensure the wedding of your dreams becomes a reality.



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Spring

As the flowers return to bloom and pastel colours reign, Auchan Castle has many photo opportunities and is the perfect backdrop for your special day.



Summer

Revel in the warmer weather and enjoy your special day outdoors, taking full advantage of our beautiful grounds and magical Italianate gardens overlooking the lake.



Autumn

Declare your love with a natural golden hue as the backdrop to your special day. With our variety of trees, you'll never be short of beautiful, romantic spots for your photographs.



Winter

Why not enjoy a winter wonderland and make your amazing day something to be remembered? It is a sure way to wipe the winter blues away, the nights might be darker but the sparkles are brighter.







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Nothing brings people together like good food...

Food is one of the most memorable elements of a wedding, so it's important to get it right. You and your guests are in very safe hands at Auchen Castle. From melt-in-the-mouth canapés and gourmet wedding breakfasts to moreish midnight snacks, there's something for everyone. We use the freshest local ingredients to prepare your meals and refreshments, and we can tailor them to reflect your tastes.







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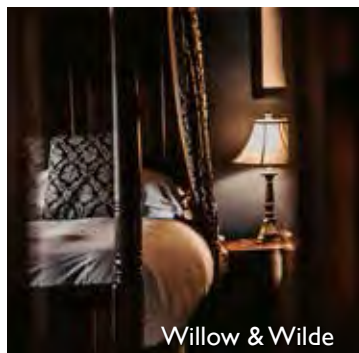
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Host your guests like royalty...

Our four-poster suites are the jewels in our crown. Wonderfully spacious, they boast high ceilings and period features of Victorian opulence and have uninterrupted views of our private lake or Italianate gardens. All of our 26 en-suite bedrooms are simply perfect for a special occasion. Each has been individually styled to capture the essence of castle living and all boast a truly wonderful mix of grand furniture and little luxuries for a perfect stay.



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PACKAGES & MENUS
2027

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.

Each wedding is unique and we pride ourselves on ensuring that yours is just that. Whichever venue hire option you choose, we've designed three inclusive wedding packages to help make planning your wedding as simple as possible. These can be upgraded or tailored to your exact requirements.

To take all the stress out of planning, why not consider our "All taken care of" package, where we do it all for you?

Note: Children under 12 eat from the children's menu.

We're delighted to be a dog-friendly venue.

Please note that the prices in this brochure are for 2027. Pricing details for other years are available on our website at www.auchencastle.co.uk/weddings/brochure-download

Ceremony only

- Private use of our ceremony room for your ceremony with 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).
- Use of the castle grounds for photographs.

Prices	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December
Monday - Thursday	600	750	800	750

Venue hire

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

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

Saturday high season 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 when booking a weekend wedding. Exclusive use hire of the castle can be added for £995.00. Please ask our wedding coordinator for details of this option.

Packages

We've put created some packages to make your day truly magical.

- This package includes:

 - Wedding coordinator to assist with planning.
 - Dedicated manager to assist on the day
 - Master of ceremonies.
 - White table linen, tablecloths and napkins.
 - Personalised table menus.
- Easel for table plan (table plan not included).
 - Traditional cake stand and sword.
 - All cutlery, crockery and glassware.
 - Hotel post box for cards.

Package Inclusions	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
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 with Petit Fours	x	Yes	Yes
Wine with Meal	1 Glass	Half Bottle	Half Bottle
Toast Drink	Prosecco	Prosecco	Champagne
Evening Buffet	1 Choice	3 Choices	3 Choices
Piper	x	x	Included
Price	124	140	180
Evening Buffet Evening Guest	15.95	17.95	19.95

Minimum of 40 guests to book any of these packages.

All taken care of

Take all the stress out 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 Auchen Castle to ensure your day is perfect, right down to the last detail.

This package includes:

- Hire of the castle.
- Castle food and drink package for 60 guests.
- Wedding coordinator to assist with planning.
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day.
- Master of ceremonies.
- White table linen, tablecloths and napkins.
- Traditional cake stand and sword.
- All cutlery, crockery and glassware.
- Scottish piper to pipe you into your Wedding Breakfast.
- Wedding flowers, seasonal bridal bouquet, groom’s buttonhole, table centrepieces.
- Two-tier wedding cake.
- Disco.
- Bridal hair and makeup.
- Owl ring delivery
- Hotel post box for cards.
- Wedding stationery (name cards, table plan).
- Honeymoon Suite on your wedding night.

Prices	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May-Sep
Saturday	18,995	19,995	20,995
Friday & Sunday	17,595	18,995	19,995
Monday - Thursday	16,595	17,595	18,595

Extra guests can be added for £180.00 per person. All rooms need to be booked to take advantage of this special offer.

Petite package

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.

This package includes:

- Hire of the castle.
- Wedding coordinator to assist with planning.
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day.
- Master of ceremonies.
- White table linen, tablecloths and napkins.
- Easel for table plan.
- Traditional cake stand and sword.
- All cutlery, crockery and glassware
- Hotel post box for cards.
- Scottish piper to pipe into your ceremony.
- Hand-tied seasonal bouquet and buttonhole.
- One-tier wedding cake.
- Owl ring delivery
- Fairytale food and drink package for 20.
- Honeymoon Suite for your wedding night.

Prices	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May-Sep
Saturday	8,745	-	-
Friday & Sunday	7,745	8,745	-
Monday - Thursday	6,945	7,745	8,745

Up to 20 extra guests can join you for £140.00 per person. Rooms must be booked separately and are subject to availability.

Turret elopement package

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

This package includes:

- Hire of the Auchen Castle Turret.
- Castle food and drink package.
- Wedding coordinator to assist with planning.
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day.
- White table linen, tablecloths and napkins.
- Traditional cake stand and sword.
- All cutlery, crockery and glassware.
- Scottish piper to pipe you into your ceremony.
- Hand-tied seasonal bouquet and buttonhole.
- Witness for your ceremony.
- Honeymoon Suite for your wedding night.
- Bottle of Champagne.

Prices	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May-Sep
Saturday	-	-	-
Friday & Sunday	4,045	-	-
Monday - Thursday	3,045	3,495	4,045

Up to eight extra guests can join you at a cost of £159.00 per person. Rooms must be booked separately and are subject to availability.

Food, glorious food

Our team of chefs has created a sample menu that caters to all tastes. All of the products they use are carefully selected from local suppliers to ensure that all our meals use only the freshest ingredients.

If you can't find your dream meal here, please do not hesitate to talk to us – our chefs will be more than happy to put together a bespoke menu for your special day.

Canapés

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	✓
Canapés - 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	✓
Canapés - 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	✓	✓

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	✓	✓

Canapés - 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	✓

Canapés - 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	✓	✓

Wedding breakfast

Choice of two starters, two mains and two desserts. Your preorder must be returned at least six weeks before your wedding.

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	✓
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	✓
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

Evening Buffet	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Bacon Baps	✓	✓	✓
Lorne Square Sausage Baps	✓	✓	✓
Asian Pork Pelly, Steamed Hirata Bun	2.00	✓	✓
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

We've worked hard with our partners to offer you the following at very competitive prices.

• Archery	850	• Murder mystery	1,395
• BBQ Brunch (<i>pp</i>)	28	• Owl	
• Bridal Hair & Makeup	595	Ring Delivery	445
• Candelabra Hire (<i>each</i>)	15	Meet & Greet	565
• Casino	845	Owl Display	675
• Ceilidh Band	1,225	• Piper	
• Disco	750	Arrival & Ceremony	275
• Favours - Scottish Tablet (<i>each</i>)	6.50	Piper Including Piped to Top Table	375
• Fireworks		• Sweetie Table (<i>5.20 pp min</i>)	20
Bronze Display	1,795	• Wedding Cake	
Silver Display	1,995	Two-tier	495
Gold Display	2,600	Three-tier	595
• Gold candle sticks table décor (<i>each</i>)	15	• Wedding Stationery	
• Hot Toddy Station (<i>pp</i>)	8.50	Name Cards (<i>each</i>)	2.20
• Hot Chocolate Station (<i>pp</i>)	4.90	Wedding Seating Plan	145
• Minister	465	Menus (<i>each</i>)	4.50

Linger longer

What a wonderful way for your guests to meet the night before and enjoy waking up at the castle on your wedding day. Or why not invite your guests to stay an extra night to continue the celebrations here at the castle? Where availability allows, we've crafted these options to make your fairytale wedding come true.

Prices	Dec - March	May - September	October, Nov, April
Saturday	1,995	-	-
Friday & Sunday	695	1,495	1,995
Monday - Thursday	695	995	1,495

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

We've put together the following options to make the most of your Linger longer stay. We're happy to create a custom themed dinner to suit any requirement, so please use these as guidance only.

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

Dessert Menu

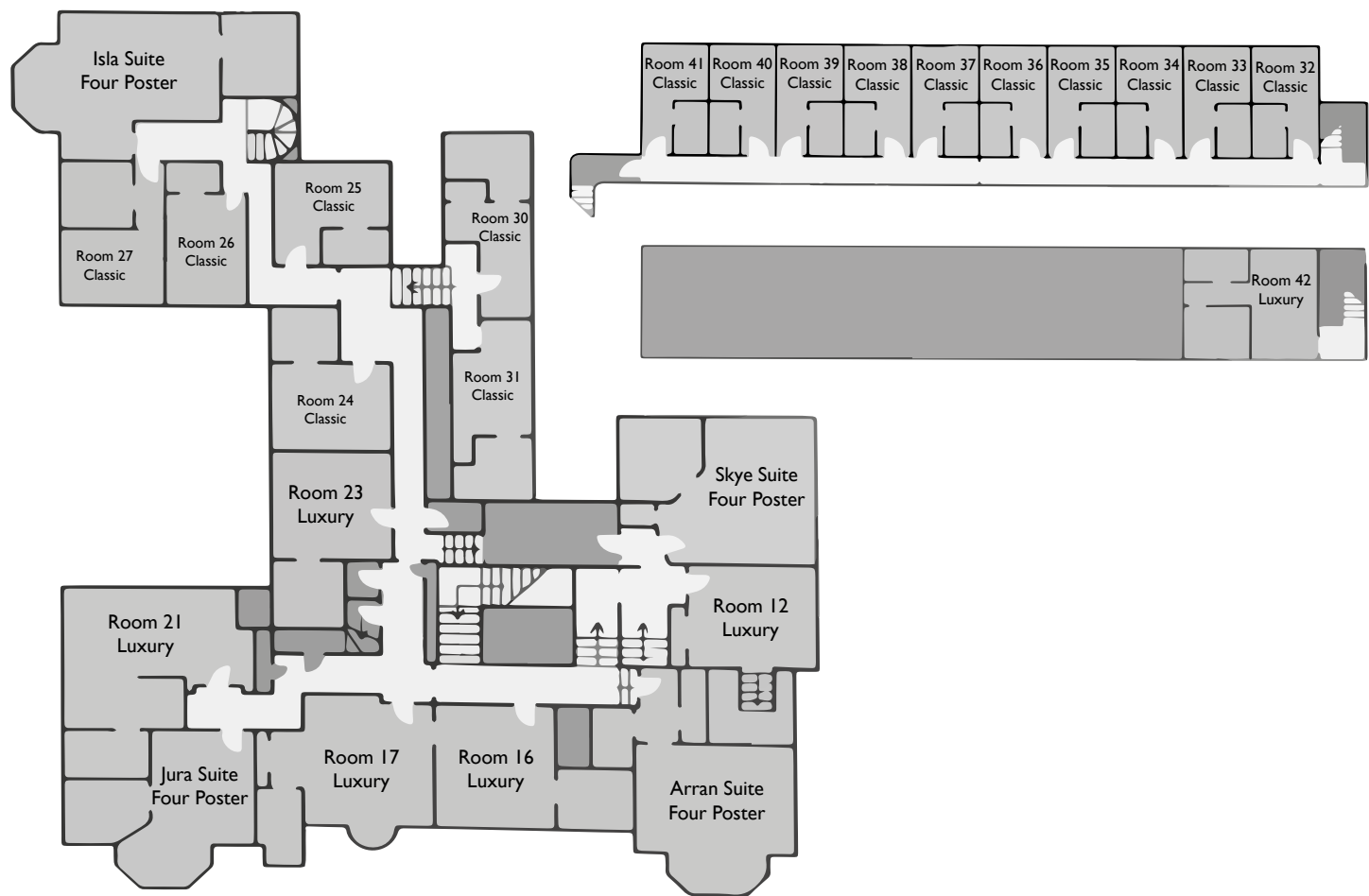
Profiteroles, Hot Chocolate Sauce
Sultana Bread & Butter Pudding, Vanilla Custard
Warm Cinnamon, Spiced Apple Pie & Cream
Strawberry Cheesecake
Classic Banoffee Pie

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
3 Salads

Buffet Menu (2 choices)	28.00 per person
BBQ Menu	30.00 per person
Dessert Menu	9.45 per person

Accommodation



Prices	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December
Suites	239	259	279	259
Luxury	189	209	229	209
Classic	159	179	199	179

Rates are on a bed & breakfast basis.



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