

An aerial photograph of Auchen Castle, a large stone building with multiple towers and turrets, situated in the center of the frame. The castle is surrounded by a dense forest of trees displaying vibrant autumn colors in shades of orange, yellow, and green. To the left of the castle is a well-manicured green lawn. To the right, a calm body of water reflects the surrounding trees. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic, ideal for a wedding venue.

Weddings

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Duncan Ireland

Your fairytale castle awaits you...

Jewel of the Scottish Borders, in the heart of Robert Burns country, this fairytale Scottish castle sits within 34 acres of private gardens, surrounded by the rolling moorlands of beautiful Dumfries & Galloway. Turrets, gilded staircase, Italianate garden, private lake and panoramic views 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 fairy tale wedding of your dreams come true. Whether you desire a wedding for 2 or 122, you are spoilt for choice when saying "I do".









Mark Keogh Photography



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A wedding for every season...

Every season at Auchen Castle is special. We have licence 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, Auchin 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 outside, taking full advantage of our manicured gardens and magical Italianate garden overlooking the lake.



Autumn

Fall in love with a natural golden hue as the backdrop to your magical day. With our variety of trees you will never be short of beautiful 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 tantalising and moreish midnight snacks, there is something for everyone. All our food is made using the freshest local ingredients and can be tailored to reflect your taste.







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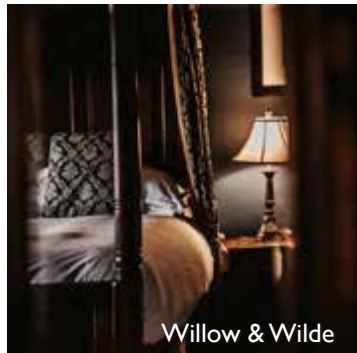


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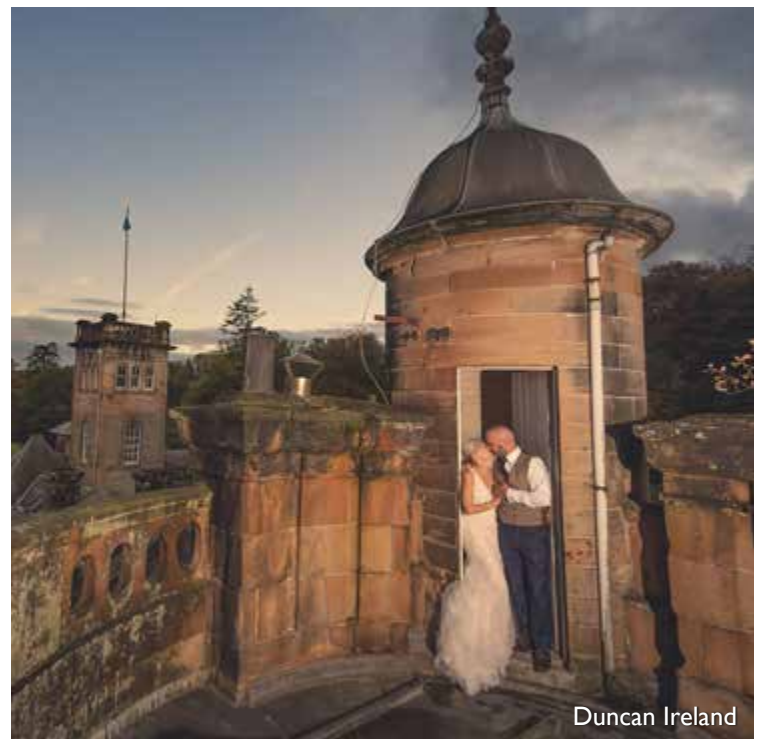
Host your guests like royalty...

The crown jewels at Auchen Castle, our four-poster suites are wonderfully spacious, boasting high ceilings and period features of Victorian opulence with uninterrupted views of our private lake or Italianate gardens. Our 26 bedrooms are just perfect for a special occasion. Each of our en-suite bedrooms has been individually styled to capture the essence of castle living and boasts a truly wonderful mix of grand furniture and little luxuries.











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PACKAGE & MENU
2025

We are delighted that you are considering Auchen Castle for your special day. Our Grade B listed castle is the perfect backdrop for your special day.

We can cater for weddings from 2 to 110 for day guests and 130 in the evening time. Whether you are looking for an intimate elopement wedding in one of our turrets or a grand ball, we can cater for all your needs.

Each wedding is unique and we pride ourselves on ensuring that yours is just that. Whatever venue hire option you chose, we have designed three inclusive wedding packages to help making planning your wedding as simple as possible. These can be upgraded or tailored to your exact requirements. Want to take all the planning stress away? Why not consider the 'All Taken Care Of' package?

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

We are delighted to be a dog friendly venue.

Please note the prices in this brochure are for 2025. Pricing details for other years are available on our website at www.auchencastle.co.uk/weddings/brochure. Or simply scan the QR code below.



Ceremony only

- Private use of our ceremony room for your ceremony with up to 45 guests, or you can hire our turret for up to 10 guests; including setup with gold Cheltenham chairs, carpet aisle runner, use of stereo system for ceremony
- Witnesses (if required)
- Use of the castle grounds for photographs

Prices	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December
Monday - Thursday	550	700	750	700

Venue hire

- Private use of our ceremony room for your ceremony, including setup with gold Cheltenham chairs, carpet aisle runner and use of stereo system for your ceremony
- Private use of our dining room for the wedding breakfast, with tables, chairs & linen fully setup (decorations and flowers not included)
- Bridal suite on night of wedding

Prices	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May-Sep
Saturday	3,995	4,995	5,995
Friday & Sunday	2,995	3,595	4,995
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 from October - April. All 26 bedrooms must be booked from May - September when booking a weekend wedding. Exclusive use can be added for £995.00.

We have put together some packages to make your day truly magical.

- All packages include the following:
- Wedding co-ordinator to assist with planning
 - Dedicated manager to assist on the day
 - Master of ceremonies
 - White table linen, table cloths & napkins

- Personalised table menus
 - Easel for table plan (*table plan not included*)
 - Traditional cake stand & sword
 - All cutlery, crockery & glassware
 - Hotel postbox for card

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	109	119	129
Evening Buffet Evening Guest	13.95	15.95	19.95

Minimum of 40 guests to book any of these packages.

All taken care of

Rid yourself of the stress of planning a wedding and choose our 'All Taken Care Of' package. From our Scottish piper and bespoke cake, to make-up artist to DJ, leave it to Auchen Castle to ensure your day is simply perfect. right down to the last detail.

Package includes the following:

- Hire of the castle
- Castle package for 60 guests
- Wedding co-ordinator to assist with planning
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day
- Master of ceremonies
- White table linen, table cloths & napkins
- Traditional cake stand & sword
- All cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Scottish Piper to pipe you into your wedding meal
- Wedding flowers, seasonal bridal bouquet, grooms button hole, table centre pieces
- 2 tier wedding cake
- Disco
- Bridal hair & make-up
- Owl ring delivery
- Hotel postbox for cards
- Wedding stationery (name cards, table plan)
- Honeymoon Suite on night of wedding

Prices	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May-Sep
Saturday	14,934	15,934	16,934
Friday & Sunday	13,934	14,534	15,934
Monday - Thursday	12,934	13,934	14,934

Extra guests can be added at a cost of £139.00 per person. All rooms would need to be booked to take advantage of this special.

Petite package

Intimate weddings at Auchen Castle are small yet incredibly perfectly formed. Experience the castle and grounds like never before with the help of our most cherished suppliers to help style your day.

Package includes the following:

- Hire of the castle
- Wedding co-ordinator to assist with planning
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day
- Master of ceremonies
- White table linen, table cloths & napkins
- Easel for table plan
- Traditional cake stand & sword
- All cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Hotel postbox for cards
- Scottish Piper to pipe into your ceremony
- Hand tied seasonal bouquet & buttonhole
- 1 tier wedding cake
- Owl ring delivery
- Castle package for 20
- Honeymoon suite for night of wedding

Prices	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May-Sep
Saturday	7,995	-	-
Friday & Sunday	6,995	7,495	-
Monday - Thursday	5,995	6,995	7,995

Up to 20 extra guests may join you at a cost of £139.00 per person. Rooms would need to be booked separately and are subject to availability.

Turret elopement package

Elopement weddings at Auchen Castle's turret are truly magical. Experience the castle turret and enjoy a specially created menu from the castle package.

Package include the following:

- Hire of the castle turret
- Wedding co-ordinator to assist with planning
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day
- White table linen, table cloths & napkins
- Traditional cake stand & sword
- All cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Scottish Piper to pipe into your ceremony
- Hand tied seasonal bouquet & buttonhole
- Witness for your ceremony
- Honeymoon Suite for night of wedding
- Bottle of champagne

Prices	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May-Sep
Friday & Sunday	3,905	-	-
Monday - Thursday	2,905	3,350	3,905

Up to 8 extra guests may join you at a cost of £159.00 per person. Rooms would need to be booked separately and are subject to availability.

Food, glorious food

Our team of chefs have worked hard to put together a sample menu that will cater to all tastes. If you can not 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.

All of our products are carefully selected from local suppliers to ensure that all our meals are use only the freshest ingredients.

Canapés

Canapés - Cold Meat Options	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Asian Style Chicken, Mango & Coriander Salad	2.50	✓	✓
Blue Murder, Smoked Bacon, Spring Onion, Cucumber	2.50	✓	✓
Duck Liver Pate, 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 Pate, 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 Cray Fish 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 2 starters, 2 mains, 2 desserts with a preorder returned 6 weeks prior to the the 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, Balsamic, Chilli Oil	✓	✓	✓
Roast Red Pepper & Sweet Potato, Herb Pesto	✓	✓	✓
Scotch Broth	✓	✓	✓
Auchen Castle Smoked Chicken, Sweet Corn, Pancetta Chowder	2.00	✓	✓
Butternut Squash, Toasted Coconut, Sourdough Crouton	2.00	✓	✓
Classic Red Lentil & Smoked Ham Hock	2.00	✓	✓
Tender Stem Broccoli, Blue Murder Cheese	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, Clap Shot 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 Blushed Tomato Crust	2.00	✓	✓
Lochmaben Smoked Venison, Whipped Goats Cheese	3.00	2.00	✓
Lochmaben Smoked Salmon, Cucumber Mosaic, Parmesan Scone	3.00	2.00	✓
Pastrami Duck Salad, Pickled Wild Mushrooms, Baby Spinach	3.00	2.00	✓
Poached Salmon, Beetroot, Avocado, Tian Wanton Crisps	3.00	2.00	✓

Sorbet / Intermediaries	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Lemon Basil & Cardamon Sorbet, Basil Crisp	4.00	4.00	✓
Raspberry & Passionfruit Sorbet	4.00	4.00	✓
Champagne, Blueberry & Apple sorbet	6.00	6.00	2.00
Haggis Croquette, Clap Shot, 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 Guinean 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 Blushed 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 Seabream, Saffron & Smoked Mussels Sauce	3.00	✓	✓
Smoked Fillet of Sea Trout, Crab Sauce, Sea Vegetables	5.00	3.00	✓
Grilled Fillet of Seabass, Samphire, Bisque Velouté	7.00	5.00	✓
Vegetarian Main Courses	Magical	Fairytale	Castle
Baked Cauliflower & Lanark White Tartlet, Aaron 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	✓

Desert Courses	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 Caramel 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 Croque Monsieur; Ham & Cheese	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	✓	✓
Tosted 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 have worked hard with our partners to offer you the following at very competitive prices.

• Archery	850	• Murder mystery	1395
• BBQ Brunch (<i>pp</i>)	28	• Owl	
• Bridal Hair & Makeup	545	Ring Delivery	445
• Candelabra Hire (<i>each</i>)	15	Meet & Greet	565
• Casino	795	Owl Display	675
• Ceilidh Band	1,195	• Piper	
• Disco	695	Arrival & Ceremony	275
• Favours - Scottish Tablet (<i>each</i>)	5.50	Piper Including Piped to Top Table	375
• Fireworks		• Sweetie Table (<i>5.20 pp min</i>)	20
Bronze Display	1,695	• Wedding Cake	
Silver Display	1,895	2 Tier	395
Gold Display	2,495	3 Tier	495
• Gold candle sticks table décor (<i>each</i>)	15	• Wedding Stationery	
• Hot Toddy Station (<i>pp</i>)	7.50	Name Cards (<i>each</i>)	2.20
• Hot Chocolate Station (<i>pp</i>)	4.90	Wedding Seating Plan	145
• Minister	445	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 have crafted these options to make your fairy-tale wedding come true.

Prices	Dec - March	May - September	October, Nov, April
Saturday	1,995	3,000	2,000
Friday & Sunday	695	1,995	1,495
Monday - Thursday	295	995	695

A minimum of 10 bedrooms need to be taken to add Linger Longer to any package. April to September, all 26 bedrooms need to be taken on a Friday or Sunday night. If booking for 3 nights,

We have put together the following options to make the most of your Linger Longer stay. We are 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

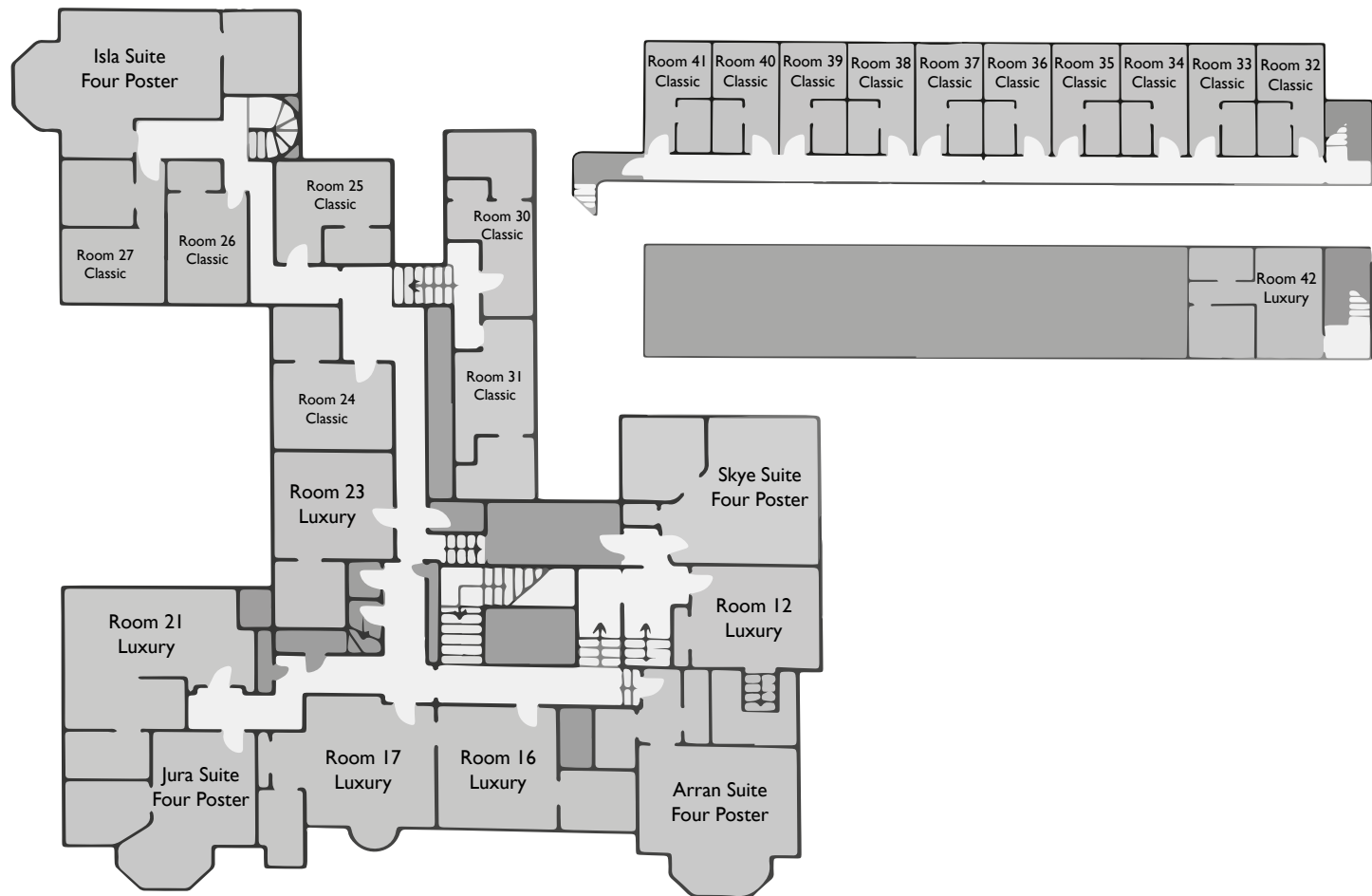
- Profiteroles, Hot Chocolate Sauce
- Sultana Bread & Butter Pudding, Vanilla Custard
- Warm Cinnamon, Spiced Apple Pie & Cream
- Strawberry Cheesecake
- Classic Banoffee Pie

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)	24.95 per person
BBQ Menu	27.95 per person
Dessert Menu	9.45 per person

Accommodation



Prices	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December
Suites	219	259	279	259
Luxury	169	209	229	209
Classic	139	179	199	179

Rates are on a bed & breakfast basis.



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