



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

# WEDDINGS AT HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS

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# A SETTING AS SPECIAL AS YOUR LOVE STORY

Nestled just 20 minutes from Belfast, Hillsborough Castle and Gardens offers a one-of-a-kind backdrop for your wedding day. This 18th-century Georgian mansion—steeped in political, royal, and cultural history—has welcomed monarchs, world leaders, and presidents. Let it now welcome your love story with the same grandeur and charm.





# CEREMONY SPACES

From intimate vows to grand celebrations, we offer a range of exquisite ceremony spaces:

## THE THRONE ROOM

The ceremonial heart of the castle, this show-stopping space is perfect for couples seeking regal elegance. Frequently used for royal investitures and formal events, its grandeur will make your vows truly unforgettable.

**Capacity:** Up to 120 guests





# THE STATE DINING ROOM

Overlooking the lush Granville Garden, this elegant room features a Waterford crystal chandelier and a bespoke rug adorned with the blue flax flower, Northern Ireland's national bloom.

**Capacity:** Up to 50 guests





# THE RED ROOM

Richly decorated in red silk and showcasing 78 historic paintings, this is a room of diplomacy and history but also ideal for intimate ceremonies.

**Capacity:** Up to 30 guests



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# GARDEN CEREMONIES

Embrace the beauty of nature with a ceremony in the castle's enchanting gardens. Ideal for larger guest lists or summer celebrations:

## THE WEST TERRACE

**Capacity:** Up to 350 guests

## THE SOUTH LAWN

Offering breathtaking views of the castle's iconic South façade and the soothing sounds of nearby water features.

**Capacity:** Up to 350 guests





# WEDDING BREAKFAST & RECEPTIONS

## INSIDE THE CASTLE

Host an elegant drinks and canapé reception whilst guests explore the State Rooms and south-facing terrace. Then dine in:

## THE THRONE ROOM

Spacious and majestic, with regal decor and symbolic royal chairs.

### Seating Options:

- Round tables: Up to 80 guests
- Long table: Up to 48 guests





# THE STATE DRAWING ROOM

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# GARDEN RECEPTIONS

Embrace the beauty of nature with a reception in the castle's enchanting gardens. Ideal for larger guest lists or summer celebrations:

# MARQUEE RECEPTIONS

Planning a larger celebration or evening entertainment? Our marquee sites let you create a bespoke venue in the heart of our formal gardens.





# WEST TERRACE MARQUEE SITE

A charming location overlooking Lady Granville Garden, intimately close to the castle itself.

**Dining Capacity:** Up to 200 guests.





# SOUTH LAWN MARQUEE SITE

At 1,050 sq m, this site offers a dramatic view of the South façade and is steeped in royal tradition. Guests arrive through the beautiful South Terrace and Jubilee Parterre.

**Dining Capacity:** Up to 350 guests

**Note:** Dancing and evening entertainment must take place in a marquee, as dancing is not permitted in the castle's State Rooms.





# CREATE YOUR PERFECT DAY

Our approved marquee providers, venue stylists, and AV specialists are on hand to help you craft a seamless, stylish, and unforgettable experience.

VENUE	CAPACITY	HIRE FEE (ex VAT)	HIRE FEE (inc VAT)	TIME OF HIRE
Ceremony and Exclusive Hire (no dancing)	80	£9,250 (April-Sept) £7,750 (Oct-March)	£11,100 (April-Sept) £9,300 (Oct-March)	13:00 - 23:00
Ceremony and Drinks Reception only	120	£3,000	£3,600	3 hour period Oct - March (Mon-Fri)
Exclusive Castle Hire (no dancing)	80	£7,000 (April-Sept) £5,500 (Oct-March)	£8,400 (April-Sept) £6,600 (Oct-March)	15:00 - 23:00

## MARQUEE SITES

West Terrace with 1.5hr reception in The State Rooms	200	£6,000	£7,200	16:00 - 00:00
South Lawn with 1.5hr reception in The State Rooms	350	£6,000	£7,200	16:00 - 00:00
With Ceremony	120	£2,000	£2,400	13:00 - 16:00
Time Extension (per hour)		£500	£600	



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The Throne Room	Theatre Style: 120	Standing: 200	Round tables: 80 Long tables: 48
State Dining Room	Theatre Style: 50		Round tables: 40 Long tables: 24
The Red Room	Theatre Style: 30		Round table: 20

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\*Supplier access time is two hour prior to guest arrival.