

THE LODGE
AT ASHFORD CASTLE

WEDDINGS



Nestled on the shores of Lough Corrib, The Lodge at Ashford Castle is a place where romance, history, and natural beauty come together in perfect harmony.

Located just outside the storybook village of Cong, within the enchanting 350-acre estate of the 13th-century Ashford Castle, The Lodge offers an idyllic and intimate setting for the most meaningful day of your lives.

Dating back to 1865, the historic main house exudes timeless elegance, blending classic charm with refined luxury. Proudly voted Ireland's Number One Hotel by Condé Nast Traveler and part of the prestigious Red Carnation Hotel Collection, The Lodge is celebrated for its exceptional hospitality and heartfelt attention to detail.

From its serene 350-acre estate setting offering lakeside views of Connemara's rolling hills and lovingly landscaped gardens to its graceful interiors, exquisite cuisine, and warm, personalised service, The Lodge at Ashford Castle is a truly magical destination, where fairytale weddings become cherished memories to last a lifetime.


Welcome
to our
wedding





A STUNNING BACKDROP

Framed by the shimmering waters of Lough Corrib and nestled within the grounds of the historic Ashford Estate, The Lodge at Ashford Castle is a place of timeless romance. Elegant terraces, colourful gardens and uninterrupted lake views create an atmosphere of understated luxury, inviting guests to linger over champagne and canapés while taking in the beauty of their surroundings. With nature providing a spectacular backdrop throughout the seasons, every moment feels effortlessly magical, and every photograph becomes a cherished memory of a truly unforgettable celebration.



THE HARBOUR BALLROOM

Echoing the elegance of its enchanted surroundings, the exquisite Harbour Ballroom is a setting where fairytales come to life. Beneath glittering chandeliers and framed by sweeping panoramic views of Lough Corrib and Kinlough Woods, this opulent space casts an unforgettable spell over your wedding day.

Welcoming celebrations of up to 180 guests, the Harbour Ballroom offers a private bar and reception area, allowing your celebration to unfold effortlessly between refined interiors and the natural beauty of the estate.



The room is thoughtfully equipped with discreet drop-down screens, perfect for sharing videos, photography, and heartfelt messages throughout your celebration. Your carefully chosen music can be played seamlessly through the built-in surround sound system, creating a beautifully immersive atmosphere on your wedding day.

For more intimate gatherings, the Junior Harbour Ballroom offers an equally charming setting for celebrations, complete with its own private bar and an outdoor patio area, ideal for a relaxed drinks reception beneath the open sky. For larger plans, the Harbour Ballroom can be extended with a marquee.

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

Exclusive use of The Lodge at Ashford Castle transforms your wedding into a private destination experience unlike any other. Nestled within the stunning Ashford Estate, the property is yours alone, offering a truly immersive experience with unrivalled privacy, breathtaking natural surroundings, and spectacular views at every turn. Gather, celebrate, and create unforgettable memories in a setting that feels exclusively yours from beginning to end, offering an unforgettable private retreat where every moment is shared only with friends and family. Your event at The Lodge at Ashford is more than just a celebration; it is an unforgettable destination wedding experience defined by luxury, seclusion, and extraordinary surroundings.

For those wishing to continue the festivities, there is also the opportunity to host a relaxed post-wedding celebration from a casual barbecue to a stylish buffet, allowing guests staying at The Lodge to extend the magic of your wedding weekend.

Exclusive use packages include 64 elegant guest rooms, with a full Irish breakfast served each morning. Your celebration is enhanced by exquisite dining, along with private access to the Quay Bar, Harbour Bar, gardens, and terraces.









UNFORGETTABLE & IMAGINATIVE CUISINE

Executive Head Chef Jonathan Keane, a native of Connemara, is the creative force behind the exceptional culinary experience at The Lodge at Ashford Castle. An award-winning chef, Jonathan's passion for cooking was shaped by his upbringing amid the dramatic landscapes of the west of Ireland, where the richness of the land and the magic of the sea first inspired his craft.

Drawing on the finest local and seasonal produce, even foraging on our very own estate and in the kitchen gardens, he blends classical technique with contemporary innovation to create beautifully balanced dishes and truly memorable flavours, each one thoughtfully designed to delight your guests on your wedding day.








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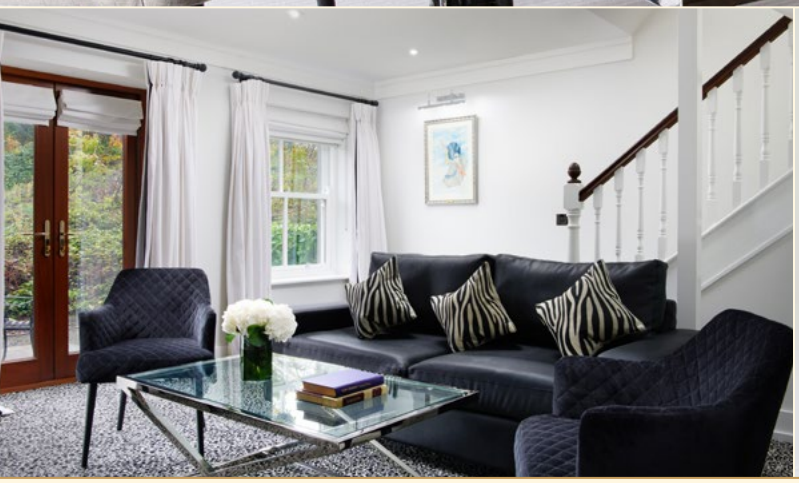


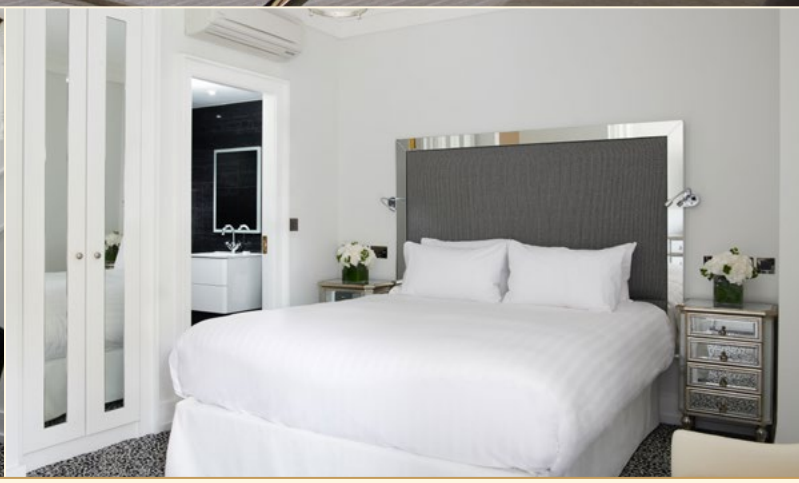












ROOMS & SUITES OVERVIEW

Accommodations at The Lodge at Ashford Castle are designed to combine timeless elegance with modern comfort. Choose from Deluxe, Superior Deluxe, and Suite category rooms, each individually styled, and equipped with the latest technology for your ultimate convenience and relaxation.



WEDDING SUITES

The Lake View Suites are the crown jewels of The Lodge, offering sweeping views of Lough Corrib. Many feature private terraces or balconies, while select suites include gas fireplaces and in-room baths, creating the perfect romantic retreat for your wedding stay.




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STAY A LITTLE LONGER

For those looking to keep the celebrations going for a little longer, The Lodge at Ashford Castle offers a host of estate activities to keep you and your guests entertained, including:

- Archery
- Clay Shooting
- Equestrian
- Falconry
- Fishing
- Axe Throwing
- Golf
- Canoeing
- Lake Cruising
- Bike Hire
- Spa
- Éalú











“The Lodge at Ashford Castle was the perfect wedding venue for us. From start to finish, Cora and Catarina made us feel truly special, and the staff were exceptional on the day. The food was outstanding, the rooms beautifully appointed, and the setting overlooking Lough Corrib is breathtaking. We couldn’t have been happier with our experience.”
Damien & Niamh

“We had our wedding reception at The Lodge in April, and honestly, it was everything we hoped for and so much more. From the moment we started planning, Cora and Catarina were amazing, listening to what we wanted and making sure every detail was perfect. The food on the day was absolutely incredible, beautifully presented, and served by the friendliest staff. The whole team went above and beyond to make the day special for us and our guests. We honestly can’t thank everyone enough for making our day so magical.”
Edwina & Gareth

“We had the most incredible wedding day at The Lodge in March. The team went above and beyond, and Cora handled everything with professionalism and warmth. The food was spectacular, and we cannot thank them enough for making our day so seamless and special. We wholeheartedly recommend The Lodge at Ashford.”
Sile & Frankie

“Cora and the team went above and beyond to ensure every detail was flawless, and their professionalism, warmth, and attention to detail made us feel like the most important couple in the world. The food and wine were exceptional, and their personal touches ensured everything ran seamlessly. Our wedding day was everything we hoped for and more, thanks to this incredible venue and its team. We cannot recommend The Lodge at Ashford Castle highly enough.”
Lorna & Donie










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