

# Say I do at Edinburgh Zoo





# Our Venue

Set in 82 acres of stunning parkland at Edinburgh Zoo, the historic Mansion House provides an elegant and unique setting for your wedding day. With versatile rooms for any celebration, exceptional catering and dedicated staff, every detail is perfectly planned. Surrounded by breathtaking scenery, your guests will enjoy an enchanting experience in this one-of-a-kind venue.

Say 'I do' surrounded by nature's most exquisite guests—make your wedding unforgettable at Edinburgh Zoo.



## HISTORIC ROOTS

The Mansion House predates the zoo itself. Built in 1793, it was originally known as Corstorphine Hill House and served as a private residence before being incorporated into the zoo when it opened in 1913.

## VICTORIAN ELEGANCE

The building showcases stunning Victorian architecture, including ornate detailing, high ceilings and grand windows. Its design reflects the sophistication of the 18th and 19th centuries, making it a highlight for guests.

## MULTI-PURPOSE VENUE

The Mansion House is a versatile space, serving as a venue for weddings, conferences and private events. Its elegant rooms, such as the Macmillan room and Gillespie and Geddes room, are popular for hosting special occasions.

## THE GARDENS

The Mansion House is surrounded by beautifully landscaped gardens that offer scenic views of Edinburgh and the Pentland Hills. These gardens are perfect for photograph opportunities, adding to the venue's charm.

# Gentoo

Our Gentoo package offers a fantastic option for couples looking for a three-course classic wedding experience, thoughtfully crafted to create lasting memories on your special day.

## PACKAGE INCLUDES

Glass of fizz for drinks reception (one per person)

Glass of fizz for toasts (one per person)

Glass of wine with wedding breakfast (one per person)

Three-course wedding breakfast

Tea, coffee and penguin shortbread

Zoo entry for guests

Complimentary parking

Chivari chairs

Tables

Linen

Crockery and glassware

*Minimum 40 guests. Contact our team for package and room hire pricing.*







# King

Our upgraded King package offers a more substantial and luxurious wedding experience, designed to elevate your special day with added elegance and thoughtful enhancements.

## PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Glass of champagne for drinks reception (two per person)
- Glass of champagne for toasts (one per person)
- Three canapés per person during drinks reception
- Half a bottle of wine with wedding breakfast (one per person)
- Three-course wedding breakfast
- Cheese course with dram of whisky or port
- Tea, coffee and penguin shortbread
- DJ and piper
- Zoo entry for guests
- Complimentary parking
- Chivari chairs
- Tables
- Linen
- Crockery and glassware
- Zoo membership for the couple for one year
- Couples engraved glasses

*Minimum 40 guests. Contact our team for package and room hire pricing.*



# Macmillan Room

## ROOM FEATURES

90 person capacity

Natural daylight

Beautiful views of the Pentland Hills

Intricate decorative plasterwork

Stunning central chandelier





# Gillespie and Geddes Room

## ROOM FEATURES

100 person capacity

Natural daylight

Oak panelling

Ground floor with direct access to Mansion House lawns

Stunning views across the zoo





# Our Food

We take great pride in the food we serve, crafting every dish with fresh, seasonal ingredients and following a British-first sourcing policy for produce.

Our commitment to quality ensures that every bite is not only bursting with flavour but also reflects our dedication to responsible sourcing. From the first taste to the last, we strive to create a memorable dining experience that you and your guests will cherish throughout your celebration.



## SAMPLE MENU

### STARTER

Caramelised cauliflower velouté, fennel seed cracker with pickled walnuts VE, can be NGCI  
Blanched British asparagus, poached hen egg with wild garlic hollandaise NGCI  
Beetroot salad, goats cheese mousse, endive with pomegranate molasses v, NGCI  
Burrata, heritage tomato, red pepper romesco with toasted almonds v, NGCI  
Rhubarb gin cured trout, Katy Rodgers crème fraiche and trout caviar NGCI

### MAIN

Lamb loin, lamb fat hasselback potatoes, grilled baby leeks, lamb croquette, pea purée with a nettle and watercress salsa verde NGCI, DF  
Pan-fried corn-fed chicken, sweetcorn succotash with a lemongrass infused jus NGCI, DF  
Venison loin, miniature cottage pie, with textures of turnip can be NGCI  
Pan-fried cod, peas à la française and bacon jam NGCI, DF  
Cauliflower steak, kale houmous, almonds, with a salsa verde VE, NGCI

### DESSERT

Rhubarb and custard trifle  
Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce with crème Chantilly  
Blood orange pannacotta NGCI  
Lemon meringue tart  
Summer berry Eton mess with champagne jelly VE, NGCI



# Sustainability

At Edinburgh Zoo, our dedicated team collaborates with couples to create exceptional menus, delivering impeccable service and unforgettable dining experiences.

We prioritise local sourcing and collaborate with eco-friendly, ethically-minded producers to minimise waste and ensure transparency.

Seasonal Scottish produce lies at the heart of our menus, giving you the confidence of knowing exactly where your food comes from.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Edinburgh Zoo is home to the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS), a wildlife conservation charity with a bold vision: a world where nature is protected, valued and loved.

RZSS has pledged to reverse the decline of at least 50 species by 2030, including pine hoverflies and wildcats in the Cairngorms National Park, chimpanzees in Uganda, giant anteaters in Brazil, and many more.



# Testimonials

“We wanted to extend our most sincere thank you to the team at Mansion House and the zoo. We had the most perfect day and felt that everything was really taken care of behind the scenes thanks to your expertise!”

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“Thank you so much for a wonderful day on Tuesday! We had a fantastic time and our guests really enjoyed themselves”

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“The best day ever... honestly, it was just perfect, and we genuinely couldn't have hoped for it to go any better!”

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“We would both like to say that we had an amazing day. Everyone has commented on how good a day it was and that the food was beautiful!”





# Useful information

## GETTING HERE

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Edinburgh Airport 4 miles (12 minutes drive)



Haymarket station 2.5 miles (11 minutes drive)  
Edinburgh Waverley station 4 miles (18 minutes drive)



Located on Corstorphine Road (A8)  
Complimentary parking



Lothian Buses 12, 26 and 31 stop  
near the zoo entrance. The 100 bus runs from  
the airport/city centre directly to the zoo.



## ACCOMMODATION

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**Holiday Inn Edinburgh** — Located right next to the zoo, offering convenience and comfort.

**The Roseate Hotel** — A luxury boutique hotel in the heart of Edinburgh.

Our team are on hand to provide any additional accommodation needs you may have. Edinburgh has an abundance of options to suit all budgets.



# Let's plan your special day

We're here to answer any  
of your questions

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