



*Magical Weddings*



# Wonderfully Unique A Room with a View



Congratulations on your engagement & forthcoming wedding. I am delighted that you have selected The Galley of Lorne Inn as a possible venue for this very special occasion.

The Galley of Lorne Inn originally dates back to 1680 and is a grade C listed building. Coupled with its outstanding location and spectacular scenery, it makes the ideal venue on the West Coast of Scotland for the most important occasion of your lives.

A perfect setting, coupled with excellent food and service, guarantee you and your guests a most memorable occasion whilst the picturesque loch views provide wonderful photographic opportunities to enjoy in the years ahead.

You will find all the information in this brochure that is required to make your day wonderful, carefree and memorable.

Should you wish to visit the hotel, please contact Andrew Stanton to make an appointment. If you have taken the time to visit our website, and feel that there is every chance you will select us as your chosen venue, you may wish to make a provisional booking at the same time as making your appointment to avoid disappointment!

Thank you for your interest in The Galley of Lorne Inn, and I look forward to meeting with you to show you our wonderful Inn, panoramic function suite and to discuss your personal requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Stanton  
Proprietor

Our Loch View Galley Function Suite is the perfect venue for your Wedding meal and reception. With its panoramic views over Loch Craignish there can scarcely be a more picturesque and romantic backdrop to celebrate your first day together as a married couple.

The room itself is bright and spacious with a floor to ceiling glass wall to make the most of the spectacular views across the sparkling waters of the loch to the Jura mountains in the distance.

Step out from the calm and contemporary interior of the restaurant and breathe in the crisp sea air of the West Coast on our spacious outdoor decking - perfect for a champagne reception for intimate gatherings.

The Galley Function Suite can seat 120 guests for a wedding meal and up to 200 guests for evening entertainment and stand up buffet.

We can set the room up to your exact requirements, whether it be a special menu or a specific table layout, nothing is too much trouble!

The cost for hire of this room is £500 per day.





## The Ceremony

### *Civil Ceremonies*

We are licensed to perform Wedding Ceremonies in The Galley Function Suite, on our function suite decking or in the garden with its wonderful backdrop of Loch Craignish.

Our licenses are subject to maximum numbers as follows:

The Galley Function Suite - 120 guests  
The Galley Function Suite Decking - 60 guests  
Our Lochside Garden - unlimited guests

You can view the local council's guide to civil wedding ceremonies by visiting:  
[www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/democracyandyourcouncil/registrars/gettingmarried/3177224/](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/democracyandyourcouncil/registrars/gettingmarried/3177224/)

### *Church Weddings*

The closest Church to the hotel is Craignish Parish Church, which is almost 200 years old and of Church of Scotland denomination. The church is located just 200 yards down the road - easily within walking distance for Wedding parties!

The church itself can seat 200 guests, has a PA system available for playing CDs or as an alternative, the services of a traditional organist is available for a small charge.

Churches of other denominations are available outwith Ardfern, please do ask for details at the time of enquiry.

### *Humanist Weddings*

We also have a registrar licensed to perform humanist wedding ceremonies either at our hotel or around many locations on the peninsular.

## Our Function Suite

The Galley function suite will accommodate a maximum of 120 people to share your special day.

Tastefully decorated with the wedding party's top table being overlooked by a wonderful specimen of a stag's head dating back to 1912, this suite not only caters for a sizeable number, but can more than accommodate the evening entertainment once formalities are completed.

We can co-ordinate your personal music chosen for entrance, signing and exit. Alternatively you may wish to arrange live musicians such as a string quartet, harpist or pianist.

Evening entertainment can be as simple as an accordionist or we can provide contact details for many other entertainers and bands who enthrall with music and song or a full five piece ceilidh band.

The following pages provide sample menus and drinks options to give an idea of the type of cuisine we offer for functions.

We are more than happy to meet with you and discuss your own bespoke requirements for every detail of your wedding.





## Arrive in Style

Every bride wants to make a lasting impression by arriving in style and here at The Galley of Lorne Inn, there are many options available to make your special day unforgettable.

Imagine arriving by helicopter or sea-plane within the hotel grounds against the backdrop of sea and sky...

Sail across the loch into the arms of your fiancé...

Arrive at the church or hotel in a horse drawn carriage or vintage car...

It can be as formal or as informal as you want, but every bit as memorable as it should be!

Over the years we have gathered the best local contacts for wedding transport and will be happy to provide this information when we meet to discuss the finer detail of your wedding.

## Guest Accommodation

The Galley of Lorne Inn has seven well appointed guest bedrooms, all of which are en-suite and tastefully decorated throughout.

As part of any wedding booking, we ask that all seven rooms are reserved by the wedding party for a minimum of two nights.

The Ardfern area has many self catering cottages which come in very handy for accommodating larger wedding parties.

There are many other guest house and bed & breakfast accommodation options in the area and we suggest these are selected on the Ardfern to Lochgilphead route as buses can be hired from West Coast Motors to transport guests to and from the hotel.





# Sample Menu 1

# Sample Menu 2



## Starters

**Smooth Duck Liver Parfait**  
with spiced pear, oatcakes and chilli ginger chutney  
**Loch Craignish Squat Lobster**  
squat lobster salad topped with a marie rose sauce  
**Scottish Woodland Pigeon Breast**  
cous cous, chorizo, wild mushrooms, merlot reduction

## Main Courses

**Corn Fed Balmoral Chicken**  
stuffed with haggis, served with dauphinoise potatoes,  
wilted spinach, glazed carrots and talisker whisky sauce  
**28 Day Aged Orkney Gold Grass Fed Silverside**  
with yorkshire pudding, cauliflower cheese,  
roast potatoes and broccoli  
**Pan Seared Sea Bass**  
set on crushed baby potatoes, flavoured with tarragon,  
served with asparagus parcels & a white wine beurre blanc  
**Arancini**  
deep fried risotto balls filled with clava brie  
served with tomato dressing

## Desserts

**Cranachan**  
traditional cranachan with honey and whisky ice cream  
**Triple Chocolate Heaven**  
homemade chocolate and hazelnut chunk brownie  
served with a dark chocolate sauce and chocolate ice cream  
**Sticky Toffee Pudding**  
award winning sticky toffee pudding  
together with homemade sticky toffee ice cream  
and butterscotch sauce

## Starters

**Warm Tomato Consommé**  
with a homemade dinner roll  
**Haggis Bon Bons**  
with clapsnot, mash potato with talisker whisky sauce  
**Potted Mussels**  
in a spiced butter with pistachios and toasted homemade  
bread

## Main Courses

**Chicken Cock-a-Leekie**  
pan roasted chicken breast with leeks and beetroot,  
parmentier potatoes with roast chicken jus  
**Braised Blade of Beef**  
with dauphinoise potatoes, glazed carrots,  
curly kale, beef jus  
**Pan Seared Hake**  
sea bass with fricassee of peas, asparagus,  
herb dauphine, tarragon oil  
**Garden Pie**  
in puff pastry, served with parmentier potatoes

## Desserts

**Cranachan Cheese Cake**  
with honeycomb and whisky syrup  
**Individual Lemon Meringue**  
and gin and tonic sorbet  
**Crème Brulée**  
with homemade shortbread and fresh fruit



# Testimonials

# Terms & Conditions



*"My husband and I got married on the 12th of September 2009. As I am local, we chose the Galley of Lorne for its stunning location and for the fantastic and efficient service they provide.*

*The owner Andrew was very friendly & welcoming. The hotel catered to our every need. The food and service was exceptional and we could not fault them in anyway. After a few consultations with the owner and the chef to plan our wedding, they were very effective and fulfilled our every requirement.*

*We would strongly recommend the Galley of Lorne Inn to anyone who is planning their wedding or for a large function."*

*Jan & Paul Bain*

*"From our first meeting with Andrew, to the wedding date itself, we could not fault any of the staff we met on our numerous visits to The Galley. The Galley was fantastic in organising all aspects of the wedding, from a beautiful three course meal to the wonderful setup of the room and bar.*

*The staff at the Galley were absolute stars on the day, they were extremely organised and attentive throughout the entire day. The food on the day was perfect and we have been back many times since for dinner with friends & family.*

*We loved the accommodation, as did our guests, the rooms were faultless and we look forward to staying again.*

*Thank you so much for a truly memorable and enjoyable experience on our wedding day."*

*Daniel & Jessica Torok*

## *Terms of Booking*

A provisional booking can be held for 14 days without any obligation.

A booking will only be considered confirmed upon payment of a £1000.00 deposit with a letter of confirmation. All deposits are non-refundable.

We will arrange a final details appointment with you 6 weeks prior to your Wedding.

All payments are to be made either by cash, cheque or debit card. We do not accept credit card payments.

A pro-forma invoice, based on your final details will be forwarded to you and is payable to the hotel 14 days prior to your wedding.

Final numbers are required 14 days prior to your wedding. Should your final numbers fall below our agreed minimum numbers, minimum numbers will be applied and charged for on your final invoice.

Any outstanding charges on your final invoice must be paid direct to the hotel on the day.

All prices are fully inclusive of VAT and are correct at the time of printing and are subject to change without prior notification.

You will be liable for reimbursing the hotel for the cost of repairing any damage caused to the property, contents or grounds by any of your guests.

In the unfortunate event of cancellation the following charges will apply:

Between 20 and 12 weeks before the event 40% of the total cost.  
Between 12 weeks and 14 days prior to the event (inclusive of both dates) 75% of the total cost.  
Less than 14 days prior to the date of the event 90% of the total cost.

All intimations of cancellation must be made in writing to the hotel and will be effective from the actual date of receipt by the hotel.



## Contact Us

We just love hosting weddings here at the Galley of Lorne Inn and as we own and run the hotel ourselves, you are assured to receive our utmost attention to detail - whatever you want we'll do our best to ensure your wedding day is the stuff that dreams are made of in this beautiful corner of Argyll.

To get in touch and discuss your wedding plans you can contact us by:

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Email: [enquiries@galleyoflorne.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@galleyoflorne.co.uk)

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Argyll  
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For more information about our wonderful little Inn visit:

[www.galleyoflorne.co.uk](http://www.galleyoflorne.co.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

Andrew Stanton  
Proprietor