



ARMADA
Hotel





Let our history become part of your history...

You'll always have memories like, the first glance, the first dance, the first kiss...the first time you were entranced by The Armada Hotel and thought 'that's the One'.

The first time a hotel stood on the cliffs where the Armada now stands, it was called The Atlantic Hotel - built in 1808, and, for a while, holder of the title 'Biggest Hotel in the British Isles'. A commanding presence perched on a clifftop over its namesake, the majestic Atlantic Ocean, The Atlantic Hotel warmly welcomed the gentry, royalty and clergy of Ireland and Europe until 1919. Almost fifty years later, the Armada's current owners bought what remained of the Atlantic and history recommenced. To this day, the original licence for the historic Atlantic Hotel is still in use at The Armada.

At The Armada Hotel, we remember our first time too. Very well, actually. Indeed, some of our current staff were on duty the day that Nessa O'Brien married Brendan Sexton, pictured left, in 1984. They also remember that because we were starting anew, and didn't have accommodation yet, that Brendan and Nessa had to go home in the early hours. Thankfully, some things have changed since then! Not the warm welcome, however.

Everything starts somewhere. The Atlantic Hotel...
The Armada Hotel...

The voyage of your life together.

Celebrate your wedding day against the romantic, passionate backdrop of the ever-present ocean. With our incomparable setting, our exquisite food and our intimate ambience - no wonder we're multi-award winners.

At The Armada, we go the extra mile to make your wedding day special for you. Because it's special to us; each one as important and individual as the first time. Special days are our legacy.

The Armada - mastering weddings since 1984





Spanish Point sand dunes



Ocean View Suite

Our Wedding Packages

All of these items below are our guaranteed ingredients for every couple.....

When you combine them with one of our six innovative & individual wedding packages, you'll have the recipe for a perfect wedding day.

White Linen Chair Covers with a Choice of Organza sashes, co-ordinated with you own colour scheme.

Special table theme set up for each package.

Stunning suite for the Bride and Groom for the night of the wedding and Champagne Breakfast in bed the following morning.

Rooms for Parents of B&G, they deserve to be spoiled too. (subject to minimum room requirements)

Kiddies VIP zone within the Atlantic Suite.

Bottled Still & Sparkling Water on each table.

Access to your personal wedding planner, to run ideas by, share some thoughts and to put your wedding story together.

Special Privilege Cards with discounted Accommodation Rates and extras for your guests.

A Wedding Tasting Meal for you both to sample our fayre in advance of the big day.

Relive your Wedding Day and join us here on your first anniversary with candlelit dinner for two in our Pearl Restaurant.

All Package prices are valid for 2015/2016



The Black Rock, Spanish Point

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Picture Perfect Wedding Day

It's got to be impeccable...just-so...the absolute...the altogether...
Make your wedding celebration flawless from arrival to departure with
The Armada Hotel's Picture Perfect package. Nibble on our
consummate canapes, bask in a seaweed bath and accept our gift of
gorgeous goodies for guys and girls. It's sheer perfection...

On Arrival

Sparkling Wine on arrival
with chocolate dipped strawberries
Fresh Orange Juice
Tea coffee & Homemade Cookies
Shooter of Seasonal Soup, Wild Mushrooms with
garlic and herb bouchee
Kataifi prawns with soy sesame glaze

Main Meal

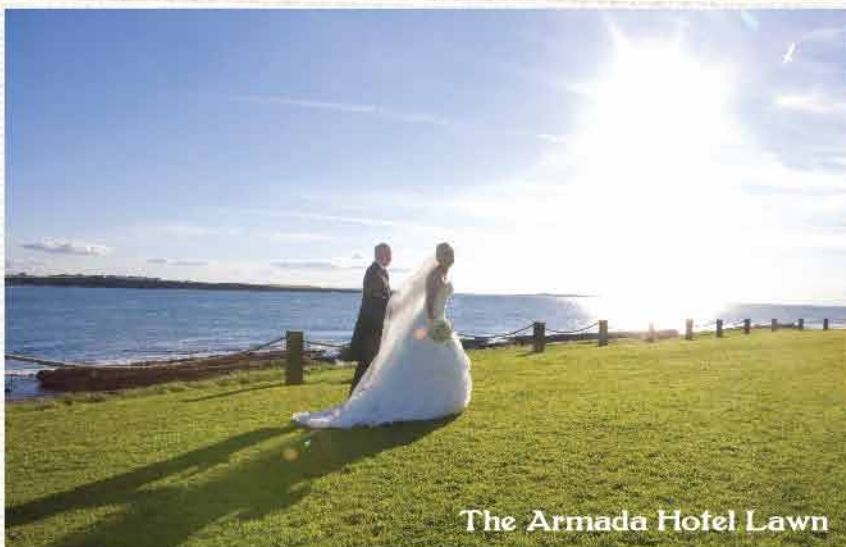
Please choose one starter, one soup, two main courses & one dessert
from the attached list (supplements apply to certain items)

After Midnight Snacks

Selection of Fresh sandwiches & wraps
Pork & herb cocktail sausage
Oven roasted potato wedges with cool chive crème fraiche

Following Day

Special Gift for the Bride & Groom
of a Gourmet West Clare Hamper filled with goodies
including Champagne, tasty treats from our pantry
& Seaweed bath to relax
and unwind after your big day



The Armada Hotel Lawn



Surf's Up, Spanish Point

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Oh I do Like To be beside the Seaside



As the song says, '...if you're fond of sand dunes and salty air...' then this is the wedding package for you. Make your memories forever summer with the Armada's seaside treats from Summer Pimms to Surfing Lessons. You'll be beside yourself with glee...

On Arrival

Refreshing Summer Pimms

Selection of Canapes from our Deluxe Canape list

Ice-Cream Cart with a Selection of Luxury Ice-Creams

Tea coffee & Homemade Cookies

Main Meal

Please choose one starter, one soup,

two main courses & one dessert from the attached list

(supplements apply to certain items)

After Midnight Snacks

Fish & Chips in Cones

Following Day

Surfing Lessons for all
(subject to weather conditions)

Package available

May to September only



Candy Cart



Dessert Buffet

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The Sweetest of Memories

Love, after all, is sweeter than honey. Why not indulge your sweet tooth with a Wedding Package that's the nectar of the gods? Starting with the fun of Cocktail Making and finishing with the magnificence of the Cliffs of Moher, this package will create memories sure to last a lifetime for you and your guests.

On Arrival

Cocktails & Candy Floss

Make your own cocktails with our resident Cocktail Barman - from a selection of three cocktails with Candy Floss, colour coordinated with your bridal party.

Main Meal

Please choose one starter, one soup, two main courses & one dessert from the attached list (supplements apply to certain items)
p/s we recommend the dessert buffet option with this package...

Candy Cart in Atlantic Suite

With a selection of candies & chocolates

After Midnight Snacks

Honey Roast Hot Bacon Baps,
Pork & Seaweed Sausage Rolls
with fried onions & Doolin Mustard

Following Day

Hitting the Road- Rocky Road gift for residents on departure
Complimentary access to the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre
and World famous attraction
only 15 minutes away.



Black Rock, Spanish Point

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It was Coco Chanel who once said; "Elegance comes from being as beautiful inside as outside". At the Armada Hotel, simply put, Elegance is at our very core and never more so than with this stylish wedding package that offers exclusive decor throughout and the most tasteful of treats from champagne cocktails to petits fours. Transform your wedding from just a special day...into a timeless classic.

On Arrival

Passion Fruit Champagne cocktails
Crisp West Clare crab cakes with a hint of chilli & chive
Pan seared foie Gras with Spiced Pear
Tea /Coffee & homemade shortbreads

Main Meal

Amuse Bouche –
Wild Mushroom Veloute with Truffle Essence
Please choose one starter, one sorbet, two main courses & one dessert from the attached list. (no supplements apply with this package).

Petit Fours - Selection of homemade treats using the finest of local ingredients

Late Night Snacks

Choose from our late night snacks menu options

Following Day

Individually packaged & personalized
homemade cookies for all residents

From our incomparable position,

overlooking the wild Atlantic and the rugged landscape of this corner of Ireland, we survey all the splendour that West Clare has to offer.

And, in turn, she looks after us, with the succulent meats and the freshest fruits of the sea and earth to be found anywhere.

By choosing this package, you will choose to make your wedding feast the most exquisite banquet, supplied locally with love by one of the earth's most breathtaking landscapes...



Spanish Point Sea Vegetable Harvesting

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Clare Harvest of the sea and land



On Arrival

Prosecco with Elderflower & Selection of local craft beers
Mini crab cakes, mango & chilli dipping sauce
St.Tola's Goats Cheese Mousse, Walnut Toast, Caramelized Onion
Sea vegetable crisps
Tea coffee & Homemade Cookies

Main Meal

Local Ham Hock, Celeraic Remoulade

Duo of burren smoked salmon & Carrigaholt crab,
seasonal leaf, homemade dooliner bread

Leek & potato Soup

Pan Seared Fillet of Irish Black Angus,
garlic & pink pepper jus

Or

Prime Seasonal Fish Dish created in consultation with our head chef,
taking into account seasonality & your own personal preferences

A Tasting of Rhubarb - Rhubarb Bavarois, Homemade rhubarb icecream
finished with rhubarb sherbet

Selection of local and Irish cheeses, partnered with home-made relish,
chutneys and Irish soda bread crackers

Irish Coffee made at the table - by your guests

Late Night Snacks

Clare BBQ Feast - Rare breed pork sausages,
Succulent homemade burgers using minced sirloin
Corn on the Cob, Served with a selection of breads and salads

Next Day

Brown Bread for all residents on departure
with homemade preserve

**With this package, you'll not only
Jump the Broom,
but learn to dance with one too!**

Make your wedding celebration the party to end all parties with a true West Clare Hooley complete with resident seanchai, strawboys and brush dancing.

Feast on the finest of local fare
and dance 'til dawn to the beat of the Irish heart!



Trad Session

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The West Clare Hooley



On Arrival

Picnic of Local Clare Cheeses, Artisan Breads,

Honey Baked ham, Chutney & Pickles

Smoked salmon Platters & freshly shucked oysters

Washed down with Dooliner Beer & Craft Ciders

While enjoying a trad sessions with our local musicians

Main Meal

Pulled local ham with shallot, fresh garden herbs, crab apple

Mulled Cider & Bramble Apple Sorbet

Country Style Vegetable Soup

Buffet Style - Carved Rib of Irish Beef with real gravy, the Best Bacon & Cabbage Ever! using home grown cabbage, locally caught seafood & shellfish cooked in our giant skillets over open coals

Poitin & Summer Fruit Trifle

Tea / Coffee

After Midnight Snacks

Traditional Irish stew - Tender slow cooked Burren lamb with root vegetables garden herbs and new potato in a traditional lamb broth

Following Day

History Tour of the Area (subject to weather conditions)

Homemade Armada Porter Cake

for all residents

Further Package Options

With these wedding packages, we have taken the hard work out of planning your special day but alternatively you can choose the "JUST FOR YOU" package, where we can design a wedding package as individual as you.

Also available our Winter Wonderland Package

Or a very special discounted offer of 12.5% off any of the packages here - exclusive to weekends in November, January & February and midweek all year round (minimum numbers apply). Please speak to the wedding co ordinator for more information.



Drinks & Wine for your Wedding

Add our carefully selected house wines for only €9 pp (based on ½ bottle per person) to your package:

We offer a choice of:

Red - Cabernet/Merlot

White - Sauvignon blanc/Chardonnay

Upgrade to Pinot Noir for €2 and Pinot Grigio for €1

Or alternatively look at our extensive wine list available.

Drinks reception Options - Price per person

Tropical Fruit Punch: €4.20 / Mulled Wine: €4.20

Sparkling Wine: €6.30 / Selection of Irish Whiskeys: €4.70

Bellini's reception: €7.35 / Dressed Pimms Reception: €5.25

Selection of Craft Beer: €5.50

Deluxe Canapés Selection

Burren hand smoked salmon with citrus & horse radish panacotta on homemade dooliner bread

Chicken liver parfait with redcurrant glaze toasted flute

Wild mushrooms with garlic and herb bouchee

Shooters of seasonal soup with fresh herbs & cream

Kataifi prawn with soy sesame glaze

Choice of 3 7.00 pp

Choice of 5 10.00 pp



Prestigious Canapé Selection

Mini scotched egg with chive crème fraiche

Crisp West Clare crab cakes with a hint of chilli & chive

Goats Cheese Mousse, Walnut Toast, Carmelised Onion

Pop corn shrimp with rice noodle

Bruchetta of plum tomato and garden herbs topped with mozzarella

Mini bacon & cheese Black Angus beef burger

Grilled Tiger Prawn with mango and chilli salsa

Choice of 3 10.00pp

Choice of 5 12.50pp

To Begin

Salad of smoked bacon, with seasonal leaf, aged Parmesan,
warm baby potato, honey mustard dressing

Burren House Smoked Salmon with Shaved Red onions & capers,
mixed leaves

Baby Spinach & Endive Salad with Granny smith apple,
crisp onions & apple dressing

Duo of burren smoked salmon & Carrigaholt crab, seasonal leaf,
homemade treacle bread (Supplement €2)

Tartlet of St. Tola's Organic goat's cheese with tomato tapenade,
caramelised red onion & basil pesto

Jumbo Prawn Kebab with Asian Slaw, mango & chilli (Supplement €2)

Terrine of local ham with pickled apple, celeriac Roulade

Chicken & Porcini Mushroom bouchee, crisp pastry,
fresh herb veloute

Crispy aromatic Irish duck leg with Asian vegetable,
sesame & soy dressing

The In Between

Soups

Organic Root Vegetable soup with basil cream

Rustic tomato & basil soup with roast pepper coulis

Cream of Cauliflower Soup, Smoked Pancetta

Cream of broccoli Soup, toasted almond

Potato & leek Soup

Carrot & coriander Soup

Celeriac Veloute with Toasted Hazelnuts

Mushroom Soup with Truffle Toast

Sorbets

Raspberry / Stonewell cider & Bramley apple

Citrus & champagne / Mango

As our sorbets are locally made we chose a lot of seasonal produce for our dishes. Please feel free to ask about seasonal flavours on offer that will be made for your special day

The Main Event

Pan seared Fillet of Irish Black Angus beef, garlic
& pink pepper jus (Supplement €5)

Baked Tournedos of Atlantic salmon, prawn & herb mousse,
saffron & champagne reduction

Roast leg of west Clare lamb with apricot & herb stuffing,
mint relish, roasting juices

Lattice of free-range Irish chicken with foraged mushroom ragout,
thyme infused Marsala sauce

Baked Fillet of Cod, crisp asparagus, roasted vine cherry tomatoes

Roast sirloin of Irish beef, crisp Yorkshire pudding, roast gravy

Rack of Irish lamb with rosemary and Dijon mustard crust, merlot reduction
(Supplement €5)

Roast Fillet of Halibut, Liscannor Crab, shellfish sauce (Supplement €5)

Classic Turkey & Ham - honey roast limerick ham, bronze free-range
turkey, classic cranberry sauce

Pan seared fillet of Hake, Creamed Polenta, Tempura of Courgettes

Butternut Squash Risotto, Pinenut gremolata

Oriental Vegetable Stirfry, Soy & Sesame Dressing finished with
fresh coriander

We also serve for the table house potato, roast vegetables
& seasonal greens



**If you would like any additional extras please have a look at
our chef's recommendations -**

Garlic and herb gratin potato with Gruyere cheese

Baked cauliflower mornay

Crisp asparagus tips with almond butter

Roast Italian ratatouille with fresh basil & pine nuts

These items may be ordered extra for the table for €15.00 each

The Grand Finale

Chocolate Fondant, Pistachio Ice cream, & Cherry Gel
Raspberry Parfait with Coconut Shortbread, marinated mango
Warm apple & cinnamon crumble vanilla bean ice cream
Vanilla Panacotta fresh strawberries, ginger & lime syrup,
homemade shortbread biscuit
Your choice of flavour cheesecake made in house with salted
chocolate & caramel sauce
Hazelnut Mousse with Carmelised Hazelnuts
& Morello Cherry Compote
Dessert tasting platter designed around the lucky couple



Optional Extras

Petit Fours ~

Selection of homemade treats using
the finest of local ingredients
€4.00pp

Selection of local and Irish cheeses, partnered with
home-made relish, chutneys and Irish soda bread crackers
€9.00pp

After Midnight Snacks

Pork & herb cocktail sausage
Home made chicken goujons, with garlic aioli
Oven roasted potato wedges, with cool chive crème fraiche
Vegetable Spring Rolls, Soy & Sesame Glaze
Selection of freshly made sandwiches & wraps
Choose 3 of the above for €7.50 pp

Something Different €11.00pp per item

Hot Bacon Baps - honey roast bacon served with a selection
of salads and dressings
Nourishing and comforting Irish Lamb Stew - for the soakage
Southern fried chicken "Snack Box"
Homemade fish 'n' chips with lemon & caper mayo
Singapore Noodles with marinated pork & shrimp, bean sprouts
finished with fresh herbs & sesame
Thai Style Chicken Curry with sticky Jasmine Rice



If that's not enough why not try our delicious **Hog Roast**
Using hand-reared pigs from Inagh Co. Clare, slow roasted to get that
delicious crackling, succulent, juicy meat €1200.00

Served buffet style to your guests with :
Warm apple sauce,
a selection on floury baps & dips
mixed leaves,
balsamic vinaigrette & vine ripened beef tomatoes



Civil / Spiritual / Humanist Ceremonies

Everyone knows the bride is the most stunning element of a wedding, right? But doesn't every stunning bride – and groom, of course! – deserve a stunning backdrop? With its spectacular views of the rugged, romantic West Clare coastline, your Civil Ceremony couldn't take place in a more breathtaking setting.

Whether you plan the intimacy of 15 guests, or the joyous celebration to be had by 300. Whether you choose to celebrate outdoors on our stunning landscaped lawns overlooking the cliffs edge or in one of our specially solemnised suite, the Armada Hotel is the perfect setting for your ceremony. We'll work hand in hand with you in selecting our perfect decor package to make your day stylish and memorable. (Ceremony Venue & Décor Hire Fee apply for all civil ceremonies taking place on the hotel grounds)

If you choose to have a Civil Ceremony, you will need to apply directly to the Health Services Executive Civil Registration office, The Civil Registration Office, St Camillus Hospital, Shelbourne Road, Limerick. Telephone 00353 61 483930-483931.

With that out of the way, The Armada Hotel has a handle on everything else. Well, we can't guarantee what mood the Ocean will be in as she frames your perfect ceremony. But we can guarantee she'll be stunning. Just like you...

Moposa

The key to perfection is in the planning. So that's spreadsheets... and lists.. and...wondering why you decided not to elope after all...

Not at The Armada Hotel, where all you'll need is Moposa.

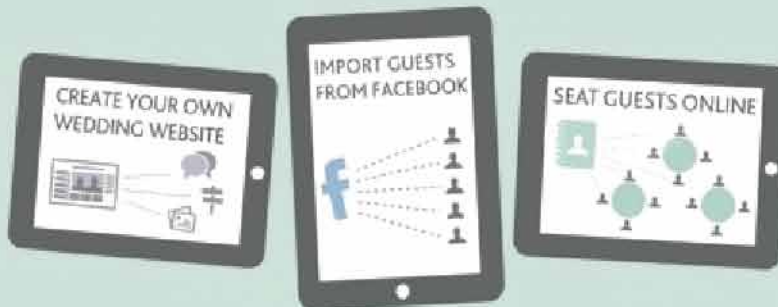
Moposa is The Armada Hotel's specially customised online software package, exclusive to Armada Couples to assist in the planning – and the perfection – of the big day.

Using Moposa helps our couples to manage Guest Lists, Seating Plans, Guest Texting and Guest e-vites. It can even help you manage costs and payments with its 'Budget planner **which lists our preferred suppliers.**

Moposa will take the stress out of planning your wedding. It can even make it fun!

MOPOSA

Create your *perfect* wedding





Pre/Post Wedding Parties

Your wedding day flies by so quickly, here at the Armada, we know that you won't want it all to end – so why not carry on the party into the next day? It's a great way to catch up with some of your closest after the Big Day!!! We have lots of great choices for your pre or post wedding celebration – BBQs are our most popular choice with our chef's special BBQ feast, cooked outside in our Ocean Bar courtyard (weather permitting). Your guests can enjoy a variety of BBQ meats, fish & fresh salads – perhaps washed down with a cold craft beer? Or you can retire indoors, where the views are still spectacular, for a uniquely designed buffet of the Land & Sea. There is also the option of a hog, slow roasted to achieve that delicious crackling, succulent & juicy meat, served with warm apple sauce, floury baps & delicious salads. A relaxing & chilled out day for all. You might even finish off the night with a sing song & a glass of Dooliner beer in our Johnny Burkes Bar.

Your Wedding Accommodation

We have a wide range of accommodation options for you & your guests.

*Spectacular suite for you both for the night of your wedding

*Rooms for parents of the Bride & Groom (subject to minimum numbers)

*30 bedrooms at a reduced wedding rate,

(any additional rooms will be charged at the standard rate)

“Extra treat to you”

Book a further 30 bedrooms directly with the hotel to receive 1 bonus treat.

Book a further 40 bedrooms directly with the hotel to receive 2 bonus treats.

To qualify for the extra treat, bedrooms booked must be in addition to the 30 wedding allocation

“Another treat from us to you, wedding privilege cards”

Shortly before your wedding you will receive a bundle of “wedding privilege cards” these are small individually designed cards with the hotel directions, contact details

& your wedding accommodation rates on them, these are available for you to include in with your wedding invitations to assist your guests with making bookings

“Why your wedding guests should book with us”

Exclusive membership: wedding guest loyalty club / Avoid late night taxi delays

Avail of our resident late bar / Avail of 24 hour room service

Indulge in after mid night snacks for wedding guests in Johnny Burkes Bar

Enjoy a drink voucher to accompany bar food at our sister property Hotel Doolin

Extensive Hot & Cold Buffett Breakfast served until 10.30am

Complimentary Bathrobes & Slippers to use during your stay



Terms & Conditions Armada Hotel

1. To confirm a booking the Bride and Groom, having met with the management of the hotel shall confirm by paying their booking deposit of €1,000 and also signing the Wedding Booking deposit form which confirms the date of their wedding and their acceptance of the hotel's terms and conditions. This deposit is non-refundable and in the event of a cancellation it will only be refunded in the event of the date being resold to another wedding with a similar number of expected guests.
2. We ask that the couple meet with the Wedding Co-Ordinator at least 6 weeks in advance of the wedding to finalise menus, packages and all other details pertaining to their wedding day.
3. We require an indication of final numbers of your wedding guests no later than 2 weeks in advance of the day. Final Table plans and layouts must be given to the hotel at least 48 hours in advance and these are the minimum numbers charged for.
4. Each wedding party are allocated 30 bedrooms at a reduced wedding rate, any additional rooms will be charged at the standard rate.
5. Allocated rooms will be assigned to any person that contacts the hotel who is attending the wedding. It is therefore advisable that rooms required by the bridal party are booked as soon as possible and confirmed with a credit card to secure these rooms. Any accommodation reservations made by the Bride & Groom is their full responsibility and in the event of a no-show or last minute cancellation, the full amount of these rooms will be charged to the final wedding bill.
6. The hotel is fully entitled to undertake any renovation in the premises throughout the year.
7. There may be more than one function booked in the hotel on any night.
8. There is a bar exemption fee of €465 (subject to change). This applies to all weddings regardless of residential numbers.
9. Minimum numbers chargeable for any Friday, Saturday or Bank Holiday Sunday Wedding are 150 persons. This does not apply to January, February or November weddings.
10. Payment is strictly cash, credit card or bank draft. Bank drafts to "Armada Hotel Holdings Ltd".
11. The hotel does not take any responsibility for any entertainment or services not booked directly by the hotel. All providers must provide their own equipment.
12. All activities/games organised by the hotel are subject to weather conditions
13. The Hotel reception team will not accept gifts from your guests, they will in turn refer them to a member of the bridal party. We provide a safe for cards at reception which has one key and is given to the Bride & Groom to give to whoever they deem responsible. We also provide a safe in the bridal Suite for your exclusive use whilst staying with us.
14. The hotel is happy to allow the use of any of your own personal items including guest books, picture frames, favors, table décor etc, however we do not accept responsibility for safe keeping of same.
15. The Bride and Groom shall be responsible for all damages including property damages to the hotel or the function room during the event.
16. The hotel is entitled to and reserves the right to cancel the booking and refund the deposit if a booking is made through a third party or under false pretences.
17. Should the hotel, for reasons beyond its control, need to make any amendments to your booking, we reserve the right to offer an alternative choice of facilities.
18. The hotel will not be liable for any failure or delay in providing facilities or services, food and beverages as a result of events outside of its control.

Date of Wedding

Signatures

Bride

Groom

Hotel Representative

Date Signing
of above agreement after reading
the terms and conditions





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