

Say I do at Edinburgh Zoo



Your day

With a touch of elegance in our historic Mansion House, impeccable service and delicious catering, we will ensure, as newlyweds, you have a truly memorable experience saying I do at Edinburgh Zoo.

With over 200 years of history and steeped in tradition, our Mansion House is the striking centrepiece of Edinburgh Zoo. Our light and airy Keith room and traditional Library are perfect settings for the start of your wedding day preparations.

Whilst the stunning Macmillan room provides a breathtaking backdrop for your ceremony, looking out over the zoo's stunning gardens, the city of Edinburgh and across to the Pentland hills.

After your ceremony your daytime guests can enjoy the zoo, providing leisurely entertainment during your drinks reception, while you both enjoy the many different scenes and locations the zoo grounds have to offer.

Your wedding breakfast is enjoyed in our magnificent oak-panelled Geddes and Gillespie suite which comfortably sits up to 100 guests and offers a neutral palette for your preferred decoration. You will also have direct access to our beautiful Mansion House gardens where you can enjoy more of our unmatched setting and panoramic views.

A bride and groom are seen from behind, standing on a wooden balcony with a dark railing. The bride is wearing a white wedding dress with a long train, and the groom is wearing a grey suit. They are looking out over a zoo enclosure where several giraffes are visible. In the background, there are lush green trees and a small wooden pavilion with a tiled roof. The sky is blue with some clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day at the zoo.

Why not incorporate an animal encounter for that non-traditional wedding day experience?

Packages

Gentoo Package

2024 – from £168.00 per person *
2025 – from £194.00 per person
2026 – from £223.00 per person
2027 – from £256.00 per person

Our Gentoo package includes:

- piper on guests arrival
- one glass of prosecco or beer after ceremony
- three-course wedding breakfast
- tea, coffee and shortbread
- one glass of prosecco for toast
- one glass of wine with wedding breakfast meal
- zoo entry for guests
- disco for evening reception
- chivari chairs

* Minimum numbers are
dependent on month and day
Room Hire from £2,000.00



King Package

2024 – from £238.00 per person *
2025 – from £273.00 per person
2026 – from £315.00 per person
2027 – from £362.00 per person

Our King package includes:

- piper on guests arrival
- three canapes
- two glasses of prosecco or beer after ceremony
- four-course wedding breakfast
- tea, coffee and shortbread
- one glass of prosecco for toast
- half bottle of wine with wedding breakfast
- zoo entry for guests
- disco for evening reception
- dram of whisky or port with cheese course
- chivari chairs

* Minimum numbers are
dependent on month and day
Room Hire from £2,000.00



Children's Package

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2024 – from £37.50 per person
2025 – from £45.00 per person
2026 – from £54.00 per person
2027 – from £66.00 per person

Our Children's package includes:

- three canapes
- three-course meal
- unlimited soft drinks
- zoo entry for guests
- chivari chairs

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dependent on month and day
Room Hire from £2,000.00



Sample Menu

Canapés

Land

Haggis bon-bon

Chicken ballotine and baby gem puree

Seared beef fillet with Scottish Chimichurri

Sea

Crab arancini with a lemon gel

Chilli garlic prawn served with pickled ginger

Smoked salmon pinwheel filled with cream
cheese, herbs and shallots

Garden

Curry spiced pomme anna and a curried gel

Whipped feta and pickled raspberry

Sweet potato falafel with a butterbean hummus

Wedding Breakfast

Starter

Pressed pork belly

Apple and pea slaw

Courgette cannelloni

Herb oil and a sour dough shard

Main

Pan seared chicken supreme

Fricassee of asparagus, green beans,
new potatoes and a light chicken jus

Hake with potato and artichoke gratin

Roasted carrots and charred baby leek

Dessert

Charred rum soaked pineapple

Mango sorbet and toasted desiccated coconut

Sticky toffee pudding

Toffee sauce and Isle of Arran vanilla ice cream



Evening Buffet

Miniature Pie

Mince pie, steak pie and macaroni pie

Build your own Loaded Pachos

Mini poppadom's with mango chutney and mint

Hot filled rolls

Choose from bacon,
link or square sausage or haggis

Mac & Cheese station

Load your macaroni and cheese
with a selection of toppings

Prices from £6.50 per person

Children

Starter

Homemade soup of the day
Hummus with crudites

Main

Homemade margherita pizza
Chicken goujons served with chips and beans

Dessert

Mackie's ice cream

*Talk to your wedding
coordinator for further
information.
Our menus use seasonal
produce and may be
subject to change.*





Upgrades

Canapes	from £4.50
Evening buffet	from £6.00
Dram of whisky	from £4.80
Upgrade to a glass of Champagne	from £1.80
Coloured napkin	from £1.50
Table runner.....	from £4.50
Chair drape	from £2.25
Floor length table linen (in your choice of colour)	from £23.50
Charger plates.....	from £1.50



Our commitment to sustainability

Our dedicated teams work closely with our couples to create menus with flair, dedication and a passion for excellent service. When it comes to planning the ultimate dining experience on your big day, our highly esteemed catering team delivers impeccable service and taste. Our team of industry-leading culinarians are always finding ways to go above and beyond, crafting memorable experiences for you and your guests.

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.



At Edinburgh Zoo we are passionate about sustainability and minimising wastage. By using products that would usually go to waste, due to suppliers over producing or through secondary harvesting, we create beautiful food that you can enjoy with a clear conscience.

We are led by the seasons and work closely with our suppliers to make sure we are in sync with any external factors that may affect produce.

Scottish produce is at the heart of everything that we do. All of our suppliers are carefully chosen based on their business ethics and quality. We believe it's important to know what you're eating and where it's come from.

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



All prices included in the brochure include VAT

Please contact our dedicated events team
to discuss your wedding day plans
and arrange a visit

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