

Celebrate Your Special Day
at Graduate Cambridge



Graduate
HOTELS

Say “I Do” in Style

For your special day and all the celebrations surrounding it, we have the perfect space to make your wedding, civil partnership, or celebration memorable.

From intimate vow exchanges to extravagant receptions, Graduate Cambridge is an unparalleled venue for your wedding.

We offer unique riverside event spaces, inspiring service, and a wide range of customisable catering capabilities.

Our riverside Gazebo offers the perfect location overlooking the River Cam for your ceremony for a quintessentially Cambridge wedding.





Cayley Suite

One-Of-A-Kind Event Spaces

Graduate Cambridge is unrivalled when it comes to romantic wedding ceremonies, receptions and rehearsal dinners.

EVENT SPACE	SIZE M2	CEREMONY	RECEPTION	BANQUET
River Suite	315	220	300	180
Granta Suite	169	150	180	120
Upper Granta Suite	129	115	120	90
Lower Cam Suite	122	85	115	90
Cam Suite	82	60	80	60
Cayley Suite	56	40	40	30

Ceremony Room Hire Prices

River Suite	£2,000
Granta Suite	£1,700
Upper Granta Suite	£1,500
Lower Cam Suite	£1,500
Cam Suite	£1,200
Cayley Suite	£950

The Perfect Day

Graduate Cambridge is a handcrafted hotel inspired by the prestigious University of Cambridge and its surrounding town to make your wedding day truly unique.

Wedding Package

£34 per person, based on a minimum of 30 guests

- Menu tasting for the couple for all weddings more than 30 guests
 - Dedicated hotel coordinator
- Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception
 - Red carpet reception
 - White linen tablecloths and napkins
 - Use of cake stand and knife
- Reception glass of prosecco for the couple
 - Easel stand for your table plan

Please note, additional room rental charge will occur if minimum numbers are not met.



Luxurious Accommodation

Set right on the River Cam, in the heart of Cambridge's historic centre, our idyllic retreat feels like an extension of the university, with nods to college architecture and crests, and discoveries like the DNA double helix. As part of your wedding weekend, stay in one of our luxurious suites offering stunning views of The River Cam.

Are your loved ones travelling to Cambridge for your wedding? Reserve a block of rooms at Graduate Cambridge to offer your friends and family a special rate. We make booking easy with a custom link to share on your wedding website, as well as a group code for those who prefer making reservations by phone.

Hotel Highlights Include:

- 148 newly renovated guest rooms with playful design nods to local history and some riverside views
- City centre location on the River Cam
- Short walk to King's College Chapel, The Fitzwilliam Museum and Cambridge University Botanic Gardens
- Next door to Scudamore's punting tours, a 'must' for Cambridge visitors and locals
- Destination style restaurant, Garden House, features a seasonal, contemporary menu with an open grill kitchen and riverside terrace
- Leisure Suite including a gym, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and indoor pool
- On site parking for your guests with valet parking option
- Complimentary bike rental
- Pet friendly
- 24-hour room service and complimentary wi-fi



Rhee Suite



Menu Tasting

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Our brilliant culinary team have created elegant wedding menus for your perfect day. Our wedding packages include Graduate Cambridge house wine; however, our team would be delighted to assist in pairing a selection of wines to accompany your menu choices. Our hotel coordinators and culinary team will work with you to create a menu to reflect your vision.*

**May be subject to additional charges.*

Set Menus

Served with fresh sourdough & salted butter

Menu A

£45 per person

Starters

tuna crudo, lime, capers,
pickled red onions & basil

pork terrine, spiced plum
& toasted sourdough

wild mushroom soup,
ricotta gnocchi & parsley **v**

Mains

grilled pollock, smoked potato,
wilted spinach & curry velouté

roast cornfed chicken,
confit garlic mash, buttered kale

aubergine, harissa & tomato gratin,
chickpea salad **ve**

Puddings

burnt Cambridge cream tart, sour cream

dark chocolate mousse,
fruit & nut brittle

lime meringue, grilled citrus fruit,
lemon, basil and yoghurt sorbet

Menu B

£55 per person

Starters

Chapel & Swan smoked salmon,
salsa verde & chicory

seared beef, raw artichoke, watercress
and tarragon, green peppercorn

marinated tomatoes, grilled peppers,
basil, olive oil & sourdough **ve**

Mains

grilled sole, crushed potatoes,
confit fennel and lemon butter

braised beef cheek, parsnip mash,
mushrooms & red wine

aged cheddar souffle, grain mustard
sauce & fried spinach **v**

Puddings

lemon and elderflower posset

passion fruit brûlée tart,
mango & lime

apple & burnt butter cake,
calvados custard

Menu C

£70 per person

Starters

crab, fennel
& lemon salad

seared beef, raw artichoke, watercress
and tarragon, green peppercorn

salt baked beets, goat's cheese,
hazelnuts & white balsamic **v**

Mains

seabass, new potatoes,
roast fennel & sauce vierge

dry aged beef, creamed celeriac,
hispi cabbage & ceps

wild mushroom & parmesan tart,
bitter leaf salad, glazed salsify **v**

Puddings

pavlova, mango, pineapple & lime

hot date pudding, butterscotch sauce
& clotted cream

chocolate & salt caramel slice,
crème fraiche

Buffet Menu

Served with fresh bread & warm new potatoes.
Please choose three salads, two mains and two deserts.

£40 per person

Salad

kale, spinach and avocado, pumpkin
seeds, lemon dressing

marinated tomato, sourdough, celery
& basil salad

couscous, roasted sweet potatoes, raisins,
pomegranate, coriander & tahini

quinoa, grilled pepper, fennel
& aubergine, basil

roast chickpea, broccoli, chilli
& garlic

rice noodle & Asian coleslaw, green mango
& soy sesame dressing

Greek salad, tomato, cucumber, black
olives, feta cheese, parsley, & olive oil

green beans, tomato, tuna, red onion
& egg, balsamic dressing

caramelised wild rice with orange, carrots,
onion, lentils & harissa dressing

green salad, cucumber, fennel, herbs
& mustard dressing

potato & salted butter mash

roasted root vegetables, chervil, honey
& olive oil

new potatoes, lemon & parsley

Main Course

braised beef, pearl onions, mushrooms,
smoked paprika & sour cream

braised beef & kidney pie, red wine gravy

shepherd's pie, fresh mint
& herb sauce

lamb shoulder
& root vegetable hot pot

roasted corn-fed chicken, lemon, rosemary
& garlic dressing

chicken, smoked chicken, tarragon
& mushroom ragu

slow roast pork belly,
caramelised apple compote

fish pie of salmon, smoked haddock
& cod, white wine & herb sauce

grilled salmon, soya & miring glaze,
mangetout & ginger

roasted root vegetable, lentil
& feta tart, smoked paprika aioli **v**

pumpkin & chickpea curry, coriander
& cucumber yoghurt **v**

wok fried egg noodles, Pak choi,
mangetout, bamboo shoots
& spicy black bean sauce **v**

linguine, artichokes, marinated tomatoes,
herbs, truffle & shaved parmesan **v**

Puddings

burnt Cambridge cream tart,
raspberry coulis

vanilla cheesecake & berry compote

lemon tart, crème fraiche

hot date pudding, butterscotch sauce
& clotted cream

dark chocolate choux, coffee cream

chocolate & salted caramel brownie,
sour cream

spiced peach crumble, vanilla custard

pavlova, exotic fruit salad, lime syrup

Drink Packages

Package A
£24.50 per person

Reception Drink

Cocktail on arrival
or glass of Prosecco

Wine

Half bottle of wine:
La Croix Rolle, Sauvignon Blanc
Roussillon, France 2020 (White) or
La Croix Grenache Merlot Vin De
Pays De L'herault, France (Red)

Package B
£29 per person

Reception Drink

Cocktail on arrival
or glass of Prosecco

Wine

Half bottle of wine:
Sanziana Pinot Grigio, Recas
Cramele Transylvania, Romania,
2021 (White) or Berri Estates Shiraz,
South Eastern Australia, 2021 (Red)

Package C
£49 per person

Reception Drink

Glass of Champagne
on arrival

Wine

Half Bottle of Fine Wine

Dessert

Glass of Lustau PX Sherry
Tea, coffee and petit fours

Additional Extras

Chauffeured wedding punt for the bride and groom

Bridal suite for the night of the wedding

Early check-in to bridal suite (subject to availability)

Wedding stationery (menu cards, table plan and place cards) package

Canape reception from £15.00 per person

Food stations including oyster bar and luxury cheese stall



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Beyond “I Do”

Our wedding team are delighted to assist in planning the extra little pieces of your wedding to make it extra special. Some activities we have arranged in the past include:

- Afternoon Tea Experience at Garden House
- Picnic and Punting with Scudamore’s
- Cocktails and Punting with Scudamore’s
- Historical Group Cambridge Tours
- Private Pre-Wedding Luncheon at Garden House
- Private next day Brunch for your wedding guests staying at Garden House

Relax in our Leisure Club

Before the big day, unwind in our state-of-the-art leisure club complete with 10-metre-long swimming pool for a quick dip before the 'I do.'

You and your guests can also enjoy the relaxing thermal benefits of our hot tub, sauna and steam room during your stay.



Choose
Your
Perfect
Space



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River Suite

River Suite

A wedding reception hosted in the River Suite is nothing short of idyllic. The suite provides an unparalleled and inspiring backdrop for your special day with stunning views of the River Cam.

Its striking floor-to-ceiling windows and access to the riverside garden make for a romantic wedding ceremony, reception, or banquet. Imagine saying “I Do” in our riverside garden Gazebo while the punts glide by for a quintessentially Cambridge ceremony.

Our River Suite also offers the intimacy of a private adjoining Rhee Suite bar.

River Suite Capacities

Ceremony: 220

Reception: 300

Banquet: 180

Granta Suite

The River Suite offers flexibility to choose the perfectly sized waterfront space for your wedding, civil ceremony, or special event. Playfully named after iconic rivers, these suites include Granta, Upper Granta, Lower Granta, Cam, and Lower Cam.

Granta Suite Capacities

Ceremony: 150
Reception: 180
Banquet: 120

Upper Granta Suite Capacities

Ceremony: 115
Reception: 120
Banquet: 90

Lower Granta Suite Capacity

Ceremony: 30

Cam Suite Capacities

Ceremony: 60
Reception: 180
Banquet: 60

Lower Cam Suite Capacities

Ceremony: 85
Reception: 115
Banquet: 90





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Cayley Suite

The Cayley Suite is a romantic venue overlooking The River Cam for a truly intimate wedding, civil ceremony, or special event. The suite opens directly onto the riverside garden and can be accessed directly through the Garden House bar.

Cayley Suite Capacities

Ceremony: 40

Reception: 40

Banquet: 30

Garden

Wedding ceremonies and receptions in our riverside garden are even more lovely than it sounds. This intimate gathering space is situated right next to the River Cam, so you can have an exquisite celebration while watching the punts glide by.



Wedding Checklist

Graduate Cambridge is a boutique hotel inspired by the prestigious University of Cambridge and its surrounding town to make your wedding day truly unique.

12-6 months

- Set a date
- Set a provisional date for your wedding and hold with the hotel
- Decide on the venue for your ceremony
- Check availability with the registrar, and hotel
- Decide on the number of guests you would like to invite
- Decide the time you would like to get married
- Book transportation to the hotel
- Book photographers and videographer
- Book a florist
- Order your stationary – table plans, menu cards, place cards
- Book a band, DJ or musicians (advise the hotel for sizing requirements)
- Send out save the date cards

9-6 months

- Confirm arrangements with the registrar and hotel
- Book venue with hotel, and registrar
- Deposit upon signing the contract to confirm wedding
- Order your wedding cake
- Reserve and book accommodation for your guests if required
- Book menu tasting

6-3 months

- Send out invitations with menu choices on

2-1 months

- Chase unanswered invitations – hotel requires final number
- Full pre payment required 1 month prior to arrival
- Confirm number of guests with the venue
- Provide hotel with each guests menu choices and advise of dietary requirements if applicable

1 month to go

- Hotel to arrange a final details appointment with Wedding Coordinator
- Arrange for cake, flowers, chair covers, decorations to be delivered to the hotel on the day of the wedding

1 week to go

- Final details meeting with Wedding Coordinator and Events Manager to thoroughly go through timings and details of your special day.

Contact

Our dedicated Graduate Cambridge events team are ready to help you plan the wedding of your dreams.

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