

WEDDINGS AT



*The Laker Suite*

Eastwoodbury Crescent









*Happily  
ever after  
begins here.*

The Laker Suite is the perfect venue for your celebration. Whether it be an intimate gathering, vow renewal or a traditional full wedding day, we can cater to all your needs.

You are in good hands with our team who are here from the initial planning stages and will assist you every step of the way, through to your big day.

Our Event Management team will ensure your day runs smoothly and will create great lasting memories for you and your guests.



# The Venue

The beautiful Laker Suite is adjacent to the Laker Foyer and Laker Lounge area which are all available for private use for your big day, and are all included in our packages.

You can host up to 96 guests for a sit-down meal and up to 175 guests for your evening celebrations with your own private function bar.





# Photo Opportunities

Photographs of your wedding day are so important and there are plenty of opportunities to capture all of them at The Laker Suite.

Our sweeping glass staircase is a popular choice for couple and group photos.





# Accommodation

You are spoilt for choice with 129 bedrooms available to accommodate your Wedding guests before and after the wedding. Preferential rates are given to all wedding couples and an easy booking system is in place to take the stress and pressure away from the Bride and Groom.





# Reviews



We have helped many couples plan their special day, here is what they had to say after their celebrations.

*From start to finish our wedding day was perfect. Holiday inn Southend made everything stress free. couldn't thank the wedding team enough they was their every step of the way and was very professional. We had our whole day at the venue, the running of the day ran smooth from transforming wedding ceremony to breakfast room to evening party the whole set up was brilliant. Everything was personalised and catered for our day, wedding breakfast and buffet was of a very high standard not one item of food was left, their was a large bar area that was well stocked. Our day could not have gone any better with thanks to the amazing wedding team at the holiday inn Southend.*

*Stephen & Tenicia x*



*The staff of the Holiday Inn are first class!! Our wedding plans were tailored just for us, and we can't speak highly enough of each and every one of them. The food was amazing the buffet was incredible, all our guests have said what a great wedding it was , the DJ was very good , and the room was decorated for our wedding night with even a personalised bottle of Prosecco, what a beautiful touch! Well done everyone at Holiday Inn! I would recommend your special day to be held here, you will not find better!*

*Denise and Larry x*



*Thank you so much.  
You exceeded above and beyond our expectations.  
Every little detail didn't go unnoticed, even the cute little messages on the mirrors and lovely chocolates sent up to the room.*

*Thanks again ! Xxxxxxx*

*Rowena & Paddy x*





# Wedding Packages

## Ultimate

Package based on 60 day guest & 80 evening guests

- Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day
- Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day
- Menu tasting experience
- Venue hire for the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception until midnight.
- Drinks package 1 - Drinks reception, wine with meal & toast
- Canapes during drinks reception
- 3 course sit down meal
- Evening finger buffet
- Black starlight curtain, white backdrop curtain & uplighters
- Dance floor
- White table linen & napkins
- Chiavari chairs
- Table numbers and printed menus
- Easel for your table plan
- Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)
- Eternity Events DJ from 7pm – midnight
- Fully stocked bar until midnight
- Complimentary Superior room for the Wedding couple\*
- Preferred accommodation rate for your guests
- Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests\*\*

	2024	2025	2026
Package -	£7,500	£8,250	£8,900
<u>Additional Guests</u>			
Day -	£95.00	£104.50	£113.50
Evening -	£21.25	£23.25	£24.50

## Classic

Package based on 60 day guest & 80 evening guests

- Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day
- Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day
- Menu tasting experience
- Venue hire for the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception until midnight.
- Drinks reception
- Canapes during drinks reception
- 3 course sit down meal
- Evening Finger buffet
- Black starlight curtain
- Dance floor
- White table linen & napkins
- Chiavari chairs
- Table numbers and printed menus
- Easel for your table plan
- Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)
- Fully stocked bar until midnight
- Complimentary Superior room for the Wedding couple\*
- Preferred accommodation rate for your guests
- Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests\*\*

	2024	2025	2026
Package -	£5,300	£5,800	£6,200
<u>Additional Guests</u>			
Day -	£70.50	£77.50	£83.00
Evening -	£21.25	£23.25	£24.50

## Twilight

Package based on 60 evening guests

- Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day
- Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day
- Venue hire for ceremony and evening reception from 5pm until midnight
- Drinks reception
- Canapes during drinks reception
- Evening Finger buffet
- Black starlight curtains
- Dance floor
- White table linen & napkins
- Chiavari chairs
- Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)
- Fully stocked bar until midnight
- Complimentary Superior room for the Wedding couple\*
- Preferred accommodation rate for your guests
- Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests\*\*

	2024	2025	2026
Package -	£2,850	£3,150	£3,425
<u>Additional Guests</u>			
Day -	£36.00	£39.50	£42.00
Evening -	£21.25	£23.25	£24.50



**BONUS FEATURES** - available to all new wedding couples following a booking



- Welcome giftbox
  - On Boarding document
  - Monthly Laker Suite newsletter
- Access to all Wedding blogs
  - Wedding to do checklist
  - FAQ document
- Recommended suppliers list
  - VIP access to all wedding fairs
  - **Limited one-time extra bonus of the month** when booking

\*Superior rooms are subject to availability and may be changed to Premium rooms if necessary. \*\*Breakfast is included for guests booking on the Wedding group rate offered. Squash drinks for children are complimentary



# Little, Big Wedding Packages

For couples who want a big wedding celebration with their nearest and dearest friends and family.

## Traditional

Package based on 30 day guest & 30 evening guests

Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day  
Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day  
Menu tasting experience  
Venue hire for the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception until midnight.  
Drinks reception  
Canapes during drinks reception  
3 course sit down meal  
Evening Finger buffet  
Black starlight curtain  
Dance floor  
White table linen & napkins  
Chiavari chairs  
Table numbers and printed menus  
Easel for your table plan  
Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)  
Fully stocked bar until midnight  
Complimentary Superior room for the Wedding couple\*  
Preferred accommodation rate for your guests  
Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests\*\*

**2024 - £3,150**  
**Additional Day Guests - £72.75**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £21.25**

**2025 - £3,450**  
**Additional Day Guests - £79.95**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £23.25**

**2026 - £3,595**  
**Additional Day Guests - £85.00**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £24.50**

## Buffet

Package based on 30 day guest & 30 evening guests

Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day  
Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day  
Venue hire for the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception until midnight.  
Drinks reception  
Canapes during drinks reception  
Grazing Table OR Hog Roast buffet  
Evening Finger buffet  
Black starlight curtain  
Dance floor  
White table linen & napkins  
Chiavari chairs  
Easel for your table plan  
Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)  
Fully stocked bar until midnight  
Complimentary Superior room for the Wedding couple\*  
Preferred accommodation rate for your guests  
Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests\*\*

**2024 - £2,750**  
**Additional Day Guests - £59.75**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £21.25**

**2025 - £2,975**  
**Additional Day Guests - £65.85**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £23.25**

**2026 - £3,150**  
**Additional Day Guests - £72.00**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £24.50**

## Afternoon Tea

Package based on 30 day guest & 30 evening guests

Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day  
Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day  
Venue hire for the ceremony, Afternoon Tea and evening reception until midnight.  
Drinks reception  
Canapes during drinks reception  
Sit down Afternoon Tea  
Evening Finger buffet  
Black starlight curtain  
Dance floor  
White table linen & napkins  
Chiavari chairs  
Table numbers and printed menus  
Easel for your table plan  
Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)  
Fully stocked bar until midnight  
Complimentary Superior room for the Wedding couple\*  
Preferred accommodation rate for your guests  
Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests\*\*

**2024 - £2,750**  
**Additional Day Guests - £59.75**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £21.25**

**2025 - £2,975**  
**Additional Day Guests - £65.85**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £23.25**

**2026 - £3,150**  
**Additional Day Guests - £69.50**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £24.50**

## Twilight

Package based on 30 evening guests

Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day  
Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day  
Venue hire for ceremony and evening reception from 5pm until midnight  
Drinks reception  
Canapes during drinks reception  
Evening Finger buffet  
Black starlight curtains  
Dance floor  
White table linen & napkins  
Chiavari chairs  
Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)  
Fully stocked bar until midnight  
Complimentary Superior room for the Wedding couple\*  
Preferred accommodation rate for your guests  
Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests\*\*

**2024 - £1,999**  
**Additional Day Guests - £36.00**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £21.25**

**2025 - £2,150**  
**Additional Day Guests - £39.50**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £23.25**

**2026 - £2,325**  
**Additional Day Guests - £42.50**  
**Additional Evening Guests - £24.50**



UPGRADE ITEM	PRICE		
	2024	2025	2026
Pre wedding gathering for the night prior for up to 20 guests (more guest can be added at a supplement)	£418.95	£448.90	£464.90
Bridal platter with Champagne for the morning of the wedding (up to 10 guests)	£220.00	£220.00	£230.00
Drinks Package 1 - Bucks Fizz / Bottled beer reception, wine with meal & Prosecco toast (per person)	£26.00	£28.75	£30.20
Drinks Package 2 - 2 x Bucks Fizz / Bottled beer reception, wine with meal, Prosecco toast, plus jugs of fresh juice (per person)	£34.55	£38.00	£40.00
Drinks Package 3 - Reception Champagne, wine with meal, Champagne toast, plus 2 jugs of fresh juice (per person)	£37.50	£41.55	£43.75
Champagne reception drink (per person)	£12.00	£13.50	£14.00
Cream Aisle Runner	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00
Decor Styling package	£950.00	£1000.00	£1050.00
Star curtains: Black (per curtain)	£165.00	£182.00	£190.00
White backdrop curtain	£165.00	£185.00	£190.00
Uplighters x 6	£83.00	£92.00	£96.50
Uplighters x 10	£138.00	£152.00	£159.50
Love Letters	£195.00	£215.00	£225.00
Light up LED dance floor 14m x 14m	£385.00	£425.00	£445.00
Bay trees in pots (pair)	£70.00	£80.00	£84.00
2m Pink blossom trees (pair)	£195.00	£215.00	£225.00
3.2m White blossom trees (Pair)	£300.00	£330.00	£345.00
Drapes (Laker Suite)	£950.00	£1050.00	£1100.00
Top table swag and tails	£55.00	£62.00	£65.00
Cake table swag and tails	£33.00	£37.00	£38.50
Glass staircase dressing	£110.00	£125.00	£135.00
Sweet Cart (prices from 50 guests)	£175.00	£195.00	£205.00
Doughnut Cart (prices from 50 guests)	£195.00	£215.00	£225.00
Extra Wedding Breakfast sorbet course (per person)	£2.25	£2.50	£2.70
DJ 7pm - midnight	£450.00	£500.00	£525.00
Resident DJ from 7pm – midnight, Uplighters & LOVE light up letters, Photobooth & Sweet cart	£1100.00	£1250.00	£1315.00
Chiavari chairs (per chair)	£4.50	£5.00	£5.25
<b>Upgrades to replace the evening finger buffet -</b>			
Grazing table (per person)	£6.00	£6.50	£6.85
Hog roast (per person)	£6.00	£6.50	£6.85
Luxury buffet centre piece - Seafood Platter (per person, minimum 15 guests)	£13.75	£15.25	£16.00.
Luxury buffet centre piece - Tower of cheese & biscuits (per tower)	£275.00	£300.00	£315.00
Luxury buffet centre piece - Fresh fruit & fruit skewer display (per person)	£4.95	£5.50	£5.75

# Wedding Package Upgrades

You can upgrade any package to enhance and elevate your day. Have a look at our upgrade list for some examples that you might want to consider.







# Wedding Menus

When it comes to food our Chef's demonstrate a passion and excitement for delivering the best in taste and quality. No matter what package you have chosen rest assured that all food is prepared onsite and designed with you in mind. The addition of canapes and buffets can really add to the magic of your Wedding day.

From your Wedding menu tasting you will choose one starter, one main course and one dessert to create your Wedding Day menu. All allergens and dietary requirements can be catered for.



# Sit Down Menu

## Starters

- Choice of soup, bread roll
- Chicken, apricot and pancetta terrine, apple and cider chutney
- Duck and pork rillette, sticky fig relish, toasted brioche
- Prawn cocktail, king prawn, avocado, iceberg, toasted brioche, marie rose sauce
- Beetroot cured salmon gravlax, potato, dill and watercress salad - £2.00pp supplement
- Buffalo mozzarella, plum tomatoes, balsamic glaze, basil
- Creamy wild mushrooms on toasted brioche
- Crispy plant-based chicken bites, Asian slaw, spring onion, sesame

## Mains

- Roast chicken supreme, red onion and thyme stuffing, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, gravy
- Duo of pork, roast fillet, slow cooked pork belly, crispy sage, cider jus
- Lamb rump, dauphinoise, green beans, roast carrots, mint jus
- Roast sirloin of beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, horseradish cream - £3.00pp supplement
- Seared salmon, crispy leeks, champagne sauce
- Spinach and ricotta ravioli, sage butter, grated parmesan
- Mushroom and leek pie, mashed potato, peas, carrots
- Thai green vegetable curry, sticky rice

## Desserts

- Caramelised biscuit cheesecake, caramel sauce
- Glazed lemon tart, raspberry sorbet, fresh raspberries, raspberry coulis
- Sticky toffee pudding, sticky toffee sauce
- Strawberry and Prosecco tart, chantilly cream, glazed strawberries, basil - £2.00pp supplement
- Tart tatin, caramelised apple, vanilla ice cream
- Torched pineapple, mango sorbet, lime and chilli salsa
- Vegan chocolate and passion fruit tart, berry compote
- Fresh fruit salad, coconut ice cream

## Fresh Filtered Coffee and chocolates





# Evening Buffet Menu

**Choose 5 items from the list below plus all sandwich options:**

All Finger Buffets come with a selection of open sandwiches with a variety of fillings:

Cheddar cheese, pickle

Honey roast ham, tomato Chutney

Tuna, cucumber, lemon mayonnaise

Chicken caesar salad wrap

Grilled mediterranean vegetables, cream cheese

Traditional sausage roll, house pickle

Smoked bacon, leek, Gruyere cheese quiche

Cheese and spring onion stuffed potato skins

BBQ chicken wings

Glazed honey and mustard chipolatas (Ve options available)

Lamb kofta bites

Triple cooked chunky chips (Ve)

Pesto salad

Buffet comes with sauces, condiments and dressings







# Canapes

## Hot

Vegan sausage rolls with tomato chutney  
 Southern fried chicken bites with sweet chilli dip  
 Filo king prawns and sweet chilli dip  
 Wild mushroom and parsley arancini  
 Peppered beef skewers with béarnaise  
 Teriyaki tofu lettuce cups  
 Thai chicken skewers with satay sauce  
 Pulled pork lettuce cups  
 Falafel bites with garlic mayo (VE)

## Cold

Chicken liver parfait on croute with red onion marmalade  
 Smoked Salmon crostini, horse radish crème fraîche  
 Roasted figs, goats cheese and local honey tartlet  
 Crushed avocado, sun blushed tomato bruschetta (VE)  
 Sun blushed tomato, mozzarella and basil oil crostini  
 Wild mushroom bruschetta (VE)

# Drinks packages

## Package 1 - See upgrade list for pricing

1 Glass of Bucks Fizz / bottle of beer for after ceremony drinks reception  
 ½ bottle of house wine per person (White, red or rose)  
 1 glass of Prosecco for toast

## Package 2 - See upgrade list for pricing

2 Glasses of Bucks Fizz / bottle of beer for after ceremony drinks reception  
 ½ bottle of house wine per person (White, red or rose)  
 1 Jug of fresh juice for each table  
 1 glass of Prosecco for toast

## Package 3 - See upgrade list for pricing

1 Glass of house Champagne for after ceremony drinks reception  
 ½ bottle of house wine per person (White, red or rose)  
 2 Jugs of fresh juice for each table  
 1 Glass of house Champagne for toast



# Pre Wedding Gatherings

Start early with your celebrations and book an intimate informal gathering with family and friends the night prior to the Wedding Day.

Exclusive access to the Executive lounge with spectacular views overlooking the Essex Countryside.

Package available and is inclusive of wine, bucket of beer and a bite-sized finger buffet.





# Extras

## Hand picked partners

Recommendations can be made for the following suppliers:

- DJ
- Photobooths
- Photographers
- Flowers
- Events Services
- Cars
- Dresses
- Jewellers
- Cakes

Ask your Wedding planner for more details

## Pricing

All prices are inclusive of VAT.

Information and pricing is correct at time of print, however the venue reserves the right to make alterations and adjustments without notice.

Package pricing will increase each year.

All payments made are non refundable.

## Booking your Wedding

When you are ready to confirm your Wedding booking with us, you will then need to contact the registrars, church or celebrants to book your service.

We will hold your requested date for 10 working days before a deposit payment is due.

A confirmation agreement will be sent to you with all package details and you will need to sign and return this agreement.

At this stage a non refundable deposit of £500 will be due.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Deposit of £500 on confirmation

8 months prior to the wedding 50% of the remaining balance

4 months prior to the wedding 50% of the remaining balance

1 month prior to the wedding final balance



**Call our events team on**

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