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Wedding Pack 2018 - 2019

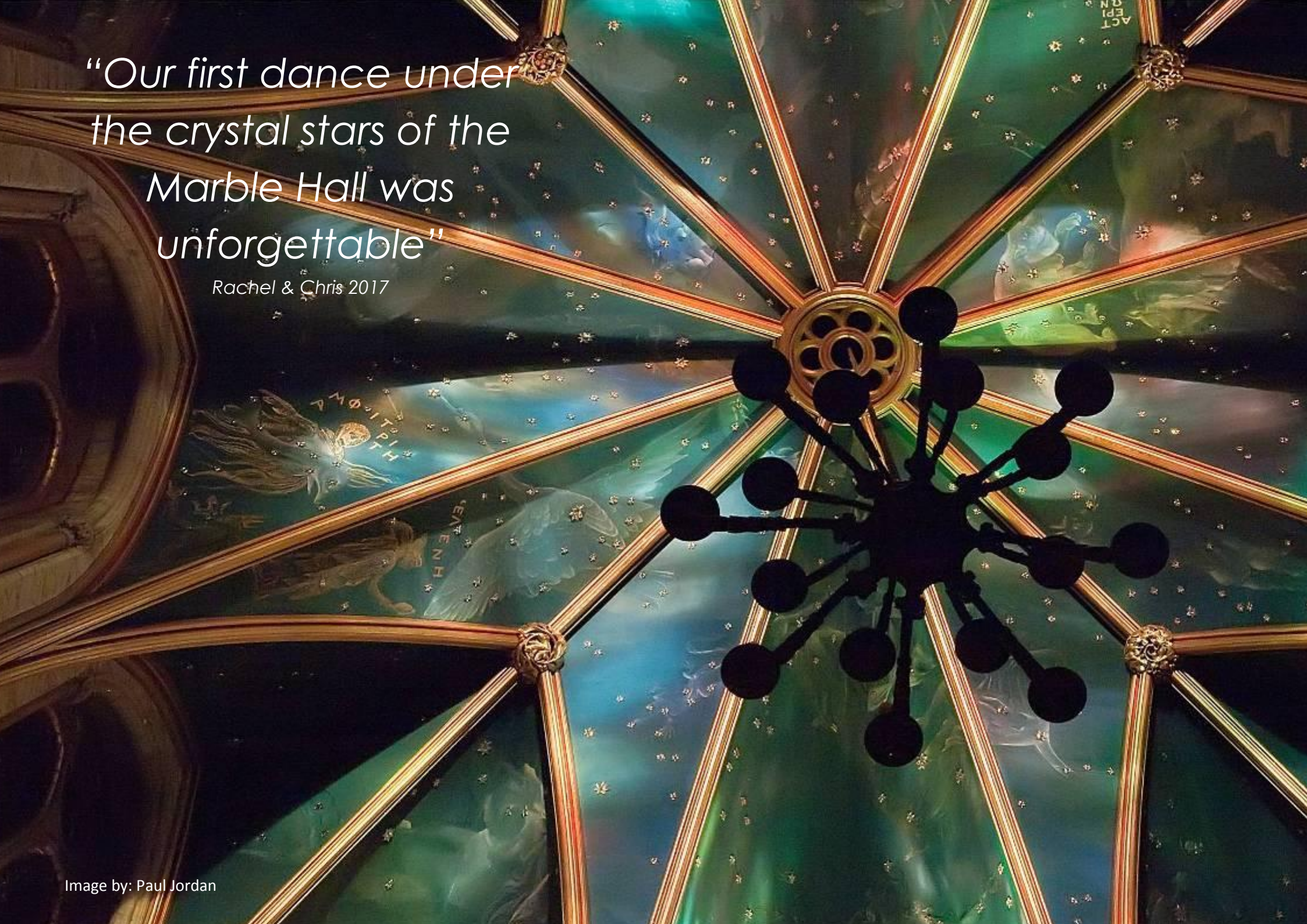
An appointment to view the house and discuss your requirements with one of our event co-ordinators can be arranged for a time and date to best suit you.

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*"Our first dance under
the crystal stars of the
Marble Hall was
unforgettable"*

Rachel & Chris 2017





Every Entrance is a Grand Entrance

Mount Stuart House is a Neo Gothic 19th Century Mansion that opened as the leading public attraction on the Isle of Bute in 1995. Over the past 22 years, we have hosted weddings for clients from around the world on both exclusive and non exclusive terms. The house itself offers the ideal location for your entire day including; ceremony locations both internal and external for up to 200 guests, preparation spaces, and the breathtaking Marble Hall for the wedding breakfast & evening reception. To complete the package, we can also accommodate up to 37 guests in 22 authentically styled luxurious bedrooms.

This pack will give you a taste of what Mount Stuart can offer to create your dream wedding.

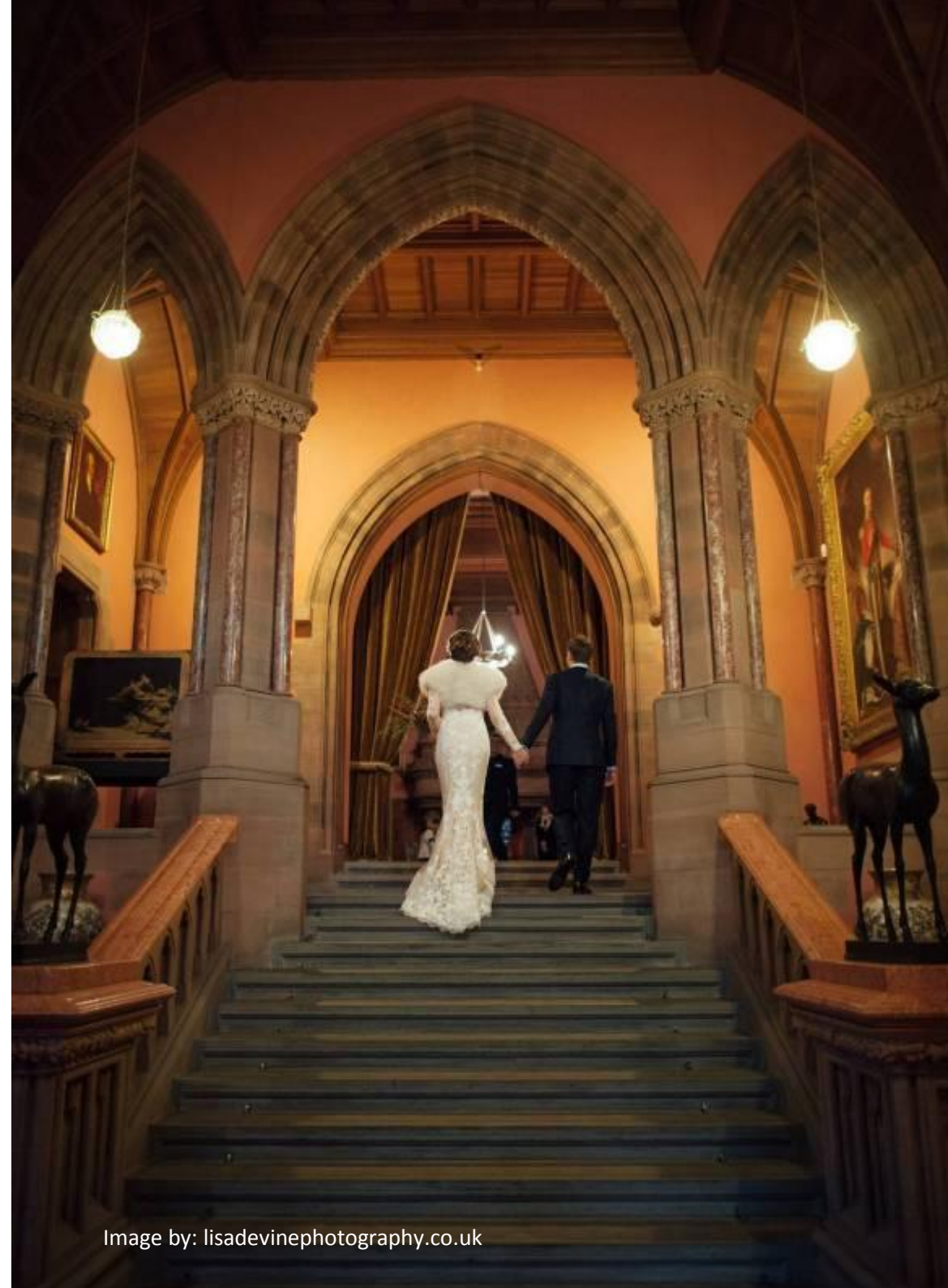


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“We were able to fully relax and feel at home”



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Bride & Groom preparation

At Mount Stuart House we offer a selection of Bride and Groom preparation spaces to help you relax and get ready on the morning of your big day.

The Horoscope Room conservatory offers floods of natural light perfect for hair and makeup stylists to help make you look your most beautiful for the next time you see your Groom.

Situated at the highest point of the House, the Groomsmen can relax with two full sized snooker tables in the Billiard Room, whilst enjoying a whisky or two. If you are keeping to the tradition of separating before your ceremony, each of you will have your own separate staircase to access the four floors of Mount Stuart.

An alternative to the Horoscope Room is the Nursery Wing where you will find the White Bedroom which offers a naturally cosy Bridal preparation space. Originally the room of the Bute Family's Night Nurse, the White Bedroom is like a scene from Mary Poppins.

“From the moment you walk into Mount Stuart you feel the warmth and love that was added to every brick, carving & stained glass window.”



Your Wedding Ceremony

With various locations both internal and external available for your Wedding Ceremony, Mount Stuart offers the flexibility to create your dream setting.

Marble Chapel: 160 seated guests

Say your vows surrounded by Italian Carrara marble whilst standing on a replica of the Sistine Chapel floor.

Marble Hall: 200 seated guests

The heart of the house, the Marble Hall provides the perfect setting for larger guest numbers and civil ceremonies.

Drawing Room: 40 seated guests

Surrounded by some of the finest paintings in the collection, the Drawing Room provides a more intimate wedding setting.

Front Lawn: 200 seated guests

A perfect outdoor setting for large numbers, the Front Lawn sits adjacent to the main house allowing ease of access.

Wee Garden & Rock Garden: up to 100 guests

The 300 acres of grounds offer a selection of ceremony areas including the much loved Wee Garden & Rock Garden.





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The perfect space for the perfect meal



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Drinks Reception & Dinner

Food and drink are a big part of your special day and the surroundings are very important. Your guests need to be comfortable, relaxed and entertained.

Drinks Reception

From the comfort of the Drawing Room to the fireside warmth of the Ante Hall, your guests can unwind, and catch up over a glass of fizz and canapés. Why not treat your guests to a chance to explore the house with one of our enthusiastic tour guides, whilst you both slip away for photographs.

Wedding Breakfast

The Marble Hall presents a flexible dining location that can seat up to 160 guests for a formal dinner or up to 200 for a more casual style of dining. Surrounded by Sicilian marble pillars which support the dazzling zodiac stain glass windows, your guests will enjoy eating under the star studded canopy of the 80ft high ceiling.

For smaller numbers the Dining Room or the Purple Sitting Room allows your guests to be seated as one large group around one of the family dining tables. Capable of seating up to 30 guests this offers a more intimate dining experience.



Evening Reception

Where better to end your evening than in the Heart of the House, The Marble Hall. With plenty of room to allow for additional evening guests, the Marble Hall offers the perfect space and acoustics for your entertainment so you can dance the night away in style.

Alternatively you may wish to consider taking your party outside. With up to 300 acres of grounds, there are plenty of perfect locations to set a bespoke marquee. However you choose to end your day, Mount Stuart has the flexibility to match your creative ideas.



Fireworks at Mount Stuart

Unlike many historical venues, Mount Stuart permits professional firework displays allowing you to add an exciting element to your day. We work closely with www.21ccgroup.com who can deliver that show stopping finale to a perfect day.

Why not consider booking the Rothesay & District Pipe Band to lead your guests to the front lawn creating a truly breathtaking moment in your celebrations.



“The atmosphere in the Marble Hall was electric”





Mount Stuart House Guests

Mount Stuart can accommodate up to 37 guests in 22 separate rooms over three areas of the House.

The Gallery: 6 bedrooms for 14 guests

The Gallery level offers some of the most extravagant accommodation in the world. These spacious rooms offer stunning views over the Rock Garden and Front Lawn. Included in the Gallery level is the Bridal Suite. Originally the 3rd Marquess's Sitting Room, the Horoscope Room has been transformed into a bedroom fit for royalty.

The Nursery Wing: 4 bedrooms for 8 guests

The Nursery wing offers luxurious rooms that are ideal for your guests to relax and prepare for the day. With interlocking doors, these rooms can be used individually or as a family suite.

The 4th Floor: 10 bedrooms for 15 guests

Situated at the top of the house is the 4th floor accommodation. With a variety of room types the 4th floor is a perfect place for your guests to rest their head.

Self Catering Cottages

Mount Stuart has a folio of 7 luxury self catering cottages that can accommodate a further 48 guests which are situated around the Isle of Bute. For more information visit

www.mountstuart.com/self-catering-properties

“The rooms were incredible, so authentic”





Food and Drink

Dining is an integral part of any celebration, and weddings at Mount Stuart are no exception.

Mount Stuart Chef: 1 – 30 Guests

If you are planning an intimate wedding, our Mount Stuart chef will be delighted to create a menu that is personal to you. Our ethos is simple: good food, beautifully cooked. From an exquisite 5 course meal to a rustic Victorian banquet our chef will deliver everything you could possibly wish for, in line with your budget and requirements.

Hickory Food: over 30 Guests

For larger celebrations, our preferred suppliers, www.hickoryfood.co.uk, will delight in getting to know you and can create menus that are as unique and individual as you are. Using the freshest local and seasonal produce available from the region they will create mouth watering dishes.

External Caterers: over 30 Guests

If you have your own choice of caterer in mind, you are more than welcome to bring them along. We will work closely with your choice of caterer to ensure that on the day you get one team delivering what you deserve, your perfect day.

Mount Stuart access charge for external caterers is set at 10% of your final catering invoice.



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Prices and Packages

Every wedding package at Mount Stuart is created for you based on your style and budget. For a bespoke quote, contact the team or choose from an option below:

Option 1: £9,000 + VAT (£10,800)

Ceremony & Reception

Exclusive access from 1.00pm until 1.00am the following morning to The Marble Chapel, Ante Hall & Marble Hall

Option 2: £10,100 + VAT (£12,120)

Bridal preparation, Ceremony, Reception & Bridal Suite

Option 1, plus access from 9.00am to 11.00am the following morning to the Horoscope Room

Option 3: £14,000 + VAT (£16,800)

Bridal preparation, Ceremony, Reception & Accommodation for 14 guests

Option 1, plus access from 9.00am to 11.00am the following morning to the Horoscope Room and 5 other Gallery Bedrooms for a total of up to 14 guests.

Option 4: £20,000 + VAT (£24,000)

Full House Celebration with Accommodation for up to 37 guests

Option 1, plus access from 9.00am to 11.00am the following morning to 22 bedrooms for up to 37 guests. Also included is access to the Billiard Room, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Purple Sitting Room & Indoor Swimming Pool as required.



What is included?

- Ⓜ Exclusive use of your chosen area for the wedding ceremony
- Ⓜ Exclusive use of your chosen area for the wedding reception
- Ⓜ Use of the Gardens & Grounds for your wedding photographs
- Ⓜ Services of an organist as required
- Ⓜ Services of a Master of Ceremonies as required
- Ⓜ Services of a dedicated event co-ordinator to help schedule the day and liaise with all external suppliers
- Ⓜ House flowers
- Ⓜ Mount Stuart staff in attendance as required
- Ⓜ Security staff in attendance as required
- Ⓜ Rehearsal time the day prior to the wedding

OUR GIFT TO YOU

We are delighted to provide you with the services of a piper on your wedding day, with our compliments. From welcoming guests to Mount Stuart on arrival, to piping the Bride & Groom down the spectacular Marble Staircase to dinner, your piper will be happy to accommodate any special requests you might have, bringing a touch of Scottish tradition to your wedding celebrations.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

You may wish to consider taking advantage of some of the additional services which we can offer:

House Tours for guests during post ceremony drinks reception	£250
Full Pipe Band Performance	£500
Hire of Nursery Wing or Billiard Room for your preparations	£750



“Mount Stuart truly is an amazing experience”





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Every Wedding at Mount Stuart starts with you!



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Our terms and conditions at a glance

- Ⓜ Please note that all prices are correct at the time of print, but may be subject to change.
- Ⓜ All prices are exclusive of VAT.
- Ⓜ Please note that weddings taking place between 12th December and 15th January will be subject to a 25% venue fee surcharge.
- Ⓜ Should you decide to cancel your booking, we reserve the right to retain the initial deposit, along with the charges based on the value of the expected contract and in line with the notice provided.
- Ⓜ These conditions are subject to a direct booking by the client. For bookings made by a 3rd party, separate terms and conditions may apply.

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*"We are both so happy to call it
'our special place' now, we
cannot recommend it
highly enough!"*

Caroline & Jaad 2017