



THE CEREMONY

We can offer beautiful wedding blessings and have three exquisite rooms for you to choose from for your celebration.

For more intimate occasions, the Douglas & Dalrymple Room offers a refined venue for up to 40 people, or for larger parties of up to 60 people, the bright and elegant Colborne Room provides a timeless setting for your wedding day, with high ceilings, plenty of natural light and mirrors to illuminate your celebration.

The grand Regency Room is a majestically-appointed room for weddings of up to 150 guests. The impressive room makes for a fairy-tale wedding venue. High chandeliered ceilings and spectacular views over Guernsey's neighbouring islands make The Regency Room the finest larger celebration venue in the Channel Islands.



★★★★★
THE OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE
HOTEL & SPA



THE DELUXE WEDDING PACKAGE

Red carpet arrival

Two drinks and canapés on arrival for you and your guests
(Choice of Prosecco, Pimm's, Peroni or cider)

Use of the garden or The Brasserie for reception drinks and photographs

The magnificent Regency Room for your wedding breakfast

A three-course wedding menu

Menu and wine tasting for four with our Executive Chef

A glass of Prosecco for the toast

Half a bottle of house wine per person

Complimentary wedding night accommodation
with full English breakfast the next morning for the Bride and Groom

NUMBER OF GUESTS	PRICE PER PERSON
50 - 74 guests	£115
75 - 99 guests	£110
100 - 124 guests	£105
125 - 150 guests	£99

Bespoke packages for smaller weddings available on request



★★★★★
THE OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE
HOTEL & SPA



THE AFTERNOON TEA WEDDING PACKAGE

Red carpet arrival

Exclusive use of one of our beautiful spaces for your afternoon tea reception

A welcome glass of Champagne per person on arrival

A range of traditional and flavoured teas, together with fine coffee and warming hot chocolate

A sumptuous afternoon tea selection from our menu

A glass of Champagne per person for toasts

Complimentary wedding night accommodation
with full English breakfast the next morning for the Bride and Groom

NUMBER OF GUESTS	PRICE PER PERSON
50 - 74 guests	£70
75 - 99 guests	£65
100 - 124 guests	£60
125 - 150 guests	£58

Bespoke packages for smaller weddings available on request



THE OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE
HOTEL & SPA



ENHANCE YOUR PACKAGE

TO MAKE YOUR WEDDING DAY
TRULY UNFORGETTABLE

Upgrade to the
HERM SUITE
for your wedding night

Upgrade to a
WIDER SELECTION OF CANAPÉS
for your arrival

Choose a
FOUR- OR FIVE-COURSE WEDDING MENU

CHAMPAGNE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL DRINKS
and for the wedding toast

DISCOUNTED ROOMS
for wedding guests

COMPLIMENTARY USE OF OUR GYM
for wedding party when staying at the hotel

CREATE A BESPOKE SPA PACKAGE
or
ADD A GIN TASTING EXPERIENCE OR COCKTAIL MASTER CLASS
for the wedding party

BUFFET MENU
for evening guests on wedding day



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- We recommend that our couples/brides stay at the hotel the night before the wedding so suppliers can visit on site in the morning for hair/make up. We offer special discounted wedding accommodation rates which also apply to your guests staying at the hotel
- Bring your nearest and dearest together at The Crown Club for an informal pre-rehearsal dinner gathering, and enjoy some cocktails followed by an intimate dinner in the Curry Room
- Start the day with breakfast in pure tranquillity in our Olive Grove overlooking the islands of Herm and Sark. Or if the weather is a little too cool for al-fresco dining enjoy the delicious choice in our friendly Brasserie
- As your guests start to arrive, they will be shown into your private area and greeted with a glass of Champagne while they wait to enter the ceremony area
- The Masters of Ceremony will announce the start of the ceremony, and your designated ushers will be in position to guide your guests to take their places in anticipation of the happy couple's grand entrance
- After the ceremony, the photographer will make use of our beautiful hotel as a backdrop to your wedding photos. Alternatively Candie Gardens is a short stroll away for perfect photo opportunities
- While your official wedding photos are being taken, your guests will enjoy a post-ceremony glass of Champagne, or perhaps your favourite cocktail before being seated for the wedding breakfast
- Your guests will be seated for the wedding breakfast, and raise their glasses as the happy couple enter the stunningly-decorated wedding reception space
- This will be followed by a spectacular line-up of gourmet delights, designed by our Executive Head Chef
- After your meal the speeches will commence and guests will toast the new couple with a glass of Champagne°
- The cake cutting ceremony provides more excitement and photo opportunities
- While you enjoy a little "pick-me-up", The Regency Room transforms into your evening reception venue complete with a DJ and disco
- Beautiful sleep is only a lift away, as you retire to one of our exquisite suites. The perfect start to plenty of memorable moments to come



THE OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE
HOTEL & SPA



WEDDING TESTIMONIALS

'THANK YOU SO MUCH for your help and effort in organising our wedding. We both really enjoyed ourselves and the OGH, and all your staff, did an exceptional job.'

SARAH AND PHILIP MORRIS

'THANK YOU and all the staff for the perfect arrangements last Wednesday. Everything went like clockwork and I can appreciate how hard you all worked to make the day go so flawlessly well. I can't thank you enough for making our day so perfect. I have had several comments regarding how helpful and friendly all the staff were. Thank you once again.'

MR AND MRS SEARLE

'THANKS SO MUCH for all your help towards our wedding, it was a fantastic day!

MR AND MRS QUERIPPEL

'WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all of the staff at the OGH for making our weekend absolutely perfect. We had the best time, and cannot begin to express how well we were all looked after during our stay!'

CHANTELLE AND DEAN ROBILLIARD

'WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU and all the staff for the amazing work that was done to ensure the day went without a hitch. We were impressed with the warm welcome on our arrival, the service and attention to detail by all the staff, and the food which was beautifully cooked and presented, and enjoyed by all.'

JAMES AND HAYLEY WILLCOCKS



WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

The happy couple will enjoy a night in one of our elegant Bridal Suites, with a romantic turndown, a bottle of Champagne and full English breakfast the following morning, as well as an exclusively reserved breakfast area for any guests staying the night at the hotel.

- A chilled glass of Champagne for the couple on arrival to the hotel
- Enjoy the luxury of one of our Seaview King rooms for the newlyweds on the night of their wedding
- Celebrate with a chilled bottle of Champagne and romantic rose petal turndown in the evening
- Start married life with a full English breakfast in bed or with your friends and family in a reserved area of our hotel
- Your dedicated wedding specialist, to guide you with the planning and realisation of your big day
- Tables, banqueting chairs, all silverware, glasses and white table linen
- Customised name cards, menu books and table plan for sit-down weddings
- Exclusive accommodation rates for bridal couple and wedding guests
- Cake knife and stand
- Master of Ceremonies
- A delicious selection of light snacks delivered to the bridal suite, for the bridal party to enjoy while they get ready*
- A set of embroidered dressing gowns as a gift from the hotel (with the couple's initials)*
- A year after your beautiful wedding at The Old Government House, return to enjoy a bottle of Champagne with our compliments*

**Based on a minimum spend of £10,000 on food and beverage*



★★★★★
THE OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE
HOTEL & SPA



WEDDING CHECKLIST

18 months - 12 months to go

- Now is the time to book your wedding at The Old Government House. Demand is high so the earlier you book the better
- Decide where you would like to hold the ceremony and apply for your marriage licence (licences are different over here depending where you are from so don't specify any dates)
- Plan what music you would like to accompany your ceremony and reception – if you opt for live music, good vendors are often booked over a year in advance. If you can, go and see a few bands or listen to their material
- Book your photographer
- Book your videographer
- Begin the process of finding your perfect wedding dress and the wedding attire for the groom and best man
- Choose your bridesmaids, best man, flower girls and ushers

6-9 months to go

- Organise wedding stationery
- Look into honeymoon ideas and make a decision if possible (make sure that your passports are valid)
- Meet with the celebrant and plan the order of service
- Choose the wedding rings
- Meet your dedicated wedding coordinator to discuss and plan the itinerary for the big day
- Book the florist
- Send out wedding invitations
- Complimentary menu tasting for the Bride and Groom plus two guests

3-6 months to go

- Make sure that all of the necessary paper work and certificates are all in order for the wedding ceremony
- Book the wedding car
- Organise a hair trial and a make-up trial
- Plan the Hen and Stag Party
- Order the wedding cake

1-2 months to go

- Have the wedding dress fittings
- Meet with our wedding coordinator to discuss the itinerary
- Finalise the menus and itinerary
- Consultation with The Old Government House Team who will recommend wine to complement your wedding menu
- Make a list of all wedding replies so that you can confirm final numbers

2 weeks to go

- Give our wedding coordinator your table plan and place cards
- Finalise the wedding itinerary with our wedding coordinator

1 week to go

- Reconfirm final numbers
- Give the best man the money that may be required for any suppliers who are providing services on the wedding day
- Ensure you pack your bags for your honeymoon a few days in advance

The Wedding Day

- Hair and make-up appointments in the morning
- Make sure the best man has the wedding rings
- Wedding ceremony (remember if the wedding is in the winter time it will be dark after 3.30pm/4.00pm)
- Photographs
- Drinks reception
- Guests are called and seated
- Meal begins followed by speeches
- Cutting of the cake after teas and coffees
- Dancing commences
- Evening buffet food served