The perfect wedding

the saunton sands hotel AA ★★★★

A Saunton Wedding

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT

I'm sure you'll like what you see within these pages, and of course at the hotel itself. I hope you can see that Saunton Sands is the ideal place for your special day.

Choosing a venue is the biggest decision of the whole wedding process, ultimately you have to choose what's right for you. Rest assured though, if you choose Saunton, we've got the experience, the location, the facilities, the people and most importantly the dedication to make yours a great wedding.

Our hotels are a family business, over the decades we've held lots of our own weddings here, so we know what an important day it is for everyone involved. And we treat every wedding as if one of our own is getting married, we'll do everything we can to make your special day perfect.

You can pop in any time to see everything yourself, just get in touch and we'll arrange someone to show you around.

I wish you all the best in your search.

Peter A Brend, Director

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WE CHOSE SAUNTON BECAUSE…

The decision was easy; Saunton had everything we were looking for.

- A personal wedding organiser.
- A license to hold ceremonies, including civil ceremonies.
- 4 star accommodation, including self-catering apartments, perfect for all our guests.
- Fantastic Dining.
- A hair and beauty salon, so everyone could look their best.
- An amazing location for our wedding photos.

And everything is so stylish and luxurious, we knew all our guests would be well looked after and made to feel special.

And we could relax knowing that everything was in the hands of professionals. It left us free to concentrate on the personal touches that made our day so fantastic.

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PLANNING THE DAY WAS EASY…

We were given our own wedding planner, and straight away he said, 'I can do as much or as little as you like'.

It meant we had one point of contact with the hotel and he knew it inside and out, helping us get exactly what we wanted.

He knew all sorts about the finer details of weddings that we hadn't considered; it made sorting the running order for the day very easy.

He also made some excellent suggestions about little touches we could add to make everything perfect.

It was really useful and something you just don't get at other venues, it made our lives a lot easier and really it made the whole event less work and more fun!

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THE FOOD IS SIMPLY GORGEOUS...

Whatever we fancied, from contemporary dining to more traditional dishes, or a beautiful buffet. The talented chefs at Saunton make the most gorgeous food.

There's a sommelier to give you excellent advice on the best wines to go with your meal, or to serve up that extra something special to surprise and delight.

It was very re-assuring knowing that Saunton regularly caters for large numbers of very discerning guests, so we knew that whatever we chose that it would look fantastic, taste great and be served faultlessly.

And the restaurant has the most amazing views over the beach and dunes it made us feel very special and exclusive.

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DRINKS

WHITE PACKAGE: *£22.50 per person*

Arrival Drink ..... *Sparkling Wine Bucks Fizz or Sparkling Wine*
For the Meal ..... *2 Glasses of House Wine*
Toast ..... *Glass of Sparkling Wine*

SPARKLING PACKAGE: *£25.00 per person*

Arrival Drink ..... *Sparkling Wine or Pimms No 1 Cocktail*
For the Meal ..... *2 Glasses of House Wine*
Toast ..... *Glass of Champagne*

ROSE PACKAGE: *£30.00 per person*

Arrival Drink ..... *Sparkling Wine Cocktail (Peach/Cassis/Strawberry/Midori)*
For the Meal ..... *2 Glasses of House Wine*
Toast ..... *Glass of Champagne*

CHAMPAGNE PACKAGE: *£40.00 per person*

Arrival Drink ..... *2 Glasses of Laurent Perrier Champagne*
For the Meal ..... *2 Glasses of House Wine*
Toast ..... *Glass of Laurent Perrier*

Upgrade to 3 glasses of wine for an extra £4.50 per person
An extensive wine list is available for your perusal
The Hotel does not offer a corkage charge.

WEDDING BUFFETS & CANAPES

Saunton Welcome Reception
Assorted canapés to include:

SELECTION A - *£10.00 per head*

- Asparagus and Parma Ham
- Marinated Salmon and Cream Cheese
- Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella
- Chicken and Aioli

SELECTION B - *£11.95 per head*

- Salmon and Dill Mousse
- Duck Liver Parfait
- Chicken and Truffle
- Goats Cheese and Onion

SELECTION C - *£13.50 per head*

- Chilli Tiger Prawns
- Beef Fillet and Fresh Horseradish
- Foie Gras & Caramelised Apple
- Porcini Tarts

SAUNTON HIGHLIFE BUFFET - *£45.00*

Decorated and Sliced Turkey
Potato and Chorizo Salad
Decorated and Poached Salmon
Coleslaw
Decorated and Sliced Ham
Rice Salad
Sliced (medium rare) Roast Beef
Pasta Salad
Roast Chicken Portions
Dressed Leaves
Quiche Selection
Cherry Tomato and Red Onion
Crusty Bread and Balsamic
Cucumber and Minted Yoghurt
Buttered New Potatoes (H)
Rocket and Parmesan
Seafood Selection
Spiced Sweet Potato
Seasonal Vegetables (H)

H – Served Hot

EVENING BUFFET MENU

Barbeque Chicken (H)
Sweet Chilli Prawns (H)
Individual Spiced Pork Ribs (H)
Cider Glazed Pork Belly (H)
Open Sandwiches
Closed Sandwiches
Minted Lamb Koftas (H)
Salmon and Tuna Sushi Rolls
Vegetable Tartlets
Quiches and Savouries
Vegetable Spring Rolls (H)
Breaded Cheese (H)
Chicken Wraps
Vegetable and Pesto Wraps
Tomato and Mozzarella Kebabs

Choose 8 items from the list above - *£19.95*
Cheese Board - *£7.50 extra per head*

H = Served Hot

WEDDING MENUS

MENU A

Tomato & Goats Cheese Tart
Rocket Pesto, Aged Balsamic & Walnuts

Or

Poached Salmon Salad
Celeriac & Apple Remoulade,
Watercress & Sauce Gribiche

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Roast Chicken Breast
Sage & Onion Stuffing, Streaky Bacon,
Pomme Macaire, Spinach &
Red Wine Jus

Or

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Creamed Leeks, Pomme Mousseline,
Cockles & Parsley Beurre Blanc

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Traditional Bread & Butter Pudding
Caramel Ice Cream & Anglaise Sauce

Or

Fresh Fruit Salad
Passion Fruit Syrup & Clotted Cream

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Coffee & Mints

£33.00pp

Please choose one dish per course
for your whole party

MENU B

Chicken Liver Parfait
Golden Raisins & Hazelnuts, Watercress,
Port Jelly & Xeres Dressing

Or

Prawn Salad
Marinated Tomatoes, Cos Lettuce,
Cucumber Spaghetti & Shellfish
Mayonnaise

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Slow Roasted Lamb Shoulder
Pressed Boulangere Potatoes, Pea
Puree, Roast Shallot & Rosemary Jus

Or

Salmon
Pistachio Crust, Crushed New
Potatoes, Spinach & Puy Lentils

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Warm Treacle Tart
Lemon Curd, Almond Tuille,
Clotted Cream Ice Cream

Or

Passion Fruit Delice
Coconut Ice Cream & Shavings,
Mango Puree & Joconde Sponge

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Coffee & Mints

£36.00pp

Please choose one dish per course
for your whole party

MENU C

Ham Hock Ballotine
Vegetables a la Greque, Parsley &
Grain Mustard Dressing, Rocket,
White Radish Salad

Or

Smoked Salmon
Capers, Pine Nuts, Endive Salad,
Lemon Shallot & Olive Oil Dressing

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Roast Beef Sirloin
Yorkshire Pudding, Chateau Potato,
Cauliflower & Horseradish Puree
& Bordelaise Jus

Or

Lemon Sole
Shellfish Mousse, New Potatoes,
Creamed Leeks, Cucumber, Brown
Shrimp & Caviar Beurre Blanc

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Warm Chocolate Tart
Pistachio Ice Cream, Griottines
& Cookie Crumbs

Or

Almond Panna Cotta
Eccles Cake Slice, Raspberry Ripple
Ice Cream & Almond Crumble

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Coffee & Mints

£40.00pp

Please choose one dish per course
for your whole party

MENU D

Confit Duck Ballontine
Scotch Egg, Pickled Walnuts,
Apple Puree & Sage

Or

Crab Tian
Avocado Puree, Gazpacho Dressing,
Cucumber & Watercress

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Pork Fillet
7 Hour Pork Belly, Choucroute,
Pomme Anna, Parsnip Textures,
Cider & Quince Jelly Jus

Or

Brill
Braised Little Gems, Petit Pois
"a la Francaise", Parisienne Potatoes
& Basil Butter Sauce

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Warm Apricot Bakewell
Almond Ice Cream, Amaretto
Anglaise & Apricot Puree

Or

Green Apple Delice
Honeycomb, Bee Pollen &
Toffee Ice Cream

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Coffee & Mints

£49.50pp

Please choose one dish per course
for your whole party

CHEFS FINEST
CANAPES ON ARRIVAL

Foie Gras Ballontine
Sauternes Jelly, Salted Peanuts,
Golden Raisins, Tasting of Apples
& Pain d'epice

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Roast Scallop "Benedict"
7 Hour Pork Belly, English
Muffin, Parma Ham Crumbs,
Shellfish Hollandaise

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Kir Royale Sorbet

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Slow Roasted Exmoor Beef Fillet
Braised Blade, Pomme Anna,
Confit Shallots & Garlic, Cauliflower
Textures & Truffle Jus

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Valrhona Chocolate Pave
Toasted Sesame Seed Ice Cream,
Cookie Crumbs & Hazelnuts

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Keens Cheddar "Rarebit"
Brioche, Watercress,
Pear Puree & Walnuts

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Coffee & Petit Fours

£75.00pp

These are sample menus – we would be delighted to cater for your personal requirement.

THE FORMALITIES

CIVIL MARRIAGES 'IN HOUSE' can be as lavish or as simple as you require, but there are certain requirements under the 'Approved Premises Marriage Act 1994' that only you can deal with.

- Once a date and venue has been decided the Registrar in your home area must be notified of your intentions to marry out of your district
- The Superintendent Registrar for the area you are to be married in should be contacted, and your thoughts regarding the date and time of your ceremony should be discussed and arranged with him/her or a member of his/her team
- The Registrar can accept provisional bookings for weddings up to one year in advance
- A minimum of 15 days is required for Marriage
- Fees are payable direct to the Registrar. The current fee is from £325.00
- Marriage ceremonies can be held between 8.00am and 6.00pm daily
- Music can be played/presented, but it must not be of a religious nature
- Videos may be allowed, to be discussed with the Registrar
- You may plan your own content apart from the actual Marriage, this should be agreed with the Registrar

ACCOMMODATION

Special reductions for guests are available; this however does depend on dates, number of rooms required and availability. The management would be pleased to discuss this with you.

CONFIRMATION

Written confirmation is required for all bookings. Final numbers need to be confirmed 7 days prior to the event and this number will be charged, this then becomes the minimum charge.

DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS

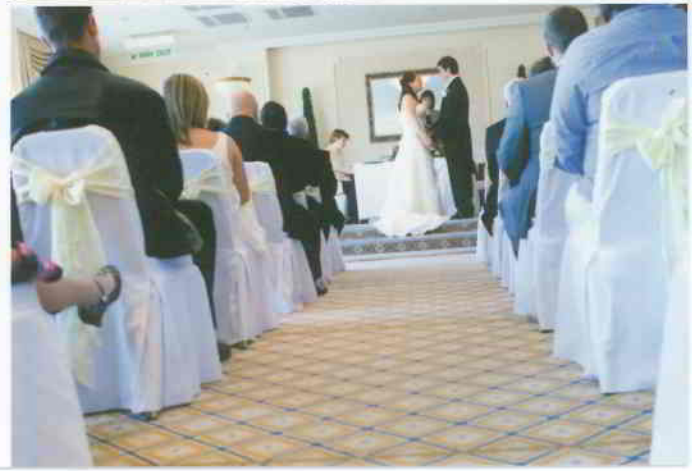
A non-refundable deposit of £1000.00 is required to secure your preferred date. Twelve weeks prior to the wedding, we will require a further 50% of costs which will form part of your non-refundable deposit. 14 days prior to your event we will require your final balance along with minimum final numbers that will be charged. We will endeavour to cater for an increase in numbers after this date.

Please Note: All deposits are NON REFUNDABLE, without exception.

Should you cancel your wedding reception up to six weeks prior to the date, a 75% charge will apply (deposit + 25%)

Should you cancel your wedding reception less than six weeks prior to the date, Full Charges will apply.

We strongly advise all couples to make their own insurance arrangements.



THE VENUE

Wedding Ceremonies

We are able to offer the facility of holding your marriage ceremony at the Hotel with a choice of licensed rooms to suit the size of your wedding.

Room	Location	Max Capacity	View	Lighting	Audio	Price
Surf View	Lorna Doone Apartment Block	30	Sea View	Natural Daylight	CD Player	£300.00
Saunton Suite	Ground Floor	80	No View	Natural Daylight Dimmer Lights	PA with CD Player	£450.00
Terrace Lounge	Lower Ground Floor	150	Sea View	Natural Daylight Dimmer Lights	PA with CD Player	£700.00

Wedding Breakfast

Room	Location	Max Dining Capacity	View	Latest Sit-down Time	Price
Restaurant	Lower Ground Floor	230	Sea View	2.30pm	£300.00
Saunton Suite	Ground Floor	100	No View	8.00pm	£450.00

Evening Reception

Room	Location	Max Capacity	View	Bar	Dance floor	Price
Saunton Suite	Ground Floor	175	No View	Yes	Yes	£200.00

Other Charges

Bridal Room £100
Table Flowers (from) ..... £15 per table
Chair Covers ..... £1.50 per chair

FACILITIES

Saunton can provide:

- Ceremony Rooms & Guest seating for between 10 and 180 persons
- Liveried welcome including red carpet
- Changing room for the Bride and Groom by arrangement
- Master of Ceremonies
- The Bridal Suite can be booked for the Wedding Night with a full English breakfast available, both at a discount
- Bar facilities for the guests prior to the Wedding
- A wealth of choices for Banquets and Buffets to suit your personal requirements
- Reduced rates for wedding guests wishing to book accommodation for the evening of the wedding

ON ARRIVAL

Whether you have stayed overnight or just arriving, the Bride and Groom will be treated in true Brend Hotel style.

- Before the Wedding Ceremony, the Registrar will check final details with the Groom and then the Bride
- After the Registrar has spoken to the Groom, the Wedding Guests can make their way into the Ceremony Room
- The Bride's Father and the Bride will then enter with the Bridal Party
- The Civil Ceremony will then take place and will last approximately 20 minutes

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

Refreshments of your choice can be offered to your guests and photographs can be taken in our luxurious surroundings.

Guests are welcomed to the Reception by the receiving line which may appear in this order – Bride's Mother, Bride's Father, Bridegroom's Mother, Bridegroom's Father, Bride, Groom, Bridesmaids and Best Man.

And guests are invited to take their place at the table for the wedding breakfast.

OTHER SERVICES

We can also help with many other items to make the perfect day, for example:

- Entertainment
- Floral arrangements for the ceremony and reception
- Wedding Cake and Cake stand
- Wedding Photography with the use of our grounds
- Decorations, balloons etc

ENTERTAINMENT

We can arrange a variety of entertainment to suit your needs, from a Magician to a 5 Piece Band, a Cabaret Artiste to a Disco. We are able to make arrangements which will of course be priced for you.

FLORAL DESIGNS AND DISPLAYS
by Saunton Sands

Our fully trained florists are here to totally dedicate themselves on a one-to-one basis to cater for your individual wedding requirements and together we will create your own individual designs. Prices start from £15.00.

HAIR AND BEAUTY at Saunton Sands

Let our highly qualified beauty therapist and hair stylist help you prepare for your special day. We offer an exclusive range of treatments guaranteed to make you feel fabulous!