



Thank you very much for your interest in having your wedding at Duisdale House Hotel & Restaurant.

Please find attached our wedding pack which includes the following:

- Wedding Arrangement Information
- Wedding Tarrif
- Menu Selector & Drinks Package Options
- Wedding Contacts Information
- The Yacht – Solus na Mara - Information

We would love to meet you in person to talk about your plans. Do let us know if you can manage a visit prior to the event. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Anne Gracie & Kenneth Gunn

Proprietors

DUISDALE HOUSE HOTEL WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

The Ceremony

The ceremony itself can take place either in the Dining Room or The Chart Room and we are able to provide witnesses if required. A Scottish piper can be arranged for you to celebrate in style and the evening can be rounded off with Scottish Music to entertain your guests.

Our team of professionally trained staff will look after you and your guests to ensure your wedding is a day to remember.

By law both parties to a proposed civil or religious marriage are required to submit Marriage Notice Forms to the Registrar of the District in which the marriage is to take place. The District Registrar for Skye & Lochalsh:-

Meg Gilles
District Registrar
Registration Office
Kings House
The Green
PORTREE IV51 9BS

Telephone: 01478 613 277
e-mail: meg.gilles@highlandgov.co.uk

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.30am-3.00pm

It is essential before you finalise the arrangements for your wedding that you make contact with the District Registrar for the Skye and Lochalsh District, whose details appear above. You will obtain the necessary advice regarding the Legal Preliminaries to Marriage in Scotland and the appropriate documentation will be sent to you.

A Marriage Ceremony conducted in the Hotel may take the form of a Religious Ceremony, which must be conducted by an Approved Celebrant (e.g. this may be a Church of Scotland Minister) whom you should also make contact with as soon as possible and whose details the District Registrar will require before the marriage takes place; or a civil ceremony – a non-religious ceremony conducted by a registrar.

Venue

Duisdale House Hotel is one of the most idyllic and scenic locations in the Highlands of Scotland, and an ideal venue for an intimate wedding celebration for you and your guests. Combined with our location and a professional team of dedicated staff your wedding will be a dream come true. Whatever type of weekend you are looking for we will ensure that you and all your guests will be well looked after.

Availability

We can organise parties for up to 60 guests, sleeping 36. Large parties (i.e more than 8 guests total) must be booked on an exclusive use basis. Please see our website for details of the rooms available. Additional rooms may be available in our nearby Sister hotel Toravaig House Hotel, chargeable as required.

Exclusivity means the hotel will be hired to you from Friday 2.00pm-Sunday 11.00am. This will include accommodation, bed & breakfast on both nights plus Dinner on the Friday night and afternoon tea on arrival.

Menu and Wines

Our chefs have provided a selection of menu dishes for you to choose from to make up your ideal Wedding Menu. They would be happy to chat with you to ensure the perfect menu. We do require you to choose the same menu for the whole party, but we can create a special menu for those guests with any individual dietary requirements or needs. Wedding menu prices start at £35 per person and Drinks packages start at £20 per person.

It is hotel policy that all wines served must be purchased from the hotel. We can discuss your wine and champagne choice to compliment your meal once you have chosen your menu.

Flowers

Table flowers will be provided for the Friday night, in-keeping with the house. For the Wedding Celebration, table decorations or any type of bouquet you can arrange with the florist of your choice.

Table Plan

Due to the shape of our dining room, we are slightly restricted on the set-up of tables. We are happy to print up menus, place cards and table plan in our house-style for you at no extra cost. If you would prefer to organise this yourselves, please let us know.

Hairdresser & Beautician

We can organise a hairdresser and beautician to come to the hotel for any of the ladies. Please let us know how many guests would require this service and at what time.

Helicopter Transfer

Fly off from a nearby airfield with a lasting memory of the amazing mountains and lochs that surround Duisdale- a great start to your honeymoon. See our Wedding Contacts Information sheet for details.

Ceilidh

A Ceilidh on the evening of your wedding. We can clear away the tables and chairs in the dining room to make a space for those who wish to dance. See our Wedding Contacts Information sheet for details.

Luxury Sailing Trip

Escape for a few hours by taking a day trip on our Luxury Yacht (available from April – September). The yacht can accommodate up to 6 people and we (Anne & Ken) are your Captain and Crew for the journey. What could be more romantic than sailing in the company of Dolphins and Basking Sharks on the beautiful West Coast?

Fireworks

Fireworks are still something of a novelty and will provide the perfect ending to the day. We can organise a display for you in the grounds and entertain your guests. This would need to be over by 10pm due to local by-laws.

Activities

We can provide a number of activities to entertain your guests over the weekend – please let us know what you would like and we will do our best to arrange this for you.

Photographer

We are able to recommend local photographers to capture your special day. See our Wedding Contacts Information sheet for details.

Picnic Hamper

Order one of our packed hampers filled with smoked salmon sandwiches, champagne, strawberries and chocolates, then take off after the ceremony, find a quiet spot and sit and enjoy the romantic Isle of Skye.

Flowers

We are delighted to recommend some florists right here on the Isle of Skye whatever your preference. See our Wedding Contacts Information sheet for details.

DUISDALE HOUSE HOTEL WEDDING TARIFF

Full Exclusivity of Duisdale House Hotel:

- January - April 2009 £6,800
- May - October 2009 £10,000
- November 2009 – April 2010 £7,250
- May - October 2010 £11,000

Exclusivity means the hotel will be hired to you from Friday 2.00pm-Sunday 11.00am. The above costs include accommodation, bed & breakfast for all of your 34 guests plus yourselves for two days plus Dinner on the Friday and afternoon tea on arrival. No other guests will be allowed into the hotel so you can treat the house as home.

If your wedding guests are to settle their own accommodation costs we can provide Booking forms for you to send out with your invitations so that they can book their preferred room with us.

The costs for the Wedding Menu, Drinks Package, Canapés, Evening Buffet, Entertainment and any additional charges will be over and above the accommodation charges above.

Smaller Wedding up to 6 people

If you are looking for a smaller wedding we can cater for up to 6 people privately. The cost for a religious marriage is £400.00 inclusive of room hire, minister's fee and private dining. Accommodation maybe booked as per our regular tariff.

Just the 2 of us

If you are looking for a wedding for just the two of you then the cost for a religious marriage is £500.00 inclusive of room hire & two witnesses. Accommodation may be booked as per our regular tariff.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Provisional Bookings

Reservations can only be confirmed upon payment of a deposit of £1500.00 and a signed copy of these terms & conditions, which has been acknowledged by a letter from the hotel.

Deposits of Payment

All bookings must be confirmed in writing with a non-refundable deposit as requested in the confirmation letter. Full payment for certain events may be requested and must be made 30 days prior to the function date. All other costs must be settled prior to departure on the function date.

Cancellation Policy

For groups, wedding and conference where the hotel is holding a confirmed booking, the following cancellation policy is operated:

Deposit is non-refundable

18-24 weeks 50% of the total payment

12-18 weeks 75% of the total payment

12 weeks or less payment in full

The cancellation charge is based on the number of persons for which the original booking was made i.e. food, drink, accommodation.

Cancellation by Duisdale House Hotel

Duisdale House Hotel may cancel the booking:

1. If the hotel or any part of it is closed to circumstances outside its control. In such event the hotel will refund any advance payment made but will have no further liability to the client,
2. If the client is more than 30 days in arrears with any payment.

Clients' use of the hotel

The client and persons attending the function shall:

Comply with all the licensing, health and safety and other regulations relating to the hotel.

1. Not consume food or drink at the hotel not supplied by Duisdale House Hotel, without the hotel's prior written consent.
2. Not act in a disorderly manner. Leave promptly at the appropriate time and comply with any reasonable requests made by the hotel management.

Liability

1. Duisdale House Hotel will only be liable to the client and/or persons attending the function for injury to persons or loss or damage to property where and to the extent that it has been negligent but otherwise will be under no liability to them whatsoever.
2. The client shall be liable for any loss or damage to Duisdale House Hotels' property.
3. The client is advised to consider its own insurance requirements for the clients own property.

Final Details

As well as the full pre-payment less the deposit **all final details require to be confirmed 6 weeks prior to the date of the event.** These details include final numbers, menu and wine choices, table plan and rooming details. The date of this will be confirmed to you in the confirmation letter.

WEDDING MENUS CANAPES

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM

C1 SELECTION - £5.00 PER PERSON

Deep Fried Haggis

Parmesan Cheese Straws

Mini Croissants with Blue Cheese Mousse

Cured Fish-Sushi

C2 SELECTION - GOURMET FROM £7.50 PER PERSON

Home-cured Salmon Sushi

Mini Croissants with Scottish Brie and Cured Bacon

Goats Cheese, Wild Roquette and Caramelised Onion Tartlets

Armada Langoustine and Sweet-smoked Paprika Beignets

Red Onion, Coriander and Chilli Bhaji

Duck Liver Pate, Apple Relish and Brioche Croutons

WEDDING MENUS

STARTERS

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM

PAN-FRIED HAND-DIVED SKYE KING SCALLOPS

served with shallot puree, crisp pancetta & orange reduction

£9.20

HOME-CURED GRAVADLAX OF SALMON

served with a caesar-style salad & parmesan cheese

£6.80

RILLETTE OF HOT-SMOKED & COLD-SMOKED SALMON

served with new potato salad, caviar crème fraiche & crisp leaves

£7.00

SMOOTH PATE OF CHICKEN LIVERS & COGNAC

served with Brioche croutes, pear relish & baby leaves

£6.90

STEAMED TIAN OF HAGGIS, NEEPS & TATTIES	£6.50
<i>served with talisker whisky cream & toasted oatmeal</i>	
PRESSING OF DUCK LIVER, FOIE GRAS & ARTICHOKE	£8.20
<i>served with wild mushroom brioche, sauternes jelly & apple compote</i>	
TOSSED SALAD OF HONEY-ROASTED BLACK FIGS	£6.30
<i>with roasted capsicum, pine nuts, pickled fennel, parmesan & truffle dressing</i>	
GOAT'S CHEESE & BLACK PEPPER PANNA COTTA	£6.70
<i>with cherry tomato relish, savoury tuile & pickled walnut vinaigrette</i>	

WEDDING MENUS INTERMEDIATE

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM

GIN & TONIC SORBET	£2.10
PEACH MELBA SORBET	£1.90
SOUTHERN COMFORT AND COCA COLA SORBET	£2.10
HOT AND SOUR ARMADALE LANGOUSTINE BROTH	£3.20
BUTTERNUT SQUASH, SAGE AND BROWN BUTTER SOUP	£3.10
CLASSIC FRENCH ONION SOUP	£3.00
<i>finished with a scottish brie crouton</i>	

WEDDING MENUS MAIN COURSES

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM

ROASTED RIB EYE STEAK OF SCOTTISH BEEF	£22.00
<i>served garni-style with mushroom, tomato, onion confit & pepper sauce</i>	
PAN-FRIED FILLET OF PRIME SCOTTISH BEEF	£25.00
<i>served with potato dauphinoise, wild mushroom duxelle, sauce hollandaise</i>	
OVEN-BAKED LOIN OF WEST HIGHLAND VENISON	£21.50
<i>served with potato fondant, skye cabbage & chestnuts, cafe-au-lait sauce</i>	
CASSEROLE OF FIVE-HOUR BRAISED LAMB SHOULDER	£19.80
<i>with flaky puff pastry case, root vegetables & pearl barley broth</i>	
ROASTED SUPREME OF FREE-RANGE CHICKEN BREAST	£18.60
<i>haggis stuffed with creamed leeks, charlotte potatoes & whisky cream</i>	
PAN-FRIED MONKFISH TAIL & HERB CRUSHED POTATO	£20.20
<i>served in a local mussel, potato & spring onion chowder</i>	
SAUTÉ OF HALIBUT FILLET & HORSERADISH CRUMBLE	£23.55
<i>served with saffron risotto, braised lettuce, chive butter sauce</i>	
BAKED ROULADE OF SALMON & DILL WEED	£18.00
<i>served with five vegetable ratatouille, wilted greens & champagne cream</i>	
CASHEW, ALMOND & CHESTNUT ROAST (V)	£17.50
<i>layered with mozzarella cheese & cherry tomato salsa</i>	
CHARLOTTE OF WILD MUSHROOM & STILTON (V)	£17.50
<i>red onion & tarragon, truffle dressed leaves</i>	
RISOTTO OF SWEET POTATO & SMOKED PAPRIKA (V)	£17.50
<i>finished with brown butter, sage & roquette</i>	

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH BUTTERED NEW POTATOES & SEASONAL VEGETABLES (FAMILY STYLE). ALL RED MEATS COOKED MEDIUM (PINK, NO BLOOD) UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED. (V) SUITABLE FOR VEGETARIAN

PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE WEDDING DAY. YOU CAN CHOOSE A MAXIMUM OF TWO CHOICES PER COURSE HOWEVER WE RECOMMEND ONLY ONE CHOICE FOR EASE AND SPEED OF SERVICE (EXCLUDING DIETARY REQUIREMENTS).

WEDDING MENU

DESSERTS

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING	£7.95
<i>served with brandy snap basket of honeycombe ice-cream & sauce butterscotch</i>	
BAILEYS CHEESECAKE	£7.95
<i>served with cookie dough ice-cream & tuile biscuit</i>	
BANOFFEE CREME BRULEE	£7.95
<i>layered with bananas, shortbread & toffee custard</i>	
WHITE CHOCOLATE, LEMON & CREME FRAICHE MOUSSE	£7.95
<i>served in a cherry consomme with lacy tuiles</i>	
TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH CRANACHAN	£7.95
<i>served not-so traditionally</i>	
BAKED LEMON TART	£7.95
<i>served with mascarpone sorbet, candied zest, fresh berries</i>	
A CHEESE SELECTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS AN OPTION OR AS AN EXTRA COURSE AT £6.00 PER PERSON	
<i>served at room temperature with home-made oatcakes, walnut bread, grape chutney & celery</i>	

COFFEE & TEA

FRESH GROUND COFFEE OR TEA	£3.50
<i>served with homemade petit fours</i>	

WEDDING EVENING BUFFET

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM

EVENING BUFFET A £7.50 PER PERSON

Selection of Sandwiches

Piri Piri Marinated Chicken Drumsticks

Sausage Meat and Haggis Rolls

EVENING BUFFET B £9.00 PER PERSON

Selection of Sandwiches

Piri Piri Marinated Chicken Drumsticks

Sausage Meat and Haggis Rolls

Armadale Langoustines, Sweet Chilli and Filo Pastry

Crisp-fried Goat's Cheese and Basil Pakoras

EVENING BUFFET C £11.00 PER PERSON

Mini Meatballs and Chilli Bagettes

Pickled Seafood and Shellfish Open Sandwiches

Vegetarian Spring Rolls and Soy Dipping Sauce

Individual Hot and Sour Broth Shots

Confit Duck Leg and Cassoulet Wraps

Deep-fried Boursin Cheese, Leeks and Black Pepper in Filo Pastry

WEDDING MENU

DRINKS OPTIONS

Drinks Packages

Option 1

A Glass of Bucks Fizz or “Dram” of your choice on arrival
Half Bottle of Wine with the meal
Glass of Sparkling Wine for the Toast

Option 2

A Glass of Sparkling Wine or a glass of Disarano Cooler on arrival
Half Bottle of Wine with the meal
Glass of Champagne for the toast

Option 3

Glass of Champagne or Glass of Pimms on arrival
Half Bottle of Wine with the meal
Glass of Kir Royal for the toast

The final cost of each drinks package will be dependant on the size of your party and which wine you select from our wine list. Drinks packages start from £20 per person but we will quote a specific price once you have made your choice.

WEDDING CONTACTS INFORMATION SHEET

CLERGY

<i>St Marys Roman Catholic church Portree</i>	<i>01478 613 227</i>
<i>Church of Scotland Sleat</i>	<i>01471 822 538</i>
<i>Church of Scotland Broadford</i>	<i>01471 820 063</i>
<i>Sleat Free Church</i>	<i>01471 833 281</i>

REGISTRAR PORTREE

<i>Registration Office</i>	<i>01478 613 277</i>
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PHOTOGRAPHERS

<i>Lynne Kennedy</i> <i>www.lynnekennedy.co.uk</i>	<i>07769 706 769</i>
<i>John Pear Photography</i> <i>www.juicypear.org</i>	<i>01478 600 766</i>

FLORISTS

<i>Seathrift Flowers Kyle</i>	<i>0845 368 3418</i>
<i>Flowers by Carole Portree</i>	<i>01478 613 246</i>
<i>Carol Currie (Ardvasar Store)</i>	<i>01471 844 241</i>
<i>Loch Duich Plants</i>	<i>01599 511 407</i>
<i>Email: lochduichplants@tiscali.co.uk</i>	

STATIONERS

<i>Highland Handmade</i>	<i>01463 795 622</i>
<i>Highland Stationery</i>	<i>01463 714 829</i>

WEDDING CARS

<i>Kyle of Lochalsh car hire</i>	<i>01599 534 323</i>
<i>Horse and Carriage Kyle</i>	<i>01599 511 365</i>

COACH HIRE

<i>Skye Ways</i>	<i>01599 555 477</i>
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BRIDAL WEAR

<i>Cadouk</i> <i>(Will make and design your wedding dress)</i>	<i>0845 631 3578</i>
<i>Wedding Rings</i> <i>Duncan House</i> <i>(Will make and design your rings)</i>	<i>01471 866 366</i>

WEDDING CAKES

<i>MacKenzies Bakery Portree</i>	<i>01478 612 028</i>
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Jennys Cakes 01555 860 755
 www.jennyscakes.com (£80 Delivery charge to Skye)
 Carol Currie (Ardivasar Store) 01471 844 241

HAIRDRESSERS & BEAUTY SALONS

Spring Tone Salon 01478 613 735
 Elainea 01471 844 353

ENTERTAINERS

Eriskay Lilt 0141 576 8732
 Sovereign 01397 703148
 Ballochmyle 01369 701 731
 Skippinnish 01397 712 994
 The Allestri String Quartet 01866 833 001
 Harpist – Mary Strachan 01471 822 262

WEDDINGS ON BOARD

The Yacht

Our beautiful white, luxurious, yacht is also licenced to host weddings onboard so for those who dream of escaping from all the fuss of a wedding this is the perfect option.

With space for 6 passengers it is ideal for just you, your future spouse, a couple of witnesses and the celebrant (minister).

After the ceremony we can celebrate with a glass of champagne before heading back to the hotel for a celebratory meal.

Costs

The cost to hire the yacht for a wedding ceremony is £750.