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A stylish boutique hotel in the centre of a historic city, ABode Canterbury is rich in medieval character, yet contemporary in style and luxurious in finish, creating a truly memorable venue for your dream wedding.

For your wedding ceremony, the Cathedral Lounge and County Room are both fully licensed for civil marriages whilst our city centre location places us just a short stroll from Canterbury Cathedral.

Our spectacular County Room, with high elegant ceilings, grand chandelier, dance floor and private bar is the perfect venue for your wedding breakfast. Enjoy an indulgent sit-down meal for up to 100 guests, or a lavish evening reception for up to 150 guests.

Our dedicated events team are here to help make your wedding day special, and will be on hand throughout the entire planning process. Choose from one of our inclusive packages or work with your wedding co-ordinator to create a bespoke package to meet your needs and dreams.





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Built	12 <sup>th</sup> century. The property was first licensed as the County Hotel in 1892
Setting	A stylish boutique hotel in the heart of the city of Canterbury
Interiors	Original features of wooden beams and traditional fabric, blended with contemporary designs and understated British style
Eat & Drink	County Restaurant: modern European fine dining Champagne Bar: drinks, snacks and a range of afternoon tea menus The Old Brewery Tavern: contemporary pub food with full bar including local ales Room service menu available
Accommodation	72 rooms with a choice of Comfortable, Desirable and Envable, offering contemporary comfort and style, and the Fabulous Suite which boasts a roof terrace with views across the city
Room Amenities	Vi-Spring beds, comfort cooling, hospitality trays and bespoke luxury toiletries

## Divine Wedding Package

- Complimentary accommodation for the Bride and Groom on night of the wedding in an Envable Room
- Preferential accommodation rates for your friends and family
- Ceremony room hire for up to 100 guests
- Room hire of the County Room for the day
- Complimentary wedding menu tasting for the Bride and Groom three months prior to the event
- Three course wedding breakfast with coffee and petits fours
- Evening buffet
- Toastmaster to coordinate your day
- One drink per guest for the drinks reception
- Two bottles of wine (one white, one red) per table for the wedding breakfast
- One glass of sparkling wine per guest for the toast
- DJ for evening entertainment until midnight
- Fully-stocked private cash bar, licensed until midnight
- Custom designed wedding stationery to include invitations, RSVP cards, menus, A3 table plan and place cards
- White linen napkins, table cloths and chair covers with your choice of coloured sash
- All silverware for the day
- Use of cake stand and knife

## Divine Wedding Package Cost

Guests	2016 & 2017
50	£4425.00
70	£5875.00
90	£7325.00
100	£8050.00

All guest numbers are inclusive of the Bride and Groom. Children 5 to 12 years charged at £30.00 per child. Children under 5 years dine free of charge.

## Divine Wedding Upgrades

- Upgrade to our Fabulous Suite for the night of your wedding (from £250.00 per night)
- Arrival canapés for your drinks reception (from £9.50 per guest)
- Upgrade to Champagne for the toast (+£5.25 per guest)
- Cheese course (from £9.95 per guest)
- Late night bacon, sausage or egg rolls (from £8.95 per guest)
- Aisle runner (7m required for County Room) (+£10.00 per metre)
- Star cloth backdrop (+£250.00)
- Star lit drapes (+£200.00)
- LED star lit dancefloor (+£400.00)
- Photobooth (from £350.00)
- Light up signs (from £350.00)
- Confectionary stands (from £120.00)
- Uplighters (+£10.00 per light)
- Centre pieces (from £12.00 per table)
- Make use of your private bar until 1:00am with extended opening hours (+£95.00)

Package upgrades are subject to availability.

## Elegance Wedding Package

- Complimentary accommodation for the Bride and Groom on night of the wedding in an Envable Room
- Preferential accommodation rates for your friends and family
- Room hire of the County Room for your evening reception until midnight
- Three course wedding breakfast including coffee and petits fours, served in the County Restaurant Wine Room
- Six canapés per guest for drinks reception
- Evening finger buffet
- One glass of Champagne per guest for drinks reception
- DJ for evening entertainment until midnight
- Fully-stocked private cash bar, licensed until midnight
- White linen napkins and table cloths
- All silverware for the day
- Use of cake stand and knife



### Elegance Wedding Package Cost

£2980.00

Based on 20 day guests and up to 150 guests for your evening reception.



## Planning Schedule

8 months prior

- Meet with your wedding co-ordinator to discuss any questions or queries you may have for your special day
- Consultation with Inkipinki Design to start creating your wedding stationary (if choosing the Divine Wedding Package)
- Provide a colour sample for your chosen chair cover sashes

3 months prior

- Meet with your wedding co-ordinator to select your menus for the wedding breakfast and discuss any dietary requirements
- Book your complimentary wedding menu tasting

2 weeks prior

- Meet with your wedding co-ordinator to discuss your final running order and confirm numbers.
- Discuss your play list with our resident DJ and select your first dance song.

If you have any queries or questions at any time throughout the planning process, please do not hesitate to contact your wedding co-ordinator.

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Prices

- a. All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.
- b. Prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- c. Once confirmed in writing, quoted prices shall be guaranteed.

### 2. Bookings

- a. All bookings shall be regarded as provisional until a signed event booking form and £500.00 deposit have been received.
- b. Provisional bookings are only held for 14 days.
- c. Deposits are non-refundable.
- d. 50% of the final balance is payable 12 weeks prior to your wedding with the full balance payable 2 weeks prior.
- e. Registrar fees are payable separately, directly to Kent County Council

## Car Parking

Limited on-site car parking is available at ABode Canterbury, charged at £10.00 per night. Disabled badge holders may request to reserve a parking space, subject to availability.

Regrettably we are unable to reserve any other parking spaces. Extensive local parking is available, for which discounted 24 hour tickets can be purchased from the hotel.

## Photography

The Franciscan gardens opposite the hotel are available as a venue for wedding photography. A donation is required, payable to Eastbridge Hospital.



### 3. Package Terms

- a. Accommodation for Bride and Groom in an Envious Room is subject to availability.
- b. Minimum table numbers apply for the Divine Wedding Package wedding breakfast.
- c. Minimum buffet requirements are 75%, or the package amount of guests - whichever is fewest. For the Elegance Package, minimum buffet requirement is 80 guests. If minimum numbers are not met a room hire charge applies.

### 4. Hotel Policies

- a. No wine, spirits or other alcoholic beverages may be brought into ABode Canterbury by customers or guests for consumption on the premises.
- b. For all bands or DJs booked as entertainment within the hotel, proof of Public Liability Insurance and a PAT testing certificate (for minimum £5m) is required.
- c. ABode Canterbury is licensed for civil marriages in the County Room or Cathedral Lounge any day of the week, between 8am and 8pm.
- d. ABode Canterbury is not liable for Inkipinki Design; any errors which occur must be resolved and/or compensated through Inkipinki Design.