



YOUR SPECIAL DAY IN BRITAIN'S FIRST CITY

Your Wedding, Your Way at The Marks Tey Hotel

WELCOME TO THE MARKS TEY HOTEL

The Marks Tey Hotel is the perfect setting for wedding receptions for up to 120 seated guests. With grounds for stunning photographs and a great choice of function rooms, the hotel is the ideal venue for your wedding celebrations.

On your very special day, relax and enjoy the occasion, whilst our experienced and professional team ensure that you have the best possible start to your married life.

Our dedicated service means we are flexible with your wedding options as we appreciate that you may have your own vision for you big day. We can provide various cuisine options and set up the room in various themes, whatever you desire. We will endeavour to help with all your requests.

Select the perfect setting for cherished memories of your day by choosing from our three beautiful function rooms. We are a fully licensed establishment for the solemnisation of marriage and civil partnerships.

The Balkan Suite: This is our largest event room and can accommodate up to 120 seated guests. The suite boasts its own private bar, lounge area and is fully air-conditioned. A cloakroom is available for the convenience of your guests and so too is a wheelchair accessible lift.

The Claudius Suite: This is a very popular suite for our more intimate weddings of 70 guests or less. This room has plenty of character and is conveniently located on the ground floor. When candle lit, the Claudius room is particularly stunning and creates a beautiful ambiance to compliment your special day.

The Brasserie & Claudius Suite: Our restaurant can comfortably hold 180 of your wedding guests. With fantastic natural daylight and easy access to our garden patio, where you may enjoy drinks and a BBQ in the sunshine.



Talk to our wedding coordinator for further details or to arrange a showround.

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CRAFT YOUR PERFECT WEDDING

Create your perfect day by choosing from one of our carefully crafted packages. We offer many different options for your special day working to your requirements and budget.

With three packages and upgrade options available, we allow for complete choice, whilst taking the hard work away from you.

- Road to Love
- Road to Eternity
- Road to Happily Ever After
- Evening Reception
- Always & Forever Civil Ceremony



ROAD TO LOVE

- A wedding coordinator and a host on the day
- Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Pre-wedding menu tasting for two
- Red carpet arrival
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- Table centre flower bowls with silk orchids
- Mr & Mrs cocktail arrival drink for all of your guests
- 3-course wedding breakfast from the menu
Supplements apply for certain dishes as detailed *
- 12 bottles of house wine
- Sparkling wine toast
- Evening buffet
- Bar open till midnight
- Cake stand and knife
- P.A. system & microphone for speeches
- Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests
- Bedroom suite with breakfast for the happy couple on the night of the wedding

£50.00 per person

Please ask should you need to adjust the number of guests joining you.
Disco charged at £325.00 from 6:30pm until 12:00am.
Price is inclusive of VAT and is based on a minimum of 50 day guests and 50 evening guests.



ROAD TO ETERNITY

- A wedding coordinator and a host on the day
- Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Pre-wedding menu tasting for two
- Red carpet arrival
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- Chair covers with a coloured sash
- Table centrepieces with a choice of 3 options
- Upgrades available at an additional cost
- Mr & Mrs cocktail arrival drink for all of your guests
- 3-course wedding breakfast
Supplements apply for certain dishes as detailed *
- 15 bottles of house wine
- Prosecco toast
- Evening buffet
- Disco till midnight
- Cake stand and knife
- Background music
- P.A. system & microphone for speeches
- Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests
- Bedroom suite with breakfast for the happy couple on the night of the wedding

£60.00 per person

Please ask should you need to adjust the number of guests joining you. Price is inclusive of VAT and is based on a minimum of 50 day guests and 50 evening guests.



ROAD TO HAPPILY EVER AFTER

- A wedding coordinator and a host on the day
- Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Pre-wedding menu tasting for two
- Red carpet arrival
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- x50 white chair covers with a choice of bow colours
- Table centrepieces with a choice of 3 options
- London Rd cocktail jar arrival drink for all of your guests
- 4-course wedding breakfast, tea, coffee & petit fours
- 22 bottles of house wine
- Champagne toast
- Evening buffet
- Cake stand and knife
- DJ with full light show 7pm -1am
- Bar open till 1am
- P.A. system & microphone for speeches
- Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests
- Complimentary room for the 'best wedding helper!'
- Bedroom suite with breakfast on night of the wedding
*If suite not available, alternative room would be made available
- Complimentary 3 month leisure club pass for happy couple

£70.00 per person

Please ask should you need to adjust the number of guests joining you.
Price is inclusive of VAT and is based on a minimum of 50 day guests and 50 evening guests.



EVENING RECEPTION

Our evening only package is perfect for couples who are wanting the perfect venue for their evening nuptial celebrations.

- Dedicated wedding coordinator to assist in planning your perfect evening
- Room hire of the Balkan Suite/Claudius Suite throughout the celebrations
- DJ till 12am
- Dance floor
- Buffet with 3 cold items, 3 hot items and 1 mini dessert option
- Cake stand and knife
- Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests

From £25.00 per person

Bedroom rates available upon request and are subject to availability. Based on a minimum of 50 guests and a maximum of 180 guests in the Balkan Suite.



CIVIL CEREMONY

Our Civil Ceremony package is perfect for those couples who simply want a ceremony in one of Colchester's most popular venues.

- Dedicated wedding coordinator to assist in planning the perfect occasion
- Room hire of the Balkan or Claudius Suite
- Glass of bubbly for the happy couple
- White table linen
- Use of hotel top table decorations
- P.A. system for ceremony music
- Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests

£400.00

Based on a minimum of 50 guests and a maximum of 180.



CANAPÉS MENU

Served cold

- Avocado tartlet with smoked salmon
- Mushroom & parmesan spring roll with hazelnut mayonnaise
- Cream cheese & crab pate on a smoked paprika crouton
- Smoked duck, pineapple & chilli chutney on puff pastry
- Red pepper pesto, basil & mozzarella risotto ball (v)
- Watermelon & feta cheese skewers (v)

Served warm

- Sesame coated king prawn with beetroot houmous
- Mini chicken & chorizo taco with tomato jam

Choose 4 for £8.00

Choose 6 for £11.00

Minimum of 30 guests



WEDDING BREAKFAST

Choose one dish from each course:

Starters

- Heritage tomatoes, mozzarella, avocado pesto topped with rocket & balsamic caviar. (v, gf)
- Gin cured salmon nicoise, soft boiled egg, cucumber, new potato, green beans, baby gem, tapenade croute. (gf)*
- Wild boar terrine, carrot jam, toasted bloomer.
- Poached chicken & chorizo Caesar salad. (gf available)
- Sesame coated asparagus, carrot puree, crispy falafel, micro rocket. (vegan)
- Roasted butternut squash soup with rosemary croutons. (vegan, gf available)
- Crab, prawn & cream cheese samosa with sweet chilli Asian slaw.

Mains

- Sage & onion stuffed pork belly, fondant potato, tender stem broccoli & rosemary jus.
- Pan roasted breast of chicken, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & rich chicken gravy.
- Organic cup mushroom, sweet potato & puy lentil Shepherd's pie with seasonal vegetables. (v, gf, vegan available)
- Chicken supreme stuffed with basil and parmesan mousse served on butternut squash & spinach risotto. (gf)
- Cumin & butternut squash filo tart, beetroot mash, allotment vegetables, piccolo tomato sauce. (vegan)
- Lemon and herb crusted cod loin served on a smoked pancetta, broad bean & new potato carbonara.
- 28 day aged roasted sirloin, roast potatoes, roasted vegetables, Yorkshire pudding & veal jus.**

Desserts

- Lemon meringue pie & fresh raspberries.
- Chocolate & orange torte served with vanilla ice cream. (gf, vegan)
- Lime & ginger cheesecake with strawberry sorbet.
- Salted caramel profiteroles.
- Roasted fruit salad, hazelnut granola, mint syrup. (vegan)
- Maple & Bourbon pecan tart with cherry compote & pouring cream.
- Triple chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream.

We welcome enquiries from customers who wish to know whether any dishes contain particular ingredients. Please inform us of any allergy or special dietary requirements that we should be made aware of when preparing your menu. Vegan dishes available upon request.

Choice menu of three courses available at supplement of £10.00 per person.

* (£3 supplement for Road To Love and Eternity Packages) ** (£5 supplement for Road To Love and Eternity Packages)

EVENING BUFFET

Colchester Food Market inspired Finger Buffet

Choose 3 cold and 3 hot items followed by 1 dessert from the options below.
Minimum of 50 guests.

Cold Buffet

- Smoked salmon and cream cheese pate served on a mini bagel
- Mozzarella and sundried tomato Bruschetta (v)
- Mini Jamaican jerk prawn tacos with mango salsa
- Crudités with beetroot houmous & crushed avocado (v/gf/vegan)
- Runny smoked gammon & black pudding scotch eggs
- Spicy chicken & chorizo Empanadas

Hot Buffet

- Mini fish & chips served with pea mayo
- A mixture of venison, chicken Caesar & falafel (v) sliders
- Posh sausage rolls & burnt apple sauce
- Free range Buttermilk chicken wings & Dr Pepper BBQ sauce
- Smoked Applewood cheddar & spring onion risotto balls with saffron mayo (v/gf)
- Breaded halloumi sticks (v)

Mini Desserts

- Cream filled chocolate & hazelnut choux bun
- Strawberry & white chocolate Eaton mess (gf)
- Lemon trifle
- Fruit skewers and dips (gf/df)

Additional guests available at £15.00 per person and £3.00 per extra item.



DRINKS PACKAGES

Choose your very own drinks selection from the options below and build your own bespoke package:

- Glass of Champagne / Prosecco on arrival
- Wine selection
- Champagne to toast
- Selection of bottled beers
- Signature cocktails
- Extensive spirit selection
- London Rd cocktail selection

Prices and other options available upon request.



ROOMS AND FACILITIES

With 110 guest rooms, you and your guests can make a full day and night of the celebrations here at the Marks Tey Hotel.

Guests can enjoy use of our leisure facilities including indoor pool, steam room, sauna and gym.

We also offer preferential bedroom rates for wedding guests upon request.

Early check in available for an additional supplement.
Subject to availability.

For all enquiries and prices please contact our reservations team.



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UPGRADES AND SUPPLIERS

Upgrades

To truly craft your day, your way, you can upgrade with these special touches:

- Light-up letters
- Post box
- Photo booth
- Photo mirror
- Easel stand with A1 framed mirror
- Hire of lanterns, including candles

Suppliers

If you need any advice, we can recommend tried and tested suppliers upon request.

Here at Marks Tey Hotel we understand that organising a wedding can sometimes be a daunting process.

We aim to ease some of the challenges you may face when choosing the finer details that will make your wedding unique.

With this in mind, we work with numerous local wedding suppliers who can help with anything from your bridal attire and wedding transport, stationery and table decorations and candy carts to live entertainment. These established suppliers come highly recommended and are professional and friendly, experienced and organised!

Avoid hours of research and put your time to better use as we've already done that hard work for you. What's more our suppliers know us and the venue so you have peace of mind and assurance, knowing that you'll be working with individuals that are familiar with the Hotel and surroundings and will be able to guide and advise you through your plans. And what better way to do this than enjoying a coffee, sat in the hotel lounge of your chosen venue.



THE MARKS TEY HOTEL PROMISE

Our Promise To You

From your first one to one show-around with our dedicated wedding coordinator to the I do's, we promise that we will plan your day, your way.

We will ensure that your special day is one that you will never forget and always hold dear in your heart.



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