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**THE GRAND**  
*Torquay's Historic Jewel*

# Welcome to the Grand Hotel

Nestled on an elevated cliff by Corbyn Head, The Grand Hotel in Torquay stands as a captivating venue, commanding unparalleled views of one of the most exquisite bays. If you seek a distinctive setting brimming with timeless grandeur and traditional British allure, look no further.

A revered landmark in Torquay for over 140 years, The Grand Hotel, opened its doors in 1881, boasts 132 individually curated bedrooms, complemented by two expansive heated swimming pools, indulgent spa treatment rooms, and the culinary delights of delicious food in Restaurant 1881.

Throughout its storied history, The Grand Hotel has hosted a diverse array of notable figures, from Agatha Christie to the Rolling Stones. With its resplendent Victorian architecture and refined interiors, The Grand promises an awe-inspiring venue that captivates guests from the moment of their arrival.



*Best Coastal Venue  
Southwest Wedding Awards  
Winner 2021*



*Highly Commended  
Southwest Wedding Awards  
Finalist 2022*

*Best Wedding Venue of the Year  
Southwest Wedding Awards  
Winner 2023*




*Highly Commended  
Southwest Wedding Awards  
Finalist 2024*

# Function Rooms

At the Grand hotel we have 3 beautiful function rooms to choose from, Our Cavendish suite, Our Devonshire Suite and the 1881 restaurant.

We are licensed to hold civil wedding ceremonies and partnerships in all 3 of our function rooms and on our Terrace area.

	<i>Max No. Ceremony</i>	<i>Max No. Wedding Breakfast</i>	<i>Max No. Evening Reception</i>
<i>Cavendish Suite</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Devonshire Suite</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>250</i>
<i>1881 Restaurant</i> <small>(Minimum number required.)</small>	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>250</i>

If you plan to hold your civil ceremony here with us you'll need to contact the Torbay registrar office directly on 01803 207130 to arrange your desired date.

You can book your registrar 2 years in advance.

## FAQ

### How do we secure our date?

We require a £1,000 non-refundable deposit to secure your wedding date.

### Who will look after us on our special day?

We have a dedicated team of event staff that will ensure your day runs smoothly, there will always be a manager on hand on your day.

### Can you book the civil ceremony for us?

Unfortunately, you have to book your own registrar, this can be done online or by calling 01803 207130

### How many people sit at each guest's table?

Our round tables comfortably sit 8-10 guests each.

### Can we use confetti?

We allow the use of confetti.

### How do my guests book bedrooms?

Your guests who wish to stay the night will get a special B&B rate by ringing our reservations team and quoting your wedding date.

### What is the etiquette for speeches and who sits at the top table?

Traditionally the Bride, Groom and their parents sit at the top table along with the maid of honour and the best man. Speeches are conducted after the meal, traditionally by the Groom, Father of the Bride and the Best Man.

### What time does the night finish?

The bar closes at midnight for non-residents, music stops at midnight also.

### Can I have outside suppliers?

Yes, we welcome you to choose your own décor, florists and entertainment.

### Can different dietary requirements be catered for?

Providing we know in advance, our chefs will endeavour to cater for all allergies and intolerances. Our food is produced in a kitchen that uses nuts, nut products, shellfish, fish, wheat, milk, eggs and soya bean.

# Gold Package

Our Gold Package is designed to provide the wedding party with an affordable celebration that will leave lasting memories.

 (40) Day Guests     (60) Evening Guests

Professional guidance from our wedding coordinator  
Private room for your civil wedding ceremony  
Use of our ivory aisle carpet  
175ml of wine or a bottle of beer for arrival drinks  
3 course wedding breakfast  
2 glasses of house wine per person during the meal  
A glass of Prosecco for the toast  
Use of our cake stand and cake knife  
Chair covers with sash colour of your choice for day guests only  
Evening Buffet

- ★ Complimentary use of our Bridal suite on the night of the wedding
- ★ Special discounted bedroom rates for your wedding party

from just  
**£4,995**



Additional Day & Evening Guests £50.00pp  
Additional Evening Guests £25.00pp



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# Gold Package Menu

Bread Roll & Butter (V) (VG) (GFA)

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## Starters

Roasted White Onion & Thyme Soup (VG) (GFA)  
parmesan croutons, fresh bread

Poached Salmon & Dill Roulade (GF)  
saffron aioli, pickled cucumber, rocket leaves

Chicken Liver & Port Wine Parfait (GFA)  
toasted brioche, onion marmalade

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## Mains

Pan Roasted Chicken Breast (GFA)  
smoked bacon, cider cream

Seared Fillet of Bream (GFA)  
lemon, caper velouté

Local Cheddar & Leek Nut Roast (V)  
vegetarian herb gravy

Served with seasonal vegetables & potatoes

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## Desserts

Glazed Vanilla Bean Crème Brulee (V) (GFA)  
rich butter shortbread

Assiette of Chocolate Desserts (V)  
brownie, profiterole, chocolate truffle

Sticky Toffee Pudding (V)  
butterscotch sauce, cornish clotted cream

# Diamond Package

Our Diamond Package offers a wonderful choice of food & beverages designed to truly impress your guests.

 (60) Day Guests     (80) Evening Guests

Professional guidance from our wedding coordinator  
Private room for your civil wedding ceremony  
Use of our ivory aisle carpet  
Prosecco arrival drink  
3 course wedding breakfast  
½ bottle of house wine per person during meal  
Prosecco toast drink  
Use of our cake stand & cake knife  
Chair covers with sash colour of your choice for day guests only  
Evening buffet

- ★ Complimentary use of our Bridal suite on the night of the wedding
- ★ Special discounted bedroom rate for your wedding party

from just  
**£6,995**



Additional Day & Evening Guests £70.00pp  
Additional Evening Guests £25.00pp



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# Diamond Package Menu

Bread Roll & Butter (V) (VG) (GFA)

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## Starters

Sweet Potato & Cumin Soup (V) (VG) (GFA)  
crème fraiche, fresh bread

Caprese Salad (V) (GF)  
tomato, mozzarella, toasted pine nuts

Chicken & Sweet Pepper Terrine (GFA)  
garlic aioli, ciabatta crostini

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## Mains

Slow Cooked Rolled Shoulder of Pork (GF)  
cider apple, sage cream sauce

Pan Roasted Salmon Fillet (GF)  
white wine, lemon, chive veloute

Served with seasonal vegetables & potatoes

Butternut Squash & Sage Ravioli (V) (VGA)  
spinach, garlic cream

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## Desserts

Warm Chocolate Brownie (V) (GF)  
vanilla bean ice cream

Citrus Fruit Posset (V) (GFA)  
all butter shortbread

Brandy Snap Basket (V) (VGA) (GFA)  
local dairy ice creams

# Platinum Package

Our Platinum Package offers the wedding party a truly beautiful celebration package of fine food & wine.

 (60) Day Guests     (120) Evening Guests

Professional guidance from our wedding coordinator

Private room for your civil ceremony

Ivory aisle runner & white starlight back drop

Champagne arrival drink

Choice of 3 canapés per person

3 course wedding breakfast

½ bottle of house wine per person during meal

A glass of champagne for the toast

Use of our cake stand & cake knife

Hire of chair covers with sash colour of your choice for day guests only

Evening buffet

★ Complimentary use of our Bridal suite on the night of the wedding

★ Use of our sweet cart and jars

*(Sweets to be provided by the bride and groom)*

from just  
**£8,995**



Additional Day & Evening Guests £90.00pp

Additional Evening Guests £25.00pp



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# Platinum Package Menu

Bread Roll & Butter (V) (VG) (GFA)

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## Starters

Parsnip & Cider Apple Soup (VG) (GFA)  
croutons, fresh bread

Scottish Salmon Gravavlax (GF)  
pickled cucumber, saffron aioli

Presse Ham Hock  
piccalilli, shoots & ciabatta

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## Mains

Blade of Beef (GF)  
red wine, tarragon jus

Pan Seared Sea Bass Fillet (GF)  
prawn chowder sauce

Served with seasonal vegetables & potatoes

Wild Mushroom & Brie Risotto (V) (VGA) (GF)  
white truffle oil

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## Desserts

Milk Chocolate Truffle (V)  
brownie crumb, coffee cream

Eton Mess (V)  
crushed meringue, strawberries

Lemon Tart & Raspberry Sorbet (V)

# Buffet Menu

*Please choose from 5 items*

homemade pork & sage sausage rolls  
chicken strips – Thai, Indian or bbq flavour  
quiche lorraine or Mediterranean vegetable quiche (V)  
assortment of sandwiches (V) (VGA)  
pigs in blankets  
pitta bread & hummus (V)  
potato wedges (VG)  
roasted potatoes (VG)  
mini vegetable samosas with a spiced mango dipping sauce (VG)  
sticky bbq wings  
spicy Moroccan falafel with minted yogurt dip (V) (VGA)  
roasted vegetable & halloumi brochette (V)  
deep fried crispy mushrooms with garlic dip (V)

Why not add some sweet treats to your evening buffet?

\*Priced at an additional £3.00 per person per item

profiteroles & chocolate sauce  
brownie pieces with marshmallows & chocolate sauce  
fresh strawberries with clotted cream (summer season only)

# Canapés Menu

*Please choose 3 items*

pigs in blankets with cranberry dip  
spicy Thai chicken brochettes  
chicken liver parfait 'en croûte'  
smoked salmon, cream cheese blinis  
honey roasted halloumi bites (V)  
olive, sun blush tomato and mozzarella skewers (V)  
mini fish & chips  
pressed ham hock with piccalilli on toast  
Moroccan spiced falafel with a yogurt dip (V) (VGA)  
goats cheese, black olive tapenade crostini (V)  
fresh strawberries with a dipping sauce (VG)

Canapes are charged at £7.50 per person for a choice of 3



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