



Weddings Packages 2024-25



Weddings at the Ben Cruachan Inn

All weddings at the Ben Cruachan Inn are operated on an exclusive use basis only.

Minimum Dinner Guests 10

Maximum Dinner Guests 40

(Options to increase this are possible but limit space for entertainment/pre dinner space)

Maximum Evening Guests 120

One Night

Exclusive use of the Inn, Garden Suite's and access to Loch Awe Eco Cabins

1 Nights 1 Twin Suite with Sofa Bed - 3 adults or 2 adults 2 children (sharing)

1 Nights 4 Double Suites with Sofa Bed - 3 adults or 2 adults 2 children (sharing)

1 Nights 4 Double Bedrooms - 2 adults

1 Nights 1 Twin Bedroom - 2 adults

Maximum Guest Occupancy 20 without sofa beds. 25 with Sofa Beds (30 if sharing).

Exclusive use of the Inn's Rooms, Bar and Restaurant from 3pm day of arrival.

Exclusive Inn use for the evening of celebration. *NOTE VENUE HIRE CHARGE

Exclusive breakfast service the day of checkout (inclusive for all residents).

Average Package Price £7000.00 Including Venue Hire

Two Nights

Exclusive use of the Inn, Garden Suite's and access to Loch Awe Eco Cabins

2 Nights 1 Twin Suite with Sofa Bed - 3 adults or 2 adults 2 children (sharing)

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2 Nights 4 Double Bedrooms - 2 adults

2 Nights 1 Twin Bedroom - 2 adults

Maximum Guest Occupancy 20 without sofa beds. 25 with Sofa Beds (30 if sharing).

Exclusive use of the Inn's Rooms, Bar and Restaurant from 3pm day of arrival.

Exclusive Inn use for the entire day of celebration. *NOTE VENUE HIRE CHARGE

Exclusive breakfast service the day of checkout (inclusive for all residents).

Average Package Price £9000.00 Including Venue Hire

Drinks Packages

Welcome Prosecco or Fruit Juice

£7.95 p/h

Toasting Prosecco 125ml

£6.95 p/h

Table Wine (½ Bottle)

£15.00 p/h

Merlot, Malbec or Shiraz / Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Grigio Rose

Bottle House Malt Whisky

£110.00

Bottle House Port

£90.00

Open Bar or Set Bar Tab

£Your Choice

Bespoke offerings can be arranged.

£POA

Thank you for considering the Ben Cruachan Inn for your big day and a very warm congratulations to you.

We are a small inn but with a dedicated team who'd love nothing more than being part of your wedding, each in our own little way, contributing to making your day, one to remember.

Specialising in small weddings up to 40 dinner guests and have hosted a multitude of weddings from Star Wars themes and Highland regalia to the even more unusual! Whether your cake is a 10 tier victoria sponge or a hunking great pile of doughnuts towered high we would like it to be pride of place in our dining room.

Some example packages and prices are attached, but we would really rather speak to you in person. If you would like to organise a viewing, video or telephone call, please complete the attached information and our team will be in touch.

Name(s) _____

Name to be taken (if applicable) _____

Proposed Date _____

Contact Tel. Number _____

Email Address _____

Full Address _____

Postal Code _____

Ceremony Venue _____

Est. Number of Dinner Guests _____

Est. Number of Evening Guests _____

Number of Guest to be accomodated _____

A brief outline of how you see your day.

Our Recommendations

Linens and Tablewear

White Linens can be provided for a small charge by the inn at £3.95 per head.
(Napkin and Table Cloth)

48 Wine and Water Glasses are provided Free of Charge.

48 Champagne Glasses are available Free of Charge.

Extra Glasswear is hired at £1.00 per head.

We require "x2 Guest Numbers" Champagne and Whisky covers in stock for all weddings.

All dinner crockery and silverwear is provided Free of Charge.

48 Cups and Saucers (wet crockery) for Coffee/Tea service are available Free of Charge

Extra wet crockery is hired at £1.00 per head.

We require "x2 Guest Numbers" wet crockery covers in stock for all weddings.

Alternative Accommodation

Loch Awe Eco-Cabins - Next Door to our Garden Suites.

The Brander Lodge - 6 Miles West of the Inn

Entertainment and Piper

The Wee Piper

(Contact Inn Direct for Information)

WeeCal Music.

www.weecalmusic.com

Florist

The Thistle and The Rose (Oban)

Mini-Bus / Coach Hire

Tartan Tours (Oban)

Photographer

LFJ Photograpjy (Oban)

Useful Contacts

St Conans Kirk www.stconanskirk.org.uk

Oban Registrars [Registration Offices - Contact Information | Argyll and Bute Council](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)
[\(argyll-bute.gov.uk\)](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Whilst the inn offers recommendations to assist guests, we do not warrant and cannot be held liable for services outwith our control. Guests are recommended to do their own due-dilligence checks and take suitable insurance for their event.

2024 Venue Hire Charge

The hire charge is applicable to all events which require closure of the inn for private use. This is a full days charge and will be applied at the discession of the management,

Accomodation Guide Prices

Garden Suite £199 Per Night
Room £189 Per Night

January	£500		
February	£500	Valentines £1800	
March	£1000		
April	£1800		
May	£3000		
June	£3500		
July	£3500		
August	£3500		
September	£3000		
October	£1800		
November	£1000		
December	£1000	Christmas £4500	NY £6000

2025 Venue Hire Charge

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Accomodation Guide Prices

Garden Suite £229 Per Night
Room £199 Per Night

January	£500		
February	£500	Valentines £1800	
March	£1000		
April	£1800		
May	£3000		
June	£3500		
July	£3500		
August	£3500		
September	£3000		
October	£1800		
November	£1000		
December	£1000	Christmas £4500	NY £6000

Menus

Menus are offered on a 1/1/1 choice as standard. We ask you to pick one starter, main and dessert. Guests with allergies or dietary requirements can be catered for outwith of the choice, pre-orders in this instance are required.

A 3 course menu as standard is £49.95 per guest. Under 8's from £19.95

Extra courses are available and priced on a bespoke basis.

Extra choices are available and carry a supplementary, due to the size of our kitchen only certain dishes can be picked for choice menus.

An -at bar- Tea and Coffee service is included for all dinner menus.

Starters

Roast tomato, fennel & red pepper soup with pesto **(Ve)**

Butternut squash, chilli & Parmesan soup **(V)**

Clam, mussel, smoked bacon & sweetcorn chowder **(GF)**

Seared halloumi, Parma ham, cantaloupe melon, mint & aged balsamic **(V)**

Salad of Red wine poached pear, blue cheese, pickled celery, candied walnuts **(V)**

Chicken liver & Madeira parfait, toasted homemade brioche, quince **(GFo)**

Pork & Stornoway black pudding terrine, apple jelly

Spiced fishcake, Indian tomato relish **(DF)**

Smoked salmon & crab rilette, guacamole **(GF)**

Lobster & orange risotto, quails eggs **(GF)**

Beetroot & walnut hummus, goats cheese, vanilla pickled vegetables, toasted seeds **(V) (GF)**

Main Course

Braised beef cheek, celeriac, crispy shallots, smoked bacon & mushrooms **(GF)**

Roast chicken breast, creamy parsley mash, haricot bean & morteau sausage cassoulet

Roast sirloin of beef, roast beetroot, pomme Anna, roast carrots, red wine sauce **(GF)**

Duck breast, beetroot, pomme dauphinoise, cherry jus **(DF)**

Herb crusted Hake fillet, braised fennel, bisque sauce **(GF)**

Crisp bream fillet, cauliflower purée, brown shrimp butter **(GF)**

Cod fillet, caponata, red wine sauce **(GF) (DF)**

Roast salmon fillet, lemon risotto, poached egg **(GF) (DF)**

Panisse, cauliflower puree, persillade **(GF)**

Grilled hispi cabbage, peanut & coconut sauce, vegan sriracha mayo, sriracha, crispy onions **(Ve) (DF) (GF)**

Tenderstem broccoli fritters, chickpea hummus, kale pesto, za'atar **(Ve) (DG) (GF)**

Tarka dal, spinach, crisp okra & basmati rice, poppadoms **(Ve)**

Dessert

Coconut rice pudding, pineapple & mint **(Ve) (DF) (GF)**

Warm vegan chocolate brownie, vegan salted caramel ice cream **(Ve) (DF) (GF)**

Hazelnut meringue, chantilly cream, berry sauce **(GF)**

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, Arran vanilla ice cream **(GFo)**

Almond & kirsch cherry tart, clotted cream

Lemon & vanilla posset, orange shortbread

Canapes

Crisp haggis balls, mustard mayo

Smoked salmon, cream cheese crouton, white wine jelly **(GFo)**

Venison salami, crispy quails egg

Prawn cocktail baby gem cup **(GF)**

Breaded smoked haddock

Sticky chilli pork sausages

Goats cheese, rocket pesto, red onion marmalade **(GF)**

Miso & tofu broth **(Ve)**

Espresso of seasonal vegetable soup **(Ve) (GF)**

Spiced chick pea fritter **(Ve) (GF)**

Pickled vegetable skewer **(Ve) (GF)**

Roast new potato, red onion jam **(Ve) (GF)**

Vegetable & pickled ginger spring rolls **(Ve)**

Wedding Planning

Name(s) _____

Name to be taken _____

Date of Event _____

Dinner Guests Pax _____

Accommodated Guests Pax _____

Total Rooms Allocated _____

Ceremony Venue _____

List of Suppliers _____

Cost	Due Date				
Initial Charge	Immediate	£200.00	Paid Y/N	Date	Ref

Following receipt of the initial charge, a senior member of the team will contact you to arrange a suitable date for a meeting, showround and to produce you initial estimate.

Confirmation __/__/____

Estimate Cost	__/__/____	£	Paid Y/N	Date	Ref
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(To be provided within 14 days of your initial meeting with us.)

25% Deposit	__/__/____	£	Paid Y/N	Date	Ref
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(Due 3 Months prior to your event)

Balance	__/__/____	£	Paid Y/N	Date	Ref
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(Due 28 Days prior to your event)

Costings and Contract

These terms and conditions apply to the agreement between you Ben Cruachan Inn, Lochawe, PA331AQ (“we”, “us”) whereby you hold your wedding at the Ben Cruachan Inn (“the Venue”). The payment of the initial deposit AND signature on the booking form is deemed as acceptance by you of the following terms and conditions.

1.Initial Charge

In order to proceed with the estimate for your wedding, we require an initial £200 non-refundable administration charge. This charge covers our general administration works to provide the initial quotation, a single meeting with prospective clients (you) and “show-round” where possible.

(a) **PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS:** We may agree to you making a provisional booking with us, but this is not legally binding on either you or us unless and until a contract is entered into in accordance with this paragraph 1. If we accept a provisional booking from you but if another client subsequently wishes to book and confirm the same venue on the same date before your deposit is received AND a contract is entered into, then we cannot guarantee your chosen date.

(b) **ONLINE, IN PERSON AND TELEPHONE BOOKINGS:** When you submit a booking we may also take payment of a deposit, and, as for online, in person or telephone bookings, the contract will come into existence when we confirm this to you in writing.

(c) A contract is only formed between you and us when we accept your signed booking form and send our confirmation of booking to you by post and/or email. No booking application shall be binding on us and no contract shall be formed unless and until we send this confirmation. If we do not accept your booking application, we shall of course return your deposit (as below).

Please note that your deposit will not be refunded if you subsequently cancel a confirmed booking, as explained below.

2. DEPOSIT, METHOD OF PAYMENT AND PRICE

(a) A non-refundable deposit of 25% is required to secure and confirm your booking following your estimate and will be part of our confirmation of contract to you. For bookings made less than 3 calendar months before the start of the event, the total fee is payable.

(b) A booking is not confirmed by us until the deposit has been received. In addition, a £1000 refundable security deposit will be required against damage to the Venue or violation of our guest expectations. The security deposit will be returned after the event. In the unlikely event of any damage being done or the Venue being left in an unsatisfactory condition, we reserve the right to impose a reasonable charge to return the Venue to its prior condition.

(b) Payments can be made in cash, or by most credit/debit cards.

(c) The estimated price of your wedding package shall be as set out in our confirmation letter. Any “extra” services not set out in this letter which we subsequently agree at our discretion to provide to you will also be billed to you as and when such services are requested and we agree in writing to supply them. We reserve the right to make an additional charge should there be any variation. Such variations will be agreed with you. We reserve the right to reasonably adjust the estimated price of your package should inflation, cost of goods, utility or services increase to us.

(d) All prices are inclusive of VAT. However, if the rate of VAT changes between the date the contract is formed between you and us and the date of your wedding, we will adjust the VAT you pay (and hence the overall price of your wedding package) unless you have already paid for your wedding package in full before the change in the rate of VAT takes effect.

(e) The remaining balance is due 28 days prior to your event. If you fail to pay the balance on or before the due date then we regret that we may treat this as a cancellation and you will forfeit your deposit. Once the final balance is paid, no amendments or changes can be made to the price in your estimate, no amendments to services and liabilities can be provided.

3. DAMAGE TO US Please report accidental damage or breakage if and when it happens so that repairs or replacement items can be arranged. Any damage caused to the Venue, its equipment, contents or fittings or its grounds from misuse or negligence by you or your guests will be deemed your responsibility and will be invoiced directly to you. You must comply with and use your reasonable endeavours to ensure that your guests comply with, all of our reasonable instructions intended to ensure the safety of Venue and/or people at the venue. A guest means anyone on the premises in connection with someone invited by you.

4. LOSSES AND DAMAGE TO YOU We accept no liability for loss or damage to personal effects or for personal injury or accident and we suggest you make suitable insurance arrangements to cover these.

5. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) **Registrar/celebrant** It is your responsibility to book the Registrar or Celebrant for your wedding. If you have not booked the Registrar or Celebrant before making your booking application with us, we advise you to do so as soon as possible after you have received our confirmation of booking.

(b) **Caterers/suppliers** You will deal directly with our catering team. You are NOT permitted to use any other caterer. Details of third party suppliers we provide to you are intended to help you in arranging other services to be provided in connection with your wedding. If you do engage these, we accept no responsibility for their performance of services and you should take up any complaints with them directly. You are also responsible for paying their charges directly. We reserve the right not to allow into the venue any third party suppliers who do not meet our requirements intended to ensure the safety and welfare of Venue and people at the venue. No liability will be accepted for any services provided or purportedly provided by any supplier. You must confirm final catering numbers no later than 28 days before your wedding.

(c) **Food & Drink** Unless we agree otherwise, only food and drinks supplied by us may be consumed at your wedding. See paragraph 6(e) below.

(d) **Information** You must provide us, by the dates we may reasonably request of you, with any other information we ask for no less than one month from the date of the event and so that we may meet any special requirements. This includes but is not limited to, seating plans, room allocations and pre-orders.. You must provide your guests with such information we may reasonably request regarding arrangements to be followed at the venue (for example, in relation to car parking, check-in times or the storage of valuables).

(e) **Behaviour** We reserve the right to stop any activity which we reasonably believe is likely to cause damage to the interior or exterior of the venue or to risk the safety of people at the venue, and we will not tolerate any abusive behaviour by guests to any other guests or member of staff. We reserve the right to remove any persons acting inappropriately from the event. Smoking is NOT permitted inside any parts of the Venue.

(f) **Copyright** If you include any images, logos of the venue on your wedding invitations, you must ensure that you have the permission of the appropriate copyright holder. You agree that we may use photographs taken on the day free of charge for promotional purposes.

6. ON THE DAY

(a) **Temporary Decoration** of the Ben Cruachan Inn interior is permitted but we please ask that you are mindful to not damage the fabric of the building. You agree to advise of your plans and obtain agreement prior to decorating. Please notify your guests that we do not allow confetti within the grounds and the Ben Cruachan Inn (this can include, table confetti, glitter and other such small decorations).

(b) **Candles** are permitted but we please ask that measures are taken so that no wax will drip onto surfaces or linnen.

(c) **Maximum capacity** of the Ben Cruachan Inn is 120 people.

(d) **Bar/Drinks** A fully staffed bar is included in the hire of the Venue, we do not permit you to provide your own bar.

(e) **Music & Entertainment** Due to the Ben Cruachan Inn being in the centre of the village we do ask that you are mindful of the residents and that all music and/or entertainment for the event ceases by Midnight. All guests are asked to vacate the premises BY 1AM. We kindly ask your guests to keep noise levels at a respectable level when leaving the premises. Taxis and other transport should be arranged accordingly, prior to the event.

7. CHANGES TO THE WEDDING VENUE AND/OR YOUR WEDDING PACKAGE

We reserve the right to make changes to the interior and/or exterior of the Venue between the time we accept your booking and the date of your wedding. For example, we may make changes to the décor and colour schemes of function and bedrooms, and we cannot guarantee that the venue and its surrounds will be free from additional structures (such as movable structure, vehicles, marquees or scaffolding). We will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that no

components of your wedding have to be altered. However, as a wedding plan is normally put together a long time before your scheduled date, we reserve the right to make changes to certain components if this is necessary to comply with safety requirements or other changes in law or relevant codes of practice, or to make other minor changes which we reasonably believe will not be to the detriment of your overall wedding experience. We will notify you of any significant changes, but unless the change is one which is likely to fundamentally change the nature of your wedding experience we will not offer a refund, costs or compensation.

8. CANCELLATIONS BY YOU We strongly recommend that you take out private insurance to ensure that you can meet any cancellation charges in the unlikely event that you need to cancel your event. If you want to cancel a confirmed booking, you must do so in writing. We will use reasonable endeavours to “re-sell” the date. However, you must pay us any losses and costs we suffer because of the cancellation which were reasonably foreseeable to both you and us when the contract was entered into, whether or not we are able to resell the date. We will tell you the exact cancellation charges once we know whether or not we have been able to resell the date, and you must pay the charges within 28 working days of our invoice. Where the final price has yet to be finalised (for example, because you have not yet confirmed catering numbers), we shall base the cancellation charges on any minimum numbers set out in our quotation. In the event of a confirmed booking being cancelled the full deposit paid will be retained by us. In the event of a confirmed booking being cancelled by you within 30 days of the date of the event the full balance will be retained by us. **We strongly recommend that you take out cancellation insurance this is available at a low cost from most insurance brokers, to cover yourself in this eventuality.**

9. CANCELLATION BY US

We reserve the right to cancel your booking without liability to you and without any obligation to refund your deposit if:

- (a) you do not pay us the balance of your wedding package price by the date due for such payment; or
- (b) we have reasonable grounds to believe that you may not pay us the balance of your wedding package price by the due date and we have requested you to explain the position and you have not done so satisfactorily; or
- (c) we discover, before you have paid the balance of your wedding package, that you have deliberately concealed information, or given us incorrect information, about your intended wedding in circumstances where (if you had not done so) it would have been reasonably foreseeable that we would not have accepted your booking; or
- (d) we have reasonable grounds to believe that your behaviour or that of your guests is likely to result in damage to the venue, be in breach of our guest expectations and/or cause injury.
- (e) we determine that you have made unreasonable requests or that we cannot provide a service requested to a satisfactory standard,
- (f) we determine that you have breached any of the clauses in paragraph 12.

If we cancel your booking under this paragraph, you must pay us any losses and costs we suffer because of the cancellation which were reasonably foreseeable to both you and us when the contract was entered into, whether or not we are able to resell the package. Depending on when we cancel, the cancellation charges you must pay will be determined by reference to the timings for payment referred to in these terms and conditions.

10. EVENTS OUTSIDE OF OUR CONTROL (FORCE MAJEURE) Except as set out in this paragraph, we shall not be liable or responsible for any failure to perform, or delay in performance of, any of our obligations under our contract with you that is caused by events outside our reasonable control (such as damage to the venue, adverse weather conditions, a pandemic or epidemic, or interruption or failure of utility services such as electric power, gas or water). In these circumstances, we shall use every effort to notify you as soon as is reasonably practical and to move the dates of your wedding package by agreement with you. If, as a result of such events, we believe we have no alternative but to cancel your booking, we shall use reasonable endeavours to help you find an alternative venue of a similar standard for a similar price but our sole liability to you shall be to refund you any money you have paid towards your wedding package.

11.LIMITATION OF OUR LIABILITY TO YOU Our total liability to you for any loss you suffer will be limited to the total amount of money payable to us for your wedding package. We will not be liable for any losses which were not reasonably foreseeable to both you and us when the contract was entered into or for any losses that were not caused by any breach of contract or breach of statutory duty or negligence on our part. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in these terms excludes or limits in any way our liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or for any other matter for which it would be illegal or unlawful for us to exclude or limit (or attempt to exclude or limit) our liability.

12.REPUTATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY You agree that during the term of contract and thereafter you may not use the venues 'Trading Name', Business Name, photographs or logos without expressly written consent for each use, we regret that we may treat failure to do so as a cancellation and you will forfeit your deposit. All correspondence, financial documents, discussions and contracts are to be treated as confidential between you and us and may not be shared, reproduced or published, we may treat these actions as cancellation and you will forfeit your deposit. You agree that you will take no action which is intended, or would reasonably be expected, to harm the reputation of the Ben Cruachan Inn or any of its affiliates or which would reasonably be expected to lead to unwanted or unfavourable publicity or review of the venue or its affiliates. Nothing herein shall prevent you from making any truthful statement, disclosure or making evidence available in any legal proceeding or dispute resolution.

13.TERMINATION termination of this agreement can be mutually agreed in writing up to 60 days prior to the event date. In this instance, a refund of all deposits will be made.

14.GENERAL If only one person is making the wedding booking, that person confirms that they have the authority to make the booking on behalf of both persons intending to be married. Our contract will therefore be with both such persons. Any error or omission in any information or document issued by us shall be subject to correction provided that the correction does not materially affect the contract. You may not transfer any of your rights or obligations under our contract with you to another person without our prior written consent, which we will not withhold unreasonably. We can transfer all or any of our rights and obligations under the contract to another organisation, but this will not affect your rights under these terms. If any court or competent authority decides that any of the provisions of these terms are invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent, the term will, to that extent only, be severed from the remaining terms, which will continue to be valid to the fullest extent permitted by law. These terms shall be governed by Scottish law and shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish courts.

I,

Name _____ Title _____

Signed _____ On behalf of Ben Cruachan Inn Date __/__/____

Confirm, we have received your deposit and we enter into a contract bound by the terms and conditions supplier herein to provide the venue and services within your chosen package.

I,

Name _____

Signed _____ The Hirer Date __/__/____

Name _____

Signed _____ The Hirer

Date __/__/____

agree to the terms here-in and promise to abide by the contract.

Confirmation Of Booking

On the day Exclusive Guidelines.

8am	Breakfast Service
10am	Vacation of guests to rooms
12noon	Lunch Service if requested.
13-14.30	Carriages to Ceremony
15.30	Guest Arrival back at BCI
16:30	Bride and Groom Arrival
18.00	Dinner Service
18:15	Starters
18:45	Speeches
19:30	Main Courses
20:00	Desserts
20:30	Tea and Coffee
20.45	End of Dinner Service
	Evening Guest Arrival from 20.30
21.00	Entertainment / Dance Floor Setup
00.00	Entertainment Terminal Hour
1am	Terminal Hour

Layout and Décor







