



Weddings at the County Hotel

First of all from the team at the County Hotel,
we wish to congratulate you on your engagement.

The County Hotel offers an array of experience and excellent facilities. When it comes to planning your big day, Let our team of professionals help you to achieve your dream wedding with absolute ease.

We hope you find everything you need here and should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Wedding Coordinator; Lisa on 06 835 7800 or lisa@countyhotel.co.nz



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Planning your big day and how we can help?

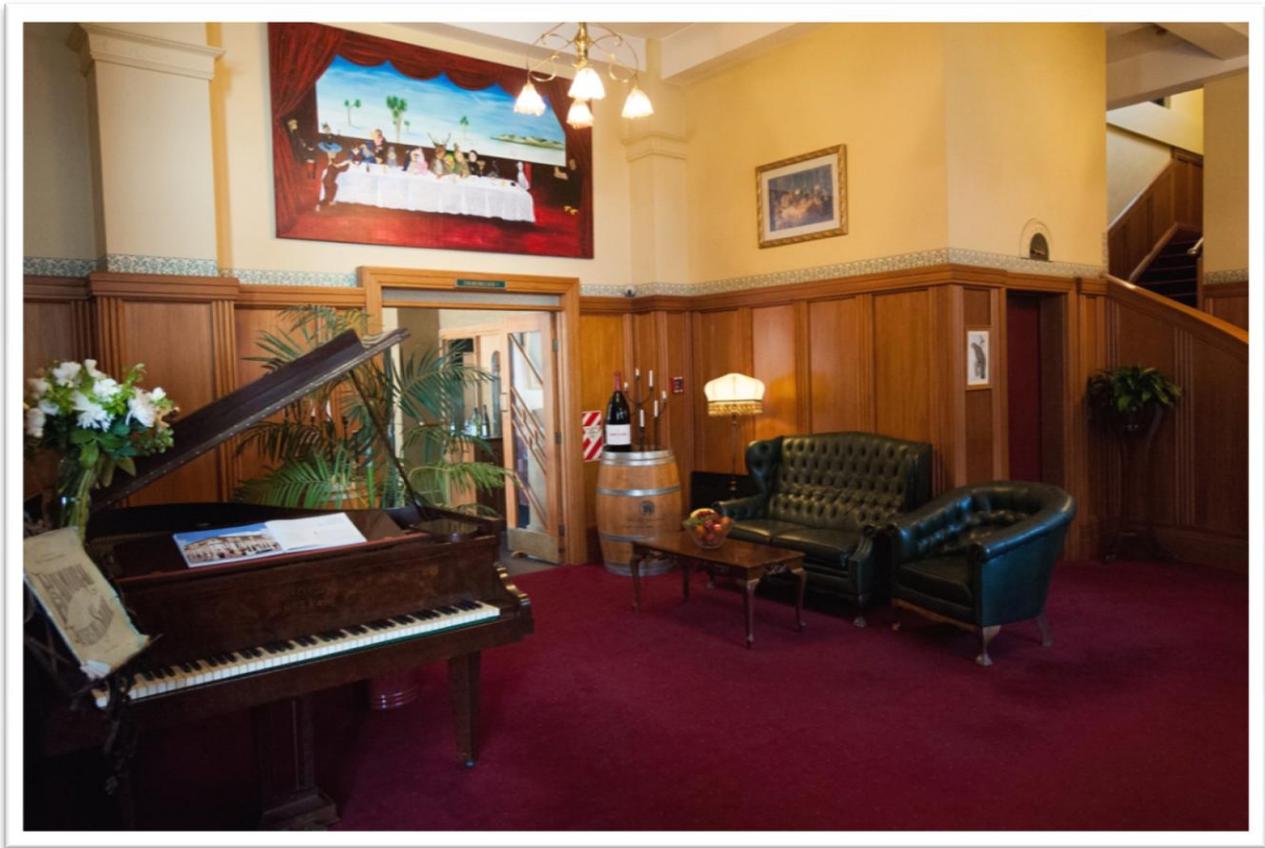
The County Hotel can cater for up to 45 guests.

We host a number of private spaces for you to choose from within our beautifully restored hotel. From the lavish restaurant, to the humble library or the intimate cellar room, we have a space to suit all.

At the County Hotel, we can organise a little or a lot depending on your requirements. Lisa our Wedding Coordinator, has developed many relationships with the best wedding suppliers all over Hawke's Bay and has gained a wealth of knowledge and experience within the Wedding Industry.

Lisa is happy to walk you through step by step with as little or as much as you need.

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The County Hotel

The County Hotel building was originally constructed in 1909 for the Hawke's Bay County. It is now the only example of Victorian-Edwardian classical style that survived the devastating 1931 Napier earthquake.

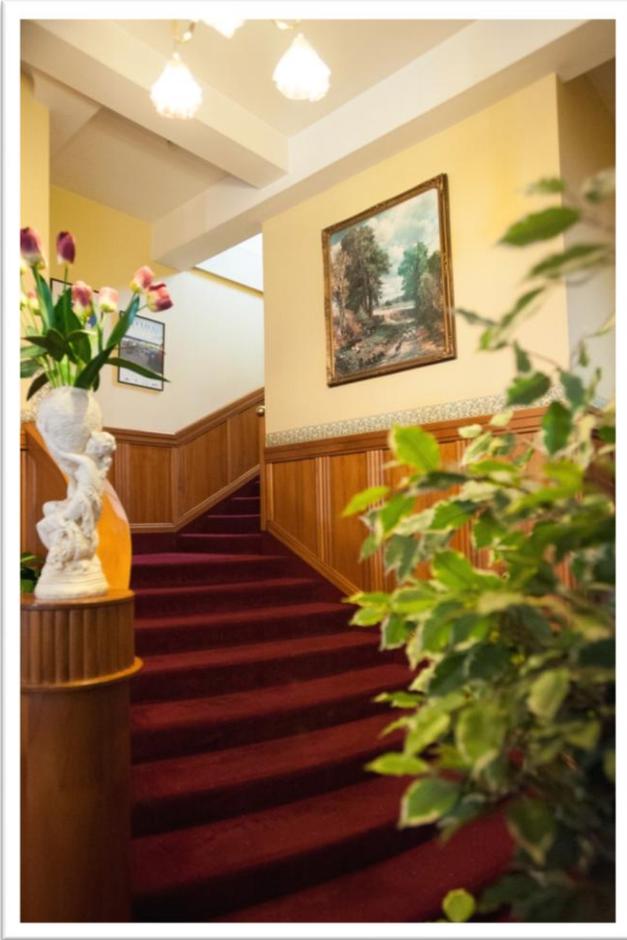
The building remained as the traditional location of the Hawke's Bay County Council administration until 1987, when the need for greater space forced the council to new premises in Hastings. The New Zealand Shipping Company Limited, Robert Dobson & Co. Accountants, and the former Napier Municipal Electricity Department have also been housed within these walls.

During 1993 restoration work began with an aim to return the building to its former glory and to transform it into a hotel of character, distinction and charm. Original Edwardian Gothic features with Art Deco influences have been lovingly preserved, including the high ceilings, wood paneling and fine detailing transforming the former County Council building into a boutique hotel and popular restaurant.

The County hotel is serviced daily and offers 24 hour room service. We have 18 luxury queen and king rooms available for your wedding guests and superior spa suites available for the bride and groom.



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Wedding Venue

The County Hotel is located in the heart of Napier's Central Business District, within walking distance to some of Napier's local attractions and amenities.

Our beautiful on-site Restaurant "Wine Street" is an ideal venue for your wedding reception and the County Hotel provides well appointed rooms for you and your guests to enjoy expressly suited to your big day.

Our head chef and Kitchen team will put together a menu to representing Hawke's Bay in all its glory, using fresh local ingredients and always and raising the bar when it comes to flavor and finesse. Our team members are friendly, professional and fun and will ensure that every detail is attended too.



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Menu Options
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we can tailor our menus to your required taste.
Please just ask!

Canapé Selection:

- Crayfish with caviar.
- Ceviche served on Asian Spoons.
- Poached Pears with blue cheese on wafer thins.
- Rare roast beef with horseradish cream on crostini.
- Olive and cheese pastry hearts.

Entrée

- Prosciutto Wrapped Scallops, sautéed with onions, a tomato confit and a pinot-gris reduction.
- Venison Carpaccio, fine cuts of rare venison, marinated with lemon, capers, parmesan cheese, pepper and olive oil.
- Tempura battered snapper served on a fennel & apple slaw with a citrus dressing.

The Main Event

- Beef Eye Fillet, on an aged cheddar and agria potato croquette, with sautéed spinach and a Latin “chimichurri” dressing.
- Duck à l’orange, a traditional family recipe of marinated duck, with home-made pompons, orange & cognac salsa and seasonal greens.
- Chicken Breast, crumbed with panko and stuffed with walnuts, dressed with tamarind sauce, on a bed of vegetable couscous
- Hawke’s Bay Lamb Rack, marinated in rosemary, garlic, dark soy sauce and red wine, on a Moroccan spicy potato rosti, seasonal shoots, and a blueberry and port wine jus.

Desserts

- Affagato, One shot of rich espresso coffee, with vanilla ice cream, and a shot of frangelico liqueur
- Tiramisu, an absolutely to die Tiramisu with fresh Raspberries
- Apple Crumble, beneath French-vanilla ice cream, fresh cream and berry coulis.
- Chocolate lava cake, served with ice cream and berries.

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Accommodation at The County Hotel

The County Hotel is the perfect place for you, your wedding party and guests to stay, with the convenience of staying in one the one place, you take the hassle out of trying to find accommodation. Rooms and suites at The County Hotel are elegantly furnished with burr walnut antiques, in keeping with the grandeur of the era. Personal touches and special attention to detail at The County Hotel ensure a warm and welcoming ambience for your stay.

All the rooms combine turn-of-the-century charm, in perfect harmony with state-of-the-art technology. Each room features air-conditioning, personal mobile phones, a comfortable desk area with wireless internet access, Sky TV with a large flat screen television, CD and DVD player, a mini-bar, a safe deposit box, tea and coffee making facilities, an iron and ironing board, bath robes and daily newspapers – you even receive hand delivered weather forecasts each morning.

With a selection of suites ranging from the two bedroom, two bathroom Regal Suite with its huge balconies, large lounge, mahogany dining table for six, fireplace, and drinks cabinet - to spacious suites with spa baths and beautifully appointed super king, king, queen or twin bedded en-suite rooms, many with therapeutic spa baths – the choice is yours.

The luxurious en-suite bathrooms are fully equipped, including heated flooring, hairdryers and complimentary hotel toiletries, a deep bath or separate spacious shower.

There are options available for wheelchair friendly suites, rollaway beds for extra guests, interconnecting rooms and twin rooms available upon request, please do not hesitate to ask while booking and The County Hotel will be pleased to be of service.

Guests are also invited to relax in the opulent first floor library and sample a glass of port while perusing the hundreds of books available, or keep an eye on business with the well equipped business centre.

Room Features

Interconnecting rooms available
Electric Blankets
Air conditioning
Bathrobes
DVD player
Data ports
Alarm clock
Wireless broadband
Heating
AM/FM radio
Smoke detectors
Tea and Coffee making facilities

Mini Bar

Private balconies
Serviced Daily
26 inch flat screen LCD
Hair Dryer
Iron and Ironing Board
direct line into room
CD Player
Desk
Internet Access
All bathroom amenities
Sky TV
Mobile phones in room

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**Winter Rates and Packages
Based 1st April – 31st October**

From 2pm until the next day 10am

The Full House

The “Full House Package” includes the following:

18 fully furnished rooms for you and your guests to enjoy.

Exclusive use of Churchill’s Champagne Bar.

Exclusive use of the Wine Street Restaurant.

A selection Canapés

Table Linen and Napkins

Crockery and Cutlery

3 course Set Menu of your choice

Staffing

Clean up

Continental Breakfast the next morning

Bottle of Champagne for the Bride and Groom on arrival

based on 46 people our maximum capacity.

\$10,160.00 including GST

**Beverage packages start from \$36.00 per head.*

Wine Street Restaurant Only:

Exclusive use of the Wine Street Restaurant.

A selection of Canapés

Table linen and napkins

Crockery and Cutlery

3 course Set Menu of your choice

Staffing

Clean up

\$144.00 including GST based on 46 people our maximum capacity.

**Beverage packages start from \$36.00 per head.*

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Summer Rates and Packages
Based 1st November to 31st March

From 2pm until the next day 10am

The Full House

The “Full House Package” includes the following:

18 fully furnished rooms for you and your guests to enjoy.

Exclusive use of Churchill’s Champagne Bar.

Exclusive use of the Wine Street Restaurant.

A selection Canapés

Table Linen and Napkins

Crockery and Cutlery

3 course Set Menu of your choice

Staffing

Clean up

Continental Breakfast the next morning

Bottle of Champagne for the Bride and Groom on arrival

based on 46 people our maximum capacity.

\$12,730.00 including GST

**Beverage packages start from \$36.00 per head.*

Wine Street Restaurant Only:

Exclusive use of the Wine Street Restaurant.

A selection of Canapés

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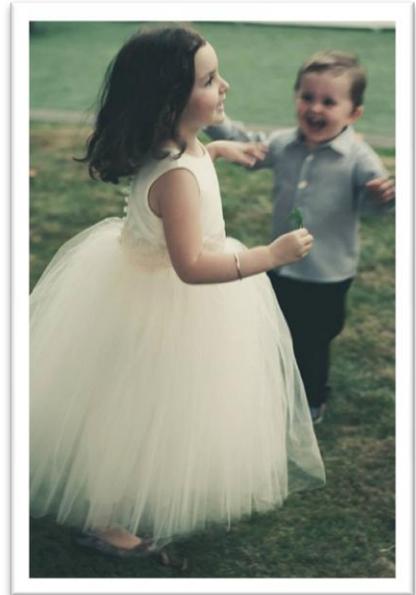
Wedding Transport

Soak up what Hawke's Bay has to offer in absolute style in the back of the hotels 1970's stretched Daimler. The County Hotels Daimler was the royal car in New Zealand from the 1970's until recently. The Daimler was the vehicle for many royal and ambassadorial visits including Queen Elizabeth the second, Prince Phillip, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward, Princess Diana, Prince Charles and Princes William and Harry.



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Suppliers Suggestions



Photographers

Meredith Lord – 021 304 476
Fotographie by Florence – 021 0783 478
Linda Baylis – 06) 835 1367

Makeup Artists

Suzanne Hardy Hair and Makeup – 021 465 126
Peppers Hair and Beauty – 06) 835 2002
Missy Mu – 021 235 8524

Celebrants

Viv Pearse – 027 4644 519

Music

Volume DJ – 027 284 2300

Wedding Cakes and Favors

Sugarpie – 027 2700 290

Jewelers

Glisten Jewelers – 06) 835 6007

Wedding Stationery

Hitched in Wedding Stationery – 0800 233 273
Liv Coleske Designs – 021 474 427

Makeup Artists

Suzanne Hardy Hair and Makeup – 021 465 126
Candice Dear -
Missy Mu – 021 235 8524

Florists

Madisons – 06) 835 0056
Flowers by Chilton – 06) 844 4166
Lushka – 021 0584 542

Gift Directory

The New Zealand Wine Centre – 06) 833 6182

Transport

Royal Daimler – 06 835 7800
Nimons Buses – 06) 877 8133

Engagement Venues/Hens Nights/Bucks Nights

The New Zealand Wine Centre – 06 833 6182

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Testimonials

“My Favorite Place”

Where do you start when describing a place that you just adore coming back to!
I guess you start with the Host. Chris is a charming man with a wicked wit and some fabulous stories.
The team make sure that guests are quietly and professionally attended to.
This is a truly unique 5 star Heritage Boutique Hotel with individually furnished rooms.
The Bar, Churchill's, is a delight, with famous Churchillian quotes and memorabilia scattered around the walls. Makes you want to sit for hours with a Cognac and a cigar and read away.
The Restaurant is fine dining! The County is a destination not to be missed in New Zealand.
A perfect mix of relaxed elegance with a touch of whimsy, which cannot be faked.....it just is!

“Sophisticated Elegance”

We ran into this hotel on accident and were so happy with it that we wished we could have stayed there the night before. We were upgraded to an apartment type accommodation with our own sitting room and separate bedroom. Everyone was very helpful and the food in the restaurant was fabulous. I had the best salmon I think I have ever had and we lived in Alaska and we have salmon a lot at home. The cute bar attached to the restaurant was quaint and fun and called Chambers. If you are in the area this is a great gem to find. Loved it!

“It doesn't get much better”

The staff were great, the atmosphere was from another time. A great weekend, we will be coming back to bring my clients who would relish the atmosphere, the grandeur and the price which was reasonable for the grade of hotel. Thank you so much!

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