

# The County Hotel

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## Weddings at the County Hotel

### QUITE SIMPLY THE BEST BOUTIQUE WEDDINGS IN HAWKE'S BAY

*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 EXPERIENCES & 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 &, should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Wedding Coordinator, Lisa Winter, on 06 835 7800 or [lisa@countyhotel.co.nz](mailto:lisa@countyhotel.co.nz)*

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## WEDDINGS

### 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 Winter, our Wedding Coordinator, has developed many relationships with the best wedding suppliers all over Hawke's Bay & possesses a wealth of knowledge & experience within the wedding industry.*

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

*For more information, please contact our Wedding Coordinator Lisa on 06 835 7800 or [lisa@countyhotel.co.nz](mailto:lisa@countyhotel.co.nz)*

### The County Hotel

#### AND HER HISTORY

*The County Hotel building was originally constructed in 1909 for the Hawke's Bay County Council. 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, & 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 & to transform it into a hotel of character, distinction & charm. Original Edwardian Gothic features with Art Deco influences have been lovingly preserved, including the high ceilings, wood panelling & fine detailing transforming the former County Council building into a boutique hotel & popular restaurant.*

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

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## Wedding Venue

*The County Hotel is located in the heart of Napier's Art Deco Quadrant, central to most of Napier's local attractions & amenities.*

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

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

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## WEDDINGS | MENU

*This is a sample of one of our menus. We can tailor our menus to suit your required taste & budget. Please just ask!*

### Canapé Selection

#### CRAYFISH

*w/ caviar*

#### CEVICHE

*Served on Chinese soup spoons*

#### POACHED PEARS

*w/ blue cheese on wafer thins*

#### RARE ROAST BEEF

*w/ horseradish cream on crostini*

#### OLIVE & CHEESE PALMIERS

*w/ horseradish cream on crostini*

### Entrée

#### PROSCIUTTO WRAPPED SCALLOPS

*w/ sautéed with onions, a tomato confit & a pinot-gris reduction*

#### VENISON CARPACCIO

*Fine cuts of rare venison, marinated with lemon, capers, parmesan cheese, pepper & olive oil*

#### TEMPURA BATTERED SNAPPER

*Served on a fennel & apple-slaw with a citrus dressing*

### Plat Principal

#### BEEF EYE FILLET

*On an aged cheddar & agria potato croquette, with sautéed spinach & a Latin “chimichurri” dressing*

#### DUCK À L'ORANGE

*A traditional family recipe of marinated duck, with homemade pompoms, orange & cognac salsa & seasonal greens*

#### CHICKEN BREAST

*Crumbed with panko & 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 & red wine, on a Moroccan spicy potato rösti, seasonal shoots &, a blueberry & port wine jus*

### Dessert

#### AFFOGATO

*A shot of rich espresso coffee & Frangelico liqueur served over vanilla ice cream*

#### TIRAMISU

*An absolutely to die tiramisu with fresh raspberries*

#### APPLE CRUMBLE

*Beneath French-vanilla ice-cream, fresh cream & berry coulis*

#### CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE

*w/ ice-cream & berries*

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## WEDDINGS

### Accommodation at The County Hotel

The County Hotel is the perfect place for you, your wedding party & guests to stay, with the convenience of staying in one the one place, you take the hassle out of trying to find accommodation. Rooms & suites at The County Hotel are elegantly furnished with burr walnut antiques, in keeping with the grandeur of the era. Personal touches & special attention to detail at The County Hotel ensure a warm & 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, Netflix with a large flat screen television, CD & DVD player, a mini-bar, a safe deposit box, tea & coffee making facilities, an iron & ironing board, bath robes & 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, & drinks cabinet - to spacious suites with spa baths & 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 towel rails, hairdryers & complimentary hotel toiletries, a deep bath or separate spacious shower.

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

Guests are also invited to relax in the opulent first floor library & 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

26 inch flat screen TV	Heating
Air conditioning	Interconnecting rooms available
Alarm clock	Internet access
All bathroom amenities	Iron and ironing board
AM/FM radio	Mini-bar
Bathrobes	Mobile phone in room
CD player	Netflix
Data ports	Private balconies
Desk	Serviced daily
Direct-line into room	Smoke detectors
DVD player	Tea and Coffee making facilities
Electric blankets	Wireless broadband
Hair dryer	

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WEDDINGS | WINTER RATES

Winter rates are based from the 1st of April - 31st of October; from 2pm until the following day 10am

## The Full House

### THE 'FULL HOUSE' PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING;

*18 fully furnished rooms for you & your guests to enjoy*

*Exclusive use of 'Churchill's Champagne Bar'*

*Exclusive use of the 'Wine Street' restaurant*

*A selection of canapés*

*Table linen & napkins*

*Crockery & cutlery*

*3 course set menu of your choice*

*Staffing*

*Clean up*

*Continental breakfast the next morning*

*Bottle of champagne for the Bride & Groom on arrival*

**\$10,160 including GST**

*Price based on 45 people; our maximum capacity*

*\*Beverage packages start from \$36 per head*

## Wine Street

### EXCLUSIVE USE OF 'WINE STREET' RESTAURANT;

*A selection of canapés*

*Table linen & napkins*

*Crockery & cutlery*

*3 course set menu of your choice*

*Staffing*

*Clean up*

**\$144 per head, including GST**

*Minimum number; 45 people*

*\*Beverage packages start from \$36 per head*

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WEDDINGS | SUMMER RATES

Summer rates are based from the 1st of November - 31st of March; from 2pm until the following day 10am

## The Full House

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*18 fully furnished rooms for you & your guests to enjoy*

*Exclusive use of 'Churchill's Champagne Bar'*

*Exclusive use of the 'Wine Street' restaurant*

*A selection of canapés*

*Table linen & napkins*

*Crockery & cutlery*

*3 course set menu of your choice*

*Staffing*

*Clean up*

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**\$12,730 including GST**

*Price based on 45 people; our maximum capacity*

*\*Beverage packages start from \$36 per head*

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### Wedding Transport

#### THE COUNTY HOTEL ROYAL DAIMLER

Soak up what Hawke's Bay has to offer in absolute style in the back of the hotel's 1970's stretched Daimler. The County Hotel's Daimler was the royal car in New Zealand from 1970 until recently.

The Daimler was the vehicle for many Royal & Ambassadorial visits including Queen Elizabeth the second, Prince Phillip, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward, Princess Diana, Prince Charles & Princes William & Harry.

#### THE COUNTY HOTEL ROLLS ROYCE 1975

A gorgeous "old girl", a deep maroon with all cream interior, this is a stunning car & will look a piece in any wedding party. Show up on your big day in the lap of luxury & style.

The County Hotel Rolls Royce is available for hire for \$185 + GST per hour for a minimum of two hours & includes a professional chauffeur & will seat up to 5 people.

- A minimum of 3 hours per vehicle applies for a date booked on a Friday or Saturday
- Extra charges will apply if the vehicles need to go outside of the Napier district.

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## Testimonials

### MY FAVOURITE 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 & some fabulous stories.*

*The team make sure that guests are quietly & 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 & memorabilia scattered around the walls. Makes you want to sit for hours with a Cognac & 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!"*

Colin - Auckland

### SOPHISTICATED ELEGANCE

*"We ran into this hotel by accident & 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 & separate bedroom. Everyone was very helpful & the food in the restaurant was fabulous. I had the best salmon I think I have ever had & we lived in Alaska & we have salmon a lot at home. The cute bar attached to the restaurant was quaint & fun & called Churchill's. If you are in the area this is a great gem to find. Loved it!"*

Jen - Australia

### 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 & the price which was reasonable for the grade of hotel. Thank you so much!"*

Trish - Auckland