
WEDDINGS

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Weddings aboard Brunel's SS Great Britain

For a truly unique and memorable celebration, the SS Great Britain is the perfect venue for your wedding ceremony, reception and evening party. Designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel and launched in 1843, the beautifully restored ship lies in the heart of Bristol's harbourside, and offers some of the most spectacular views in the region.

Steeped in history, with versatile spaces both above and below deck, the ship will be available for you and your guests to exclusively enjoy. Let us help make your dream wedding come true on board the world's first great, luxury ocean liner and ensure you have memories to cherish and last a lifetime.

“We chose Brunel's
SS Great Britain because
we were after a wedding
venue that would knock
people's socks off.”

Chris Keating





First Class Dining Saloon

Enjoy delicious food and fine wines in the luxurious First Class Dining Saloon; once admired by a young and fashionable Queen Victoria. Here guests will be enchanted by the best in early Victorian design, with marble-styled pillars, Rococo mirrors and candle lanterns.

Victorian decoration combines with hidden state-of-the-art technologies, including flexible air-cooling and a PA system for speeches, to ensure the highest standards in luxury and comfort.

The First Class Dining Saloon can accommodate up to 160 guests for the wedding breakfast.

Promenade Deck

At almost 30 metres in length, with mirrors and elegant wooden flooring, the Promenade Deck makes for an impressive aisle. Wedding couples exchange vows below the circular skylight, surrounded by family and friends. Natural light floods into this atmospheric and romantic space.

After the ceremony, guests can enjoy a drinks reception on the Weather Deck or Promenade Deck.

The Promenade Deck can accommodate up to 100 guests seated for the ceremony.



Weather Deck and Hayward Saloon

The Weather Deck boasts one of the region's most striking waterside vistas, surrounded by hills, with views of Brandon Hill and Cabot Tower. The deck provides a wonderful space for drinks, canapés and musicians.

The Weather Deck can accommodate up to 160 guests for drinks.

Below deck is the Hayward Saloon, a versatile space with a dance floor and bar area. After the wedding reception, guests can stay seated, explore the ship or continue the party in the Hayward Saloon. Wedding couples can choose to decorate this space however they wish.





Nick Williams Photography



Rebecca Roundhill Photography



Jonathan Taphouse Wedding Photography



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Catering for weddings large and small

The Chief Catering Steward strives to ensure every dining request is met. Delicious food is freshly cooked on board the ship and served to your guests in the First Class Dining Saloon.

The Stewards are passionate about the quality of food, wine and sparkling wine offered to guests.

“It was beautiful!
The food was amazing;
all the staff were wonderful...
It really was a perfect day.”

Kathryn Crowe





Attention to detail

Each couple is assisted by a dedicated Wedding Coordinator, who is available at every step; from the original viewing to on-the-day support. The coordinator can recommend suppliers and assist with every little detail.

The Chief Steward can act as Master of Ceremonies and provide talks or guided tours.

Whether you have already thought of everything, or are looking for ideas, we can help with the details – easing the pressure and keeping you on course for the big day.

“You put us at ease for all our worries and concerns about planning in the weeks that preceded the big day.”

Matthew Reader





Contact us

We pride ourselves on offering an award-winning service on board Brunel's SS Great Britain and take delight in ensuring that wedding couples enjoy the very best day possible and have memories to treasure. Please contact our Wedding Coordinator to arrange a viewing and to discuss your plans.

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