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THE KENTISH HOTEL WEDDINGS

We invite you to celebrate your dream wedding with us at The Kentish Hotel. From the moment you arrive, you and your guests will be totally looked after. Your wedding is a personal and intimate occasion. The decision of your venue is often the first and most important one you will make as it becomes the heart of your celebration.

We are a full service wedding venue and also provide catering, bar service, accommodation, staffing and planning assistance to create your perfect wedding day.

At The Kentish Hotel you can have your ceremony, photos, canapés and reception all at one stunning location. We are situated in Waiuku 45 mins from Auckland CBD and 90 minutes from Hamilton. The Kentish Hotel is sited at the southernmost part of the Manukau Harbour on the Awhitu Peninsula.

We have two different spaces on offer for ceremony and reception. We can comfortably cater for intimate weddings of 20 to lavish celebrations of 120 in impeccable style. Our entire team of professionals are here to make your wedding celebration romantic, memorable and stress free.

Our passion is captured in the hotels history, inspired cuisine, attentive and friendly service and beautiful surroundings. The Kentish Hotel is a truly remarkable place to celebrate your wedding and we believe in keeping our wedding package as simple, easy and all-inclusive as possible,

We believe the best way to see what The Kentish Hotel has to offer is to come and experience the venue for yourself. We'd love to show you around and offer you a complimentary drink as part of our tour. Please call us to arrange an appointment, **0800FUNCTIONS, 09 235 8367** or email us at info@thekentishhotel.co.nz

Thank you for considering The Kentish Hotel. You can be assured that our experienced and friendly team will do everything they can to make your wedding day one that you, your family and friends will remember forever.



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The hotel was built in 1852 by a Mr Edward Constable who emigrated from Maidstone, Kent in England. He applied for a special license for the sale of alcohol and was granted license number 42; therefore The Kentish Hotel is the longest continuous liquor licensed hotel in New Zealand.



CEREMONY

The Kentish Hotel provides a one-stop wedding experience with multiple ceremony venue options, creating the perfect environment for your special day regardless of the weather.

TAMAKAE RESERVE

Why not have your service under the Rotunda just across the road from the hotel, with picturesque views of the estuary and inlet (application to the Council is required for this). Alternatively this is one of the perfect spots locally for your wedding photographs.



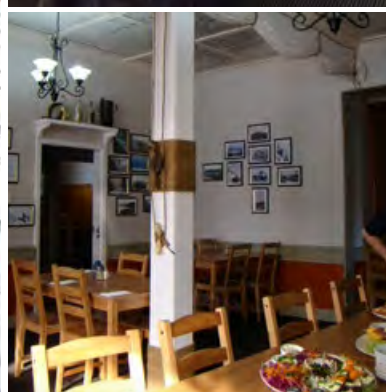
KARIOITAHI BEACH

Just 8kms away, the breathtaking vistas of Karioitahi beach provide more idealistic service/photo settings.



STARBOARD DECK

Our very own Starboard Restaurant deck can be converted into an intimate and elegant ceremonial venue.





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THE VENUE

The Kentish Hotel is an exceptional venue which delivers a statement of old style and elegance. Next to the estuary and inlet, it provides a unique setting particularly at high tide.

We can cater for up to 180 guest's cocktail style and 120 seated for a 3 course set menu or buffet meal.

Not only do you receive the best service, advice and recommendations from our wedding expert, you also receive the following included in the venue hire:



- » Exclusive hire of The Portside Bar area
- » Our experienced maître d, leading an attentive team for the duration of your celebration
- » An elegant bridal table served by our staff
- » Total set up including white table cloths, napkins, all glassware, cutlery and silverware
- » Cake table, stand and cake knife
- » A fully equipped bar with a full range of beers, wines and spirits
- » Table numbers
- » Printed menus on table
- » Coffee station with tea and coffee served throughout your celebration
- » Use of our convenient outside garden area within the summer months
- » Shade umbrellas
- » Use of gas heaters during the cooler months
- » Registry signing table and chair if service is within venue
- » Preparation of the venue
- » Venue made available for rehearsal
- » Car parking
- » Accommodation upstairs for guests if required
- » Breakfast / breakfast buffet the following morning if required

VENUE RATES

Days	Venue	Labour Weekend to Easter	Rest of the year
Thursday to Saturday			
	Portside hire	\$600.00	\$400.00
	Bond	\$350.00	\$200.00
	The Kentish Room	\$400.00	\$200.00
	Bond	\$250.00	\$150.00
Sunday to Wednesday			
	Portside hire	\$400.00	\$250.00
	Bond	\$300.00	\$200.00
	The Kentish Room	\$250.00	\$150.00
	Bond	\$150.00	\$100.00





SUPPLIERS / SERVICES

We can also offer you the following ideas for this special day

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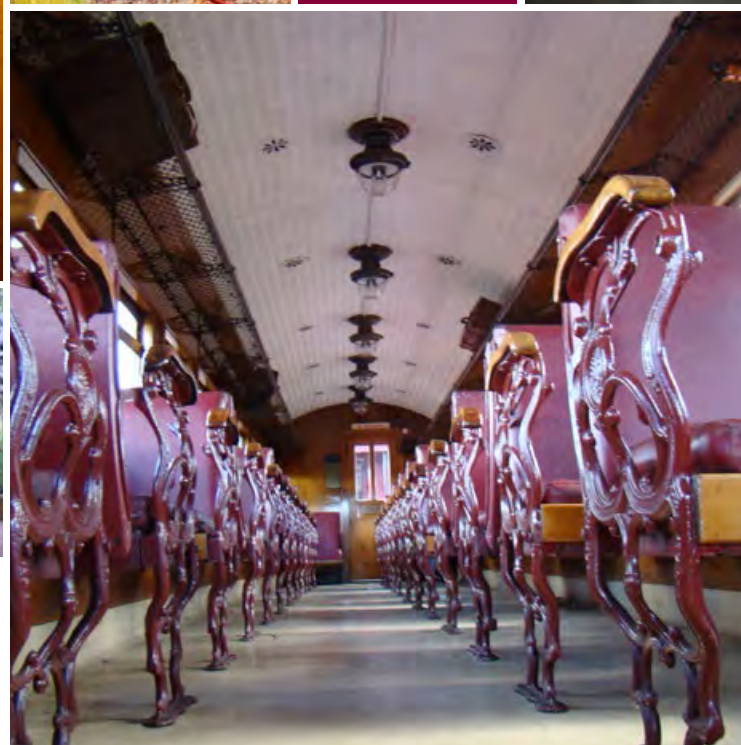
Our local Lavender Nursery for wedding photos, wedding flowers and favours. The Hollow can offer the following:

- » Enjoy numerous water features
- » Photos around or beneath a wisteria-clad pergola (depends when flowering)
- » Absorb the scents and sights of a bygone area
- » The perfect setting to capture your intimate, romantic memories



CAKE CULTURE

For all styles of cakes, plus gluten free / dairy free cakes





DINING OPTIONS

The Kentish Hotel is a dining destination that ignites and captivates your palate. Pride in excellence is carried through every aspect of our food delivery.

Our head chef leads a talented team, delivering culinary delights that will leave your guests talking about the food long after your big day. The chef only uses the freshest seasonal offerings from our local producers.

The Kentish Hotel can cater to most dietary requirements, offering canapés, plated platters, set menus and buffets.

Please contact our functions consultant to discuss your preferred dining style

Please see a selection of menus attached



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The background of the page features a low-angle shot of a highly ornate, circular ceiling medallion with intricate relief work. A chain hangs from its center, leading to a chandelier with multiple glass shades and decorative scrollwork. The lighting is soft, creating a sophisticated and elegant atmosphere.

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CHOOSING A WEDDING VENUE

Choosing a wedding venue is one of the toughest wedding decisions faced by a couple- the venue determines the style of your day, and will serve as the backdrop for the whole event.

We want to help you get wedding wise, so we've created this handy venue checklist to help you choose the perfect wedding venue.

When you meet with any potential venue, it's important that you find out the answers to these questions so you can decide which venue is going to work for you.

Not all these questions will apply to your venue, or your wedding

1) EXPERIENCE & PRESENTATION

How many weddings have you done before?

Will other functions be occurring at the venue on the date of my wedding?

Can you show us photographs of previous weddings?

Can you provide written referrals from previous weddings?

2) FACILITIES

How many guests can you accommodate in the ceremony and reception areas?

Is there a room where the bridal party can prepare before the ceremony?

Do you have speakers and microphones for the ceremony, and a sound system and lights for the reception, or do we need to supply these?

Where do guests congregate before and after the ceremony?

Can drinks and nibbles be supplied to them while they wait?

What locations are available for photographs?

Is there an area for dancing?

Is this a separate area or do we move tables aside after dinner to create the area?

Who facilitates moving the tables?

Do you have facilities to support a live band?

What are the noise restrictions' in your area?

What parking is available?

What facilities are available for guests?

Are there adequate disabilities facilities for our group?

What time must guests vacate the building?

3) WEDDING AND SERVICES

What period does the rental period cover?

Are we able to set up the night before?

Are there any restrictions on the type of decorations you can use?

(for example many venues such as historic homes prohibit candles, as they are a fire risk)

Will someone be co-ordinating the event on the day, or is it our responsibility?

What is included in the hire fee?

Do we need to hire in items such as tables, chairs, decorations, plates, glasses and cutlery?

Do you offer on-site catering, or must we choose our own caterer?

Do you offer a bar service?

Do we need to supply our own bar and wait staff?

Do you offer discounts for mid-week, mid- day, or off-peak weddings?

4) PAYMENT AND TERMS

How much will it cost to book your venue for my wedding?

When do you require the deposit to be paid?

When is the balance of payment due?

What extra charges are added to your package?

What is your policy on cancellations and refunds?

What happens to our deposit if your business sells or closes down prior to our wedding?

When do you need to know the final numbers of guests?

Do we need to apply for own liquor license?

5) REVIEWING THE WEDDING VENUE CONTRACT

After you decide on a venue, the company should provide you with a written contract outlining the terms of your hire. This is important to protect both yourself and the venue and make sure all expectations are met.

When you receive your contract check that:

» The date and times of your wedding are correct.

» The hire fee and package are the same as you discussed with the venue.