











Frequently Asked Questions

How many people can HYDE Hotel and Bar accommodate overnight?

We have a total of 69 bedrooms on site.

Do I have to fill all the rooms?

For each package, the requirement is that the wedding couple will ensure that a minimum of 6 en-suite rooms are filled in addition to their complimentary bridal suite.

Is breakfast included in the overnight rate for all guests?

Yes, breakfast is included for all guests staying on-site. Breakfast is served from 7.30 to 10.30am in HYDE Bar.

How long do you spend in the Alcove for the drink's reception?

Most weddings spend approximately two hours in the Alcove for the drink's reception.

What time are guests called to the main banquet?

Guests are usually called at approximately 5pm with a view to announcing the entrance of the couple at 5.30pm.

Is there a separate menu for children?

Yes, we have children's menus available for children attending the wedding. Please ask your Co-ordinator for options.

When can we have our speeches?

HYDE Hotel and Bar prides itself on the quality of food and high standard of service during dinner. We recommend that speeches are scheduled after dinner, so as not to compromise the quality of the food served. Speeches after dinner must be limited to a maximum 30 minutes. This time allowance is to avoid delays and with band set up and to ensure the smooth running of your day.

What is the minimum number of guests?

We have a minimum number of 65 guests for our wedding packages. Please ask your Co-ordinator for further information.

May I bring in my own wine?

All our wedding packages include a half bottle of wine per person. You may add on additional bottles of wine if you wish to increase this allocation. Corkage is not permitted.



Can I stay in the venue the night before, or the day after? What are my options?

We have pre- and post-wedding day packages available to couples. Please speak with your Wedding Co-ordinator for further details on the packages available.

Do I have a menu tasting prior to my wedding?

Please note, we do not offer a menu tasting. We have an excellent reputation for both food and service and are confident that all expectations will be exceeded on the day. Our Wedding Team will assist you with your menu choices and photos of all dishes can be provided to assist you with your selection.

How many people can you accommodate in JEKYLL?

The maximum capacity is 80 people.' The minimum size wedding in JEKYLL is 35 guests. We have a range of table plans to choose from to suit the style and size of the wedding that you want. Your Wedding Co-ordinator can help you select the best format for your wedding.

What time is the bar open until?

Our bar closes at 11:30pm Sunday to Thursday and 12:30am on Fridays.

When I place a provisional booking, how long do I have before I'm expected to confirm the booking with a deposit?

We expect that you confirm your booking with a non-refundable deposit of €1,000 within two weeks of placing your provisional booking.

What is your check in and check out times?

Check in is after 3pm. Check out is at 12 noon at the latest.

Is there a Church nearby?

There are several churches of different denominations in close proximity to HYDE Hotel and Bar. Ask your wedding co-ordinator for more information.

What time can a ceremony be held from in HYDE Hotel and Bar?

Ceremonies can be held from 2 pm. We cannot facilitate ceremonies at an earlier time. With a civil ceremony on site, guests will check in after the ceremony, from approximately 3 pm.



What do we need to do to have our ceremony at HYDE Hotel and Bar?

Each couple must apply directly to the Civil Registration Office themselves. This can be done in any county and is not specific to the County Galway offices. Unfortunately, we cannot do this on your behalf. In County Galway, the contact details for the Civil Registration office are as follows: The Civil Registration Office, Community Services, 25 Newcastle Road, Galway. Tel: +353 91 546277. Contact details for other counties are easily accessible on the internet.

What does HYDE Hotel and Bar need to do for a couple to have a civil ceremony wedding?

HYDE Hotel and Bar must complete a declaration form for each individual application and ensure that the venue meets the standards set out by the Health Service Executive, Civil Registration Office. Once you have applied to the Civil Registration Office, they will provide you with a personalised form for us to complete.

What is the maximum number of people we can have at our civil ceremony?

JEKYLL can accommodate up to 80 guests for the ceremony.

How long does the civil ceremony last?

This really depends on your requirements. The actual 'formal' piece of the ceremony is quite short (region of 10 to 15 minutes), but we find that many of our couples choose to include other personal elements including musical interludes. In our experience, the total ceremony time ranges from 30 to 45 minutes.

How much does it cost to hire JEKYLL as a ceremony space?

A room hire charge of €500 applies if you wish to have your ceremony with us.

What prices apply to Bank Holiday and Christmas?

We are unable to offer wedding packages on bank holiday Sunday or Christmas week.

For any further queries Call: 091 564111 or

Email: info@hydebargalway.ie

