



Warwick Castle Weddings

Virtual Tour Guidance

Using the Matterport link you will have been sent alongside this guidance, you will be able to visit all the areas available for your wedding from the comfort of your own home! You will see small circles on the floor which allow you to walk forwards, and you can also use your mouse to move around the rooms.

Start in the Great Hall—this is the largest of our event spaces and is used for ceremonies, wedding breakfasts and evening receptions. To one side you will see two knights on horseback flanking our ‘Kenilworth Buffet’. This creates the perfect backdrop for your top table. The horses will be moved sideways against the wall to create more space in the room. We can set up long or round tables in here, for up to 120 guests. To the other side of the room, you will see three large windows. The central window creates the perfect space for your cake, allowing guests to gather around to watch the cake being cut. For your evening reception, a DJ or band can be located in the left hand of the three big windows. This end of the room will become your dancefloor. We welcome up to 180 guests total for evening receptions.

Walk through the Great Hall keeping the windows on the left. Before you go through the doorway in front of you, turn right and you will see another doorway, taking you into the State Dining Room—a large gold

and white room with a stunning chandelier. This room is perfect for ceremonies of up to 95 guests. In the evening, this room becomes your bar! We will set up a large bar in the left-hand window, and several smaller tables for guests who wish to move away from the music. This is also a great spot for an evening buffet, sweet carts, photobooths and much more! If you have under 50 guests, the State Dining Room can also be used for your wedding breakfast.

Head out of the State Dining Room and turn immediately right, down our Chapel Passageway. At the end of the corridor, to the right of the mirror, there is a doorway which leads out to the Central Courtyard and also the toilets. This is the main entrance and exit for guests. To the left of the mirror is another doorway – head through this door and carry on until you reach an open doorway on the left and porridge pot on the right. Turn left through the doorway, into our Green Drawing Room.

The exhibition you can see here is temporary and can be removed/covered up for weddings. This room is used for indoor drinks receptions, along with the rooms to the left of you - the Cedar Drawing Room and Red Drawing Room. We can also use the Green Drawing for ceremonies of up to 80 guests.



Walk on through to the Cedar Drawing—this room stays as it is, but many guests will enjoy walking through the room and seeing the artefacts.

At the end of the Cedar Drawing Room is the Red Drawing Room, where Henry VIII and his wives are located (except at Christmas time when we have a beautiful sleigh here!). This room is a good spot for your guest book and present table. The wooden unit to the right of the door into the Great Hall can be used to place your table plan. The doors leading back into the Great Hall will be closed. Your Master of Ceremonies will open the doors to your guests in a grand fashion, allowing them to revel in the beauty of the Great Hall set for you wedding breakfast.

At the far end of the Great Hall you will see another door – this leads into the main house, which will remain closed during the wedding. However, for smaller weddings of less than 30, our Library can be used for ceremonies. To reach the Library, head through this door at the end of the Great Hall and carry on until you reach the first open door on the left. We can remove the artefacts from this room for ceremonies.

Head back out the door and upstairs – we're going to show you a very special spot for your photographer to get some great shots! At the top of the stairs, turn right. Carry on along the corridor to the last door on the left. Head diagonally right across this room to an open door, which will take you up onto our Minstrels Gallery. Along the right you

will see gaps in the wall where you can turn to look down into the Great Hall.

You are welcome to explore the other rooms – including the Blue Boudoir and Armoury Passageway which are great for indoor photos.

Click on the Castle Grounds on the room options. This takes you into our Central Courtyard. This space can be used for outdoor drinks receptions, or you are welcome to use our Conservatory and Peacock Gardens (not included in the 360 tour) which are perfect for summer drinks and photo opportunities.

Now turn to face the Barbican – the tower with a clock. You will see two larger towers either side of the Barbican. The right-hand tower is Caesars Tower which is where the Tower Suites are located. We have just two suites in this tower and they make for beautiful bridal suites. You are also welcome to get ready there from early afternoon if you have booked for the night.

This brings us to the end of our tour but please keep wandering around the Castle at your leisure!

