



THE **INVERARAY** INN

ESTD 1755

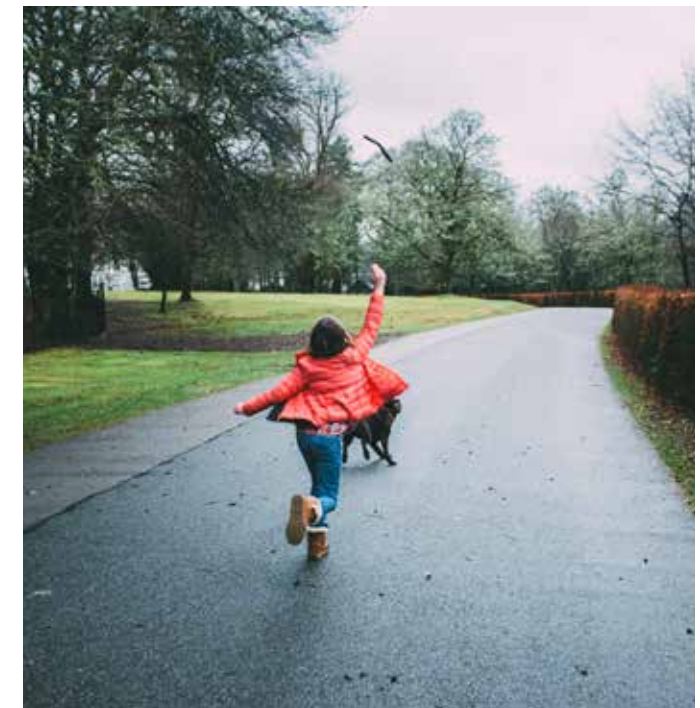
The image shows the front facade of The Inveraray Inn, a three-story white building with black window frames and a decorative entrance. The sky is blue with light clouds. The building features a central entrance with a decorative pediment and a glass-paned awning. Two ornate black lanterns flank the entrance. The text 'THE INVERARAY INN' is prominently displayed in black serif font across the second floor.

THE INVERARAY INN



# WELCOME

The Inveraray Inn is the oldest and most historic hotel in Inveraray and is one of the most iconic hotels in the West of Scotland. Originally built to accommodate officials visiting Inveraray Castle and recently lovingly restored, each day we strive to offer standards of hospitality that might live up to the inn's illustrious past. We are a pet and family-friendly establishment.



# INVERARAY CASTLE

We are happy to liaise with Argyll Estates on your behalf in order to facilitate wedding photography in the castle grounds should you wish. A modest fee is payable to the Estate for photography in their grounds.









## YOUR WEDDING

Thank you for considering The Inveraray Inn for your Wedding Day. We know how important this very special day will be for you. Rest assured that we have the experience and facilities to make sure that your wedding day will run smoothly for you and your guests. We hold a civil licence.

The following options come as standard for all of our weddings:

- The services of your wedding coordinator throughout the day
- Master of Ceremonies
- Use of our cake stand and bridal knife
- Personalised menu
- Overnight accommodation for the bride and groom
- Free parking
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- Discounted accommodation for wedding guests
- Free hire of the banqueting suite, The Campbell Room



# OUR FACILITIES

## *The Campbell Room*

For large weddings the Campbell Room is ideal and is typically used for the main wedding breakfast. The Campbell Room has natural daylight and was fully refurbished in 2016. The room can comfortably cater for 120 seated dinner guests, has a self-contained bar and a dais that lends itself to speeches, top tables and bands.

## *The Dining Room*

A smaller space with seating for 30-80 guests, The Dining Room is an elegant room with wonderful views over Loch Fyne. The Dining Room provides an intimate setting for the ceremony, which keeps the Campbell Room available for the wedding breakfast. Smaller wedding parties sometimes use The Dining Room for the wedding meal.

## *Evening guests*

We can accommodate 150 guests throughout the ground floor of the hotel so there is capacity for you to invite additional guests after the wedding breakfast should you wish.



“I am so happy that we chose The Inveraray Inn for our wedding reception. From start to finish the hotel team went out of its way to make our day special. Delicious Loch Fyne seafood, a bespoke wine list, photos in the Castle grounds: our friends even said it was the wedding of the decade!!! We were so proud and happy - thank you, thank you.”

- Kelly Chung



## BOOKING THE INVERARAY INN

As a first step, we suggest that all prospective couples meet with our wedding coordinator who will provide you with a guided tour of our facilities and learn first-hand from you about your unique circumstances and requirements. We will then propose an appropriate package.

When you have decided upon your preferred date, we can reserve a provisional booking for you for up to 14 days, giving you the opportunity to co-ordinate other arrangements. To confirm the booking we ask for a non-refundable deposit which will be deducted from your final account.

On receipt of your deposit we will contact you to confirm our preliminary discussions and provide you with a copy of our terms and conditions for your signature. Approximately 8 weeks prior to your wedding, we will agree final menus and prices. We would ask that you confirm the final number of guests three days before your wedding.

You are most welcome to call or visit the hotel as often as you like to talk over the different aspects of your day or to show friends and family the venue you have selected for your wedding day. Please make an appointment in advance.

The Inveraray & District Parish Church, The Episcopalian & Catholic Church and the Inveraray Registry Office are all close at hand. For a more unusual setting for your wedding ceremony, venues such as Inveraray Castle and Inveraray Jail are also within walking distance of the hotel.

The Inveraray Inn holds a civil licence and we would be honoured to host your wedding service (the provision of and payment for any registrar or minister is the responsibility of the bride and groom).





“It was amazing from start to finish. The rooms are lovely and the food is wonderful. The staff made our day even more special as they were so helpful, especially Margaret and Drew! I can’t thank them all enough for helping make our wedding day so special!!”

- Marie Wright

“Accommodation was excellent, comfy and very warm. The staff were all very friendly and efficient. The meal at the wedding event was excellent and the service was top notch. Bar prices were very reasonable and the excellent staff were very chatty. Overall a very good stay and comfortable hotel.”

- Niall Cameron

# PLANNING YOUR SPECIAL DAY

## *Wedding Etiquette*

In order to help you plan your reception, here are a few helpful suggestions on traditional wedding etiquette. We hope you find these useful, but please remember that it is *your day* and we will be delighted to facilitate any format that you choose.

## *The Receiving Line*

The full receiving line is an ideal way to greet your guests before commencing the wedding meal. It would normally be arranged as follows:

*Bride's Mother*  
*Bride's Father*  
*Groom's Mother*  
*Groom's Father*  
*Bride*  
*Groom*  
*Bridesmaids & Best Man*

## *Toasts and Speeches*

Traditionally the speeches come at the end of the meal, but could just as easily be before. The speeches would normally be ordered as follows:

The Father of the Bride (or a family friend) proposes the toast to the Bride and Groom. The Groom replies to the Father of the Bride speech, thanking both sets of parents and the guests, then toasting the Bridesmaids.

The Best Man replies on behalf of the Bridesmaids and reads the Cards.

## *Top Table Seating*

The traditional format is as follows:

*Best Man*  
*Chief Bridesmaid*  
*Groom's Father*  
*Bride's Mother*  
*Groom*  
*Bride*  
*Bride's Father*  
*Groom's Mother*  
*Bridesmaid*

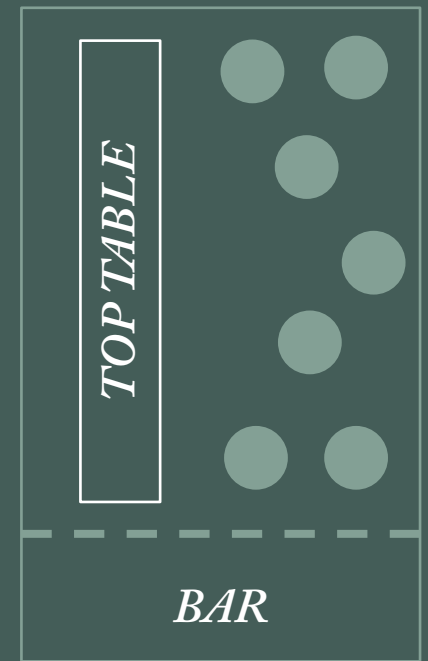
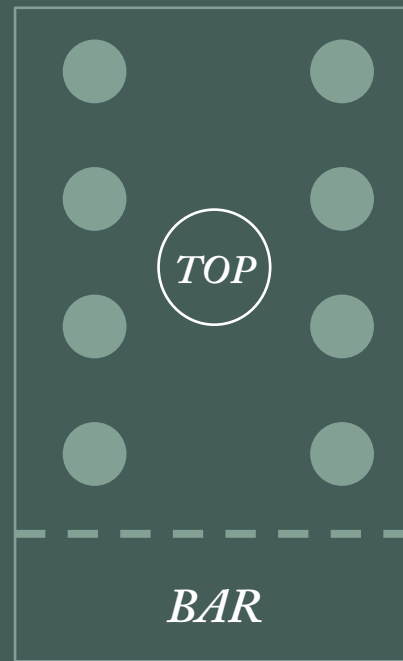
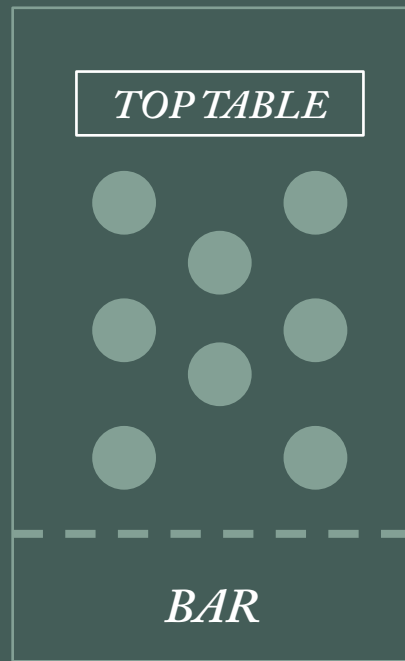






# LAYOUT

The Campbell Room has capacity for 120 guests for a seated wedding breakfast. Each standard table has a capacity to seat 8 - 12 guests. The Campbell Room is a very flexible space and can accommodate a range of table configurations including those shown here.



## SUGGESTED MENU OPTIONS

The examples listed can be amended to suit your tastes, budget and dietary requirements. A range of alternative vegetarian dishes are also available.

### *GLEN ARAY*

MELON STOCKADE  
fruits of the forest compote

CHICKEN BREAST  
mushroom veloute

VANILLA CHEESECAKE  
sauce Anglaise

FRESHLY GROUND COFFEE

### *GLEN SHIRA*

CHICKEN LIVER PATE  
brandy, oatcakes

POACHED LOCH FYNE SALMON  
tomato, spring onion & coriander salsa

CHOCOLATE DELICE

FRESHLY GROUND COFFEE

### *GLEN BRANTER*

SMOKED SALMON MILLE FEUILLE  
oatcakes, pink peppercorn, balsamic  
dressing

VENISON CIVET  
red wine, juniper berries

COINTREAU CREME BRULEE  
orange zested shortbread

FRESHLY GROUND COFFEE & TABLET

### *GLEN LIVET*

CHICKEN & PORK TERRINE  
Parma ham wrapped, crisp leaves,  
tomato & basil dressing

CRAB & LEMON BROTH

ROAST BEEF  
horseradish drop scone, Bordelaise jus

STRAWBERRY SOUP

FRESHLY GROUND COFFEE & TABLET

### *CHILDREN*

TOMATO SOUP or MELON

CHICKEN GOUJONS or  
TURKEY SAUSAGES or  
FILLED JACKET POTATOES

ICE CREAM or FRUIT SALAD

### *EVENING BUFFET*

If you would like to offer your guests a “pick-me-up” buffet for later in the evening, perhaps to be made available during a break in the dancing, please ask us about the available options.







## WEDDING DRINKS

We have an extensive wine list and have suggested some options below that may suit your event. Of course, if you would like to create a bespoke package or use a wine that we do not carry we are happy to work with you on this.

### *The Loch Fyne*

One glass of chilled champagne-cocktail or Pimms on arrival.  
Two glasses of our house wine (red/white) with the meal,  
followed by a glass of sparkling wine for the toasts.

### *The Loch Shira*

One glass of chilled champagne-cocktail or Pimms on arrival.  
Two glasses of specially selected red or white wine with the meal,  
followed by a glass of sparkling wine for the toasts.

### *The Inveraray Castle*

One glass of chilled champagne-cocktail or Pimms on arrival.  
Two glasses of specially selected red or white premium wine  
with the meal, followed by a glass of champagne for the toasts.

### *Children (under 12)*

Free flow soft drinks (cola, lemonade, orange juice).



## ESSENTIAL EXTRAS

### *Canapès*

Canapès show a warmth of hospitality and provide a useful distraction whilst the marriage party are engaged with the photographer. Our chef can recommend a tasteful selection of canapès to suit your budget.

### *Flowers*

An important component of your wedding plans. We are happy to advise.

### *Entertainment*

We have a list of approved entertainers that we can share with you.

### *Piper*

We can help you to secure a piper if needed.

### *Balloons / Table Decoration*

Table arrangement or full room displays add fun to your celebration; we can work with you to create something special and appropriate to your theme.









## TERMS & CONDITIONS

The hotel will hold a provisional date for up to 14 days. To secure the date beyond this period, a contract must be signed and a non-refundable deposit of £300 is payable. If a deposit is not received within 14 days of the provisional booking, the hotel reserves the right to release the date.

Should bedrooms be required, a further deposit of £30 per bedroom is required at the time of booking.

A pro-forma invoice will be raised one month before your wedding and must be settled by no later than one week prior to the wedding. The invoice will be based on the numbers that you are expecting to attend. Sundry expenditure on the day must be settled on departure. The hotel reserves the right to withhold any refund due to a cancellation within 60 days of the event.

Prices quoted are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate. Future changes in VAT may result in price changes.

# THE INVERARAY INN

ESTD 1755



The Inveraray Inn, Front Street, Inveraray, Argyll PA32 8XB  
w: [inveraray-inn.co.uk](http://inveraray-inn.co.uk) e: [info@inveraray-inn.co.uk](mailto:info@inveraray-inn.co.uk) t: 01499 302 466