



Radisson **BLU**  
HOTEL, DURHAM

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*Wedding of a kind*



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## *Radisson Blu Hotel Durham*

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*Our extra special Something Blu for weddings.*

Helping make your dreams come true.

Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering Radisson Blu Hotel, Durham for your upcoming wedding.

So now, our vow to you is: we promise you'll enjoy a day like no other for your unique celebration.  
Stylish, sophisticated, stress free and flawless - from start to finish.

Our team of wedding professionals take pride in planning and organising every detail, adding iconic magic touches.  
Your special day - your special way - with our exquisite celebratory spaces and our unrivalled, truly warm and caring  
Yes I Can!<sup>SM</sup> service.

We'll roll out the red carpet from the moment you arrive: our friendly, highly experienced management team will greet you and your guests, guiding you through every moment of your amazing event. So all you have to do is relax and shine!

Sparkling for you. Making memories for a lifetime.

# *Such a glorious, inspired and highly individual Civil ceremony*

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Spend the whole special day with us! Radisson Blu Hotel, Durham is a truly well-loved choice for unforgettable civil partnership ceremonies or informal blessings – perfectly placed next to the stunning Durham Cathedral. Choose our hotel for your unique personal celebration - and enjoy a stress free, perfect day - with all your memorable moments under one roof.

We proudly host an exceptional range of traditional and innovative civil ceremonies.

## *Arranging the ceremony*

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### *Our extra special Something Blu for weddings.*

Once your chosen date is provisionally booked with us, please contact the Registrar at Durham City Council to discuss the requirements and book the ceremony. Your local area registrar will then need to be informed of the arrangements.

The Registrar will discuss all required details directly with you.

### *Requirements for the ceremony*

The Registrar will advise whether photography and / or video recording can take place during the ceremony. Readings and music may be included provided there are no references of a religious nature.

Please consult the Registrar to ensure the acceptability of an item for inclusion.

### *Ceremony fees*

Fees are charged by Radisson Blu Durham for use of the chosen room for your wedding ceremony.

The Registrars fees are paid directly to Durham City Council and will be advised to you at the time of booking the ceremony at the Registrar's office.

### *Registrars contact details*

T: 0300 026 3263

E: [aykleyheadshouseregisteroffice@durham.gov.uk](mailto:aykleyheadshouseregisteroffice@durham.gov.uk)



## *Ceremony & Celebration*

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Contemporary and stylish. Our fabulous Auger and intimate Seam Suites are designed for flexibility: they can be arranged in a number of different styles, each offering a warm and intimate atmosphere for you and your special guests. We can create an enchanting, intimate wedding for just 20 people – or deliver a memorable and fantastic celebration for up to 220 guests.

Capture private moments with your photographer on the river banks of the historic Durham city while your guests enjoy a drinks reception or live band. Whatever you decide to do, our team will make sure your day runs without a hitch. Our spaces also come with a private bar area, the perfect place to welcome evening guests.

Whatever the size of your event, you can be totally ensured of your exclusivity: we only cater for one wedding a day to guarantee you of our undivided attention. Tailored entirely to you, we will make sure your day is as individual as you are.

## *Introducing our suites*

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### *Seam*

Ceremony seats up to 70 people  
Wedding breakfast seats up to 46 people  
Wedding breakfast oval set up seats up to 20 people

### *Auger 1 or 2*

Wedding breakfast seats up to 60 people

### *Auger 1*

Ceremony seats up to 130 people  
Wedding breakfast seats up to 130 people

### *Auger 1 & 2*

Wedding breakfast seats up to 130 people  
Evening reception seats up to 220 people



# *A bouquet of brilliant Something Blu complimentary extras - with all our great packages*

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At the Radisson Blu Hotel, Durham, we're passionate about making it as easy as possible to plan – and enjoy - your special day. We use our immense wealth of top-level experience to create a unique collection of inclusive packages, meticulously designed to suit every budget and taste. All incorporating our superb wedding menus, proudly devised by our Executive Head Chef to feature the very best of locally sourced fine foods and ingredients.

## *Wedding packages*

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All packages are exclusive and include complimentary extras to provide you with everything you need for your wedding day, with one great team to help you plan the whole thing!

### BLU ELEGANCE

Three course meal  
Guest welcome drink  
Disco and DJ  
Evening finger buffet  
Complimentary standard bedroom  
for the bride and groom

### BLU OPULENCE

Guest arrival drink  
Three course meal  
Half a bottle of wine per person  
A glass of sparkling wine to toast  
Chair covers  
(for day time guests only)  
Disco and DJ  
Evening finger buffet  
Complimentary Junior Suite for the  
bride and groom  
Complimentary stay for first  
anniversary celebration

### BLU INDULGENCE

Guest arrival drink  
A choice of 4 canapés  
Four course meal  
Half a bottle of wine per person  
A glass of champagne to toast  
Chair covers  
(for day time guests only)  
Flower table top arrangement for  
your Wedding Breakfast  
Disco and DJ  
Evening carvery buffet  
Complimentary Presidential Suite  
for the bride and groom  
Complimentary stay for first anniversary celebration  
Six months leisure club membership  
Car parking

Children: Under 8's dine complimentary (maximum of 5 complimentary meals, after this will be charged at half price). Age 8 – 13 dine for half price, ages 14 and over, full price. Minimum adult numbers may apply to packages, please contact our wedding specialist for further information.

Junior Suite and Presidential Suite complimentary stays are subject to availability.



# *2025 Prices*

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Blu Elegance – £79.00 per person

Blu Opulence - £93.00 per person

Blu Indulgence - £116.00 per person

Additional evening guests - £26.00 per guest

Evening wedding packages - £42.00 per person

Sunday wedding packages - £4,020.00

(based on 60 guests attending day and evening event)

Room hire charge from £425 for the Seam suite & £600 for the Auger suite

# *2026 Prices*

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Blu Elegance – £89.00 per person

Blu Opulence - £103.00 per person

Blu Indulgence - £126.00 per person

Additional evening guests - £30.00 per guest

Evening wedding packages - £49.00 per person

Sunday wedding packages - £4,200.00

(based on 60 guests attending day and evening event)

Room hire charge from £425 for the Seam suite & £600 for the Auger suite

Minimum adult numbers may apply to packages, please contact our wedding specialist for further information.

# *2027 Prices*

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Blu Elegance – £94.00 per person

Blu Opulence - £110.00 per person

Blu Indulgence - £136.00 per person

Additional evening guests - £34.00 per guest

Evening wedding packages - £56.00 per person

Sunday wedding packages - £4,380.00

(based on 60 guests attending day and evening event)

Room hire charge from £425 for the Seam suite & £600 for the Auger suite

Minimum adult numbers may apply to packages, please contact our wedding specialist for further information.

# Alternative wedding packages

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Our evening wedding packages are ideal for those who are looking for somewhere to have an evening party, without the wedding reception during the daytime or our Sunday wedding package may be just the one for you!

## EVENING WEDDING PACKAGE

Evening Room hire  
Private bar  
Table linen and napkins  
Disco and DJ  
Dance floor  
Evening finger buffet  
Complimentary bedroom for  
bride and groom

## SUNDAY WEDDING PACKAGE

Room hire for day and evening  
Arrival drink  
Three course meal  
Half a bottle of wine per person  
A glass of sparkling wine to toast  
Chair Covers  
Disco and DJ  
Evening Finger Buffet  
Complimentary Junior Suite for the bride  
and groom  
Complimentary stay for first anniversary  
celebration

*In addition to the packages, we offer the following with our compliments:*

The services of our wedding specialist  
A red carpet arrival and welcome drink for the bride & groom  
Complimentary room hire  
Crisp linen table cloths and napkins  
Cake stand and knife  
Skirt for top table & cake table  
Candelabra's for the Wedding Breakfast  
Microphone for speeches  
Private bar area  
Dance floor  
Complimentary bedroom on the wedding night with Super Buffet Breakfast the next day  
Special accommodation rates for you and your guests

Minimum adult numbers may apply to packages, please contact our wedding specialist for further information.

## *Bespoke packages*

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Each and every wedding is unique and there are various elements involved in making your special day successful. If you are looking to hire our facilities to make your own arrangements or offer your guests something different; please contact our wedding specialist for more information and a tailor made quotation.

## *Suites & Guest Rooms*

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We have a range of Junior Suites and an indulgent Presidential Suite that offer the perfect end to your wedding day; all with romantic views and generous space including separate living areas and other VIP extras.

Your guests will relish their stay in our comfortable, contemporary guest rooms, enjoying full use of our impressive leisure facilities.

Prices are available upon request and are dependent on the date of your wedding.

## *Pre or post wedding celebrations*

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Let's get your party started. Why not begin your celebrations with a memorable rehearsal dinner for your family and friends in our restaurant the day before your wedding. Or keep the spectacular celebrations going after the big event...

Our wedding specialist will be delighted to show you our special pre and post wedding celebration menus, including a host of amazing options – from private dining and informal lunches.

Something Blu. For you. Sheer enchantment.





# Wedding Menu

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## *Starters*

Confit chicken & duck terrine, pickled celery & pecan salad, fig chutney  
Roasted tomato & red pepper soup  
Three cheese & red onion tart, confit of tomatoes, rocket pesto  
Plum tomato & mozzarella salad  
Spiced beetroot & feta cheese salad, roasted pecan nuts, sherry vinegar dressing  
Warm oak smoked Scottish salmon, chive & white wine butter sauce, frizzy endive salad (£3 supplement)

## *Intermediate*

Mango & ginger sorbet  
Lemon sorbet, limoncello  
Raspberry Sorbet  
Pink Champagne Sorbet  
Pan seared seabass, fennel & sweet pepper ragout (£3 supplement)

## *Mains*

Chargrilled pork loin steak, apple parmesan & herb crust, savoy cabbage, sage scented gravy  
Slowly cooked featherblade of beef, roasted root vegetables, red wine gravy  
Seared breast of chicken, buttered greens, white wine cream sauce  
Simply grilled salmon fillet, grilled Mediterranean vegetables, tomato butter sauce  
Slowly roasted rump of lamb, pan haggerty, roasted root vegetables, port wine sauce (£2 supplement)  
Pan seared fillet of sea bass, wilted baby spinach, capers, lyonnaise potatoes (£2 supplement)  
Roast sirloin of beef, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables, rosemary roast potatoes (£3 supplement)

All supplement charges are charged per person.



### *Vegetarian Mains*

Oven baked filo parcel of goat's cheese & butternut squash, chive cream  
Wild mushroom & pecorino risotto, basil pesto  
Provencal vegetable tart, crispy rocket  
Pithivier of goat's cheese & sun blushed tomato, herb cream  
Carrot & gruyere timbale, rocket cream sauce and buttered greens (also GF)  
Spinach & Ricotta tortellini, mixed mushrooms, shallots & oregano

### *Extras*

Dauphinoise potatoes  
Panhaggerty  
Lyonnaise potatoes  
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### *Desserts*

Classic lemon tart, honeycomb ice-cream, macerated raspberries  
White chocolate cheesecake, poached kumquats  
Apple crumble, vanilla pod ice cream, sharing jugs of custard  
Crème caramel, blueberries, mint  
Sticky toffee pudding, vanilla pod ice cream, sharing jugs of custard  
Strawberry sable biscuits, mascarpone cream, strawberry sauce  
Raspberry panna cotta, orange marmalade coulis  
Chocolate duo tear drop, mango sorbet, passion fruit coulis

# Evening Menu

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## *Hot finger food (included in Blu Elegance)*

Pick six items from below:

Home thrown pizzas  
BBQ chicken wings  
Mini filled Yorkshire puddings  
Breaded salmon nuggets  
Steamed chicken tikka skewers  
Vegetable pakoras  
Southern fried sweet potato wedges  
Roast potatoes

## *Cold finger food (included in Blu Opulence)*

Sandwiches & wraps  
Mini bruschetta  
King prawn rolls  
Pasta salad  
Cocktail sausage rolls  
Mini duck & hoisin rolls  
Couscous herb salad  
Selection of crisp leaves, balsamic olive oil & parmesan cheese

## *Desserts*

Mini tray bake selection  
Fruit kebabs  
Dipped strawberries  
Assorted mini tarts

## *Carvery (included in Blu Indulgence)*

Pick two items:

Roast beef & fried onions  
Gammon & pease pudding  
Roast loin of pork, sage & onion stuffing  
Roast breast of turkey, lemon & thyme stuffing

Served with:

Stotties, bread rolls, thick cut chips, roast potatoes, onion rings, gravy & sauces



# *Children's Menu*

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## *Starters*

Toasted stottie, melted cheese & sliced tomato  
Cucumber & carrot batons, cherry tomatoes, chive dip  
Tomato soup, crusty roll

## *Mains*

Penne pasta, tomato & basil sauce  
Grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, gravy  
Steamed salmon, new potatoes, spinach  
Simply grilled burger, brioche bun, thick cut chips  
Crispy chicken goujons, chips & dip, beans or peas  
Fish & chips, mushy peas or garden peas

## *Desserts*

Dairy ice cream & sauce  
Bananas & custard (served hot or cold)  
Chocolate brownie & ice cream





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