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Mount Stewart House, Gardens and Temple of the Winds

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Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering Mount Stewart as the venue for your special day.

The exotic luxuriance of Mount Stewart's celebrated gardens, created in the 1920s by Edith, Lady Londonderry, has helped make it one of Northern Ireland's most popular Trust properties for weddings and special events. Nominated as a world heritage site, the impressive landscape garden makes the most of the unique microclimate of the Ards peninsula and boasts magnificent views across Strangford Lough from the romantically idyllic Temple of the Winds.

Mount Stewart offers a variety of flexible wedding options within the mansion house, Temple of the Winds and the surrounding beautifully manicured gardens.

This brochure provides you with a flavour of what is available at this extraordinary venue.

By celebrating your wedding at Mount Stewart you will also be actively supporting the vital work of the National Trust in Northern Ireland, one of the province's

leading conservation charities, and helping us protect the nation's natural and cultural heritage for present and future generations to enjoy.

Thank You!

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Your ceremony in Mount Stewart Mansion

Mount Stewart is the ancestral home of the Londonderry family, who were proud to have welcomed some of the most influential people to this property, where they were treated to the family's famous hospitality.

So it is only fitting that we carry on the tradition today when we welcome you and your guests for your special day. The magnificent Central Hall of the 18th century mansion house makes a perfect venue for the most lavish of ceremonies.

The scene is set as your guests make their way to the front of the house with its grand portico and entrance, allowing views across the lawns to the woodland in the distance, to the ultimate wow factor as they enter the Central Hall, where the ceremony takes place. With its imperial chandelier and domed ceiling, which floods the venue in glorious light, along with the visually striking black and white floor, the Central Hall makes the perfect backdrop to any wedding celebration that you may want.

Seating a maximum of 100 people for the ceremony and 80 - 90 people for the reception afterwards, this is the perfect venue for the day with a difference.



Your ceremony in Temple of the Winds

The Temple of the Winds, an exquisite building that is perched high on the hill on the edge of the estate, allows your guests breathtaking views across Strangford Lough.

Originally built in 1785 by Robert Stewart, 1st Lord Londonderry, as a banqueting hall, this is still one of the best kept secrets in the National Trust. The Temple of the Winds is also one of the finest neo Classical buildings in Ireland and, just as the outside offers breathtaking views of the Lough, the inside offers you a truly beautiful setting for your special day.

Perfect for the smaller and more intimate celebrations, the Temple offers you the chance to make your day as special as you dreamed it would be.

Seating a maximum of 60 people for the ceremony and up to 40 people for a formal reception, this is the perfect choice.



Your reception at Mount Stewart

Depending on the size of your wedding party and formality of the occasion, Mount Stewart also offers you unique locations for dining. Our aim is to exceed all Bride and Groom expectations and cater for a Wedding Reception to remember!

We host only one wedding per day so that you and your guests will have the undivided attention of our specially trained and experienced team who will co-ordinate your wedding reception requirements.

After your wedding you can use the garden or temple as an ideal venue for a drinks reception, so that your guests are entertained. While your guests are being taken care of, you can make full use of the gardens and the breathtaking surroundings for your wedding photographs.

Your marquee in the grounds of Mount Stewart

For those thinking of having a larger ceremony or reception, we have the perfect option for you. The North Lawn in front of our mansion house can be hired as a site for you to have a marquee reception.

Still offering the stunning views of the house, this is the perfect place for you to bring your guests and celebrate your happy day together in the grounds of Mount Stewart.

Start the day with a welcoming drinks reception in the garden, then, when you are ready, you can make your way into the marquee for the evening reception to begin. We can give your guests the option of tours of the Mansion House, while you make use of the gardens to record your special memories of the day.

The marquee site can be hired until 1am and we will liaise with your chosen marquee company to make sure your party goes with a swing.





Your wedding photographs in the gardens

For those looking for somewhere different for wedding photography, the Gardens here at Mount Stewart are simply stunning and full of colour all year round.

The Gardens at Mount Stewart are amongst some of the finest you will ever see. Created by Edith, Lady Londonderry, in the 1920s, they provide the most wonderful backdrop to capture your special day. Full of rare and unusual plants from across the world, Mount Stewart has colour on show all year round, from rich golds and deep reds in Autumn, to light pinks and bright reds in Summer!

The formal gardens offer a wonderful variety of settings to create that special picture. From the Spanish Garden with its summer house and inspiring arches of Cypresses, to the Mairi Garden with its colour palette of blue and white.

The informal gardens and lakeside walk on the other hand provide a number of unique opportunities for photographs, where vistas have been carefully planned to enhance each turn of the path.

No matter what time of year your wedding is, you can be sure that the gardens at Mount Stewart will provide the perfect backdrop.



Photograph: Models Ross and Sarah from Alison Campbell Model Agency

Your Wedding, Your Way

At Mount Stewart we will help you design your own wedding and advise you as appropriate to ensure that our venue offers you the best opportunity to create your special day.

Mount Stewart Wedding Package

- Wedding ceremony in the Central Hall or the Temple of the Winds
- Access to the formal gardens for drinks reception
- Use of Temple of the Winds and Central Hall for dining
- Suggestions for catering
- Use of house and grounds for photography
- Optional guided tour of Mount Stewart House for wedding guests
- The support of a dedicated member of staff to welcome guests and co-ordinate arrangements
- Complimentary parking

If you have any further queries with regards to having your wedding at Mount Stewart please contact us.

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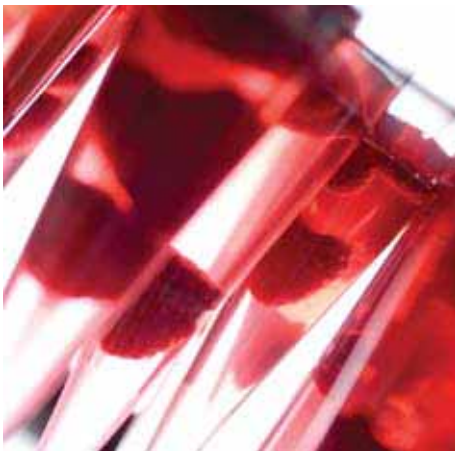
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