



Your Special Day

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Nestled in the *Heart of Perthshire*

Built in 1892 in the elegant Scots Baronial style, the castle was commissioned by Lt. Colonel George Glas Sandeman, grandson of the founder of George G. Sandeman Sons & Company Ltd. While the family began as successful cotton merchants, they became internationally renowned for importing fine wines, sherries, and, most famously, Portuguese port.

George Glas Sandeman purchased the estate in 1890, creating a distinguished family home that has welcomed generations of guests. The estate passed to his son, Captain George A. C. Sandeman, before continuing through the Sandeman family, preserving its rich heritage and timeless character.

Today, the castle's striking architecture, beautiful surroundings, and enduring legacy provide a truly romantic setting, offering couples the opportunity to celebrate their own love story in a place steeped in history and elegance.

Following many years as a cherished family home, Fonab Castle entered a new chapter in 1946 when it became the headquarters of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board. Overlooking the iconic Pitlochry Power Station and the beautiful River Tummel, the estate continued to play an important role in the local community for many years.

After a period of quiet restoration and renewal, the castle was lovingly transformed in 2013 into the luxurious Fonab Castle Hotel. Today, its magnificent Scots Baronial architecture, rich heritage, and stunning Highland setting create an unforgettable backdrop where history and romance come together to celebrate life's most special moments.

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Sitting proudly on the banks of Loch Faskally in Highland Perthshire, Fonab Castle Hotel is a truly outstanding and unique setting for your perfect day.

Whether you are planning an intimate celebration for two, a gathering of your closest family and friends, or an exclusive castle wedding for up to 80 guests, the team at Fonab Castle would be delighted to bring your dream wedding to life.

As one of Scotland's finest exclusive-use wedding venues, Fonab Castle is dedicated to creating truly unforgettable celebrations, combining exceptional service, exquisite dining, and the breathtaking beauty of the Scottish Highlands.

Ceremonies

Whenever possible, we love to host your ceremony outdoors, surrounded by the beautiful grounds and tranquil Highland setting. Should the Scottish weather have other plans, an elegant indoor ceremony space will be available, ensuring your day can continue seamlessly, whatever the weather.

Elopements & Intimate Weddings

For more intimate celebrations, Fonab Castle offers a selection of elegant spaces perfectly suited to both ceremonies and dining.

Our Whisky Lounge provides a warm and sophisticated setting for celebrations of up to 18 guests, while the Lochview Suite, with its floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the tranquil waters of Loch Faskally, offers a beautiful and light-filled space for up to 40 guests.

For the most intimate of celebrations, our Lochside Pods offer a unique private dining experience for up to 6 guests, with spectacular views across the loch.

Grand Celebrations

For larger celebrations, the Loch Faskally Suite provides a spectacular setting, with panoramic views across the loch. This versatile space can be tailored to accommodate your ceremony, drinks reception, and wedding breakfast, allowing your celebration to flow effortlessly from one memorable moment to the next.

Whatever the size or style of your wedding, our dedicated team will work closely with you to create a celebration that feels entirely your own - from the first toast to the final dance.

Your Day, *Beautifully Timed*

Every wedding at Fonab Castle is unique, and all timings can be tailored to suit your plans and create the perfect flow for your day.

The length of your ceremony will depend on the style you choose, whether a civil or humanist ceremony, as well as any personal touches you wish to include, such as readings, poems, handfasting, sand ceremonies, or other meaningful rituals that reflect your love story.

Sample Itinerary

- 11:00am - Pre ceremony photographs with wedding party
- 12:30pm - Guests arrive
- 1:30pm - Ceremony begins
- 2:00pm - Drinks reception & canapés
- 2:30pm - Photographs
- 3:45pm - Call for wedding breakfast
- 4:00pm - Speeches
- 4:30pm - Wedding breakfast service commences
- 7.00pm - Evening reception commences
- 7.10pm - Cake cutting
- 7.15pm - First dance
- 11:30pm - Last orders
- Midnight – Carriages



Elopements & Intimate Wedding Celebrations

Designed for couples seeking a relaxed yet luxurious celebration, our Elopement and Intimate Wedding package includes everything you need for an unforgettable day in the heart of the Highlands.

Sophisticated Spaces

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Signature Wedding Celebration includes

- Wedding menu tasting for the couple
- Two nights’ luxury accommodation, including the night before your wedding and your wedding night
- Dedicated Master of Ceremonies to guide your day
- Complimentary Scottish piper to welcome your guests, accompany you to your ceremony, and lead you into your wedding breakfast
- Elegant white Chiavari chairs for your ceremony and wedding breakfast
- Two glasses of Champagne and three canapés per guest following your ceremony
- Crisp white table linen
- Personalised table place cards
- Glass of Champagne for your celebratory toast
- Three-course wedding breakfast
- Half a bottle of wine per guest served with your meal
- Tea, coffee and petit fours
- Cake stand and ceremonial cake knife

Flexible Celebrations

Midweek, Sunday - Thursday | Autumn & Spring

Guests	10	20	30	40
Total	£6,000	£8,850	£11,700	£14,550

Additional guests;

Adults, £285 per person
Young Adults (13-18 years), £235 per person
Children (12 years or under), £85 per person
Under 2s, Complimentary

Signature Celebrations

Friday & Saturday | Public Holidays & Summer

Guests	10	20	30	40
Total	£7,000	£10,000	£13,000	£16,000

Additional guests;

Adults, £300 per person
Young Adults (13-18 years), £250 per person
Children (12 years or under), £85 per person
Under 2s, Complimentary

Rates are inclusive of VAT and may vary depending on preferred date.



Extend Your Celebrations

Our Castle, Exclusively Yours

For couples dreaming of a wedding that is entirely their own, Fonab Castle is available for exclusive hire, allowing you and your guests to enjoy the castle as your private Highland home.

Whether you choose a midweek escape or a weekend celebration, every space becomes yours to relax, celebrate and create unforgettable memories.

Our all-inclusive Exclusive Use Wedding Experience has been thoughtfully designed to extend the celebrations beyond a single day. From a warm welcome the evening before your wedding to a leisurely farewell brunch with your loved ones, every detail is carefully considered for up to 80 guests.

The Evening Before

The perfect opportunity to unwind and spend quality time together before your wedding day.

As your guests arrive at Fonab Castle, they will be warmly welcomed by our concierge team, who will assist with check-in and escort them to their luxurious bedrooms. Once settled, guests are invited to relax and enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities before the celebrations begin. From 5.00pm, gather with family and friends for an exclusive welcome event in the 1892 Grill restaurant.

- Two glasses of Champagne per person
- Choice of Highland barbecue or family style dinner for up to 80 guests

Your Wedding Day

Your Exclusive Use Wedding Experience includes everything in our Signature Wedding Celebration, together with:

- Floral wedding bouquets & buttonholes
- Celebrant to conduct your ceremony
- Ceremony arch, aisle and signing table decorations
- Floral centrepieces for each table
- Luxury charger plates and your choice of white or coloured napkins
- Personalised table place cards
- DJ Entertainment for your evening celebrations
- Your choice between charcuterie boards or an outdoor fire pit with blankets and s'mores for the evening

Farewell Brunch

The perfect accompaniment to a relaxed morning of good food, great company and one final celebration before farewell.

End your celebration together with a relaxed brunch before saying farewell. Enjoy a tempting selection of continental favourites and freshly prepared hot brunch dishes, freshly brewed coffee, tea and juices.

- A beautifully presented drinks station featuring Champagne, classic Mimosas and Bloody Marys

Exclusive Wedding Celebrations

Midweek, Sunday - Thursday | Autumn & Spring

Guests	Up to 80
Total	From £90,000

Friday & Saturday | Public Holidays & Summer

Guests	Up to 80
Total	From £100,000

Your Exclusive Use includes:

- All 42 Bedrooms & Suites – Two nights of luxury accommodation for you and your guests
- Welcome Pre-Wedding Celebration – A special gathering for up to 80 guests to begin the celebrations together
- Your Wedding Day – Exclusive use of Fonab Castle for your unforgettable wedding celebration
- Farewell Brunch – A relaxed final morning together, with a delicious selection of hot and continental brunch favourites.

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Finishing *Touches*

The Details That Make Your Day Uniquely Yours

Every wedding at Fonab Castle is as individual as the couple celebrating it. Our experienced team is delighted to help you personalise your wedding with thoughtfully curated experiences and carefully chosen finishing touches, ensuring every detail reflects your style and creates lasting memories for you and your guests.

Whether you're envisioning elegant décor, unforgettable entertainment, or unique Highland experiences, we can arrange a wide range of enhancements.

Enhancements Include:

- Bespoke wedding décor, centrepieces and floral arrangements
- Themed table settings and styling
- Humanist celebrants
- Live entertainment and musicians
- Traditional Highland kilt hire
- Private whisky tastings
- Local guest transportation
- Clay pigeon shooting
- Land Rover driving experiences
- Murder mystery dinners
- Experiences at the Highland Chocolatier
- Championship golf
- Falconry displays and experiences
- Woodland Spa treatments
- Private group yoga or Pilates sessions

Our team will be delighted to help curate a celebration that's truly unforgettable, allowing you to relax and enjoy every moment while we take care of the finer details.





Nestled in the heart of Highland Perthshire, Fonab Castle Hotel & Spa is a truly unique 5 star hotel. Lovingly restored, it draws inspiration from it's historic past and breathtaking surroundings whilst adding the odd contemporary twist. It really is 'beyond the ordinary'.

For more information on organising your special day at Fonab Castle please contact:

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