



ABOUT VENACHAR LOCHSIDE

An award-winning, *exclusive-use* venue

Venachar Lochside is an award-winning, exclusive-use wedding venue set on the shores of Loch Venachar in the heart of the Trossachs. We are a place where couples enjoy being surrounded by wild Scottish nature, incredible food and expert hospitality.

The loch is located in the heart of the Trossachs, five minutes from the popular tourist town of Callander and one hour from Glasgow. We offer exclusive use of our venue, providing a seamless experience where you can host both your ceremony and reception in one stunning location.

Our team specialise in planning & delivering weddings for up to one hundred day guests.

THE GALLERY

Moments by *the loch*





Scotland's most beautiful *ceremony backdrop*

At Venachar Lochside, we offer an array of picturesque ceremony locations, each boasting breathtaking views of the loch. With exclusive access, you have the freedom to choose your ideal spot within the venue or its surrounding grounds for your special day.

Ceremonies can take place outdoors on the deck or lawn overlooking the loch, or inside our ground-floor reception space with its striking 180-degree glass façade, panoramic views and natural feel. All our ceremony spaces are right next to the loch.

Our lawn sits under a beautiful natural stretch tent, so you can say your vows outside with the loch in front of you and nature all around, whatever the weather does.

Our ceremony spaces are naturally beautiful, so even without additional decorations they provide a stunning setting. Our team will be on-site from early morning to ensure your ceremony space looks perfect for your special day.





DRINKS RECEPTION

An opportunity to *take it all in*

After the ceremony, guests spill out onto the decking, lawn and downstairs space to enjoy drinks and canapés overlooking the loch. It's a moment to relax, celebrate and take in the view while our team serves all your guests. The stretch tent covers the lawn, so nobody has to head indoors if the weather turns.

All of our canapés are freshly crafted in-house by our chefs using the finest local produce. Served on wooden boards and slate, each piece is carefully presented to look as beautiful as it tastes, with a real focus on the small details. Drinks are poured just before the ceremony concludes so they are perfectly chilled and ready for guests to enjoy as the celebrations begin.

Drinks reception at Venachar is a lovely moment to pause, take it all in, and enjoy time with friends and family surrounded by the beauty of true Scottish nature.



LOVE AT FIRST BITE

The finest food Scotland has *to offer*

At our venue, we are committed to providing our wedding couples and their guests with the finest culinary experiences that Scotland has to offer. Each dish served is both delicious and visually stunning.

Our carefully selected team of caterers and chefs have designed an array of delectable menu options for you to choose from, ensuring a memorable dining experience on your wedding day.

We pride ourselves on serving fresh, delicious food that goes beyond typical function fare, and many couples tell us it's the best meal they've ever had at a wedding.



FROM OUR KITCHEN

A taste of *the menu*





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The food was absolutely amazing, cooked to perfection and they catered to all special diets. Everyone raved about the quality of the food — one of the things people always remember about a wedding is the meal. Our guests also mentioned how hard-working and helpful the staff were; they went above and beyond to get whatever we all needed. Thank you for such an amazing day.

GEMMA & NEIL MACDONALD • MARRIED JUNE 2025

PARTY TIME

After the *meal*

We host a wide variety of weddings, with each couple choosing to spend the latter part of their day in their own unique way. Some prefer a lively evening with DJs, bands, cocktail bars and dancing, while others opt for a more relaxed atmosphere with cosy seating areas, engaging activities, and plenty of space for guests to mingle. The best part? Venachar Lochside can be tailored to suit any style, whether you're planning a party, a more chilled gathering, or something in between.

We offer a versatile downstairs space that can accommodate a dance floor and a band or DJ setup. For those who prefer a more personal touch, we also have a large sound system available, allowing you to create your own playlist. Additionally, we can set up tables and

chairs alongside the dance floor, providing your guests with the flexibility to relax and chat or get up and dance whenever they choose.

Of course, the bar will be open all night until 12 AM, staffed by our fully trained and efficient team to ensure excellent service throughout the evening.



OUR PACKAGES

Four packages to match *your vision*

All of our packages offer exclusive use of the whole venue — everything from your ceremony and drinks reception through to the wedding meal and evening reception.

We set up every single aspect of your wedding, and we make sure the transition from one stage of the day to the next is handled efficiently and smoothly. No matter which package you choose, our team will make sure your day is perfect.

Intimate & Cosy

£3,300 whole package

For up to 10 guests.

Available November to February, Monday to Friday only.

Designed for couples planning a smaller wedding.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Exclusive use of Venachar Lochside
 - Use of all décor and props
 - Drinks reception — 1 glass of prosecco per guest
 - 3 canapés of your choice per guest
 - A 3 course wedding breakfast
 - 1 glass of wine per guest for the meal
 - Evening buffet
 - Dedicated wedding planning specialist with 2 planning meetings
 - Banqueting manager on the day with an exceptional team making sure everything runs on time
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Sweet & Simple

From £4,000 including 15 guests

Additional guests £145 per person.

Available year-round, Monday to Thursday only.

The essential elements to make sure your day is special.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Exclusive use of Venachar Lochside
- 3 course set menu wedding breakfast
- 1 glass of wine per guest for the meal
- 1 glass of prosecco for toasts per guest
- Use of all décor and props
- Dedicated wedding planning specialist with 2 planning meetings
- Banqueting manager on the day with an exceptional team making sure everything runs on time

MOST POPULAR

The Perfect Pair

From £7,000 including 35 guests

Additional guests £205 per person.

Available year-round.

Our most popular wedding package, which adds more exciting elements to your big day.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Exclusive use of Venachar Lochside
- Use of all décor and props
- Drinks reception with 1 glass of prosecco or beer per guest
- Selection of 3 canapés per guest
- 3 course wedding meal chosen from our bespoke menus
- Coffee & tea station set up after the meal
- ½ bottle of wine per person for the meal
- 1 glass of prosecco for toasts per guest
- Place & menu cards for guests
- Wedding Host / Master of Ceremonies
- Dedicated wedding planning specialist with 2 planning meetings
- Banqueting manager on the day with an exceptional team making sure everything runs on time
- Evening buffet for all day guests (supplement for evening guests)

Elegant Extravagance

From £10,000 including 35 guests

Additional guests £290 per person.

Available year-round, any day.

The package that includes that little bit extra — we take on most of the planning so you can concentrate on making the most of your day.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Exclusive use of Venachar Lochside
- Use of all décor and props
- Humanist to perform the ceremony
- Drinks reception with unlimited prosecco and beer for guests
- Choice of 3 canapés per guest for the drinks reception
- Selection of lawn games for the drinks reception and evening
- Cocktail hour from our horsebox bar (choice of two cocktails)
- 5 course menu (soup shot amuse bouche, starter, main, palate cleanser, dessert)
- Half a bottle of wine per guest for the meal
- 1 glass of prosecco for toasts per guest
- Beer buckets on the table
- Fire pit with marshmallows and sparklers
- Place names and menu cards
- Wedding Host / Master of Ceremonies
- Banqueting manager on the day with an exceptional team making sure everything runs on time
- Dedicated wedding planning specialist with 2 planning meetings
- Evening buffet for all day guests (supplement for evening guests)

PRICING

Package prices by *year*

Here's how each package is priced for 2027 and 2028, so you can see exactly what changes. Your wedding specialist will confirm the figures for your chosen date.

PACKAGE	2027	2028
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Intimate & Cosy	£3,300 Whole package, up to 10 guests	£3,600 Whole package, up to 10 guests
Sweet & Simple	From £4,000 Includes 15 guests · £145 per additional guest	From £4,800 Includes 15 guests · £175 per additional guest
The Perfect Pair	From £7,000 Includes 35 guests · £205 per additional guest	From £7,500 Includes 35 guests · £220 per additional guest
Elegant Extravagance	From £10,000 Includes 35 guests · £290 per additional guest	From £11,300 Includes 35 guests · £330 per additional guest

- All prices are inclusive of VAT.
- To secure your date with us, a payment of £1,000 is required.
- Half of the total balance is due six months before the wedding, with the remainder due one month before.
- Supplements will apply for bookings on Bank Holidays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Hogmanay, 1st and 2nd January.

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

Where your guests can *stay*

There's a great choice of places to stay just minutes from Venachar Lochside, from lochside lodges to guest houses in Callander. These are the ones we recommend most often — and

for transport to and from the venue, Doune Travel look after our couples and their guests beautifully.

SLEEPS UP TO 36

Leny Estate

Leny Estate sits in the Leny Hills near Callander. It's a mix of cosy log cabins, Victorian cottages and a traditional lodge, with space for up to 36 of your guests to stay together.

4-STAR · UP TO 29 GUESTS

The Abbotsford

The Abbotsford is a 4-star AA-rated guest accommodation, ideally located just off the main street of Callander. With 13 well-appointed rooms, the property comfortably accommodates up to 29 guests per night — an intimate and welcoming retreat in the heart of Scotland.

LOCHSIDE · SLEEPS UP TO 10

Loch Venachar Lodges

Right on the shore of Loch Venachar, these modern luxury lodges are a short walk from the venue. Two properties — Coorie (sleeps 4) and Carsaig (sleeps 6) — host up to 10 guests together. Both have hot tubs, wood-burning stoves and open-plan living with panoramic loch and hill views, private gardens and direct loch access. We can't book the lodges on your behalf, but we highly recommend visiting their website to check current prices and availability.

As well as our nearest accommodation providers, there is an extensive list of guest houses, hotels and B&Bs in the surrounding areas.

EXTRAS & BUNDLES

Add a *little extra*

Foliage Bundle

£600

- Table foliage
- Whole staircase
- Downstairs centre piece
- Upstairs centre piece
- Arch (optional)

Drinks Bundle

£27 per guest

- His and Hers cocktails on arrival (1 per guest)
- Beer buckets and extra prosecco during drinks reception
- Outdoor trailer bar — open whenever (drinks not included)
- Welcome prosecco and beer

Food Bundle

£30 per guest

- Bread baskets
- Choice of courses for the meal
- Sweetie table
- Crisps, dips and olives for the drinks reception

Night Time Ambiance Bundle

£1,000

- Firepits on with unlimited logs
- Marshmallows and blankets for sitting round the fire
- Tiki torches lit around the decking
- Sparklers for all guests
- Horsebox trailer bar / crêpes / evening buffet (doesn't include products)

Extra Special Dining Bundle

£50 per person

- Superior wine options
- Cake of cheese, chutneys and oat cakes
- Extra course options for the meal
- Luxury canapé options

Wedding Cakes

£150 per tier

Rustic and made wedding cakes

Cake of Cheese

£300

Served with oatcakes, chutneys and fruit

Extra Bubbles!

£10 pp

Champagne instead of prosecco

Gin Tasting

£30 pp

1 hour session, 3 gin flight

Whisky Tasting

£40 pp

1 hour session, 3 whisky flight

Brunch Box

£30 pp

For the morning of the wedding

Wedding Eve Dinner 3 course menus	£42 pp
Favours — Miniature spirits	£5 pp
Favours — Tablet / sweet bags	£4 pp
Romeo, guest of honour Romeo the pony	£250

CONTACT US

Come and see it
for *yourself*

We would love to show you around the venue, walk the lochside ceremony spaces and talk through your wedding plans.

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BOOK A VIEWING