

Luxury weddings at
Chateau de Bonneval



Chateau de Bonneval
Coussac-Bonneval, France



MERCURE





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Chateau de Bonneval offers a variety of reception spaces for small weddings. Depending on your preferences, we can organize indoor or outdoor events that are guaranteed to leave you and your guests with memories to last a lifetime.

Receptions

Your wedding day at Chateau de Bonneval will be designed to be completely stress-free. Discover how our expert team comes together to create unique and timeless events that reflect our couples' tastes and personalities.

Rental

Explore rental options for the Chateau room hire, on-site accommodation, and optional add-ons, including firework displays, our custom-designed dance floor, and access to the Chateau grounds.

Our Partners

Flawless events rely on an experienced team who can work together to make your dreams a reality. Discover the wide range of suggested vendors we can work with.



YOUR WEDDING AT BONNEVAL

Welcome to the historic Chateau de Bonneval. We are honored you are considering the Chateau for such an important event.

The magical blend of our historical backdrop and an experienced team come together to make weddings at Bonneval, unlike any event you have been to before.

This brochure contains everything you need to know about the venue, the different rooms available to you, on-site and local accommodations, and information about vendors we have collaborated with in the past.

The team remains at your disposal should you have any questions or if you would like to arrange a viewing of the Chateau.

The Salons

When you choose to get married at Bonneval, you choose elegance, history and grandeur. A venue that can be customized to fit your vision. You are giving yourselves the option to have a small sophisticated indoor wedding or a more relaxed outdoor event.

Depending on your plans, and the rental package you decide to book, there will be several different spaces available to you throughout your event.

The Salons offer a timeless, luxurious setting for intimate gatherings of up to 50 guests. At the same time, the grounds provide the possibility to welcome larger groups for outdoor dining with a marquee as a rain plan.

"Bonneval's history shines through in its luxurious interiors, and they make for the perfect backdrop for any luxury wedding."

– Samatha Bottomley
luxury wedding planner





The Chapel

An historic part of the Chateau that is usually reserved for the Bonneval family's private services, the chapel is exclusively available to hire for small ceremonies, blessings, or couple's wedding photos.

The space can be beautifully decorated with statement florals to create a unique backdrop for your ceremony or wedding photos.

Chateau de Bonneval has a wealth of history dating back 1000 years and a very special part of this is a private chapel that has seen many intimate family ceremonies through the ages. The rich colors on the walls and the antique rugs bring a real warmth to the chapel which could be perfect for an intimate wedding, elopement, or a renewal of vows.

Next to the chapel is a secret room which, in times gone by would have been used to view services in the chapel, and it is just one of the gems this incredible Chateau shares.



The Chateau has changed a lot over time, and as a result, it provides examples of different architectures and styles from a wide range of historical periods. Each generation of Bonneval has made changes and improvements, a process that continues today. The present organization of the Chateau is primarily due to the significant rebuild and renovation projects undertaken by the Bonneval residents of the day during the 12th, 14th, and 18th centuries.



The courtyard

The ideal spot for formal or informal dinners, drinks receptions or dancing under the stars. Bonneval's courtyard can easily accommodate seating arrangements for parties of up to 50 guests.

Your caterers and wedding planner will be able to discuss options for dining in the courtyard, there is ample room for food "ateliers", buffets, or more formal dining options if you would prefer, all while keeping space available for our custom-built dance floor.

Receptions

Marta and Geraud de Bonneval have recently lowered the drawbridge to welcome couples worldwide looking to get married at their genuinely historic home. In the same family for over 1000 years, the Chateau is an impressive monument of French architecture packed with original artefacts with beautifully decorated rooms.

On the wedding day, breakfast is served for you in your wedding suite and in our beautiful dining room, or on the terrace, for your four guests.

You can choose to have your ceremony in a variety of places, on the lawn in front of the Chateau, looking out over the countryside, or surrounded by trees in front of our 'wishing well.' If you would like, the florist will prepare the flowers to frame the aisle, and chairs will be laid out ready for your guests to witness the exchange of vows.

If you prefer, on the back of the Chateau past the moats which surround the castle, the Renaissance side of the building offers a beautiful setting for your ceremony or your cocktail reception. The courtyard inside the walls is also a wonderful option. Both areas have great acoustics for your preferred background music, perhaps a string quartet or a vocalist and piano?

Then dinner would be served in the Grand Salon, or in the courtyard, or outside depending on which wedding option you choose. No matter your choice, you will be served exquisite food, and you can choose local wines and champagnes. At the end of the meal, you can cut your wedding cake to the cheers of your friends and family.

Once dinner is over, you can make your way to the courtyard or to the dance floor outside to listen to music played by a live band or DJ with a bar serving custom cocktails and a variety of spirits and the Chateau's refreshing craft beer.

To round off the most perfect of wedding days, you can, if you so choose, walk outside to watch fireworks celebrating the best day.



Pricing

Rental of the Chateau de Bonneval is available in two distinct packages described below: The Luxury Experience, and the Garden Experience.

Under both options, the grounds will be made available to you starting at 6pm on the night before your event and checkout time for you and your 4 guests staying at the Chateau will be at noon the day after your event.

On the wedding night the Chateau will be available, for your festivities, until 1am.

If you would like to host a rehearsal dinner, or a brunch, or require furniture and accessory delivery ahead of time, or if your florist needs early access for an elaborate setup, we are able to adapt rental depending on your needs, so please feel free to get in touch with any special requests, we will gladly see what we can do to accommodate your event.

The prices below are estimated pricing, we will provide you with a custom quote for your event once we have had a chance to discuss your guest numbers and other requirements.

The *Luxury* Experience

Includes the use of the Salons (Grand Salon, Salon de Diane, and Salon à Musique) as well as use of the courtyard and grounds.

You will also have use of the wedding suite and 2 guest rooms for 2 nights, including breakfast each morning with delicious fresh croissants.

A boudoir will be available to you and your bridal party for the day of the wedding, for hair and make-up preparations and early photographs. A grazing table and refreshments will be offered to you as complimentary service.



The Garden Experience

Includes use of the courtyard, front of the Chateau, Renaissance terrace and grounds.

You will also have use of the wedding suite and 2 guest rooms for 2 nights, including breakfast each morning with delicious fresh croissants.

A boudoir will be available to you and your bridal party for the day of the wedding, for hair and make-up preparations and early photographs. A grazing table and refreshments will be offered to you as complimentary service.

If you select this experience, we will discuss rain plan options, such as marquee hire.



Pampering at the Chateau

As an extra option, relax and unwind the day before your wedding with a pampering session for you, and your party.

We can recommend a few vendors we have worked with before who offer a range of services to suit you and your guests' needs.





DANCE FLOOR & CHAIR HIRE

We have a custom-built 6x6 dance floor that has been specifically created to sit in the courtyard of the Chateau. It is available to rent for couples opting for either of the wedding packages for the duration of the event.

We also have 150 banquet chairs available for hire and plain, white chair covers. These can be used for both indoor and outdoor events. Please ask us for a price tailored to your guest numbers.

For other decor hire, we work with a local company that can supply everything you could need to make your event your own, from tables and chairs to lighting and luxury crockery.

EXTRA HIRE

If you are planning a wedding that will be spread out over several days, we are able to accommodate this for an extra fee. When we have a clearer idea of what you have in mind, we will be able to work with you to create a quote tailored to your needs for the duration of your wedding celebrations at the Chateau de Bonneval.

FURTHER OPTIONS

- Guided tours of the Chateau
- Fireworks
- Classic car hire
- Church service in the local village
- Wine tasting at the Chateau, golf or fishing excursions, and more.

VENDORS



Creating exquisite events relies on our collaboration with leading vendors in the wedding industry. There are many ways to customize your wedding at Chateau de Bonneval, we have a preferred supplier list of vendors with whom we have worked in the past. However, you would like to bring in your own vendors, permission can be given at our discretion. The list includes:

- Wedding planners
- Caterers
- Florists
- Hair and Make-up Artists
- Photographers and Videographers
- Musicians and DJs
- Furniture and Accessory Rental
- Stationary Designers
- Ice-cream Van



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