



WEDDINGS DALEN HOTEL





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Fairytale Wedding

With our unique location at the end of the Telemark Canal, Dalen Hotel is the place where magical memories are made.

Here, in this romantic and fairytale-like atmosphere, you will have the wedding of your dreams. We understand that every couple wants to add their personal touch to their special day, and we are here to assist you with everything from planning to execution. We are available every step of the way to ensure everything is just as you wish.

We are dedicated to creating unforgettable memories – and there is no better way to do that than by being a part of your unique celebration.





Historic Location

Nestled at the bottom of the valley, surrounded by majestic mountains, you'll find the fairytale hotel, Dalen Hotel. From the idyllic garden, you have a breathtaking view all the way down to the end of the Telemark Canal – a place that has attracted the rich and famous since 1894. At the top of the mountainside stands the unique Eidsborg Stave Church, built around 1250, and considered one of Norway's smallest and most distinctive. For over 130 years, Dalen Hotel has been an iconic destination for grand dinners, spectacular festivities, and lavish celebrations.



Every season has its charm

Whether you dream of a spring wedding, when the air is filled with promises of new beginnings, a summer wedding with sunsets that never seem to end, an autumn wedding in colorful landscapes with the warmth of candlelight illuminating the evening, or a winter wedding with magical snowy vistas and the cozy atmosphere around the fireplace, we can create an unforgettable celebration for you and your guests in our beautiful historic surroundings. No matter the season, we will draw inspiration from the beauty and mood of nature to give you a celebration that reflects the unique love you share.





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The Hotel & Ceremony

The Hotel

The hotel features 49 historic rooms, with a total capacity for 99 guests. Two of our rooms are our impressive Tower Suites, where the bride and groom can stay in separate rooms before the big day.

Restaurant Bandak, our esteemed gourmet restaurant, is the place where the memorable wedding dinner is served, along with breakfast or brunch the following day. Restaurant Bandak can accommodate up to 110 guests for dinner.

The Ceremony

Dalen Hotel and the surrounding areas offer several options for the wedding ceremony itself.

One of the most popular is exchanging your vows in our lush and beautiful garden, with an idyllic view of the Telemark Canal. Our garden ceremonies create an exceptionally romantic and private atmosphere around the event. Not least, it provides a unique backdrop for wedding photography, both outdoors and inside our historic surroundings.

The stunning Eidsborg Stave Church, dating back to around 1250, is only 6 km from the hotel and is one of Norway's most unique and beautiful stave churches. We offer the option to arrive at the church in our classic 1959 Jaguar MKII, a vintage car with history and elegance. The car has transported both brides and bridesmaids through many memorable moments.

Church reservations can be made through: Kyrkjekontoret, Tokke Municipality. Phone: +47 35 07 52 30 Email:

kyrkjekontoret@tokke.kommune.no





Congratulations
on your
Wedding Day














What we offer

At Dalen Hotel, we host a range of beautiful weddings throughout the season, creating both intimate celebrations and grand wedding receptions.

No matter the size of the wedding, we are flexible and tailor our services to your wishes to make your day extra special.

Small & Private

-up to 25 guests

-  Check-in at 3:00 PM
-  Wedding Ceremony
-  Canapés after the ceremony
-  Aperitif
-  4-course dinner with wine pairing
-  Coffee and liquor
-  Champagne Séparée
-  Breakfast on Day 2
-  Check-out at 11:00 AM

For smaller weddings of up to 25 people, we tailor an intimate and private event, ensuring you receive full attention without distractions from other guests. We reserve a Chambré Séparée for your wedding dinner and private celebration.

Prices from NOK 2,995 per person, depending on the season.

Accommodation is additional.





Full Experience

-from 25 guests

For weddings with more than 25 people, the entire hotel must be rented. If the wedding takes place over a weekend, both Friday and Saturday will be exclusively reserved for you.

Arrival the day before the ceremony

Wedding guests often arrive at different times, and we recommend a delicious welcome buffet, carefully prepared with love, as the perfect start to the celebration. Many couples also choose to take their guests on a memorable cultural and historical cruise with M/S Henrik Ibsen on the Telemark Canal. Here, we can serve sparkling wine and light snacks on board to set the mood before the big day.

The Wedding Day

For the couple who wish to stay in separate bridal suites, an elegant breakfast will be served in the room, while the wedding guests enjoy their first meal in the restaurant.

The ceremony takes place in the afternoon, and we serve a light grab & go lunch and mineral water for those who wish before the ceremony.





After the ceremony

After the ceremony, we invite you to a delightful reception with a champagne tower and exquisite canapés on the terrace, where wedding guests can enjoy the fresh air and celebrate the big day. The wedding cake is traditionally served after the wedding toast and before the banquet dinner.

The banquet dinner takes place in the heart of the hotel, in our historic dining hall. The table is set with white linens, candelabras with candles, and stem flowers. Our renowned kitchen creates an unforgettable four-course menu, complemented by carefully selected wines to pair with each dish. After dinner, guests can enjoy a digestif in our majestic "Grand Hall", where the warm atmosphere is enhanced by beautiful piano music played by our pianist in front of the fireplace. As the evening winds down, we serve late-night snacks in the form of sausages from a local butcher.

Departure

Breakfast is served in our restaurant before departure.

We recommend the couple and guests take a refreshing bath and enjoy the accompanying sauna experience in the Soria Moria Sauna before departure.

A "spa for the soul" – the perfect way to conclude your stay.





Day 1.



Check-in at 3:00 PM



Welcome buffet



Cruise with M/S Henrik Ibsen with service onboard

Day 2.



Breakfast in the room for the couple



Grab & Go lunch



Wedding ceremony



Canapés after the ceremony



Champagne tower



Aperitif



4-course dinner with wine pairing



Coffee avec in the fireplace lounge



Late-night snacks

Day 3.



Breakfast



Check-out at 11:00 AM

Exclusive use of the entire hotel with capacity for 99 guests

October - April:

Price from NOK 500,000

May - September:

Price from NOK 800,000





Wedding Dinner

We recommend a 4-course menu, carefully crafted for the occasion and season. The dinner begins with a small amuse bouche, a creative appetizer from the head chef, followed by an exquisite starter, a flavorful main course, and a heavenly dessert.

If you wish for an additional course, we can certainly add a palate cleanser between the starter and main course, or a selection of cheeses before dessert. The kitchen composes menus based on the season.

Drinks

- Champagne as an aperitif: We kick off the celebrations with a delightful Champagne/Cremant aperitif in our beautiful "Grand Hall," setting the perfect tone for your special day.
- Wine pairing for dinner: During the dinner, we offer a wine package that includes four glasses of wine, each carefully paired with the courses in your four-course menu. Alternatively, you can choose wine by the bottle, with a selection of carefully chosen white and red wines.
- Coffee Avec: After the festive dinner, guests can retreat to the "Grand Hall" to enjoy a Coffee Avec. Our selection of Avec includes cognac, calvados, Baileys, and Amaretto.

The Wedding Cake

The wedding cake is an important part of the celebration, and we believe that every cake should be as unique as the couple themselves! Our talented Pâtissier, or one of our experienced local pastry chefs we collaborate with, will be happy to assist you in finding the perfect cake for your wedding. Whether you have specific requests or would like suggestions, there is a wide range of options, and we are here to help you create your dream cake.

We offer setup of a cake buffet for any cakes brought by the couple or guests.





Afterparty & Bar

Bar

In addition to the bar in our "Grand Hall," we can set up a separate bar in the event space, staffed with a bartender throughout the evening.

- We offer a pay-as-you-go bar, which includes our full selection of beverages. Alternatively, if you prefer to cover the entire bill, we can offer a selection of three cocktails, wine, and beer for your guests.
- For non-alcoholic options, we also offer a variety of seasonal mocktails, fresh juices, and non-alcoholic wine.
- We do not permit outside alcohol. However, if there are specific beverages you would like, we will do our best to accommodate your requests.
- We adhere to Norwegian alcohol service regulations and reserve the right to end the event if underage guests are served alcohol. If alcohol is served to individuals under the legal age, we will immediately terminate the event. We kindly ask that everyone respects and follows our guidelines to maintain a safe and responsible environment.





Wedding Planning, Flowers & Photography

Planning

For all weddings that are confirmed, we include up to 4 physical or digital meetings with our coordinator at the hotel. Any additional meetings beyond this will be charged at NOK 850 per hour.

For larger weddings, we recommend a dedicated wedding planner who will be present to ensure everything goes according to plan. We have several planners we can recommend, with whom we have had excellent experiences in the past.

Flower Decorations & Styling

There is a local florist in Dalen where you can order flowers. For larger floral arrangements, we also collaborate with Blomster af Hansen, who can create the perfect floral decorations for your big day. You are welcome to decorate the venue for your wedding celebration, but this must be coordinated with our event coordinator. The hotel houses many antiques that must be preserved with care. All decorations must be removed by 12:00 PM the day after the event.

Photography

Photography at Dalen Hotel offers a wealth of beautiful locations to capture the most unforgettable moments on your wedding day. With the hotel's historic charm, the idyllic garden, and the majestic view over the Telemark Canal, you'll have the perfect setting for your wedding photos. The couple is required to provide their own photographer.

Music & Entertainment

Music and entertainment can be freely chosen according to your wishes, at the expense of the wedding.





Venue Visit with Menu Tasting

The couple is warmly welcome to join a site visit with a tasting of the selected menu. The stay is paid in full after the site visit, and then 50% of the amount will be deducted from the final wedding bill.

Special Diets

We take allergies into consideration as much as possible. Adjustments for dietary, ethical, religious, or lifestyle reasons may incur an additional cost. If such adjustments are necessary, we kindly ask to be informed at least 30 days before arrival to ensure we have the correct deliveries and ingredients. Kosher or halal food cannot be guaranteed without at least 60 days' notice and will incur an additional cost. For vegetarians, semi-vegetarians, lacto-ovo vegetarians, and pescatarians, we offer a vegetarian alternative that can be customized to your preferences.





Terms & Conditions

Changes & Cancellation

We reserve the right to make minor adjustments to the menu based on ingredient availability and the season. If food or drink selections are ordered later than 30 days before arrival, or 14 days for special dietary requests, changes can only be made depending on the availability of ingredients. If we have not received menu selections 30 days before the event, we reserve the right to choose a suitable menu.

Our minimum guest count is based on the size of the venue. If the number of guests is reduced below the minimum, the price will still reflect the minimum amount per guest.

Free cancellation or rescheduling of the entire or parts of the event can be made up to 13 weeks before arrival. After that, 75% of the amount will be charged until 10 weeks before arrival. Within 10 weeks of arrival, the full amount will be invoiced.

Adjustments to the number of participants can be made free of charge up to 4 weeks before arrival (maximum 10%). After that, the number can be adjusted by 3% up to 48 hours before arrival. Adjustments later than 48 hours will incur full charges.

For the rental of the entire Dalen Hotel, free cancellation or rescheduling applies up to 18 weeks before arrival, after which the same rules as for smaller events will apply.

Cancellations or rescheduling must be done in writing.

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