

WELCOME TO

EDINBURGH CASTLE,
STIRLING CASTLE & ARGYLL'S
LODGING





EDINBURGH CASTLE

Famous the world over, Edinburgh Castle is both Scotland's best-loved heritage attraction and a powerful national symbol. Built high on top of the 340-million-year-old remains of an extinct volcano, this iconic majestic stronghold dominates the Scottish capital city's skyline just as it has dominated Scotland's history.

STIRLING CASTLE

Formidable fortress, royal residence, palace of pleasures, and garrison of regiments, Stirling Castle has played many roles throughout its long, turbulent past. The castle has witnessed some of the defining events in Scottish history and been associated with its most influential figures, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots.



ARGYLL'S LODGING

Located in Stirling's historic Old Town, Argyll's Lodging is Scotland's most splendid and most complete surviving 17th century townhouse – a beautiful example of the period's fine and elegant architecture, the lodging offers an intimate setting for smaller wedding parties.





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QUEEN ANNE ROOM





The recently refurbished Queen Anne Room creates a new private facility for daytime wedding ceremonies and evening receptions at the heart of Edinburgh Castle in Crown Square. The Queen Anne Room is available for exclusive hire and can include a private viewing of Scotland's Crown Jewels.

Capacity: 80 (seated) and 170 guests for dancing
Ceremony: Civil, Religious and Humanist

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ST MARGARET'S CHAPEL



This beautifully preserved 12th century chapel, which is available for small, intimate wedding ceremonies, is the oldest building not only in the castle but also in Edinburgh. It was built by King David I as a private chapel for the royal family and dedicated to his mother, Margaret, who died in the castle in 1093. The cobbled area outside St Margaret's Chapel affords spectacular panoramic views across the city and far beyond.

Capacity: 25 guests
Ceremony: Religious





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GATEHOUSE SUITE



The 19th century Gatehouse, situated at the entrance to the castle, comprises two adjoining apartments. The Gatehouse offers an ideal venue for small wedding ceremonies, whilst the adjoining Ante Room is perfect for drinks and canapés. Access is also available to a private Terrace which, with its superb views of The Royal Mile and the city of Edinburgh, provides a stunning backdrop for wedding photographs.

Capacity: 40 guests

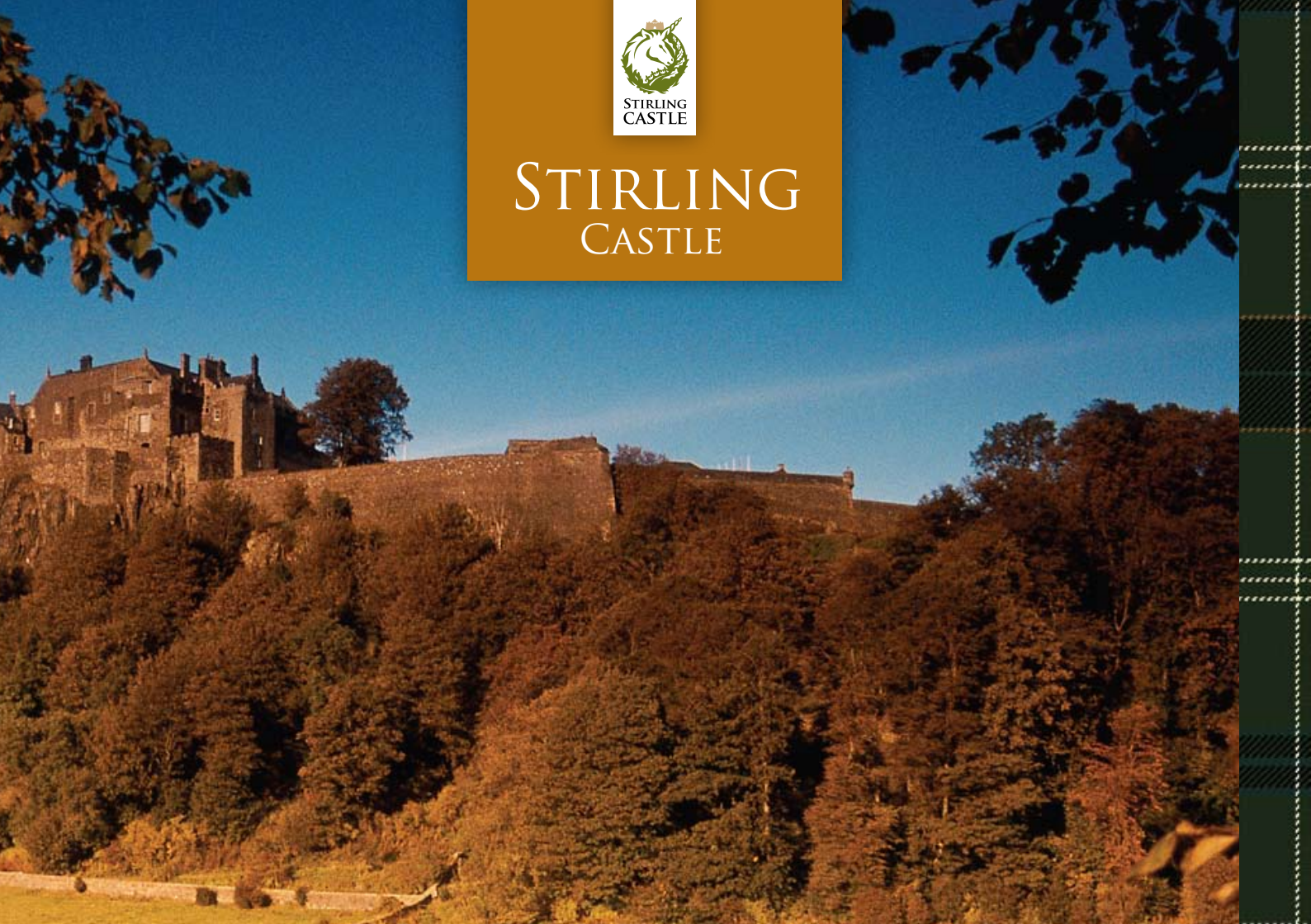
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CHAPEL ROYAL



Stirling Castle can be hired out with public opening hours for your exclusive use for wedding ceremonies and receptions.

The Chapel Royal offers a spectacular setting for your marriage ceremony or wedding reception, as well as a stunning venue for pre-dinner drinks for those dining in the Great Hall. Entry to The Chapel Royal is through an imposing doorway with a triumphal arch surround, and the interior - which is decorated with a painted frieze dating back to 1628, features a large stage making it ideal for entertainment and dancing.

Capacity: 200 guests

Ceremony: Religious and Humanist



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GREAT HALL



Widely considered to be one of Scotland's most prestigious banqueting venues, the beautifully restored 16th century Great Hall provides a magnificent setting for a truly memorable wedding reception. The raised dais area is ideally suited for top table seating or for dancing. Boasting both a minstrels' gallery and a trumpeter's loft, the Great Hall provides a magical setting for your wedding celebrations.

Capacity: 300 guests

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QUEEN ANNE GARDEN

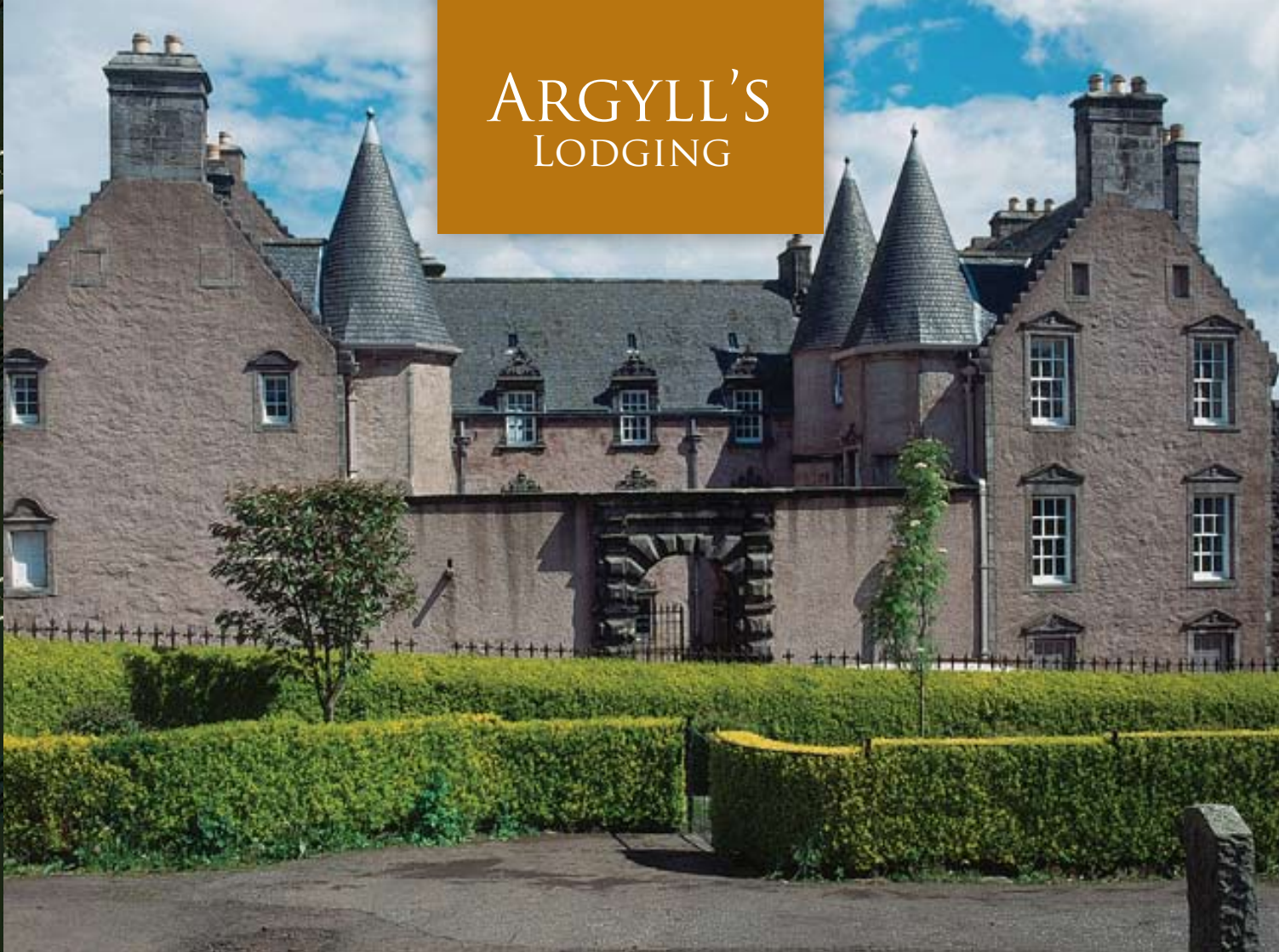


Situated close to the castle's entrance, the elegant Queen Anne Garden is perfect for guests' pre-dinner drinks and for wedding photography, both of which are a vital part of your special day.





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THE LAIGH HALL AND THE HIGH DINING ROOM



Entered from the impressive courtyard, The Laigh Hall offers a unique and charming setting for wedding ceremonies. The High Dining Room provides an atmospheric venue for small wedding banquets. Argyll's Lodging can be hired for your exclusive use, for wedding ceremonies and receptions.

Capacity:

Laigh Hall: 60 guests (ceremony)

High Dining Room: 30 guests (reception)

Ceremony: Religious and Humanist



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