



ABBEVILLE ESTATE

THE COMMON

FALLS

THE
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Getting Ready

Is there a place where I can get ready?

We have our Green room/ Bridal room that you can utilize on the day.

Otherwise, we do have nearby hotels you can book!

Abbeville offers a discount code to Auckland Airport Accor hotels for you and your guests.



Saying... I do!

Ceremony areas

Abbeville Estate offers a number of beautiful settings for your nuptials!

From the traditional stained glass windowed Church, which can seat up to 80 guests, to under the Puriri Tree in front of the homestead.

No matter whether you are looking for a tranquil garden setting or a more traditional church venue, Abbeville can provide a perfect location for your ceremony.

AV system

We have a portable speaker and microphone that you can use on the day!

Great for background music on arrival, Bride entrance music, exit music and also for cocktail hour.

The speaker is suitable to cover 100 guests.



Photos

Where is the nearest places for bridal photos

No need to go too far!

We have plenty of spaces that you can take photos on site and less the hassle.

- Large Garden Areas
- Different Spaces – The Barn, The Church & Westney Homestead
- Esplanade/ The Rabbit Lake

Only a few minutes drive!

- Oruarangi Esplanade Reserve
- O-Whata / Rentons Beach
- Maunga-taketake / Ellets Beach



Food & Beverage

Can we bring our own food and beverage?

All catering at Abbeville Estate does need to be supplied through The Great Catering Company, with the exceptions of wedding cakes and anything surrounding religious sensitivity (with prior arrangement)

Please feel free to discuss with the team for menu options.

Are all dietary requirements accommodated? If there any additional charge?

Yes, by prior arrangement all dietaries can be catered for at no additional charge.

Please note we do require a table plan to identify where the dietaries are seated to avoid disruption on your day!

Can we supply our own alcohol?

Yes, we do offer a BYO option of \$25 per person (+ gst) corkage for wines, beers and bubbles only.

Please enquire for a quote if you would like to also provide spirits. Alternatively, we do have a sell and return option or beverage we provide.

Ask your Event Manager for the beverage menu.

Visit The Great Catering Website <https://greatcatering.co.nz/>

Seating Capacity

	Cocktail	Round Tables	Long Tables	Theatre
Homestead				
Dining Room	150	60	80	130
Garden Room	40	20	30	20
Green Room	15			15
The Barn				
Bar & Dance floor	100	20	20	
Deer	150		40	
Church				80
Outdoors				
Courtyard		150	200	
Garden		250	250	

On the day support

Do you have a wedding planning service?

Yes! We certainly can assist as an additional option.

Our years of industry experience have given us the perfect foundation to design, produce, and execute an array of event types with creative flair.

We love creating bespoke experiences that draw inspiration from our clients, their cultures and the milestones they are celebrating.

Unique concepts come straight from our imagination to your doorstep, with our team having produced events and weddings all over New Zealand, and farther flung locations like London, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

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The team at Abbeville Estate are here to support you on your wedding day!

Anything to do with the venue and service on the day – we will be your go to.

We are also happy to suggest our preferred suppliers and plan for access and set up.

Our main role on the day is to make sure you and the guests are well taken care of through excellent food and service.



Good to know

Are we allowed to use drones for photos/ videos

Due to the venue being on Auckland Airport grounds, Photographers/ Videographers may operate a drone but not above 200ft AGL.

Any drone operator must log their flight plan on the Airshare website and comply with airways requirements – this will mean they will need to be contactable from the ATC tower at all times during the operation.

They will need to request permission for the drone to get airborne and advise when complete. Proof of permission will need to be submitted to our Event Coordinators prior to the wedding day.

Do you only use preferred suppliers? Are there limitations or guidelines we need to meet to bring in external suppliers?

We are privileged to work with some of Auckland's best wedding suppliers from stylists, florists, entertainers, DJ's celebrants, photographers and more which we are happy to recommend.

In terms of marquees we only use our preferred suppliers however please feel free to bring in your own florist, cake makers, and photographers.

Can we have confetti?

No confetti or rice allowed on premises. If desired, petals are allowed by prior arrangement. However, a clean-up charge may apply.

Do you allow pets/ animals?

Pets are ok, as long as they are on a leash and kept outside of the buildings.

We have local bird life in and around the estate that we do not wish to disturb.

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For larger numbers, where can we have a marquee, with capacities?

Our homestead can seat up to 80 guests (maximum capacity is 90) on long tables, if your party is larger than this, we highly recommend a marquee on the grounds. We can arrange this for you with our preferred suppliers who know the best options for your wedding!

Is there parking on site?

Yes, there is parking on the right-hand side as you enter Abbeville for up to 70 cars.

Please note any vehicles left overnight are at owner's risk.

Do you have a wet-weather plan/back up?

Don't worry we always have a wet weather plan, as we all know Auckland is known for its temperamental weather!

If the weather is looking risky a week before, we can discuss with you a wet weather plan.

Will there be any other events booked on the same day?

We only hold one wedding/events per day - even if you don't hire the full estate.

Still have more questions? Feel free to reach out!