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Mercure Stratford-upon-Avon Shakespeare Hotel
A charming 16th century hotel in the heart of Stratford-upon-Avon

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Congratulations from us all at The Shakespeare Hotel

Where your adventure begins

Now you're planning your big day, Mercure Stratford-upon-Avon Shakespeare Hotel is the perfect setting for your wedding.

In the heart of Stratford-upon-Avon, this historic venue provides a unique backdrop to make your photographs stunning and your day unforgettable.

Imagine you and your guests within one of Stratford's oldest buildings, steeped in character and atmosphere. A spectacular first impression that sets the tone for your celebrations.

We're proud to host all types of weddings, from civil ceremonies and same sex ceremonies to the renewal of vows. Whether you're planning an intimate reception for your closest family and friends, or a lavish celebration with 80 guests, we're here to ensure you get hitched without a hitch.



Venue & ceremony

With a lovely courtyard for your drinks reception in the summer and roaring cosy fires in the winter, our hotel makes the perfect wedding venue choice.

Full of historical charm and character, The Shakespeare Room comfortably accommodates up to 80 guests and opens on to a charming courtyard, perfect for your drinks reception.

Our Cabinet Room is perfect for those wishing a smaller more intimate wedding for up to 24 guests.

We recognise that every wedding is different, and we are completely flexible in working with you to create your perfect day.

Our beautiful 16th century hotel provides you with the imagination and flair to make your day perfect.

Shakespeare Room

Licensed for 80 people

Cabinet Room

Licensed for 24 people

Registrar

You will need to contact the Registrar's office to arrange the provisional booking of your date. Contact can be made up to one year in advance. Please note: you will need to pay the Registrar's fees directly as we are unable to arrange this on your behalf.

Registrar's office:
12 Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 6PZ
01926 413724



The wedding breakfast

Your first meal as a married couple

Our chefs are passionate about serving the finest, freshest food. We can suggest seasonal menus as a starting point, and go from there to design three courses that will delight your guests – including catering for any dietary requirements, such as vegetarian, vegan and gluten free.

Whether you begin with a drinks reception and canapés or start the celebrations with your wedding breakfast, we have two rooms available, depending on your number of guests.

Shakespeare Room
Seats up to 80 people

Cabinet Room
Seats up to 24 people

Evening celebrations

The Shakespeare Room provides the perfect backdrop for your evening celebrations.

Shakespeare Room

With its exposed beams and neutral colours, the perfect room with all the character you would expect.

Depending on your plans, you can either relax and enjoy the remainder of your day in our Shakespeare Room or we can organise a DJ, and provide a dance floor.

Your wedding planner will be on hand to advise, coordinate and prepare even the smallest of details for you, making sure your day goes exactly as you want it to.



Wedding packages

From a red-carpet arrival to Champagne for toasting and even a knife for cutting your cake, our packages are designed to help make your special day memorable.

Tailor-made packages with attention to every detail, where you and your guests can enjoy a menu of seasonal, locally inspired flavours. The Wedding Planner will get to know you, and understand what matters most to you on your wedding day. You can relax knowing every item on your to-do list is taken care of.

You'll find all the details on the following pages.

[ROMEO PACKAGE](#)[JULIET PACKAGE](#)

From one of our wedding couples:

"You made our day perfect and run so smooth. We couldn't have asked for better. It'll be a day and weekend we'll never forget and a lot of that is down to you and your team. The food was brilliant - everyone was so pleased with the quality. The service always had a smile and nothing was too much trouble on such a busy day. You listened to everything I wanted and delivered with perfection!"

Heather & Stephen

Sample Menu

Roast tomato and red pepper soup,
pesto (v) (gf)

Warm mature cheddar cheese tartlet,
pickled grapes, walnut and watercress (v)

Pan-fried chicken breast,
thyme and sea salt roasted new potatoes, port
and shallot jus (gf)

Grilled seabass,
fennel and celeriac puree, tomato
and coriander dressing (gf)

Wild mushroom and potato gnocchi,
rocket pesto (v)

Glazed lemon tart,
raspberry sorbet, vanilla sauce

Local gin and tonic poached pear,
meringue crumb and fresh strawberries

Coffee and tea
served with mints

ROMEO PACKAGE | JULIET PACKAGE

Romeo Package

Package includes:

- Room hire for the civil ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Glass of prosecco on arrival
- Three course wedding breakfast with tea or coffee and mints
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Four bottles of mineral water on each table
- Glass of prosecco for the toast
- One complimentary Privilege room for the bride and groom
- White table linen and napkins
- Red carpet welcome
- Use of silver cake stand and knife
- White chair covers
- Duty Manager acting as your Master of Ceremonies
- Dedicated Wedding Planner
- Preferential accommodation rates for your guests staying the night of the wedding

Available every day. Rates per person.

2020	2021	2022
£39.50	£42.50	£45.00

Available throughout the year

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Sample Menu

Ham hock terrine,

piccalilli, ciabatta crisp, pea shoots

Smoked salmon,

black pepper cream cheese, capers and shallots

Braised feather blade of beef,

creamed potato, smoked bacon and baby onion jus

Herb crusted cod,

crushed potato, lemon and caper sauce

Asparagus, roasted plum tomatoes and basil risotto,

vegan cheese (v) (gf) (ve)

Mascarpone tiramisu,

espresso sauce

Sticky toffee pudding,

sticky toffee sauce

Coffee and tea

served with chocolate truffles

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Juliet Package

Package includes:

- Room hire for the civil ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Glass of prosecco on arrival
- Canapés on arrival (three per person)
- Three course wedding breakfast with tea or coffee and chocolate truffles
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Four bottles of mineral water on each table
- Glass of Champagne for the toast
- One complimentary Privilege room for the bride and groom
- White table linen and napkins
- Red carpet welcome
- Use of silver cake stand and knife
- White chair covers
- Duty Manager acting as your Master of Ceremonies
- Dedicated Wedding Planner
- Preferential accommodation rates for your guests staying the night of the wedding

Available every day. Rates per person.

2020	2021	2022
£49.50	£52.50	£55.00

Available throughout the year





Bedrooms & suites

For your first night as a married couple, your package includes an overnight stay with breakfast in one of our delightful and characterful rooms, start your new life together in style.

Many couples choose to stay for two nights. If you do choose to stay on the day before the wedding, this allows for a rehearsal followed by a private dinner with close family and friends, then a wedding day breakfast or brunch. While on the day after, you can host a brunch or afternoon tea as your guests depart at their leisure.

We can also provide preferential accommodation rates for your guests, in comfortable and stylish rooms as well as suites for a sense of occasion. Perfect for getting ready for the day and relaxing at the end of the night.

There are 78 individually named bedrooms in the hotel.



Your perfect wedding

As you walk from your room to the ceremony, pause for a moment you'll never forget to take in the historical significance of your wedding being in this stunning and characterful hotel. Then capture the moment with a wonderful photo...

If you're looking for a separate dressing room, prayer room, or specific dietary requirements, we can accommodate your needs.

If you have suppliers you like to work with for the cake, flowers, table decorations or evening entertainment that's fine; we can also provide recommendations should you need any.

At The Shakespeare Hotel, we ensure your wedding is just how you imagined it, right down to the finer details.



Wedding planning

Your day in safe hands.

We'd love to be your partner for your big day. So why not come and meet us? We'll show you around the hotel, answer the many questions you're sure to have at this exciting time and offer you our wealth of advice on everything from the most beautiful backdrops for photos to room dressing that brings your dream to life.

To arrange your visit and discuss your plans with our Wedding Planner, please call 01789 294997 or email H6630-RE@accor.com

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Chapel Street Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6ER**

How to get here

By road:

From junction 15 M40 take B4463, A46 and Warwick Rd/A439 to Waterside in Stratford-upon-Avon, continue on Waterside to the hotel on Chapel Street.

By rail:

Stratford-upon-Avon Station is a ten minute walk through the town or a five minute taxi journey.

By air:

Birmingham International Airport 26 miles, approximately 45 minutes away.