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A FAIRY-TALE WEDDING

Every wedding couple has their own ideas about how the best day of their lives ought to be, whether it's staged straight out of a movie or more low-key. Whatever makes you happy on the day, Bocken is the perfect setting. Take a look at how your wedding story might unfold ...

TIMELINE

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DAY



Against a stunning back-drop, immortalise the significant moment with your very own photo shoot.

2:30 pm

The first guests begin to arrive in the courtyard of the Reitgebäude. Time, then, for a small welcome drink.

3:00 pm

The Landhaus lawn is the idyllic setting for the wedding ceremony and the words "I do".

4:00 pm

The more relaxed part of the wedding can now begin, with views across the lake.

4:45 pm

Who'll be next? In the amphitheatre the bride throws her bouquet.

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Into the Reithalle, festively decorated according to your taste and wishes.

7:00 pm

Our kitchen brigade is on hand to pamper your guests with a salad bouquet, a fillet of beef, and a Hugo sorbet.

10:00 pm

The wedding cake of your choice is almost too beautiful to cut. But it tastes heavenly nonetheless.

11:00 pm

Time to take to the dance floor for a bit of exercise after all those delicious treats.

2:00 am

Turn the night into day in the Sattelkammer, where there are no time constraints.

4:30 am

Sink into heavenly slumber in one of our hotel beds.





1 Seminargebäude, 2 Reitgebäude, 3 Taubenhaus, 4 Landhaus



IN SEVENTH HEAVEN

Up here, in lush green surroundings high above Lake Zurich, it's a great place for celebrations – whether it's for fifty, a hundred or two hundred guests. And if for once the sun isn't shining, our modular property offers perfect alternatives.



The Landhaus

This splendid 17th-century manor has provided the setting for many a chapter in history – and still does today. The listed stone-hewn wine cellar is where past owners were wont to store their finest vintages. These premises are ideally suited for wedding parties or drinks for up to 150 guests.

Two floors higher up is the Festsaal with its stunning stucco ceiling and views out over Lake Zurich. An exquisite setting in which to say “I do” and then raise a glass or two. The

Restaurant Arcade is ideal for festive dining occasions on a smaller scale, with up to 60 guests joining in the celebrations – in good weather the event can also be held on the terrace with its lake views.

The Landhaus lawn / hotel grounds

In lush green surroundings under blue skies, it's hard to imagine a more idyllic setting in which to tie the knot than the spacious grounds in front of the Landhaus or the secluded garden.





The Reitgebäude

The premises where stable boys once groomed the horses now provide a venue for fine dining and celebrations. The Reitgebäude has lost none of its uniquely distinctive charm, making it the perfect setting for your wedding. Welcome your guests with a welcome drink in the courtyard. In cooler or wet weather the lounge bar is a cosy alternative. The chapel-like ambience of Forum 5 with its gable roof is perfect in character for the wedding

ceremony, after which the wedding celebration for up to 180 guests can take place one floor below in the historical Reithalle. And for those keen to carry on revelling well beyond 2 am, there's no curfew in the Sattelkammer ...



«MAKING THE PRODUCT TELL ITS OWN TALE»

For nine years, Head Chef Andreas Fasching has been directing his crew and spoiling bridal couples at Bocken – from the rehearsal dinner up to the wedding event itself.

What is the secret of a good chef?

Passion, creativity and commitment, and consistent and disciplined work.

What is your philosophy?

Working in a team, cherishing the ideas of my crew and using fresh products and herbs of regional retailers. Most important is authenticity, in which the product can tell its own tale.

How do you get inspiration for new ideas about wedding menus?

I get to know a lot of different countries and their kitchens when I travel with my family. Moreover, the hotel manager and I eat out once a year at a top chef to get inspired by the latest trends and high-class dishes.

What is a typical Bocken wedding menu?

That is very individual. We have everything from a high-class barbecue buffet to a served 6-course menu. Many couples prefer a served menu rounded off by a dessert buffet with a wedding cake by our patissier.

You cook for 100 guests at a wedding – what do you have to think about?

We have to care about everything, from butter to pastry. We check our task list and I double-check that nothing gets forgotten. Besides, I check the details with the wedding coordinator in order to keep the time frame for the wedding event.

Is there a kind of backup plan, if something goes wrong?

We are a long-standing and experienced team, used to meeting every eventualities. Even for adverse weather conditions we have always a suitable alternative, as this is the only part not predictable.

Cooking is teamwork. How do you manage your kitchen crew in the heat of the action?

To me supportive leadership is essential – they need to listen to me in the midst of the battle. I direct with a healthy combination of authority, humour and empathy.

Do you get many inputs and feedbacks from your wedding guests?

We get feedbacks from every bridal couple about where we are top and where there is still room for improvement. For me this is crucial, only with this can we improve.

What is the best aspect of your job?

To be given a free hand and the scope our hotel manager gives us and that I can live out my creativity and that of my crew.







EVERYTHING FOR THE BIG DAY

Your wedding should be something special. So we'll assist you to make your celebrations utterly personal. Enjoy the most beautiful day of your life and leave everything in our capable and experienced hands.



Down to the very last detail

Bocken offers not only the perfect scenery, but also the opportunity to decorate it entirely according to your own taste and wishes. For instance with elegant lamp covers or unusual table decorations. Or perhaps you're looking for a particular motto? Whether it's the wild 70s, black & white or folklore – we're experts in every theme. And our trusted florist is there to fulfil whatever floral wishes you may have.

Recorded for ever

Make sure you preserve the memories of your day also in high resolution and colour. With its period premises Bocken has lots of beautiful spots for your wedding photos. And we have the right photographers on our books to showcase your day to perfection.

The sweet highlight

The wedding cake – no wedding can be without one. Whether it's two-tier or three-tier, made of chocolate, fruit or marzipan – our patissier will excel at making the cake of your choice.

Prepared for everything

The sun is shining, and the temperature is rising. To make sure your guests are as comfortable as possible during the outdoor wedding ceremony, you are more than welcome to use our parasols.

We also have two rooms at your disposal free of charge for musicians and artists. Or perhaps to arrange for a kids' corner? A TV and a selection of films are available in any case.

Like the bride and groom, wedding performances are all part of the celebrations. We have projectors, screens, microphones and PA systems at hand in any case. And, of course, it goes without saying that we'll show you beforehand how everything works.

And no self-respecting party can do without its glitter ball. But we'll also take care of all the rest – from the equipment to booking the DJ.



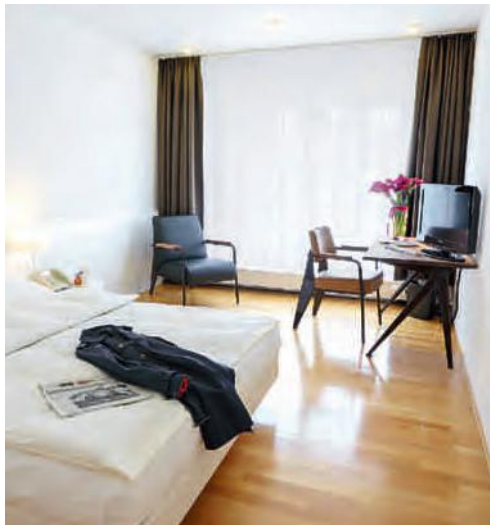


COMING TO REST

After celebrating a successful wedding, what could be nicer than falling into bed, right here in our hotel? Our seminar hotel offers forty modern and comfortable rooms. And for you as our bridal couple, the wedding night is, of course, complimentary.

And if there's time, why not head for our fitness room or relax in the sauna? Other activities include renting one of our bicycles or electric bikes as well as a game of table football or billiards.

And if the night has been a little too short, a generous breakfast is just the thing to revive the spirit.



FEEDBACKS

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Satisfied guests are the best acknowledgement that we've done a good job. Thank you for allowing us to celebrate this special day with you.

“ A big thank-you for this very special day, which only drew to a close in the Sattelkammer in the early hours. We were given highly competent advice and support throughout. Everyone at Bocken made sure we were completely at our ease and able to enjoy our big day in complete happiness. Our guests, too, had a great time. The mood was buoyant and one of a kind. For us it was a dream come true, and the Bocken team made it all possible. ”

Marina Suter & Marcel Dietrich

“ Our day was amazing! Everything was perfect. Knowing we could rely on someone was such a relief and saved so much time. The staff knew exactly what had to be done; they kept an overview of everything at all times and assisted us in every way they could. We would have no hesitation in recommending Bocken to others. ”

Janine & Christian Heusser

“ We had such a wonderful wedding and felt completely at ease and well looked after at Bocken. It was such a comforting feeling to know that everything would work just the way it should. All the feedback we got from our guests was positive, whether it was the location, the food or in fact everything. We'll never forget this day and we'll always look back on it with fondness. ”

Sabrina & Daniel Tschuor

“ For us, Bocken was the perfect wedding location. The secluded setting, the atmosphere of the place, the good food, the perfect organisation, and the friendly manner of all the staff made our celebrations perfect. It was also ideal that the hotel accommodation was on the same estate – especially when you've been partying right through the night in the Sattelkammer, to the early hours. We're big Bocken fans and will remain so. ”

Jessie & Stefan Lehmann

