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## Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for requesting our Wedding Information Pack and congratulate you on your engagement.

The Hotel California is situated in an unrivalled position. We have superb terraces, ideal for taking those memorable photographs, which overlook the River Gannel Estuary with views towards Crantock Beach and the adjoining countryside.

We are able to offer you and your guests the exclusive use of our Wedding Facilities. Our professional and experienced staff will be on hand to give you their undivided attention to ensure that your special day runs to perfection.

Our experienced Wedding Co-ordinator will also be able to assist you in the organisation of flowers, cake, hair & beauty, photography and any other requests you have should you require any recommendations.

We are licensed to hold Civil Marriage Ceremonies, of either or both sexes. Our light and spacious Restaurant, which overlooks the Estuary, can cater for up to 200 people for a sit down Reception, and our smaller Pink Room is available should you require a small and intimate Wedding Ceremony. Our Entertainment Room has its own bar and dance floor, and is licensed for over 250, with a separate Buffet Room for those guests who may wish to escape for a little quiet.

## Complimentary services included in our package:

- ♥ Red carpet on arrival if required
- ♥ Free use of our silver cake stand & knife
- ♥ Candlelit tables if required
- ♥ Our floral table arrangements
- ♥ Table plans & place cards
- ♥ Personalised menus
- ♥ Evening entertainment with our resident DJ\*
- ♥ Honeymoon suite for the bride & groom\*
- ♥ Silver gift from the hotel to commemorate your day
- ♥ Complimentary night on your 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

*Please Note: Items marked with an asterisk may be subject to a small charge subject to numbers falling below 60.*

**We respectfully request that confetti is not used within the Hotel grounds**

# Your guide to a civil marriage ceremony

As soon as you have made the arrangements for your Marriage to take place at the Hotel California, we advise that you contact the Superintendent Registrar for the District:

Mrs A Francis,  
The Registry Office  
12 Carlyon Road  
St Austell  
PL25 4LD  
Telephone 01726 68974

For 2011, the last time for a Civil Ceremony on a weekday is 4:00 pm, and 4.30 pm at weekends. The price for the registrar starts from around £345.00 on a weekday and from £362.00 on a weekend or bank holiday, however this is subject to change.

Without the presence of the Superintendent Registrar and Registrar, there can be no marriage. Arrangements for the use of the Hotel California are subject to availability, so it is essential you make an advanced booking with the Superintendent Registrar as soon as possible.

The fee for the Civil Marriage is payable to the Registrar prior to the day. This is a fixed fee set by the local Government. The Hotel may make a charge for the use of the premises subject to numbers and other requirements.

You will have to give notice of your Marriage to the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which you live. The notice must be given in person by the parties concerned, but is only valid for 12 months. Either the Bride or Groom must therefore attend the Registry Office in the area in which they live for notice to be given.

When notice is given in a different Registration District from the district in which the marriage is to take place, the couple will have to collect the authority before the ceremony and ensure that it is delivered to the Registrar who is attending the ceremony.

Only a civil, non-religious ceremony is permitted by the Superintendent Registrar. Any reading, music, words or performances which form any part of the ceremony must be secular. The content of the ceremony must be agreed with the Superintendent Registrar who will be attending, prior to the ceremony. Any rights of copyright for music, reading, etc., permitted at the ceremony are for the matter of you and the holder of the approval.

Please be warned that your Marriage Ceremony at the Hotel California is dependent on the attendance of the Superintendent Registrar and Registrar for the District; and the issue of the authority or authorities for the Marriage by the Superintendent Registrar(s) to who notice of the Marriage is given.

Please Note: Due to the requirements of the Licensing Laws, should you be having a civil ceremony in the hotel, we are not permitted to open the bar or serve any alcoholic beverages once the Registrars are present. Therefore, should you choose to have drinks on arrival these will need to be served in the Coburn Suite or as drinks once the ceremony has been conducted. This law also applies to alcoholic beverages purchased elsewhere being consumed in the area sanctioned for the civil ceremony. You have the responsibility to inform your guests of this.

Prices are valid until 31 December 2011

# Your Menu

## Menu 1 - The Pentire

Various Chilled Fruit Juices  
Orange, Apple, Tomato or Grapefruit  
Cream of Vegetable Soup  
served with a freshly baked roll and butter



Roast Cornish Chicken  
Served with a chipolata and natural gravy  
Cauliflower Cheese (V)  
*Freshly cooked Cauliflower with a Creamy White  
Sauce*



Fresh Fruit Salad  
Served with cream  
Apple Pie  
Served with vanilla custard  
A Selection of Cornish Ice Creams



Coffee & Mints  
£24.00

## Menu 2 - The Gannel

Fan of Honeydew Melon  
Served with an orange and peach coulis  
Cream of Leek & Potato Soup  
served with a freshly baked roll and butter



Roast Leg of Lamb  
Served with a sherry and rosemary gravy  
Vegetable Tortellini (V)  
*Cheese & spinach filled Tortellini with a sage  
sauce*



Strawberry Cheesecake  
Served with a strawberry coulis

Chocolate Gateau  
Served on it's own or with fresh cream  
A Selection of Cornish Ice Creams



Coffee & Mints  
£26.00

## Menu 3 - The Trethellan

Prawn Cocktail  
Served on a bed of shredded lettuce with  
a Marie Rose sauce  
Tomato & Basil Soup  
served with a freshly baked roll and butter



Roast Topside of Beef  
Served with a Yorkshire pudding, horseradish &  
natural gravy  
Vegetable Pancakes (V)  
Freshly made pancakes filled with mixed  
vegetables  
served with a cream and cheese sauce



Profiteroles Suchard  
Served with a hot chocolate sauce  
Tiramisu  
Amaretto & Coffee sponge with layers of cream  
A Selection of Cornish Ice Creams



Coffee & Mints  
£28.00

## Menu 4 - The Coburn

Scotch Smoked Salmon  
Served with lemon  
& a salad garnish  
Cream of Asparagus Soup  
served with a freshly baked roll and butter



Duo of Cod & Salmon  
Poached and served with a lemon, chive and  
crab cream sauce  
Vegetable Stroganoff (V)  
Mixed fresh vegetables sautéed in a  
cream and pepper sauce  
served with boiled rice



Raspberry Pavlova  
Served with fresh cream  
Fresh Strawberries  
Served with Cornish clotted cream  
A Selection of Cornish Ice Creams



Coffee & Mints  
£30.00

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## Your Choice

Our four sample menus have been created as a guide to what we are able to offer, and are based on what we have found to be the most popular choices. However, should these menus not be suitable, or you have your own ideas, then our Chef would be happy to assist you in compiling a menu to suit your individual budget and requirements.

Soup courses, fish courses and sorbet dishes are available at an additional cost, and again please do advise our wedding co-ordinator should wish for any extra courses to be built into your menu.

All dishes are served with your choice of 3 of the following:

Calabrese  
Buttered Cabbage  
Garden Peas  
Whole Green Beans  
Brussels Sprouts  
Courgettes (Herb)  
Courgettes (Provencal)  
Cauliflower Florets  
Vichy Carrots  
Creamed Swede  
Sweetcorn Kernels  
Baby Cobs

New Potatoes  
Croquette Potatoes  
Boulangier Potatoes  
(Sliced and braised in Chicken Stock)  
Sauté Potatoes  
Creamed Potatoes  
Roast Potatoes  
Diced Herb Potatoes  
Fondant Potatoes  
Roasted and braised in Chicken Stock  
Lyonnaise Potatoes  
Sliced and Sautéed with Onions  
Daupunoise Potatoes  
Sliced and Sautéed with Garlic and Cream, topped with  
Cheese  
There is an additional cost for this option

## Finger Buffets

California Buffet 1  
Assorted freshly made sandwiches  
Sausage Rolls  
Cocktail Vol-au-Vents  
Savoury Pastries (Various Fillings)  
Sausage & Bacon Wraps  
Ham & Cheese Croissants  
Dim Sum Selection  
Chicken Drumsticks

£12.00

California Buffet 2  
Savoury Brioche  
Oriental Dim sums  
Nacho Cheese Pequitos  
Mini Patisserie  
Thai Style Pastries  
Mini Kiev's  
Assorted freshly made Sandwiches  
Ham & Cheese Croissants  
Quiche Bites  
Mozzarella Melts  
Barbecue Chicken Drumsticks  
Crolines (Filled Savoury Pastries)

£16.00

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## Reception Drinks ~ Per Glass

House Wine and Sherry.....	£3.95
Californian Summer Punch (Subject to Fruit availability)..... Our well known Punch with Soft Summer Fruits	£3.95
Hot Californian Punch.....	£3.95
Bucks Fizz.....	£3.95
Sparkling Wine.....	£4.30
House Champagne.....	£6.70

All the above drinks packages are also served with orange juice for those driving and for children.

A copy of our current Wine List is attached but if you do have any special requests that are not on the list, please do contact us and we will try our best to obtain them for you.

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