



ADARE MANOR

PROPOSAL INSPIRATION

BEYOND EVERYTHING



The most beautiful setting for the most beautiful question...

"Will you marry me?"

The moment you ask someone to spend the rest of their life with you is a moment that both of you will remember forever. It will become a treasured story: one you will tell over and over again, for the rest of your lives. Planning for that perfect moment can be exciting, emotional, and often, a little daunting. If you are looking for inspiration to help you plan your perfect proposal, this guide is for you.

Adare Manor offers you an unforgettable fairytale setting and individual planning support from our Proposal Concierge to help you create the most romantic and unforgettable engagement experience any couple could dream of. In the following inspiration guide, we offer some of our favourite proposal experiences to help you get started, however we can also assist you in organising a fully bespoke proposal event based on your own ideas and preferences.





GUESTROOM PROPOSAL: GRANDEUR

The ultimate surprise. Turn an already indulgent overnight stay at Adare Manor into a breathtaking proposal experience. While you and your beloved are enjoying the Adare Manor grounds and activities, savouring a fine meal, or perhaps relaxing with a pampering treatment in the Spa, our Proposal Concierge will secretly transform your guestroom into a dazzling romantic wonderland. You will return to a magical and opulent display of balloons, flowers, bespoke chocolate petit fours and champagne.

Proposal Package Includes:

- *Grand balloon display featuring two "Will You marry me?" balloons.*
- *One bottle of Taittinger champagne.*
- *A selection of handmade chocolate petit fours.*
- *Three opulent floral displays.*
- *Sparkling candle arrangement.*

Price: €1,150.00



GUESTROOM PROPOSAL: BATHROOM

It may seem like an unusual location to ask someone to marry you, but Adare Manor's spacious bathrooms and free-standing bathtubs are so beautiful that we could not resist this option. Set up secretly away from the main bedroom, this gorgeous proposal display offers the element of surprise in a unique setting. Beautiful views, a perfectly drawn rose-petal bath, and a luxuriant tableau of balloons, flowers, and champagne set the scene for an unforgettable proposal.

Proposal Package Includes:

- *Lavish balloon display featuring one "Will You Marry Me?" balloon.*
- *One bottle of Taittinger champagne.*
- *One opulent floral display.*
- *Rose petal-drawn bath.*

Price: €550.00

GUESTROOM PROPOSAL: SIMPLICITY

Sometimes a simple gesture can say everything. Stay overnight in the Manor House, and bring them for a walk around the estate or a nightcap in one of the Adare Manor cocktail bars. When you return to your guest room, our Proposal Concierge will have set the scene with a simple but exquisite arrangement of flowers and candles, crowned with a "Will you Marry Me?" balloon. Ideal for a more modest engagement or a smaller budget, this intimate proposal option is a beautifully understated way to ask them to be yours forever.

Proposal Package Includes:

- *Minimalist "Will You Marry Me?" balloon.*
- *One opulent floral display.*
- *Special candle display.*

Price: €200.00





MICHELIN DINNER PROPOSAL

We will reserve the beautiful Adare Manor Library just for the two of you to enjoy a private candlelit dinner, with dedicated servers to see to your every need. Overlooking the stunning French Formal Gardens, with floor-to-ceiling bookshelves, this intimate and sophisticated space offers an atmosphere of heady romance. Head Chef Mike Tweedie of our Michelin-starred Oak Room restaurant will create an exquisite fine-dining experience tailored to your individual tastes, with an impeccable wine-pairing curated by our Head Sommelier. Celebrate together with a bottle of champagne and toast to a future as wonderful as this moment.

Proposal Package Includes:

- *Exclusive use of the quintessential Library.*
- *Champagne and canape reception.*
- *Michelin-star meal for two with wine pairing, provided by our head sommelier.*
- *Impressive floral display.*
- *Sparkling candle arrangement.*
- *Dedicated service team.*

Price: €1,500.00



PRIVATE VIEWING IN THE CINEMA

Celebrate a love story worthy of the silver screen. The Adare Manor private cinema will be set aside for your exclusive use. This luxurious movie room offers a 140" wide screen and deep comfortable seats: an ideal setting for a creative proposal. Choose a private viewing of your favourite romantic film and pop the question at the perfect moment, or bring us a video compilation of your own and propose from the screen. We will take care of all the arrangements. Your very own private cinema butler will be discreetly at hand to ensure that you have everything you need, including champagne, chocolates, flowers and delicious canapes.

Proposal Package Includes:

- *Exclusive use of the spellbinding cinema.*
- *Your very own cinema butler.*
- *One bottle of Rosé Taittinger champagne.*
- *Specially selected canapes.*
- *A selection of handmade chocolate petit fours.*
- *One opulent floral arrangement*

Price: €570.00



HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDE

The timeless romance of a horse-drawn carriage ride makes this option the stuff that fairytales are made of. A drive through the Adare Manor grounds in our beautifully appointed, weatherproof carriage is a perfect way to set the tone for what's about to happen. Wrapped up in lambswool blankets and sharing a bottle of champagne, you'll be treated to a bespoke tour by Sarah Evans, our tour guide, an established historian in the locality and a seasoned keeper of secrets. Under the guise of stopping to take a photo of the two of you at a particularly picturesque spot, Sarah will park the carriage and invite you to pose: this is your cue to go down on one knee and ask the question that's been on your heart. Sarah will be standing by to capture the moment forever, on photo or video.

Proposal Package Includes:

- *Private horse & carriage ride for two*
- *One bottle of Taittinger champagne*
- *One personalised balloon display*
- *One opulent floral arrangement*

Price: €385.00



FALCONRY PROPOSAL

This exhilarating option is ideal for animal lovers or adventurous souls with a flair for the dramatic! With the help of one of the wonderful resort birds and expert resident falconers, you can surprise your loved one with an unforgettable proposal from the sky. As a couple, you will be booked into our falconry experience. At a prearranged moment in the show, a majestic bird of prey will fly to your intended, landing on their hand to offer a decoy ring (of course, the real ring is hidden safely in your pocket). This is a spectacular moment that is sure to sweep them off their feet.

Proposal Package Includes:

- *Personalised private falconry experience for two.*
- *One bottle of Taittinger champagne.*

Price: €350.00



BESPOKE PROPOSAL

The previous proposal ideas in this guide are only the beginning. Our Proposal Concierge would be delighted to help you plan a fully bespoke proposal experience. Bring us your proposal plans or ask us for suggestions: throughout the Manor House, gardens, woodland walks and hidden romantic corners of the estate, Adare Manor has a wealth of unique and breathtaking proposal locations and options to suit your unique vision. Whatever you're dreaming of, our team will take care of everything. So when the big moment finally comes, you can take a deep breath, steady your nerves, and lose yourself in the moment, knowing that every detail is perfect, and nothing has been left to chance.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Paul Lehane is Adare Manor's Resident Photographer, and has been documenting every move we have made since our redevelopment in 2016/17. You may be familiar with his imagery on our website and social media, and he is also available to capture your special moment. Paul offers a standard package but couples can request additional elements to personalise their photoshoot.

Standard package includes:

- One-hour shoot at various locations around Adare Manor grounds.
- Supply of a minimum of ten varied images as high resolution files.

Prices from: €350.00