

Join the GUEST LIST

The Royal Wedding is around the corner and being in the UAE is no reason not to partake in the festivities. So grab your fascinator, don your tea dress and say a toast to the happy couple

AL FAYROOZ LOUNGE

The sell: The palatial splendour of Jumeirah's Al Qasr is the perfect place to watch Meghan walk down the aisle while sampling a traditional afternoon tea. Have your (wedding) cake and eat it, too, as pastry chefs create miniature treats fit for kings that every attendee can take home as a souvenir. Sixty-inch screens will give you a sharp look while the palatial marble interiors of the hotel will get you in the regal zone.

The splurge: AED 345/US\$ 94, 2pm until 6pm, Al Fayrooz, Jumeirah Al Qasr, Madinat Jumeirah, Al Sufouh, Dubai, Tel: +971 4 432 3232, madinatjumeirah.com, @madinatjumeirah

THE CROFT

The sell: In celebration of the royal couple's big day, The Croft is putting on a big British brunch serving up classic English dishes and themed cakes along with a live streaming of the Royal wedding. Keeping up with the wedding theme, they are also offering a complimentary beverage to everyone wearing a fascinator or a top hat.

The splurge: AED339/US\$92, 12.30pm until 10pm, Dubai Marriott Harbour Hotel & Suites, Dubai Marina, Tel: +971 4 319 4000, marriottharbourdubaidining.com, @thecroftdubai

GEALES

The sell: It's not quite a street party, but Geales promises to host the next best thing right here in Dubai. This Anglophile favourite is serving a variety of enticing English treats including classics such as leek

and mushroom pie, roast beef and vegetable nut roast. You can enjoy all of this and more while watching the special streaming of the wedding ceremony.

The splurge: AED440/US\$120, 12.30 pm onwards, Le Royal Méridien Beach Resort & Spa, Dubai Marina, Tel: +971 4316 5550, geales-dubai.com, @leroyalmeridien

REFORM SOCIAL AND GRILL

The sell: This quintessentially British restaurant has big things planned to kick off the wedding celebrations in regal style – they've set up a special screening that guests can enjoy while indulging in a delicious three-course meal that includes the Countryman's platter with all the trimmings for mains, followed by delectable desserts.

The splurge: AED325/US\$88, 1pm until 5pm, The Lakes, Tel: +971 4 4542638, reformsocialgrill.ae, @reformdubai

THE SCENE

The sell: If you're looking for a complete royal wedding experience, you could take part in the historic celebrations by heading down to this classic British spot for their rehearsal dinner. It's going to be a big British knees-up with bunting, themed table coverings, royal roasts, and face painting for kids.

The splurge: AED 249/US\$68, noon onwards, Pier 7, Dubai Marina, Tel: +971 4 422 2328, thescenedubai.com, @thescenedubai

THE RITZ-CARLTON, DUBAI

The sell: The Ritz is known to be expert in the age-old tradition of British high tea so it's no wonder the charming Lobby Lounge is combining their multi-tiered culinary extravaganza with the royal wedding party. Guests will be entertained with premium English tea paired with suitable specialties such as coronation chicken and Scottish salmon sandwiches.

The splurge: AED 195/US\$53, 2pm to 6pm, The Ritz-Carlton, Dubai, The Walk – JBR, Tel: +971 4 318 6520, ritzcarlton.com, @ritzcarlton

BREAD STREET KITCHEN

The sell: Experience the excitement, pomp and pageantry



of the royal shindig at multi-Michelin starred chef Gordon Ramsay's Bread Street Kitchen. Start off with greetings from The Queen's Yeomen of the Guard and an amazing view of the regal rings being exchanged with a plethora of plates full of English classics. There will also be live counters and a decadent wedding cake to indulge in.

The splurge: AED449/US\$122, 1pm to 5pm, Atlantis Hotel, The Palm, Tel: +971 4 426 2626, atlantisthepalm.com, @breadstreetkitchendubai

BICE
The sell: Looking for somewhere unique to celebrate the big day? Italian stalwart BiCE Dubai is throwing a grand party for the most anticipated wedding of the year, where you will be treated to a tasty three-course meal and some spectacular views of the city. Don't forget to put on your best outfits to stand a chance of nabbing the best-dressed prizes.

The splurge: AED 450/US\$123, 2.30pm to 6pm, Hilton Hotel, Jumeirah, Tel: +971 4 318 2520, hilton.com, @bice_dubai

