

Toftaholm Herrgård's dining room and lounges combined seat a total of 100 guests, with Gustavsalen, the slightly smaller dining room with direct access onto the terrace and patio, seating up to 60 guests. While there are a handful of charming old churches and chapels in the area, some couples choose to take their vows right here on the terrace, overlooking the lake, or in the glade by the old fortress ruin. The lake also provides the perfect setting for an unforgettable arrival in one of the manor's own so-called 'old-timers', from 1924 and 1969 respectively, unless of course you opt for that royal touch with a horse and carriage.

Larger wedding parties can really make the manor their own, as all 45 hotel rooms can be booked for the occasion. Designed in a classic 19th century manor house style, the rooms are distributed between the main building and its two wings, with drawing rooms, a wine cellar, and a dedicated relaxation area adding to the experience. Needless to say, the traditional charm is complemented by all the modern conveniences you could wish for, including free WiFi, comfortable beds and en-suite bathrooms.

**Get-away for any occasion**

It is safe to say that Toftaholm Herrgård offers all the romantic charm needed for lovebirds to say 'I do' without as much as



a second of doubt, but naturally, you do not need to be on a mission of love to benefit from the peaceful surroundings and welcoming service. Any party, family gathering or conference makes a great excuse for a luxurious get-away, and the manor has package deals to suit them all.

Moreover, the urge to go the extra mile is evident in the unusual but popular Sunday brunch, which replaces the traditional bacon and egg with tapas: lots of international dishes served tapas style all year around. The perfectly classical setting may be deceiving, but make no mistake: the passionate people behind this beauti-

ful manor house are both innovative and open-minded enough to make just about anything happen.

**Package deal: Manor-house stay**

Make the most of manor-house life with this special package deal, including a welcome drink, afternoon tea, a five-course meal, and of course a night in a romantic double room, complete with the generous Toftaholm breakfast buffet. 1935 SEK per person.

For more information, please visit: [www.toftaholm.se](http://www.toftaholm.se)





## Luxury and charm in the footsteps of Gustav Vasa

**With a heritage of over 600 years of relaxation and hospitality, Toftaholm Herrgård makes the perfect setting for a conference, family get-away or romantic wedding, all in well-preserved 19th century manor house style. Whether you want to say 'I do' in a picturesque glade or share with your guests a culinary experience with a twist, the owners of this hidden gem will be delighted to make it happen.**

By Linnea Dunne | Photos: Toftaholm Herrgård

As you enter the driveway to Toftaholm Herrgård in the countryside of Småland in southern Sweden, just a stone's throw away from the E4 between Värnamo and Ljungby yet beautifully situated by Lake Vidöstern, it is a feeling of classic and luxurious and at the same time harmonious peace and quiet that hits you. This is a place to relax.

And indeed, visitors have come here for that very purpose for more than 600 years, with famous Swedes such as Gustav Vasa, Vilhelm Moberg and Bruno Mathsson hav-

ing enjoyed the food, hospitality and picturesque surroundings over the years.

In fact, it seems appropriate that the manor has welcomed royal visitors in the past, its classical manor style incredibly well-preserved and the dining room presenting first-class choices all the way, from the white linen tablecloths to the culinary direction. "This is where we stand out," says the manor's owner, Torbjörn Colfach. "We go the extra mile to offer a superb dining experience in pristine, stunning surroundings."

### Your wedding, your way

On the other hand, as the venue is small compared to hotel chains and conferencing complexes, it can offer a personal touch otherwise hard to come by. With owners very much involved with the day-to-day running of things, the manor is both flexible and hands on. No wonder it seems the perfect place for couples hoping to celebrate their love in style yet with the option of adding their own, personal touch.

"We've got countless ready-made menus and packages to provide inspiration and get you started, but when it comes to it, you can sit down with us and talk it through," says Colfach. "We're big enough to make it feel special and festive, yet small enough that you can feel involved in all the little decisions that mean a lot to you."