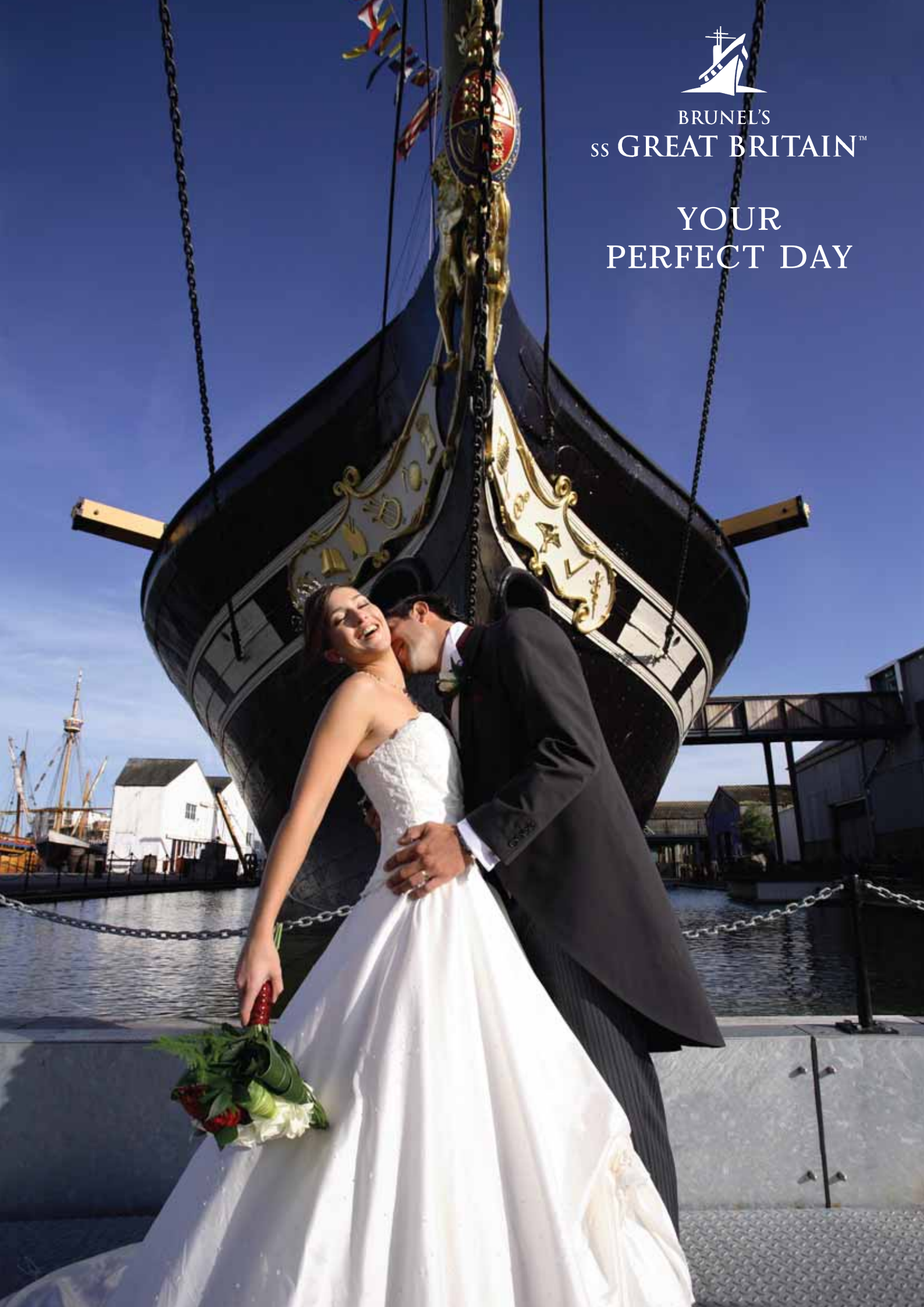




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- Your special day on board
- A truly memorable setting
- The wedding ceremony
- Civil partnerships
- A 'First Class' reception
- The personal touch
- Your wedding album
- Onboard facilities
- Following royal precedent
- Also...
- Essential wedding services
- Your notes

YOUR SPECIAL DAY ON BOARD



A TRULY MEMORABLE SETTING

"Getting married on board the ss Great Britain was a wonderful way to celebrate. The ss Great Britain team could not do enough to help, making it a real day to remember" Kathryn Davis



Congratulations on your forthcoming marriage or civil partnership.

We are delighted that you are considering Brunel's ss Great Britain as the venue for your wedding or civil partnership celebrations.

Launched in 1843, Brunel's ss Great Britain was the world's first great luxury liner, hosting the rich and famous of the Victorian age. Today, Brunel's ss Great Britain offers a truly stunning and memorable setting for your wedding or civil partnership ceremony, reception and evening party.

Experience the luxury of the First Class Dining Saloon, descend under the glass 'sea', or explore the many recreated spaces on board, including Ship's Steerage! Your wedding album will boast beautiful and truly unique images to cherish for many years to come. An award-winning events team, and only the highest quality in food and service combine to help ensure your big day is a success.

Make your special day one to remember, on board Brunel's ss Great Britain – from your wedding or civil partnership ceremony, held on the Promenade Deck, and reception in the First Class Dining Saloon, to the licensed bar and dance area in the Hayward Saloon.

Whilst most couples choose to hold their ceremony and reception on board Brunel's ss Great Britain, it is possible to hold just your ceremony or reception at the ship – the choice is yours.

Brunel's ss Great Britain is a beautiful and unique venue, and enjoys a stunning waterfront location in the heart of Bristol's historic harbour.

The central location is within easy reach of hotels and public transport and there is a car and coach park and ferry landing station immediately next to Brunel's ss Great Britain.

THE WEDDING CEREMONY



The Promenade Deck is an exquisite space with gilt mirrors and sweeping wooden floors. Flooded with natural light this room is the perfect venue for your ceremony.

Brunel's ss Great Britain holds a full Civil Wedding Licence for this historic space. The ceremony itself is at the stern, below a beautiful skylight with its restful views up to fluttering flags and the sky beyond.

The Promenade Deck comfortably holds ceremonies for up to 100 guests.

CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

"This has to be one of the best places I can think of in the south west for civil partnerships. It has drama, heritage, great food and customer service"

Darryl W Bullock, Venue Magazine



Brunel's ss Great Britain is a stylish icon of the city, representing the best of the past and the future – the ideal venue to exchange personal vows and to create fabulous and long-lasting memories.

Your ceremony is as unique and special as you are, and reflects your own personality and individuality.

Imagine yourself and your partner, walking down the Promenade Deck, with friends in attendance. It is the perfect setting for publicly expressing your love and devotion to each other.

A 'FIRST CLASS' RECEPTION



From welcome drinks and canapés on the Weather Deck, to four-course receptions in the First Class Dining Saloon, Brunel's ss Great Britain provides only the best in food and service.

The First Class Dining Saloon is ideal for wedding receptions with between 50 and 150 guests.

The ss Great Britain has provided 'First Class' hospitality since her royal launch in Bristol in 1843. We work closely with the couple to provide only the best food, drink and service on board the world's first luxury liner.

Menus are created from a wide selection of options including vegetarian, vegan and locally-sourced dishes. We are always happy to meet special dietary requirements.

A licensed bar and dance area in the Hayward Saloon can keep the party going to midnight.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

"It was the personal touches that made our wedding on board the ss Great Britain so special" Suzy Reed



The dedicated and award-winning events team is on hand to help ensure all your plans run smoothly.

Highly experienced events coordinators can help make special arrangements. Requests range from a casino to jazz performances, shanty men, a disco, or even arrival by ferry for the wedding party. The ship's steward can also provide your guests with a guided tour of Brunel's ss Great Britain, sharing some of the ship's fascinating stories.

Children are very welcome, and special menus and entertainment can be booked through the wedding team.

Stunning images of Brunel's ss Great Britain can be provided free of charge in digital form for use in your wedding stationery.

Please contact the wedding team for an appointment to discuss your requirements, and to view the ss Great Britain's wonderful and historic space.

YOUR WEDDING ALBUM

"The ss Great Britain certainly made a wonderful and unique venue, which was appreciated by all our guests" Dorothy Waller



You, your photographer and guests are free to roam throughout Brunel's ss Great Britain and the Great Western Dockyard.

Favourite wedding poses include the bride and groom at the ship's wheel, with stunning views across the harbour, or under the impressive bow or stern.

You are welcome to visit the ship, in advance of the wedding, to plan your wedding album. As with all arrangements, we do all we can to help make your wedding day one to cherish.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

Brunel's ss Great Britain offers up-to-date facilities, with full wheelchair access throughout the ss Great Britain.

The air-cooling system, carefully hidden behind the decorations of the First Class Dining Saloon, ensures guests enjoy comfortable temperatures within the ship's historic iron hull. A PA system across the Promenade and Saloon Decks is ideal for speeches. The Purser's Room provides a quiet space for the wedding couple.

There is a CD-player with iPod play-back functionality and for the very youngest of guests, there are high chairs and onboard baby-changing facilities.

FOLLOWING ROYAL PRECEDENT



By celebrating your marriage on board Brunel's ss Great Britain, you are following in the footsteps of the young Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Well known for their loving marriage, the Prince Consort launched the ship in 1843, and his Queen made a royal visit in 1845 and was astonished by the size and grandeur of the First Class Dining Saloon.

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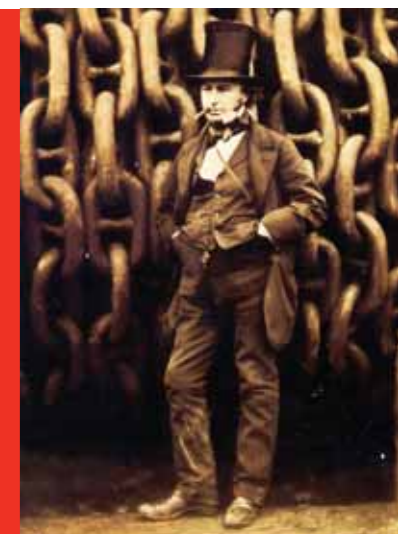
Since the 1840s the ss Great Britain has made her guests feel welcome, and their stay on board a special one.

Indulge in your chance to be treated like royalty for the day!

ALSO...

"Everything ran incredibly smoothly and we are so grateful to you all for helping to make our day so perfect"

Matthew and Holly Gaunt



Private functions

Brunel's ss Great Britain is a favourite setting for private functions, from renewing vows, anniversary and retirement celebrations, to naming ceremonies, engagement parties and reunions.

Banquets, parties and Christmas lunches

For smaller family or corporate get-togethers you may like to book a table at one of the special events Brunel's ss Great Britain holds throughout the year. These range from Christmas parties and lunches, to Victorian banquets.

ALSO...



ALSO...

"The free return visits are fab . . . we can't wait to come back!" Claire Day



Corporate events

We regularly host Annual General Meetings, conferences, client entertainment and office parties, as well as product launches and photo shoots.

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A fabulous day out

Whatever your age or interest, the award-winning Brunel's ss Great Britain offers an amazing day out with its recreated saloons and cabins, glass 'sea', and Dockyard Museum, packed with massive iron artefacts and state-of-the-art interactive displays.

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View of the Radisson Blu Hotel Bristol



Romantic view from top of the hotel

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