

## **Frequently Asked Questions for Hosting Your Wedding**

*Q. What is needed to secure my date and reserve my space?*

*A. A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 and the signed contract agreement secures your date and space. Availability is subject to change until receipt of both.*

*Q. What are the parking arrangements?*

*A. The City of Sunny Isles Beach zoning requires valet parking and current charges are \$28.00 for overnight guests, \$18.00 for the entire day and \$8.00 for special events.*

*Q. Does the Hotel provide a microphone for my Officiant?*

*A. A 2 speaker sound system with a handheld wireless microphone is included in the ceremony fee. Inquire with Catering Manager for Ceremony Fees.*

*Q. Does the Hotel provide a Chuppah for Jewish Ceremonies?*

*A. No, this can be provided by your decorator or florist.*

*Q. Does the Hotel provide Challah Bread and Kosher Wine for ceremonies?*

*A. Yes. We would be able to provide that for a small additional charge based on consumption.*

*Q. What Brand of Liquor is provided at the bar?*

*A. Please find the list of current liquor in our bar menu.*

*Q. Can I bring in my own alcohol?*

*A. No, the hotel liquor license dictates that the hotel must purchase and serve all alcohol. We will purchase any special request items for you in addition to the hosted bar. Cost will be quoted based on individual items.*

*Q. How early can I have my vendors come to decorate and setup for my reception?*

*A. Two (2) to three (3) hours prior to the start of your event. One week prior to your event, please provide a contact list of vendors to the Catering Manager, in case of any changes with the load in times.*

*Q. What is the size of the dance floor?*

*A. Maximum size is 17'x17', smaller dance floors are available.*

*Q. What are the sizes of the tables?*

*A. 60" round, seats 8-10 guests; 72" round, seats 10-12 guests; 6' and 8' rectangle tables for gifts, table cards and DJ; ½ moon table for the Bride and Groom.*

*Q. How will you know what meal each guest selected for dinner?*

*A. Bride & Groom to provide menu designated escort/place cards and menu-table breakdown indicating to the banquet staff what entrée selection each guest ordered. (see Catering Manager for examples)*

*Q. How do I obtain the offer of an "Elegant Suite the Night Before and the Night of Your Wedding".*

*A. In order to qualify for 2 nights complimentary, there is a \$6000 food and beverage minimum; please contact the Catering Manager for other details.*

*Q. Do I have a choice of linens?*

*A. For the Reception, we provide complimentary: Wedding White Floor Length Linens, Wedding White Chair Covers, Wedding White Overlay and Wedding White Napkins. Other linen selections are available through the resort or by your Florist or Décor Company.*

*Q. Can I use my own vendors (florist, photographer, entertainment)?*

*A. We will provide you with a Preferred Vendor List who are familiar with this property, or you may choose to use your own.*

## **Frequently Asked Questions for Hosting Your Wedding Continued**

*Q. Do you have a Kosher Kitchen?*

*A. No, but you can use our second kitchen for Kosher style events for an additional rental fee.*

*Q. Can I have a taste testing?*

*A. Yes, after your contract has been signed you may select from one of our Wedding Menus up to (2) appetizers, (2) salads and (2) entrees (prime rib not included). Tastings may be scheduled during one of the following days/times: Monday-Friday 1pm – 6pm. Tasting information must be confirmed a minimum of one week prior to tasting date.*

*Q. Can I extend my open bar?*

*A. Yes, you have the option for the extension of your open bar for an additional hour at the rate of \$14.00 per guest based on the guaranteed number attending. Noise complaints from other hotel guests may result in the bar being closed.*

*Q. Is there a cake cutting fee?*

*A. The cutting fee for wedding cakes from our package is included in the cost and so no additional fee is required. However, additional cakes beyond the package wedding cake, or wedding cakes from an outside bakery, will incur a \$2.00 per person cutting fee.*

*Q. Can I have my wedding ceremony on the beach?*

*A. Yes, the fee for setting up the ceremony and getting the permit will vary based upon estimated attendance. The City of Sunny Isles Beach requires a nonrefundable permit fee for the event, set-up and breakdown of the event, traffic police, lifeguards and clean-up. Start time can be no earlier than 5:00pm due to city restrictions. Please contact our Catering Manager for details.*

*Q. Can I have my wedding ceremony at the hotel?*

*A. Yes, based on space availability, you can have your ceremony for a charge of \$800.00 which includes the set-up, chair covers for your reception and, the back-up space and should you choose an outdoor veranda wedding. Please call for more details. The fee for ceremony only (no reception) is \$1,400.00.*

*Q. Can we have a tented, outdoor wedding party?*

*A. Yes, we have vendors that can provide a tent at the Veranda for an additional fee, please note back-up space may also incur an additional fee.*

*Q. Can I have exclusive use of the all the meeting space on the Mezzanine Floor for a "private" function?*

*A. If you book your ceremony and reception here, your event becomes an exclusive event on the Mezzanine Floor. Contact Catering Manager for details.*

*Q. Can I order food for my vendors attending my wedding?*

*A. Yes, a special Vendor Sandwich Platter can be offered at \$24.00 per person plus tax and gratuity.*

*Q. Is there a children's menu and young adults?*

*A. For children 4-12 and under we offer Chicken Fingers, French Fries and Fresh Fruit at \$25.00. Children ages 3 and under are complimentary*

*Q. What time can my event go to?*

*A. The city of Sunny Isle Beach has an 11pm noise ordinance. Working with your DJ to control the sound level we will host weddings to 12:00 am. Please note if complaints are received on the noise by Sunny Isles city ordinance we must stop the music.*

**\*\*Please note that items and pricing are subject to change\*\***