



WEDDINGS AT LODGE ON THE DESERT



## THE LODGE ON THE DESERT EXPERIENCE

We are dedicated to making your wedding nothing less than perfect. With our warm tones, views of the Catalina Mountains, and authentic Arizona landscape, you and your guests will be sure to enjoy themselves.

For over 80 years, Lodge on the Desert, an Arizona landmark, has been the chosen setting for wedding ceremonies and receptions. Our secluded pathways, regal palms, native cacti, and manicured lawns offer a romantic setting in a convenient location.

From the moment you awake on that special day until the time your guests leave, your wedding will be as perfect as you imagined it to be. Contact our Catering and Sales Team for more information or to tour Lodge on the Desert.

## THE SPACES

Lodge on the Desert has a variety of venues, perfect for ceremonies, receptions and rehearsal dinners.

### **Palm Room:**

- Attendance up to 200
- Square Feet: 1530
- Wall of windows facing east
- Overlooking the Palm Lawn
- French doors onto the Palm Lawn

### **Catalina Room:**

- Attendance up to 80
- Square Feet: 952
- Wall of windows facing north
- Overlooking the Palm Lawn
- Santa Catalina Mountains in distance

### **Palm Lawn:**

- Attendance up to 250
- Square Feet: 5355
- Views of Santa Catalina Mountains
- Surface: Grass

### **Courtyard:**

- Attendance up to 100
- Square Feet: 1,263
- Surrounded by historic beauty
- Water fountain and fireplace

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## THE CEREMONY

Set atop our beautifully manicured Palm Lawn capturing the majestic Catalina Mountains for your backdrop, or in our courtyard surrounded by historic beauty, Lodge on the Desert is the perfect location for your ceremony.

### Our Ceremony Site Fee Includes:

- Private use of Palm Lawn or Courtyard
- Scheduled ceremony rehearsal
- Back-up ceremony site for inclement weather
- Lavalier microphone and speakers for officiant
- Tables and linens
- Water stations
- Separate changing rooms for bridal party
- White garden chairs
- Use of wedding arch
- Site set-up and break-down





## THE RECEPTION

The best way to celebrate your preceding nuptials is with a magical reception. Receptions can accommodate up to 110 guests with dancing and music (additional space can be added to increase guest capacity).

### Our Reception Site Fee Includes:

- Overnight suite for bride and groom
- Tables and banquet chairs
- Dance floor
- Cake cutting service
- Bartender
- Wireless microphone
- Choice of select linen colors
- Complimentary hotel floral centerpieces
- Votive candles and mirrors
- Cake table
- Gift table
- Welcome table
- Champagne toast for all guests
- Specialized couple's tasting prior to event





## THE WEDDING PACKAGE

The coordination provided by your Catering Manager and Event Captain includes:

### Planning

- Recommended outside wedding professionals to provide music, floral, photography, ceremony, officiating, and invitations
- Act as menu consultant for all food and beverage selections
- Detail your banquet event order outlining the event specifics
- Create an estimate of charges for your planning purposes
- Oversee the details of the bride and groom's room reservation
- Oversee the setup of the ceremony and reception room(s), food preparation, and other hotel operations

### Rehearsal

- Organize and coordinate ceremony rehearsal
- Ensure a seamless transition to Event Captain for the rehearsal and day of event
- Event Captain will coordinate and conduct a rehearsal of the ceremony

### Day of the Wedding

- Assist with any decorations provided and arrange ceremony programs, place cards, favors, etc.
- Coordinate ceremony by arranging bridal party, cueing music, etc.
- Coordinate with the DJ/musicians for grand entrance, first dance, toasts, cake cutting, and other key aspects of reception



# THE SITE FEES

To reserve your wedding date, we do require a deposit to be obtained at the time of contract signing. Deposits required are 50% of the site fee, or \$800, whichever is greater. Deposits are non-refundable and will be applied to your final balance. We also ask for a credit card on file for payment guarantee of all remaining balances.

Venue Options	Maximum Capacity	Site Fee
Palm Lawn Ceremony	250	\$2,000
Courtyard Ceremony	100	\$1,000
Palm Lawn Reception	250	\$2,000
Palm Room Reception	200	\$2,000
Catalina Room Reception	80	\$800

