

GERTRUDE'S

CHESAPEAKE KITCHEN

Private Events & Weddings

When working with Gertrude's, the planning is easy and the payoff is immeasurable. With our view of the BMA Sculpture Gardens, we have an unbeatable combination of setting and cuisine that realizes your vision for an elegant, remarkable experience. Contrary to other venues with pre-set menus and a strict vendor list, we welcome your individual taste and style. Our chefs love to create custom menus, and our in-house coordinator will tailor your event to your imagination.

We have everything on site for "one-stop shopping;" the tables, chairs, table linens, china, silverware, glassware, food, and bar are all included when booking.

Thank you for considering us to host your special event. We'd love for you to schedule a time to visit so that we can show you around and answer any questions you may have!

CAPACITY | 180 guests

Gertrude's can accommodate up to 180 guests for a stationed food event with use of the dining room and tented terrace; and up to 120 guests for a plated dinner within the dining room. Wedding Ceremonies are typically held in the sculpture garden, but in the event of inclement weather up to 120 attendees can be accommodated on Gertrude's terrace, sheltered by the tent with standing room for remaining guests.

VENUE RENTAL | \$3K - \$5K

The venue rental fee includes use of venue space including our outdoor tent, tables, chairs, white linens for guest tables, all service ware, and additional labor costs for Gertrude's and the BMA. The earliest a private event may begin is 6 pm; with a 6:30 pm ceremony start, if applicable. The latest a private event may end is 11 pm. Please note we do not host private events on Monday or Thursday evenings, and never during the daytime. The venue rental fee is \$3000 Tuesday and Wednesday, \$4000 on Sunday, and \$5000 Friday and Saturday.

MINIMUMS | \$6K - \$10K

In order to book a Private Event, we require a minimum of \$6000 spent on Food & Bar (includes alcohol) on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening; \$8000 on a Sunday night; or \$10000 on a Friday or Saturday night.

LABOR | \$33/hr per Server

We staff events with 1 server per 10 guests, with a minimum of 9 servers required. Labor is \$33 per server per hour. We do add 3 hours for setup and breakdown to the length of the event, and most events are 4-5 hours long, so you will pay on average for 7-8 hours of labor.

FOOD & BAR | Varies

All menus are custom-designed; Food Menus start at \$80 per guest, and final menu selections will determine the cost per guest. Bar options exist as well, Open Bar pricing is based on the bar being open for 4 hours: Wine & Beer Bar: \$28 per guest; Top-Shelf Bar (liquor, wine & beer): \$33 per guest; and Full Premium Bar (larger selection of liquor, top-shelf cordials, wine & beer): \$40 per guest. Maryland sales tax of 6% is applied to all food costs; and 9% applied to all bar/alcohol costs.