

Imagine your wedding at beautiful Belle Grove Plantation

Belle Grove Plantation is a National Historic Landmark and Historic House Museum located in Middletown, Virginia in the northern Shenandoah Valley. Its Manor House was built between 1794 and 1797 for gracious entertaining and family life by Isaac Hite, Jr. and his wife, Nelly Madison Hite.



For more than 200 years, Belle Grove has been the site of countless celebrations, including the early 19th century weddings of all six of the Hite family's daughters. We invite you to become a part of this time-honored tradition by celebrating your wedding or hosting your special event at this beautiful 18th century plantation that includes lovely lawns and gardens and sweeping mountain views.

All prospective renters are required to visit Belle Grove Plantation for a complete walk-through of the property before signing a rental contract. This will give you an opportunity to see the variety of options first-hand and allows Belle Grove staff to explain what is expected of renters. Upon signing a contract, renters are required to again meet with Belle Grove staff along with the approved caterers, vendors, minister, and other key parties to the wedding to review policies and procedures relative to the use of Belle Grove Plantation. Renters are asked to be sensitive to the historic nature of the spaces they are using, and behavior should be appropriate for such a setting.

During any function, renters and their guests must be aware they are using a museum space that is fragile and irreplaceable. A portion of the event rental will be considered a tax-deductible contribution to Belle Grove, Inc. a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information and to set up an appointment please call Belle Grove at 540-869-2028 or email info@bellegrove.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Frequently Asked Questions

How many people can you accommodate for a wedding ceremony and reception?

We can accommodate up to 40 people total in the Manor House for a wedding ceremony and reception.

Ceremonies and receptions for over 40 people cannot be held in the Manor House. The maximum capacity for the Barn is 100 for a reception and 150 for a ceremony. The maximum capacity for an outdoor wedding and tented reception is 150.

How many hours does my rental include?

Weddings and reception rentals are typically four or five hours and include one to two hours of time for the wedding party to arrive in advance on the event and one hour to clean up. We do allow some set up the day before. Additional hours may be added for an additional cost.

What's included in the rental fee?

Use of the Manor House, Barn, and basic tenting and furniture required for events are included in the rental fee (see attached price list). Additional or specialized items may be added at the renter's expense. No linens, decorative items, catering or coordinating services, including set up and clean up, are included.

How do I reserve my wedding or special event date?

In order to reserve your date Belle Grove Plantation requires \$250 non-refundable deposit along with a signed contract. This deposit goes towards your final price. For date availability please e-mail info@bellegrove.org.

May we bring outside vendors and caterers?

We welcome you to bring outside caterers and vendors. All we ask is they visit Belle Grove prior to your event. Belle Grove also has a list of preferred providers who know the site well and offer competitive pricing for our guests.

Wedding Options and Rates:

Wedding Ceremony and Reception in the Manor House

- Includes one hour wedding rehearsal the evening before the event, access to the house two hours before the event, and five hours for the event, one hour clean up after the event.
- 40 Ceremony chairs, reception tables and chairs
- Private rooms for the bride, groom, and their attendants available two hours prior to the event
- Maximum number of guests: 40. This includes bride and groom, and wedding party
- \$2,000 (plus 10% refundable deposit)

Wedding Ceremony on the Grounds or Barn

- Includes one hour wedding rehearsal the evening before the event, access to the house two hours before the event, and two hours for the event, one hour clean up after the event.
- 150 white chairs provided
- Barn available as a ceremony location (accommodates 150 standing, 100 seated)
- Private rooms for the bride, groom and their attendants available two hours prior to the event
- Maximum number of guests: 150. This includes bride and groom, and wedding party
- \$1,500 (plus 10% refundable deposit)

Small Wedding Ceremony and Reception in the Barn

- Includes one hour wedding rehearsal the evening before the event, access to the house two hours before the event, and five hours for the event, one hour clean up after the event.
- Use of the Barn for the reception including thirteen 60" tables and chairs for reception, and 100 chairs for ceremony
- Private rooms for the bride, groom and their attendants available two hours prior to the event
- Maximum number of guests: 100. This includes bride and groom, and wedding party
- \$3,500 (plus 10% refundable deposit)

This package does not include a tent. Arrangements can be made to rent one but at the owner's expense.

Wedding Ceremony and Reception on the Grounds

- Includes one hour wedding rehearsal the evening before the event, access to the house two hours before the event, and five hours for the event, one hour clean up after the event.
- 40' x 80' white tent, nineteen 60" tables and 300 chairs for ceremony and reception
- Barn available as a ceremony rain location, cocktail hour location or after dinner dancing (accommodates 150 standing, 100 seated)
- Private rooms for the bride, groom and their attendants available two hours prior to the event
- Maximum number of guests: 150. This includes bride and groom, and wedding party
- \$6,000 (plus 10% refundable deposit)

Additional packages are available upon request.