

Mauna Kai Water Gardens
2783 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Frequently Asked Questions

What are the fees and what do they include?

Ceremony Cost: \$2700 for 50-100 Guests, over 100 guests is prorated at the rate of \$27 per guest.

Ceremony and Reception: \$50 per guest; 49 or less guests: \$2450; 100 guests, pro-rated, would be \$5,000.

The above includes: 5 hour use of site for the day of the event; use of the site the previous day for 3 hours in the afternoon for rehearsal and drop off, the site coordinator provides assistance during these 3 hours to set up for the event,

Rental of outside chairs, tables, dishes, linens and glassware usually requires labor charges payable to the rental outlet for set up and tear down.

Use of Mauna Kai tables, chairs, arch, bar, buffet tables, cake table, umbrellas, dishes, flatware, glassware, linens is charged for the rental, set up and take down at the flat rate of \$6 per guest. Customized decorations are available to match the bride's vision.

NO CORKAGE FEE ON WINE OR CHAMPAGNE; HARD LIQUOR PERMITTED

A \$2500 reservation deposit is required for all events, and is non-refundable, and not subject to rescheduling for weather or any other reason.

Do you provide catering? Yes.

Mauna Kai Wedding and Banquet Buffet Menus:

Mauna Kai Water gardens is proud to offer international buffets from its on-site \$250,000 commercial Kitchen staffed by its owner trained by Gordon Bleu chef tradition, and with over 40 year's chef experience. Offered are menu selections specifically tailored to the tastes of multiple cultures, appealing to international cuisines; prices range from \$29-\$56. Outside food and catering may be used, but may not use kitchen facilities. Beverages are not included in the menus, and clients may bring in to the outside bar

gazebo next to the dance floor their own beverages including beer, wine, champagne, all types of alcohol beverages, sodas, coffee or tea without any corkage charge.

Do you have adequate parking?

Yes, we have 87 private parking and our parking attendants provide guidance upon arrival of guests.

Are there adequate restrooms?

We have two outdoor restrooms.

Are there extra charges?

There is a \$500 charge for the outside careering services. The caterer is required to remove all trash and recycling generated by the event.

Five hour event time is standard, but additional hours may be scheduled in advance. Each additional hour is \$250 as is the one hour pick up and leave time.

How early can we get in to the site and be out?

Three hours the day before is available with the site coordinator at a mutually convenient time and schedule.

Will someone be there to admit the vendors?

Yes, there events coordinator will accept rental deliveries the day before.

What are the cancellation policies?

No refunds , no rescheduling.

Can we decorate?

Decoration is allowed, as long as no damage is done (no nails, glue guns, staple guns), string and wire ties work well and are easily removed after the event.
All decorations must be removed the day after the event.

Can the guest throw: birdseed, graffiti, sparkles, flower petals, rice?

Birdseed –NO; Graffiti and Sparkles-NO; Flower Petals and Rice- YES

Do you have any restrictions on liquor?

We allow beer and wine, champagne, and hard alcohol. No corkage fee.

Can we have our rehearsal at your site?

Yes, scheduled at a mutually convenient day and time. There is no extra charge.

What happens if the weather is bad?

The outdoor covered areas seat 100 sit down eating at tables. For events over 100 people, a tent area is available for another 50 guests in a 30"x 30' tent available at an additional cost of \$1300.

What are your insurance requirements?

You must provide liability insurance naming Mauna Kai Water Gardens as an additional insured. Any of the principal event organizers' homeowners insurance policies can provide this coverage as an additional insured at little or no cost by contacting your insurance agent.

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