



Inaugural Weekend Wedding Package \$5,000

It's been a tough year for everyone, and it's likely you've had to postpone or reschedule your special day. We believe in making your event memorable, and as stress-free and budget-friendly as possible. Enjoy Historic Chelsea's elegance and historic charm at a discounted rate for a limited time!

Friday: Deliveries and set-up/rehearsal: 10 am-9 pm
Saturday: Wedding/event: 10 am-10 pm
Sunday: Clean-up at designated time

Rate includes:

Access to the first century Historic Chelsea main house for your wedding party's preparations:

Two dressing rooms with river views

Drawing room with river views

Library with river views

Large formal dining room

Capacity: 50

Celebrate your day away on the front lawn overlooking the Mattaponi River

Capacity 300+

Holiday rates may apply. Inaugural pricing for bookings by February 2022.





Make it Personal

At Historic Chelsea, you have the flexibility to add your personal touch to your event. While we can supply a preferred vendor list, we welcome you to choose your own caterer and other vendors, and we will provide an historic outdoor venue with breathtaking river views, electricity, water, trash removal and parking services.



Bridal Suite

With breathtaking views of the Mattaponi River, the bridal suite provides ample space for the bride and her attendants to prepare in historic style. The wood-paneled room is outfitted with beautiful antiques, including a Colonial four poster bed and romantic chaise lounge.



Groom's Suite

Overlooking the Mattaponi River, the groom's suite is enveloped in warm wood paneling and boasts a wood-burning fireplace. The groom's suite is also outfitted with beautiful antiques and provides a comfortable, charming space for wedding preparations.



Drawing Room

Surrounded by heart pine paneling, the drawing room once served as a parlor meant to impress and entertain. Wedding parties are invited to visit in this historic space before making their way down the aisle.



Library

Because books were in high demand and of great value during the Colonial era, you won't find them displayed on shelves like today's libraries. Instead, owners locked their books behind closed doors for safe keeping. Wedding parties are welcome to use this distinguished space for final well wishes before the ceremony begins.



Formal Dining Room

Flanked by doors overlooking the lawn, the formal dining room exudes elegance beneath the twinkling light of a crystal chandelier. Wedding parties are invited to use the dining room to enjoy refreshments before the festivities begin.

About Historic Chelsea

Historic Chelsea is conveniently located 30 minutes west of Williamsburg, Virginia, and 30 minutes east of Richmond, Virginia, in King William County. Our outdoor waterfront venue can accommodate up to 300 people for weddings, corporate events, family reunions and other celebrations.

Boasting much of the same architecture today that it did more than 300 years ago, Historic Chelsea was built in 1709 by Augustine Moore, a successful tobacco entrepreneur. Guests may find themselves walking in the footsteps of General Marquis de Lafayette who, with his troops, set up camp at Historic Chelsea and established Lafayette's headquarters in the main house prior to the Battle of Yorktown in 1781. Or they may enter a room once visited by George Washington, who is said to have frequented Chelsea as a Moore family friend.

Following multiple owners, Historic Chelsea was purchased in 1959 by the Richardson family who listed the main house on the National Register of Historic Places in 1969. After three generations, Chelsea remains in the family and is currently owned by siblings Erik Richardson and Christie Richardson Miller who are working with their families to continue Chelsea's legacy and breathe new life into the historic estate.