



Weddings at The Hotel Hershey

Congratulations on your engagement!

Thank you for your interest in The Hotel Hershey®. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you for this very special occasion.

Pricing for most wedding receptions will average between \$180.00 - \$200.00 per person. This includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, cake, beverage, and applicable taxes and gratuities. Additional fees apply for ceremonies.

Our Culinary staff offers a variety of menu selections and specialty foods. Our world renowned Pastry Chef's vast repertoire offers a number of selections for a unique wedding cake. Cakes start at \$8.00 person plus tax and gratuity.

*Sample menus with our current prices are enclosed, *Please note: We do not offer packages as each wedding is unique. We utilize a food minimum requirement of \$85.00 per person (this includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and cake). There is a \$50.00 per person lunch food minimum (must eat before 2 PM) or dinner food minimum applies.*

The Hotel Hershey requires a minimum of two hours open bar for dinner reception; maximum of four hours. (All pricing is subject to change.)

Wedding Ceremonies:

The Hotel Hershey pricing for ceremonies range from \$700 to \$3,700. This fee includes all chairs (inside and outside), back up location, outdoor location, rehearsal space, and an attendant to direct guests to ceremony for 50 guests or more. Audio visual equipment is additional and not included in this pricing.

The Hotel Hershey requires dinner receptions to be held on premises for all wedding ceremonies.

We are available to help you prepare for the most memorable time in your life - and look forward to the pleasure of serving you and your guests!

For overnight guests rooms blocks please contact Julie Miller at (610) 438-5288 or jmiller@hersheypa.com

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Ceremonies at The Hotel Hershey

Wedding Ceremony Packages

The Hotel Hershey *requires* dinner receptions to be held for **all** wedding ceremonies.

Pricing for All Ceremonies are based on a sliding scale:

\$750.00 for guests between 2-25 guests

\$1,500.00 for guests between 26-50 guests

\$2,200.00 for guests between 51-100 guests

\$2,700.00 for guests between 101-150 guests

\$3,200.00 for guests between 151-200 guests

\$3,700.00 for guests between 201-275 guests

****All taxes are included in the above pricing****

Ceremony Packages Include:

Ceremony Site Fee

Rehearsal Space for One-Hour

Indoor and Outdoor Chairs with Set-Up

Indoor ceremonies include standard banquet chairs

Outdoor ceremonies include white garden folding chairs

****Audio Visual Packages are Available at an Additional Cost****

If you or your musicians request a canopy a \$50.00 charge will be applied for a hotel canopy

You are permitted to release butterflies or blow bubbles after your ceremony. You are not permitted to use rice, bird seed, or artificial flower petals (real flower petals are okay). If you release birds, they must be homing pigeons or doves that are trained to return to their owner.

The Hotel Hershey is strictly a non-smoking facility.

No pets of any kind are allowed on the grounds.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. How many people can fit in your ballrooms?

Garden Terrace Ballroom can hold up to 250 people (Max). With a dance floor the Castilian Ballroom can hold up to 150 people however 120-130 is comfortable with a dance floor. Starlight Ballroom can hold up to 70 people with a dance floor. (Please note all set ups are based on tables of 10 and must be adjusted if a large band is requesting a stage area)

2. How long are receptions?

The Hotel will block a time period of 1 hour for your ceremony and 5 ½ hours for cocktail hour and reception. After that time frame we charge \$250.00 per ½ hour.

3. Do you have wedding packages?

The Hotel does not offer package. Instead we have a food minimum of \$85.00 per person (plus 6% and 20%). The food minimum includes all food associated with the menu (Cake, Hors d'oeuvres and dinner) All bar items are additional.

4. Do you have a bar minimum?

Yes. There is a 2 hour bar minimum for all wedding receptions and a 4 hour maximum. This does not include champagne and wine service with dinner. Please see the bar selections and pricing.

5. Are there restrictions on Alcohol?

We have a 4 hour maximum open bar. All alcohol must be provided by the Hotel. No outside food or beverages are permitted in any banquet rooms.

6. What is the legal drinking age for the state of Pennsylvania?

The legal age for the consumption of alcohol in the state of Pennsylvania is 21 years. All guests are subject to being asked for proof of age including the bridal party.

7. Does Champagne come with the Hourly open bar?

No. A champagne toast is priced in addition to the hourly or consumption bar pricing and priced per bottle plus 20%.

8. Does wine service with dinner come with the hourly bar?

No. This is priced in addition to the hourly bar pricing and priced per bottle plus 20%.

9. Does your hourly open bar include wine and beer?

Yes. It includes all mixers, juices, alcohol, beer, house wine and sodas.

10. Do children get charged the same amount as an adult on an hourly bar?

No. Children are charged ½ of the hourly pricing plus 20%.

11. If I do not wish to have an open bar what will be the charge?

The Hotel will increase the food minimum to \$100.00 per person (plus 6% and 20%).



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12. What items does the Hotel provide at no charge?

Hotel Standard White Linens, Chairs, China, Silver and 5 votives for reception tables.

13. Is there a room fee for the reception?

The Hotel charges a room rental fee based on the ballroom selected. Room rentals range between \$750-\$2,000. (Plus 6% tax).

14. Are there any upgrades that are available?

The Hotel has many upgraded items available from linens, chairs, charges at an additional charge. Below are some upgrades that are commonly requested and pricing. Please note delivery charges are subject to change.

Chiavari Chairs start at \$12.00 per chair plus delivery

Upgraded Linen prices start at \$20.00 per table can go as high as \$75.00 per table plus delivery

Upgraded Napkins start at \$2.00 per napkin and can go as high as \$3.50 per napkin plus delivery

Upgraded Chargers start at \$6.00 per charger plus delivery

15. Do you have a children's' menu?

Yes. The children's menu ranges between \$24.95-\$34.95 per child (Plus 6% and 20%).

16. Do you offer vendor meals for the DJ or Band and photographers?

Yes. The charges range from \$28.50-\$45.00 (plus 6% and 20%) unless your vendor requests to eat inside the reception room.

17. Can I request a special meal due to a dietary restriction?

Yes.

18. Can I do a menu tasting?

Yes. Please note the Hotel does charge for all tastings based on the items selected. Please ask the Social Events Manager for the Tasting Standards. We also host an open house/menu tasting that will showcase the Hotel's signature menu items and cakes at a lower cost than an individual tasting.

19. Who will do my wedding cake?

The Hotel has a pastry chef that will coordinate your cake design and flavors. Please note the wedding cake goes towards your food minimum of \$85.00. The Hotel's cakes start at \$8.00 per person plus 6% tax and 20%. There is a cake fee of \$2.50 per person if you choose to have a cake brought into the Hotel from and outside vendor.

20. If I wish to offer my guests a choice for the main course what is the charge.

If you offer your guests a choice of 2 entrees the charge is \$3.00 additional per person. If you offer 3 choices the charge of \$5.00 per person (plus 6% and 20%). All meal counts are due to the Hotel 3 business days prior to the event date.



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21. Do you offer transportation to local hotels in the Area?

The Hotel can arrange for the Hotel van to pick your guests up and take them back to the Hershey Lodge only. This is based on availability of the Hotel shuttles. There is a fee of \$75.00 per hour per van for this service. The Hotel shuttle is not able to transport to/from other local Hotels.

22. Can I block rooms for my out of town guests?

Yes. The Hotel can block off rooms and provide a group discount if you block 10 or more room at the Hotel or the Hershey Lodge. To block rooms you will contact Julie Miller at 610-438-5288 or jmiller@hersheypa.com.

23. Do I get a complimentary room the night of my wedding?

The Hotel will provide a room for you the night of your wedding if your final guarantee for the wedding exceeds 100 people.

24. What is the deposit amount?

The Hotel requires a deposit of 25% with the signed contract. The deposit is based off a \$150.00 per person figure.

Example: 100 person wedding x \$150.00 x 25% = \$3,750.00

25. Are there certain days of the week, months, or times of the day when the price is discounted?

Yes. If you do your wedding prior to 2pm the food minimum becomes a lunch minimum of \$50.00 per person. In the months of January, February and March there is a \$70.00 Dinner Food minimum.

26. Can you use your own caterer or is there an in-house caterer used?

The Hotel Hershey must provide all food items (excluding the wedding cake and any favors). All items must be approved by your Hotel planner.

27. Are there rooms available for the bride, groom and attendants to get ready in prior to our ceremony?

Yes. The Hotel can block standard banquet rooms for this. There is a fee of \$150.00 for each room for a 2 hour period. If an overnight room is requested the charge will be based on the room selected.

28. Are we allowed use of any pyrotechnics, sparklers or confetti cannons?

No. The Hotel Hershey does not allow any outdoor fireworks, sparklers or confetti cannons on property.



The Hotel Hershey Wedding Cakes

Strawberry Bliss

*Vanilla bean cake, white chocolate mousse with fresh strawberries,
Swiss meringue buttercream*

Chocolate Raspberry Truffle

*Chocolate fudge cake, raspberry preserves, white chocolate mousse,
Swiss meringue buttercream*

Red Velvet Crunch

*Red velvet cake, cream cheese buttercream, toffee candied crunch,
Swiss meringue buttercream*

Raspberry Lemonade

*White lemon cake, raspberry preserves, lemon curd buttercream,
white chocolate Swiss meringue buttercream*

Bananas Foster Cake

*Banana cake, cream cheese buttercream, salted caramel and caramelized
bananas*

Sweet Potato Pie

Candied yam cake, salted caramel, cream cheese buttercream

Cookies and Cream

*Chocolate chip cake, chocolate ganache, cookies and cream mousse,
Swiss meringue buttercream*

The Mint

*Chocolate fudge cake, mint ganache, raspberry preserves, dark chocolate
mousse, chocolate crunch, Swiss meringue buttercream*

*****Cupcakes are available as well*****



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