

Unfold Your Own Story...

Westin blends expertise with intuition to create a celebration as unique and individual as you are. We'll take care of your every need, leaving you renewed, relaxed and ready to revel in the joy of your perfect day. Each element will be a reflection of you!

The Wedding experience below could be **one** version of your story...

Anticipation Turns Into Delight—The Arrival

Four Hour Open Bar

- Familiar brand liquors
- Specialty martinis
- Selection of three familiar wine varietals
- Domestic & imported beers
- Soft drinks, juices & still waters
- All Bartenders included

Displays

- Raw Vegetable Garden
 - Baby Carrots, cucumber sticks, red radish, cherry tomatoes, broccoli, baby bell peppers, asparagus, red pepper hummus, lemon-basil ranch, maytag blue cheese dip
- Artisanal Cheese Table
 - Imported brie, California humbolt fog, cave aged manchego, Applewood smoked cheddar, maytag blue served with: house made strawberry preserves, pineapple & jalapeno chutney, natural honey comb, gourmet crackers, sesame crisps



Butler Passed Hors d'oeuvres (select 4—based on 1 piece per guest)



- Mushroom Risotto Lollipops with dipping sauce accompaniment
- Spinach & Artichoke “dip”, filo shell, feta cheese crust
- Vegetarian Spring Roll, cilantro, sweet chili sauce
- Kofta Turkey Meatball, raisins, pine nuts, smoked tomato chutney
- Crispy Crab Cake with old bay remoulade
- Beef Wellington, mushroom duxelles, dijon mustard sauce
- Chicken Skewer—parmesan herb crusted, spicy red pepper coulis
- Roasted local pork belly skewer, vine ripened tomato, blackberry drizzle

Private Time

Bride & Groom will be taken to a private room after ceremony for personal hor d'oeuvres, beverages and renewal

Your Guests Are Hushed and Aglow— The Feature

Multi Coursed meal to include:

Your choice of Amuse Bouche, Soup or Salad and Entrée

\$121++ - \$166++	Poultry	\$138++ - \$153++	Beef
\$128++ - \$141++	Seafood	\$142++ - \$163++	Duet



The above menu categories are to assist you with possible entrees within each price point. Personal menu selections will be determined at a **private tasting** with the Chef closer to the event with up to 4 guests. Many more delightful food selections are available to enhance your storyline. Please consult with your Wedding specialist.

Beverage Station (at the table)

- Water and Iced Tea with Lemon
- Assorted Herbal Tea
- Starbucks Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee
- Champagne Toast
- (1) Hour Wine Service with Dinner

Open Bar service continues if so desired, or closed during dinner and re-open for three (3) additional hours after dinner

Moments Are Savored—The Finale

Bride and Groom to provide own cake

Westin staff to cut and serve your wedding cake for no additional cost



++ Food & Beverage prices are subject to a 25% Service Charge & applicable Taxes (currently 8.25%). Please note that the service charge is taxable.

Refresh

Familiar Liquor Brands

~Included with this Westin Wedding Story ~

Johnnie Walker Red Scotch, Jim Bean White Label, Cruzan Rum, Smirnoff Vodka, Beefeater Gin, Seagrams 7 Whiskey, Sauza Silver Tequila, Hennessy V.S.

Familiar Wine Brands

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Bv Chardonnay, Bv Cabernet Sauvignon, Glass Mountain Merlot, Beringer White Zinfandel, Placido Pinot Grigio, Chateau Ste. Michelle Sauvignon Blanc, J Rofet Sparkling Wine

Additional hour(s) of Familiar Open Bar service after four hours is \$10++ per guest per hour

Appreciated Liquor Brands

~Upgrade to Appreciated Liquor & Wine for \$10++ per guest ~

Johnnie Walker Black Scotch, Jack Daniels Bourbon, Bacardi Superior Rum, Absolut Vodka, Bombay Sapphire Gin, Crown Royal Whiskey, Jose Cuervo Silver Tequila, Hennessy V.S.O.P

Appreciated Wine Brands

Magnolia Grove by Chateau St. Jean Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, Bollini Pinot Grigio, Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Cellar No. 8 Merlot and Chandon Brut

Additional hour(s) of Appreciated Open Bar service after four hours is \$12++ per guest per hour

Beers

~ Included with this Westin Wedding Story ~

Budweiser, Bud Light, Miller Light, Michelob Ultra, Heineken, Amstel Light, Sam Adams, Corona, Carolina Blonde, St Pauli Girl (non-alcoholic)

Upgrade to add additional beverages to your bars. Please ask your Wedding Specialist for assistance

Refreshing Embellishments

Specialty Cocktails

A wide variety of specialty or themed cocktails available to mirror your unique style.

Cordials

Bailey's Irish Cream, Kahlua, Grand Marnier, Courvoisier VS

Specialty Beers

A variety of Imported & Microbrew Beers served in Pilsner Glasses

Vodka Bar

Enjoy a variety of flavored Vodkas

Bubble Bar

Enjoy a variety of sparkling wines & champagne possibly paired with your favorite mixer

Retreat to Relaxation

- ◆ Guest Rooms are inspired by warm, soothing tones and comfortably furnished with a host of refreshing amenities. Totalling 700 guest rooms and suites, The Westin Charlotte features Westin's Heavenly Bed and Heavenly Bath in every room.
- ◆ Preferred Sleeping Room Rates for Out-Of-Town Guests.
- ◆ Complimentary Deluxe Accommodations for Bride and Groom with instinctive amenity.
- ◆ Guests have two ways of making their own reservations. A personalized website will be created to allow guests to book their own reservations at the special group rate. Or they may access our reservations department by a convenient toll-free phone number.
- ◆ When you book a block of guestrooms with Marriott we will build you a free, customized wedding website. Your customized wedding website will become a one-stop online destination for all your wedding plans. Set up quick links to up to 4 bridal registries; list information about the ceremony, reception, and directions; tell the story of how you met with personal pictures; and get an overview of the rooms you've reserved with the ability to track who's made their reservations and much more. What an empowering experience!
- ◆ WestinWORKOUT is located in the hotel with state-of-the-art Cardio Theaters, indoor lap pool, sauna, weight machines, and free weights. WestinWORKOUT also offers pampering spa treatments such as massage (available by appointment).
- ◆ Charlotte's South Corridor Light Rail Transit line will stop at The Westin Charlotte! Your guests will be able to take the Light Rail to some of the area's hot spots in Uptown and surrounding neighborhoods for great dining, attractions and shopping.



Special Touches

- ◆ Wedding specialist will be there to provide you with personalized unprompted attention to inspire you with original ideas, sophisticated venues and details that will transform your experience, and those of your guests, into a distinctive and memorable celebration.
- ◆ 10% discount on wedding related catered events (Rehearsal Dinner, Bridesmaid Luncheon, or Brunch).
- ◆ Spandex Chair Covers and/or Chiavari Chairs available at additional cost
- ◆ Your Wedding Specialist will also be happy to assist you with specialty lighting, audio visual, chair, linen, china, and chair cover rentals. Definitely consider adding these distinguishing touches to your reception! A little indulgence goes a long way.

Explore & Escape

Learn more about The Westin Charlotte's personal instinctive and renewing services and see pictures of past events at www.weddingwire.com

Calming Solutions

How do I book my wedding at The Westin Charlotte?

A signed event confirmation to reserve your date and time will be drafted. After reviewing this confirmation, you will return it along with a non-refundable deposit of \$2,000. This payment can be made by cash, check or credit card. It will be applied to the final event balance.

After my wedding at The Westin Charlotte is confirmed, what is next?

Sit back and relax! Over the next few weeks or months, you will have the welcoming opportunity to work closely with your own Wedding Specialist to create your unique personal moments. If you wish, you will have the opportunity to meet with a knowing member of our Culinary Team to experience the distinctive and inspiring food or even to customize your own menu selections. Prepayment of 40% of your estimated balance is due 90 days prior to your Westin Wedding. Whenever you are ready or approximately one month before your event, you will sit down with your Wedding Specialist to finalize menus, beverages, décor, event flow and ALL the final details of your special day where your story will finally unfold. Before 12 noon (5) days before your event, you will provide a final guaranteed guest count. The estimated remaining balance will be due at that time in the form of cash, cashier's check or approved credit card. The week of your wedding, bring your Wedding Specialist any personalized items that you want to provide such as toasting glasses, cake utensils, and favors. Your special items and your Wedding Specialist will be waiting for you at the event!

In there a room rental charge? Is there a food & beverage minimum?

The Westin does NOT have a room rental charge. The Westin will confirm each event with a Food & Beverage Minimum for the applicable space being used by your reception. **This minimum does not include service charge or sales tax.**

What all does the Westin provide for my reception? Any other rental items I will need?

The Westin will provide you practically EVERYTHING you will need for your wedding reception such as tables, chairs, dance floor, staging, catering equipment, silver, china, glassware, and linens. All tables will be dressed with our floor length white or black linen, sleek white china and silver flatware. You can provide your own table centerpieces and floral arrangements. We do have votives to use as centerpieces or in conjunction with what you will provide. Toasting flutes, cake cutting utensils, portrait easels and many other small details included. You may work with your Wedding Specialist to arrange other customized décor options that may have additional charges such as specialty linens, chair covers, lighting and more.

Where do my guests park?

Parking is located in the attached parking garage to The Westin Charlotte. Valet parking is also available. The rate for any overnight guests that parks in the parking garage, with unlimited in and out privileges will be \$25 for Self Parking & \$30 for Valet Parking. Guests that will be attending only your event will have a maximum charge of \$10 for Self Parking.

Can I bring in my own cake, flowers, entertainment?

Yes, you may. Your Wedding Specialist can provide a list of preferred vendors that we recommend you use to assist you with your planning. These vendors will provide the level of quality and service you will expect from the Westin.

Anything else should I know?

- Your Wedding Specialist that initially shows you around the Westin in the beginning will be the Wedding Specialist the day of your event. Their expertise will be at your service throughout your whole planning process.
- Marriott, the parent company of the Westin, has an award-winning Starwood Preferred Guest, Marriott Rewards & Ritz Carlton Rewards program and is a wonderful way to gain points towards free night stays and additional services. You can even earn points for dollars spent on your reception. Ask your Wedding Manager to enroll you!
- Standard seating arrangements for all meal functions are round tables of 8-10 guests each. Other seating arrangements are available upon request.
- All Food & Beverage items served at your event must be provided by, catered by and served by the hotel.
- The Westin can provide a coat check area, upon request. There will be a \$15 per hour charge, per attendant, with a 4-hour minimum required for each attendant.
- The Westin prohibits the use of confetti, glitter or similar substance to be thrown inside the hotel. If such substances are thrown a cleaning fee of \$2,000 will be charged. Fog and smoke machines are prohibited.
- Events are typically five (5) hours in duration. If the event should continue past 12 midnight, additional charges for security may apply.