



LIGHTNER MUSEUM
WEDDINGS & EVENTS

WEDDING PACKAGES & PRICING GUIDE





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HISTORIC BEAUTY

In the heart of historic downtown St. Augustine proudly stands an iconic treasure, and one of the city's most exquisite wedding venues, the Lightner Museum. Originally opened in 1888 as the grand Alcazar Hotel by railroad tycoon Henry Flagler, the venue has been the premier choice for luxury weddings and celebrations for over 130 years.

Our main ballroom, once renowned as the world's largest indoor swimming pool, has transformed into a magnificent space for ceremonies and receptions.

TIMELESS ELEGANCE

From cozy gatherings of 40 to lavish affairs with up to 225 guests, the Lightner Museum's elegance and versatility make it an ideal choice for unforgettable weddings in St. Augustine.

Let us help you bring your vision to life, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime. Explore our unique wedding package options below to start envisioning your dream day. Then reach out to our team to discuss date availability and schedule an in-person or virtual tour!



VENUE SPACES





HISTORIC POOL

With its majestic three-story ceiling and twin grand staircases, the Historic Pool creates an immersive experience for events. Host a romantic wedding ceremony on the lower level, inside what was once the world's largest indoor swimming pool. While your guests enjoy cocktail hour in one of our other stunning locations, your vendor team transforms the Pool into the reception location of your dreams.



MEZZANINE

The level above the Historic Pool provides the perfect space for dinner service. Guests are able to view the venue from a completely different perspective throughout the evening—without ever being too far from the action on the dance floor!

GRAND LOBBY

With sparkling crystal chandeliers, intricate mosaic tile flooring, and eight majestic arched windows, the Grand Lobby is a showstopping event space. Perfect for cocktail hour or an intimate ceremony, the Grand Lobby looks out onto three exquisite private courtyards.

*If you are hosting your wedding ceremony off-site, or if you select our Intimate Wedding Package, the Grand Lobby can be added for an additional fee.



OUTDOOR TERRACE & GARDENS

Located just off of the Mezzanine is the spacious Outdoor Terrace. With a backdrop of the building's grand architecture, the Terrace is the perfect location for cocktail hour, outdoor wedding ceremonies, and grand exits. Below the Terrace is the immaculately manicured private garden. Couples have exclusive access to this lush space for wedding portraits.



PRIVATE SUITES

Access to our two elegantly appointed private suites, the Maria Jefferson Lounge and Otto Lightner Lounge, is included for all weddings at the Lightner. The suites are the perfect locations to do final preparations before you say "I do." Challenge your crew to a game of darts or foosball, or kick back, relax, and watch a game on the big screen TV. Or do all of those last-minute hair and makeup touch-ups, slip on those gorgeous gowns, and sip on champagne.



Customize how you use the venue spaces for
YOUR WEDDING DAY

01
CHOOSE YOUR

Wedding Ceremony Location



HISTORIC POOL

Our most popular option for weddings of 40-225 guests.



OUTDOOR TERRACE

Intimate outdoor weddings for 40-100 guests.



GRAND LOBBY

Lovely intimate ceremonies for 40-100 guests.



OFF-SITE CEREMONY

Host an off-site ceremony and utilize the Lightner Museum for your reception.

02
CHOOSE YOUR

Cocktail Hour Location



GRAND LOBBY

Our most popular option for weddings of 40-225 guests when hosting your ceremony in the Pool or off-site.



OUTDOOR TERRACE

Lovely outdoor cocktail hours for 40-150 guests when hosting your ceremony in the Pool, Lobby, or off-site.

03
CHOOSE YOUR

Reception Locations



DINNER ON THE MEZZANINE

Our most popular option for dinner with 40-225 guests.



DINNER IN THE HISTORIC POOL

Host dinner in the Pool for 40-100 guests.



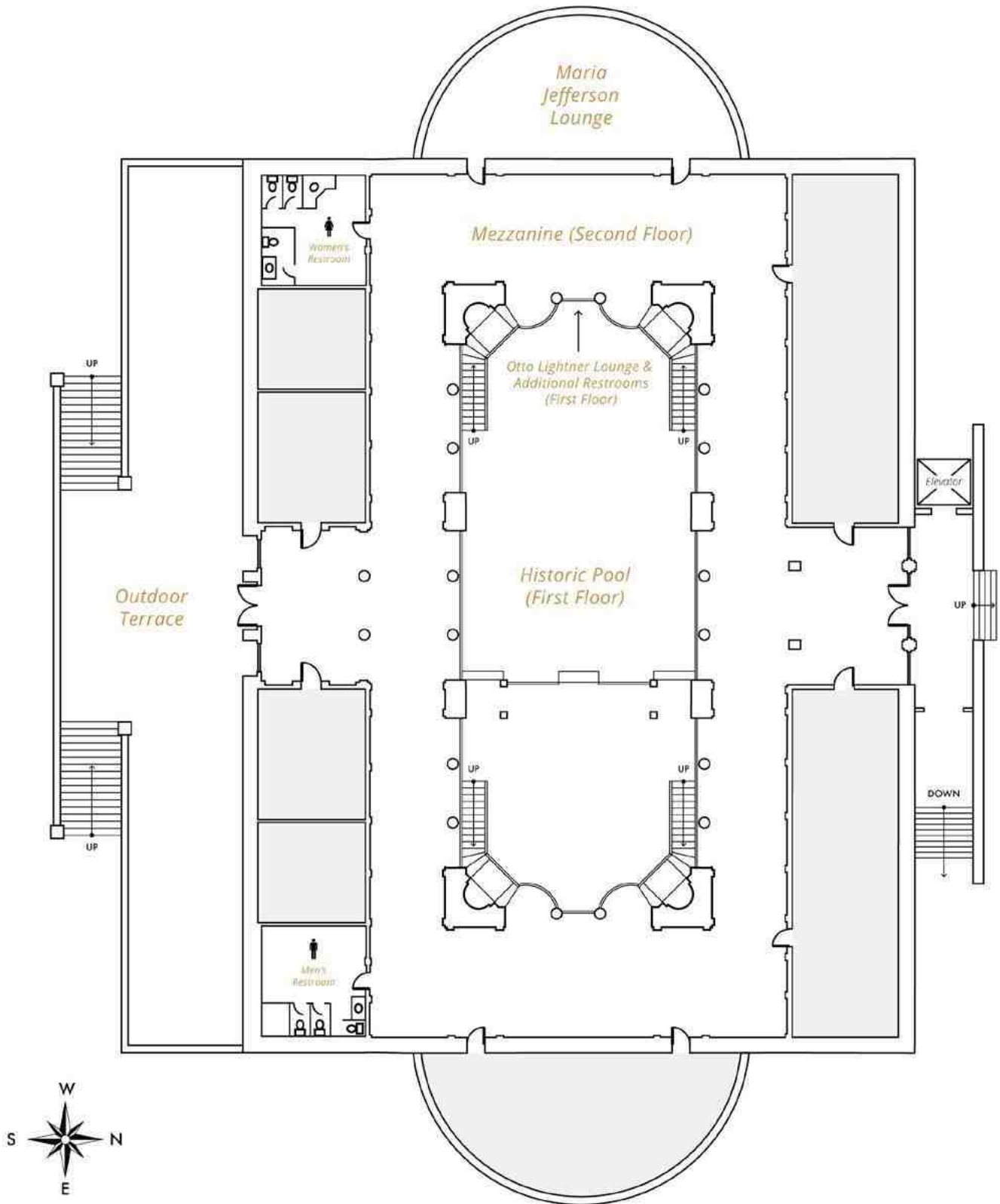
DANCING IN THE HISTORIC POOL

Party the night away with 40-225 of your favorite people!

**Pricing will vary based on a package chosen and venue spaces selected.*

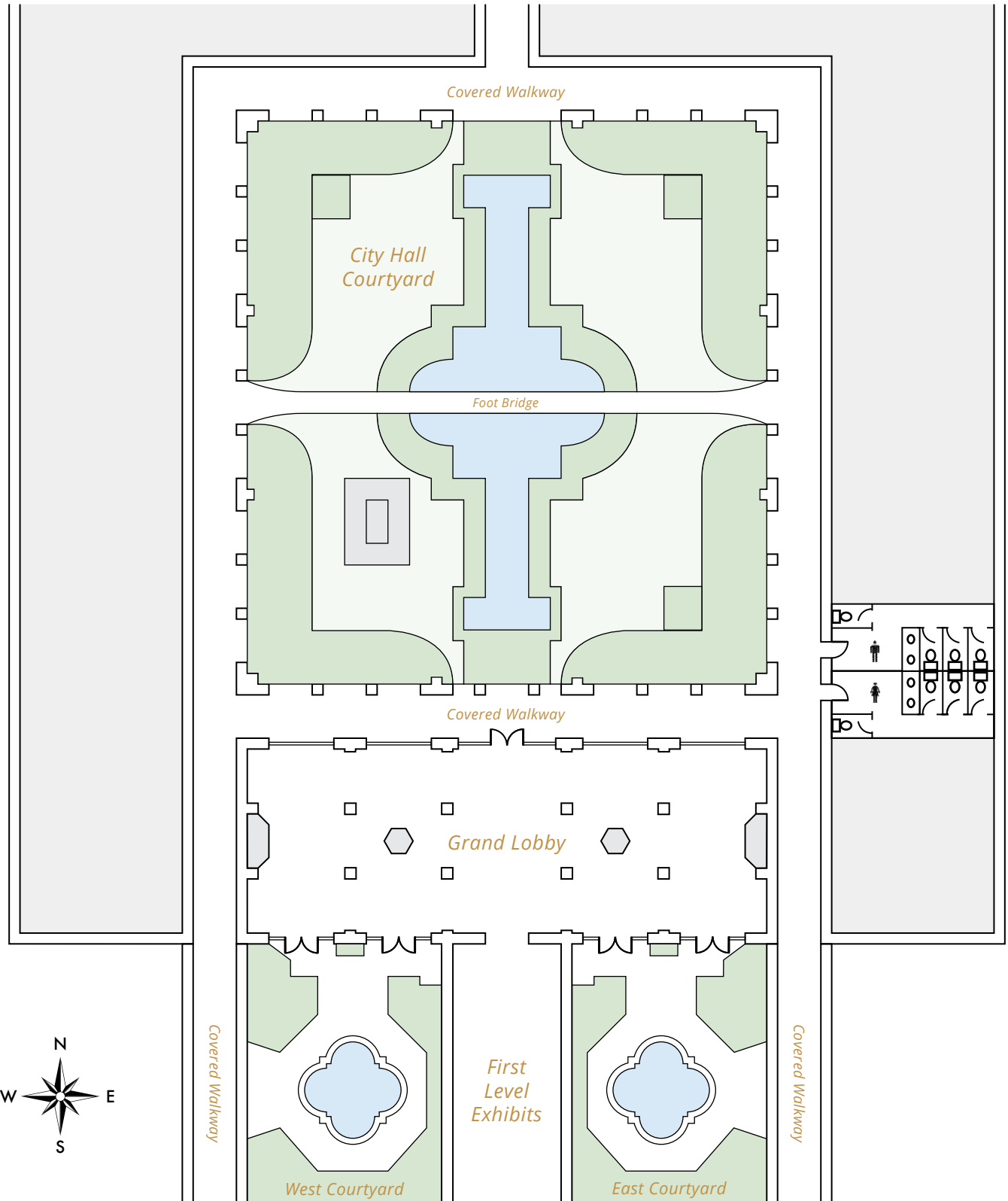
FLOOR PLAN

HISTORIC POOL, MEZZANINE, OUTDOOR
TERRACE & PRIVATE SUITES



FLOOR PLAN

GRAND LOBBY & COURTYARDS



WEDDING PACKAGES



PACKAGE COMPARISON

At the Lightner Museum, we understand that your wedding day is one of the most memorable moments in your life. Every couple has different dreams and desires, which is why we offer two distinct wedding venue package options. Whether you're hosting an over-the-top extravaganza, or an elegant, intimate affair, we're here to help you find the perfect package to create a wedding celebration beyond your wildest dreams!

À La Carte Custom Wedding Package

This package is for the couple who wants a wedding as unique as their love story! It includes venue rental, along with all of your venue necessities. It is perfect for those who prefer more flexibility in their date options and vendor selections and wish to customize their wedding décor and other details.

WHY COUPLES LOVE THIS PACKAGE:

Venue rental and venue amenities are included

Customize your vendors for an unparalleled event!

Ideal for weddings of 40 to 225 guests

Package offered for all open wedding dates (Friday through Sunday)

PRICE RANGE

For your ceremony and reception venue rental

\$13,500-\$18,500

plus bar minimum

Price varies based on date selected.

[JUMP TO PACKAGE](#)

All-Inclusive Intimate Wedding Package

This all-inclusive wedding package is ideal for couples who want the full Lightner experience on a slightly smaller scale. For those with a guest count of 100 or less who are open to a Friday or Sunday date, this package includes many vendors for an easy planning process—all at an incredible value!

WHY COUPLES LOVE THIS PACKAGE:

Along with your venue rental and venue amenities, expert preferred vendors are included in the package for a stress-free planning experience.

Ideal for weddings of 40 to 100 guests.

Package offered for Friday and Sunday dates through December 2025.

PRICE RANGE

For your ceremony and reception

\$24,000-\$37,000

This includes venue rental, open bar, catering, day-of coordination, wedding cake, DJ, upgraded rentals and amenities, and staffing

Price varies based on day of the week and guest count.

[JUMP TO PACKAGE](#)

À La Carte
CUSTOM
WEDDING
PACKAGE

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INCLUDED AMENITIES

Venue Staff

DEDICATED EVENT MANAGER

Works with you and your wedding coordinator to seamlessly assist with venue-related planning. Venue team leader on event day.

SUPPORT STAFF

On hand the day of your event to greet guests, open doors, complete set up, transition spaces, and maintain cleanliness.

Tables & Seating

GOLD CHIAVARI CHAIRS WITH CUSHIONS (UP TO 225)

60" ROUND TABLES (UP TO 25)

Seats 8-10 guests per table

48" ROUND TABLES (UP TO 4)

36" ROUND TABLES (UP TO 12)

Seats 5 guests per table

60" HALF MOON TABLES (UP TO 3)

8' X 2.5' RECTANGULAR TABLES (UP TO 20)

6' X 2.5' RECTANGULAR TABLES (UP TO 6)

24" HIGH TOP TABLES (UP TO 12)

Lighting, Decor & More

24 WHITE OR COLOR-CHANGING UP-LIGHTS IN THE HISTORIC POOL

4 WHITE OR COLOR-CHANGING UP-LIGHTS IN THE ALCOVES OF THE HISTORIC POOL

AMBIANCE EDISON BULB LIGHTING AROUND THE HISTORIC POOL

DESIGNATED IN-HOUSE DANCE FLOOR AREA

BUILT-IN SPEAKER SYSTEM IN THE GRAND LOBBY FOR AMBIANCE MUSIC

PIPE & DRAPE CEREMONY BACKDROP

Soft ivory backdrop for your ceremony in the Historic Pool.

CUSTOM WHITE ROLLING BAR

GUEST WIFI

HISTORY CARDS

Couples love to share the history of museum by placing cards on ceremony chairs or reception tables. One card per guest.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS FOR UNIQUE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE MUSEUM

Access to photo locations is dependent on the spaces that you reserve for your event. Some areas inside and outside may not be available for photos during certain times, depending on the Museum schedule. Speak to your Event Manager to coordinate your photo locations.



BAR PACKAGES

The Lightner Museum weddings and events team will assist you with bar services for your event. The bar packages have three different tiers to suit your needs, with options for a full bar with liquor, or just wine and beer. We also have customizable specialty bars, specialty cocktails, and mocktail packages available. Click the link below to learn more!

BAR PACKAGES



BAR TASTINGS

As a special part of your event planning experience, we offer complimentary personalized bar tastings, which are typically scheduled three months in advance of your event. You'll be able to sit back and relax as you meet with the incredible members of our bar team to sample and select the perfect beverage options.

LIGHTNER KEY VENDOR LIST

Having an experienced team on your side will ensure that your event is everything you dreamed of and more! Selecting a caterer and wedding coordinator from the list below is a requirement for weddings at the Lightner Museum. Pricing will vary depending on the vendor and packages selected.

CATERERS

ANTHONY'S GOURMET CATERING

anthonysgourmetcatering.com

904.264.1338 (O), 904.591.9591 (C)
info@anthonysgc.com

CHEF'S GARDEN CATERING

cateringjacksonville.com

904.399.4449 (O), 904.607.6320 (C)
elizabeth@cateringjacksonville.com

EFS CATERING & EVENTS

efscatering.com

904.305.9401
therese@efscatering.com

LA COCINA INTERNATIONAL

lacocinarestaurants.com

904.429.7546 (O)
904.907.9971 (C)
events@lacocinarestaurants.com

MAI OUI GOURMET CATERING

maiouigourmet.com

904.997.1707
karen@maiouigourmet.com

MOORE FINE FOODS

moorefinefoods.com

386.673.6491
eat@moorefinefoods.com

PURPLE OLIVE

purple-olive.com

904.599.5093
purpleolive2004@gmail.com

WEDDING COORDINATORS

A minimum of "day-of" coordination services are required.

NORTH FLORIDA-BASED COORDINATORS

BLUSH BY BRANDEE GARR

blushbbg.com

407.394.8892
weddings@blushbbg.com

COASTAL CELEBRATIONS BY LINDSAY OHLIN

coastalcelebrationsstaug.com

904.436.5112
info@coastalcelebrationsstaug.com

EVERLEIGH EVENTS

everleighevents.com

904.315.6272
shannon@everleighevents.com

ST. AUGUSTINE WEDDINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

*Exclusively full-service planning and design
904.814.3011
staugwed@aug.com

UNCORKED OCCASIONS

uncorkedoccasions.com

904.885.0043
info@uncorkedoccasions.com

CENTRAL FLORIDA-BASED COORDINATORS

BLUSH BY BRANDEE GARR

blushbbg.com

407.394.8892
weddings@blushbbg.com

JOIE DE VIE WEDDINGS & EVENTS

joiedevieevents.com

321.662.9125
info@joiedevieevents.com

LISA LYONS EVENTS

*Exclusively full-service planning and design
lisalyonsevents.com
407.484.9503
lisa@lisalyonsevents.com

PACKAGE PRICING

Venue Rental for the À La Carte Custom Wedding Package

The À La Carte Custom Wedding Package at the Lightner Museum includes up to 10 hours of venue access for a wedding reception or 11 hours for a wedding ceremony and reception. Venue package pricing is based on the day of the week, time of year, and your venue rental needs.

FRIDAYS

\$12,000 - \$14,500

SATURDAYS

\$16,000 - \$18,500

SUNDAYS

\$11,000 - \$13,500

Holiday rates may vary. Excludes sales tax.

Access Time

If hosting a wedding reception only, 10 hours of venue access are included with the À La Carte Custom Wedding Package. Adding your wedding ceremony adds an additional hour of venue access, for a total of 11 hours. We only host one event per day. The chart below shows your event timeline.

WEDDING RECEPTION ONLY:

VENDOR SET UP TIME AND PRIVATE SUITES
ACCESS TIME: 3 HOURS

COCKTAIL HOUR: 1 HOUR

WEDDING RECEPTION: 4 HOURS

VENDOR BREAKDOWN TIME: 2 HOURS

WEDDING CEREMONY & RECEPTION:

VENDOR SET UP TIME AND PRIVATE SUITES
ACCESS TIME: 3 HOURS

GUEST ARRIVAL: 30 MINUTES

WEDDING CEREMONY: 30 MINUTES

COCKTAIL HOUR: 1 HOUR

WEDDING RECEPTION: 4 HOURS

VENDOR BREAKDOWN TIME: 2 HOURS

A one-hour wedding ceremony rehearsal is included when hosting your ceremony with us as a part of the Custom Wedding Package. This is typically scheduled at 9:30 am the day before. (You will confirm this with your event manager.)

All-Inclusive
**INTIMATE WEDDING
PACKAGE**



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INCLUDED AMENITIES

Venue Staff

DEDICATED EVENT MANAGER

Works with you and your wedding coordinator to seamlessly assist with venue-related planning. Venue team leader on event day.

SUPPORT STAFF

On hand the day of your event to greet guests, open doors, complete set up, transition spaces, and maintain cleanliness.

ON-SITE SECURITY

A uniformed security officer will be present from guest arrival until your grand exit.

Tables & Seating

GOLD CHIAVARI CHAIRS WITH CUSHIONS (UP TO 100)

60" ROUND TABLES (UP TO 12)

Seats 8-10 guests per table

48" ROUND TABLES (UP TO 4)

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AMBIANCE EDISON BULB LIGHTING AROUND THE HISTORIC POOL

PIPE & DRAPE CEREMONY BACKDROP

Soft ivory backdrop for your ceremony in the Historic Pool

CUSTOM WHITE ROLLING BAR

DESIGNATED IN-HOUSE DANCE FLOOR AREA

132" GLAM LINENS FOR CAKE & SWEETHEART TABLE

Choice of champagne, rose gold, silver, or ivory sequin

SWEETHEART TABLE CHAIR SIGNS

Choice of "Better/Together" or "Mr./Mrs" (2 available of each) in gold or ivory

GUEST WIFI

HISTORY CARDS

Couples love to share the history of museum by placing cards on ceremony chairs or reception tables. One card per guest.

DAY-OF EVENT LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR UP TO ONE MILLION IN COVERAGE



Lights, Camera, Action Package

The Intimate Wedding Package also includes one of our upgrade packages!

STRING LIGHTS OVER THE HISTORIC POOL (SINGLE LEVEL)

3 HOUR DIGITAL PHOTO BOOTH

PROJECTION ON THE FLOOR OF THE HISTORIC POOL FOR YOUR RECEPTION (1 OF 6 DESIGNS)

BAR PACKAGE

The Intimate Wedding Package includes full bar service (beer, wine, and liquor) for your entire cocktail hour and reception! Bar selections are listed below. Bar staff, mixers, garnishes, glassware, barware, napkins, and straws are also included.

LIQUOR SELECTIONS

Full bar includes all of the following:

- Svedka Vodka
- Beefeater Gin
- Cruzan Rum
- Sauza Blue Tequila
- Canadian Club Whiskey
- Evan Williams Bourbon
- Ballantine Scotch

Customize upgraded signature cocktails from the options above during your bar tasting!

WINE SELECTIONS

Choose two white and two red:

WHITE:

- CK Mondavi Moscato
- CK Mondavi Pinot Grigio
- CK Mondavi Chardonnay
- CK Mondavi Sauvignon Blanc

RED:

- CK Mondavi Red Blend
- CK Mondavi Merlot
- CK Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon
- CK Mondavi Zinfandel

BEER SELECTIONS

Choose two domestic and two imported or craft:

DOMESTIC:

- Bud Light
- Michelob Ultra
- Miller Lite
- Yuengling
- Coors Light

IMPORTED & CRAFT:

- Stella Artois
- Corona Extra
- Bold City Duke's
- Bold City Killer Whale
- Sweetwater 420
- Intuition I-10 IPA
- Cigar City Jai Alai

Upgrade options and customizable specialty bars are also available for an additional fee!



VENDORS

Expert preferred vendors are included with the Intimate Wedding Package!



DAY-OF WEDDING COORDINATION

A certified wedding coordinator will be assigned to your event from the Intimate Wedding Package list. They will guide you through the planning process and use their expertise to execute your dream wedding! Coordinator will begin services at 90 days prior to the wedding day.



CATERING

Our team will assign an expert caterer to provide culinary delights for your event. Your caterer will provide butler-passed appetizers for cocktail hour and a buffet dinner, which includes a variety of entrées and side options, depending on the menu selected. (A plated dinner option is available for an additional fee.)



WEDDING CAKE/DESSERTS

An expert baker will be assigned to your event from the Intimate Wedding Package list. You will receive a \$450 credit, plus \$5 per guest over 40 guests, to customize your dessert options, whether it be a three-tiered cake or no cake at all and just desserts galore!



INCLUDED DECOR

Table decor, consisting of poly cotton linens and napkins (multiple color options available), chargers (gold or silver), and centerpieces (trios of cylinders with pillar LED candles and tall LED candlestick candelabras) are included in your package. Sashes and 5 gold or silver votives for cocktail tables are also included for your cocktail hour.

**If a vendor from our Intimate Wedding Package list is not available, we will provide a substitute vendor at an equal or greater value.*



DJ

An expert DJ will be assigned to your event from the Intimate Wedding Package list. They will provide up to 5 hours of DJ and MC services for your wedding ceremony (if in-house) and reception.

PACKAGE PRICING

All-Inclusive Intimate Wedding Package Details

The Intimate Wedding Package is offered for select Friday and Sunday dates through 2025 (holiday weekends excluded). Pricing below includes coordination, catering, desserts, rentals, DJ, bar services, and all of the Lightner Museum's venue amenities!

FOR GUEST COUNTS OF 40 AND UNDER

\$26,000

on Fridays

\$24,000

on Sundays

ADD THE GRAND LOBBY FOR CEREMONY OR COCKTAIL HOUR

\$3,500

AN ADDITIONAL PRICE PER PERSON WILL APPLY FOR GUEST COUNTS OVER 40. MAX GUEST COUNT OF 100.

GUESTS 21 AND UP: \$125/PERSON

GUESTS 13 TO 20: \$100/PERSON

GUESTS 4 TO 12: \$50/PERSON

3 AND UNDER ARE FREE

Pricing includes labor and service charge. Excludes sales tax.

Access Time

Ten hours of venue access are included with the Intimate Wedding Package. The Lightner Museum only hosts one event per day. The chart below shows your event timeline.

WEDDING RECEPTION ONLY:

VENDOR SET UP TIME AND PRIVATE SUITES
ACCESS TIME: 3 HOURS

COCKTAIL HOUR: 1 HOUR

WEDDING RECEPTION: 4 HOURS

VENDOR BREAKDOWN TIME: 2 HOURS

WEDDING CEREMONY & RECEPTION:

VENDOR SET UP TIME AND PRIVATE SUITES
ACCESS TIME: 3 HOURS

GUEST ARRIVAL: 30 MINUTES

WEDDING CEREMONY: 30 MINUTES

COCKTAIL HOUR: 1 HOUR

WEDDING RECEPTION: 3 HOURS*

**An extra hour can be added to the reception for an additional fee. Fees will also apply for bar services.*

VENDOR BREAKDOWN TIME: 2 HOURS

A one-hour wedding ceremony rehearsal is included when hosting your ceremony with us as a part of the Intimate Wedding Package. This is typically scheduled at 9:30 am the day before. (You will confirm this with your event manager.)



UPGRADE PACKAGES

Take your event to the next level!

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION

UPGRADE PACKAGE

STRING LIGHTS OVER THE HISTORIC POOL

SINGLE LEVEL OF STRING LIGHTS OVER THE HISTORIC POOL. (UPGRADES AVAILABLE)

PHOTO BOOTH

3-HOUR DIGITAL PHOTO BOOTH FOR YOUR RECEPTION WITH ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF PHOTOS VIA TEXT. SELECT FROM 1 OF 3 BACKDROPS. THE LOCATION WILL BE FINALIZED BY YOUR EVENT MANAGER.

PROJECTION ON THE FLOOR OF THE HISTORIC POOL

SELECT FROM 1 OF 6 DESIGNS TO BE PROJECTED ON THE DESIGNATED DANCE FLOOR AREA.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONS:

PARTY IN THE POOL LIGHTING PACKAGE

RECEPTION PARTY LIGHTS, CHOREOGRAPHED LIGHTING TIMELINE, AND DEDICATED LIGHTING TECHNICIAN ON THE DAY OF YOUR EVENT.

2 COLD SPARKS FOR YOUR GRAND EXIT ON THE OUTDOOR TERRACE



Lightner Luxe

PACKAGE



For a truly magical experience, enhance your wedding with this spectacular decor and champagne package upgrade.

GOLD CIRCLE ARCH FOR YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY

2 CLEAR ACRYLIC PILLARS FOR YOUR CEREMONY DECOR

CHAMPAGNE UPON ARRIVAL TO RECEPTION FOR ALL GUESTS

GREENERY DISPLAY WALL FOR CHAMPAGNE GLASSES

GREENERY WALL PHOTO BACKDROP FOR YOUR RECEPTION

4 WHITE OR COLOR CHANGING UPLIGHTS FOR GREENERY WALL

2 GOLD SHELVES THAT CAN BE USED BEHIND YOUR BAR, AS DESSERT DISPLAYS,
OR AS PHOTO DISPLAYS FOR YOUR RECEPTION





READY TO GET STARTED?

Speak to a member of the Lightner Museum Weddings & Events team for more information!

CALL: (904) 217-0077

EMAIL: INFO@LIGHTNERWEDDINGS.COM

We offer both in-person and virtual tours. Our team would love to show you the venue and answer your questions!

[BOOK A TOUR](#)



“My wife and I couldn’t be happier, truly, with our perfect wedding day.

From the first point of contact, we were in awe of the venue and the service we received! If you want a unique and picture-perfect location, there is truly no other option in Florida.”

- Shane & Stephanie



“The Lightner is a spectacular venue for a wedding.

One of the main reasons we chose this venue was its uniqueness...Everyone cannot stop talking about my wedding, and how beautiful the venue was!”

- Erica & Josh



“It was magic, and beautiful, and I wish our wedding never ended.

The staff was very supportive and helpful and a joy to work with! Our guests are STILL talking about how cool our venue was. It just fit us perfectly. Gracias!”

- Kiara & Daniel



“Truly the best day of our lives so far.

The exhibits and overall vibe of the Museum gives it that “wow” factor for your wedding! The Lightner Museum is a PERFECT wedding venue, and the staff will take such good care of you!

- Nicole & Ryan