



# PALMER HOUSE STABLE

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We have what BRIDE MAGAZINE is saying the 2023 Trends are:

## "Destination Multi day Weddings"

Only at The Palmer House Stable can you have your Venue and overnight accommodations combined in an exclusive wedding celebration and share it with your family and friends. The Palmer House Stable is conveniently located ½ block from the restored 1915 Auditorium Literary Hotel.

*one place for all your events...never feel rushed...*

*have time to savor the moment... create experiences.*

## Destination Wedding Weekend



\$8500.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 4 days & 3 nights in the HAY LOFT SUITE

Arrive 9am Thursday stay until 11am Sunday.

You get a set of keys to the Palmer House Stable!

Invite your friends and family to book rooms Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights.  
at The LITERARY Hotel.....More the merrier!

Do it all at 1 Place!

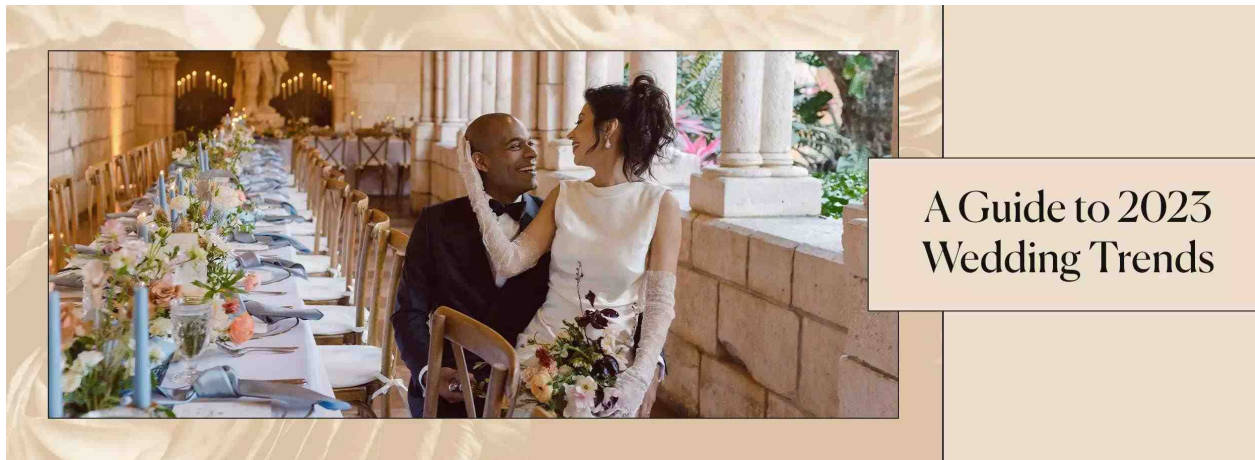
Day of activities and connecting

Rehearsal Dinner

Wedding Ceremony

Reception

Sunday Brunch & goodbyes



## Here's What to Expect from Weddings in 2023

Experts share their predictions for this year's ceremony and reception.

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There's no denying that 2022 was a historic year for weddings. The predicted wedding boom took place and millions of celebrations were hosted around the globe. After two years of downsized or delayed nuptials, weddings came back in full force and felt more intentional than ever before. That ethos of personalization and breaking the norm is continuing to drive wedding trends in 2023. "Brides [and grooms] are rearranging the molecules of weddings. They are thinking outside of the box and making their wedding day unique to them," shares photographer Minh Cao of Du Soleil Photography. "These personal touches bring the experience of the day closer to the couple's values."

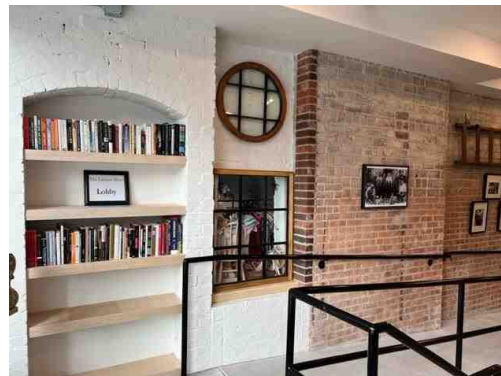
Couples will continue to make their weddings entirely their own in 2023, which means there will be a noticeable shift away from the "typical" wedding look and feel. ["More than ever, clients are wanting to step outside of the 'norm' as it relates to wedding traditions."](#) says planner Erica Estrada. Many note that large wedding parties are going by the wayside and moments like the bouquet toss are being phased out. ["We are predicting more of the anti-bride trend—a less-is-more approach to the day that makes way for the couple to shine through,"](#) note wedding photographers Trent Cobb

and Dara Kent-Cobb of Trent Bailey Studio. "[These features] smaller, intimate, intentional wedding days with non-traditional settings and non-traditional attire."

Some insiders note that trends, as a whole, will have less of an impact on the industry. "I'm excited to see less trends and more of what weddings should be—just about the couple," says photographer Allan Zepeda. [Those saying "I do" are also thinking about the experience they give to their invited guests. "On a day that's all about them, our clients are focusing on ensuring that their guests have an absolutely incredible time,"](#) says planner Cassy Anderson of Cassy Rose Events. "We are seeing couples prioritize the guest experience in such warm and welcoming ways, whether they are hosting 50 or 500 guests."

One thing most wedding industry expert can agree upon is [2023 will be filled with multi-day destination events. "With people feeling so constrained for the last few years, we are now seeing a major surge in inquiries for destination weddings,"](#) shares planner Tracy Taylor Ward. "After the past few years having limited access to travel, couples are eager to see the world and bring their guests along with them!" Wedding planner Bryan Rafanelli adds, ["Our clients are loving having full buyouts of venues and hotels, so guests are all together throughout the wedding celebration and having multiple days of events."](#) Planners are seeing smaller guest counts for these destination events, along with a bigger focus on additional activities outside of the ceremony and the reception. ["Many of our couples want to go beyond the Friday through Sunday wedding events and create a week-long community feeling for their guests,"](#) note Natalie Pinney and Moira Thompson of Whim Events. "Currently, we are organizing beach cabana days, outdoor movie nights, family game nights, welcome s'mores, and even group bike tours and ultimate frisbee games. These events are an amazing way for our couples to truly take in as much time with family and friends as possible."

[As 2023 progresses, we expect to see weddings unlike any we have seen before. Couples will be blazing their own trails with the support of incredible vendors to curate the celebrations that reflect their personalities, style, and love.](#)



# Welcome

*family + friends*

we are so delighted to have you here  
with us to share our special day!  
thank you for traveling to be here  
with us. it is such a blessing to have  
you in our lives! we truly hope you  
enjoy your stay and the weekend's  
festivities.

*Let's party!*



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# THE WEEKEND ITINERARY

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June 4 – 8 Solon, Iowa

## THURSDAY

Daytime Bike-Hike-Kayak-Golf pack a lunch from / Good Vibes Cafe  
3:00 pm Check in / Literary Hotel  
4:00 pm Welcome Cocktails / Literary Hotel Terrace  
6:00 pm Dinner at / Big Grove Brewery

## FRIDAY

8:00 am Meet in Lobby for a walk  
9:00 am Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls / Literary Hospitality Room  
Daytime Bike-Hike-Kayak-Golf pack a lunch from / Good Vibes Cafe  
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal / Palmer House Stable  
6:30 -8:00pm Rehearsal Dinner

## SATURDAY

8:00 am Yoga in / The Literary Social Club  
Daytime Bike-Hike-Kayak-Golf pack a lunch from / Good Vibes Cafe  
4:00 pm Wedding Ceremony / Palmer House Stable  
4:30 Cocktail Hour + the reception will follow  
7:00 pm toasts speeches and dancing all night Stable Terrace

## SUNDAY

10:00am Farewell Brunch Say Goodbyes / The Literary Social Club

Thanks for travelling all this way!



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# THE DETAILS

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## The Literary Hotel

130 South Dubuque Street Solon, IA 52333 / 319.936.6940  
TheLiteraryHotel.com

## Palmer House Stable

200 East Main Street Solon, IA 52333 / 319.400.2908  
PalmerHouseStable.com / al@palmerhousestable.com

## Big Grove Brewery

101 West Main Street Solon, IA 52333 / 319.624.2337  
biggrove.com / contactsolon@biggrove.com

## Bluebird

112 East Main Street Solon, IA 52333 / 319.624.2031  
bluebird.cafe / bluebirdcafesolon@gmail.com

## Good Vibes Cafe

121 West Main Street Solon, IA 52333 / 319.624.8423  
goodvibescoffeecafe.com / goodvibescoffeecafe@gmail.com

## The Eat Shop

120 West Main Street Solon, IA 52333 / 319.624.2014  
theeatshop.com / sales@theeatshopbakery.com

## Bikes

Briar Ridge Bikes  
120 West Main Street Solon, IA 52333 / 319.624.2552  
briarridgebikes.com

## Kayak + Pontoons

Lake Macbride Boat Rentals / 319.624.2315  
Lake MacBride Road NE, Solon, IA 52333

## Golf

Lake Macbride Golf Club  
3891 Pro Road Northeast Solon, IA 52333 / 319.624.2500  
lakemacbridegolfclub.com

## Saddleback Golf Course

4646 180th St NE, Solon, IA 52333 / 319.624.1477





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## Premium Services and Amenities with Simple Pricing

### Iowa's #1 historic authentic & rustic Venue

At The Palmer House Stable you will see that our 9+ years of combined experience with over 340 weddings sets us apart from the rest of the venues in eastern Iowa.

The knowledge we have is only that which can be learned through countless hours of hard work, experiences in wedding situations of all kinds, and creating a personal experience for each of our couples.

We will never be an over-grown company with inexperienced staff but instead remain a "boutique" & quality-over-quantity-focused venue with our attention to your vision.

We offer a wide range of packages to fit every client's needs and budget from our "Weekend Celebration" of 4 days and 3 nights stay in our Hayloft condominium to our "Micro-elopement" for budget minded and smaller guest list.

Thanks to technology, we can execute weddings with couples all around the world and other states, if we do say so ourselves, we have mastered it.

### Our most noted features

- Rehearsal, Wedding Ceremony & Reception all at 1 place Indoors or Outdoors.
- Exclusive Literary Hotel accommodations for guests very walkable from the Stable.
- Book all 11 rooms and stay in the Wedding Suite Complimentary.
- Our Saturday "Endless Reception" NO stopping at midnight just go upstairs to bed.
- Bring in your own food, beer, and wine.
- You choose your own vendors & caterers.
- Hair and makeup come to you in our Hayloft Suite.
- Outside Terrace, string lights and fire pit for s'mores.
- Custom Bar Service for all your needs. Optional fee.

### How to Book the Literary Hotel

We offer 11 guest rooms, sleeping 33 with many different sizes and configurations. A full hotel buyout is \$1805 per night (not including taxes, service charge or gratuity). A buyout consists of all 10 guest rooms, closing these rooms to the public. The Wedding Suite #206 is complimentary 1 night when you book all 10 rooms. Please contact us directly to discuss dates & availability or to obtain a proposal based on the needs of your group.

### "Getting Ready" Suites for both.

Get ready for the big day in our rustic "Get Ready" Hayloft Suites featuring floor length mirrors, lounge chairs, overnight accommodations available and thoughtfully curated details like our stocked refrigerator with your favorite drinks, and snacks.

## Beer Wine and Liquor Services

There are 2 types of bar services at The Stable:

Beer and Wine Hosted by the wedding party.

Liquor Service with signature drinks, & mixed either paid per drink by guest or drinks paid by the host.  
We provide everything.

### What we include in every Regular Friday, Saturday & Sunday Weddings

- "OPEN Vendor" policy you choose the vendors and can purchase all the Beer & Wine.
- We set up and take down tables and chairs that we provide.
- Outdoor Terrace for Ceremony & Reception w/string lights music for dancing.
- Reception Attendant: assists guests with special needs, plated dinners to limited mobility guests, general bride assistance, table clearing, rest room tidy up, cleanliness & restock, disposal of garbage, table, and chair stacking.
- Buffet Serving Tables (3) Stand up cocktail tables (3).
- Front terrace Bonfire & Red Adirondack chairs we will build, light, stoke and manage at no charge...we even provide the S'more sticks!
- Early Access to decorate & stay past midnight option.
- ADA accessible building with designated parking and 4 restrooms.
- Full Caters Prep Kitchen-refrigerator, range oven, freezer, microwave.
- Air Conditioned and gas Forced Air Heat.
- Ample curbside parking and private parking area.
- Dog friendly.
- We welcome all LBGT friendly.

### Electronics on hand for your use: (No charge)

- Bluetooth app sound system, no need for a DJ.
- Complimentary Wi Fi.
- Projector and screen.
- Professional PA system 2 speakers Wireless Microphone.

### Decorating Accessories on hand for your use: (No charge)

- Freshly cut live edge wood center pieces.
- Clear Glass vases of various sizes for centerpieces.
- Window lanterns with real candles.
- Cedar Alter ready to decorate.
- 60 Cup Hamilton Beach coffee maker.
- Rustic barn door tabletops on wheels 2'-8" Wide X 7'-0 Long.
- Large Galvanized metal farm tubs (3) on stands with wheels for can beer, pop, and water bottles. Smaller Galvanized metal farm tub (1) for wine bottles.
- All paper hand towels, toilet paper and cleaners, brooms and dust pans, hand soap, garbage cans and plastic garbage bags.

To schedule your tour of The Stable just go online to

<https://calendly.com/al-palmerhousestable/>

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