

Frequently Asked Questions for Weddings

What is the cost of a standard wedding package? Our wedding packages start at \$105.00 per person plus 18.5% Gratuity and 1.5% Service Charge and applicable 7% NYS sales tax. The following breakdown applies; (100%) of the gratuity is distributed to servers, bartenders, set-up, administrative, catering, culinary, and conference services personnel. The 1.5% Service Charge is retained by the Fort William Henry Resort and is subject to a 7% state sales tax. which is figured on the total.

1. **Is there a food and beverage minimum/person minimum?** Yes, a \$20,000 food & beverage minimum on Saturday events and for Fridays & Sundays please inquire, excluding Sunday of holiday weekends.
2. **Is there separate pricing for children under the ages of 21 & vendors?** Yes. There would be a lower price for anyone under the age of 21 and for vendor meals.
3. **Are there discounts available?** Yes, Inquire with the Coordinator
4. **Is there a time limit for the wedding?** Our wedding celebrations are typically a five-hour event, start time can be any time after 3pm and entertainment must conclude by 11pm in the White Lion Room.
5. **We have three venues to choose from:** Our new Carriage House can hold up to 275 guests, our Ballroom The Lake George Room that is located in our Conference Center can hold up to 180, and White Lion Room can accommodate up to 150 guests.
6. **Is there an additional venue fee?** Yes, For the Carriage House there is a room rental of \$2,000, The Lake George Room rental is \$1,000.00 and The White Lion Room rental is \$5,000, plus 7% sales tax.
7. **What are the ceremony fees?** They are \$1,500 plus tax; this includes on-site coordination for the rehearsal and main event and white folding chairs. Rain Back up plan is Ceremony is in your Dining room where the reception is being held.
8. **Would you be able to have a rehearsal dinner, welcome reception, & brunch here?** Yes! We have so many possible locations for each event here & we would be happy to find you the right one for any type of event you were looking for!
9. **Cancellation:** In the event you cancel your function six months or more prior to your event, your non-fundable deposit will be kept and if FWH is able to resell the date at equal value, we will refund the remainder of your deposit. If you cancel six months or less prior to your event, no portion of your deposit will be refunded.
10. **What is included in décor?** White or Ivory floor length round linens, an array of colored napkins.

11. **What are the services the resort does not provide?** The Entertainment, Florist/Decorator, Photographer/Videographer and Officiant should the ceremony be held here. We do have a vendor list associated with our property that has information on several outside vendors we work with on a regular basis. You do not have to use any of our vendors it is just a guideline.
12. **Is there a bridal room for me to get ready in?** We do not have one on property! We suggest that you use the room that you have for your wedding night and book that for the day before to get ready in.
13. **Would you receive any group room rates when having a wedding at The Fort William Henry?** With over 193 accommodations, we have options for everyone! We offer special group room rates, we do not take any rooms from our inventory, (Block) they are available at a first come, first serve basis. The rates and minimum stay requirements vary depending on the time of year you select.
14. **Does the hotel have a shuttle service?** No We have a shuttle options on our vendor list.
15. **Are there set up or break down fees?** There is a onetime fee of \$250 plus tax for the wedding coordinator and our staff to place your décor out for the ceremony and the reception room.
16. **Food & Beverage Policy:** All food and beverage service within the Hotel must be provided by the Hotel and serviced by hotel personnel. Food and beverage may not be brought in from outside of the Hotel. At the end of an event the leftover food cannot be packed up and taken home due to NYS Board of Health Regulations.
17. **Food Tastings:** We host a food tasting for all our Brides & Grooms
18. **Fort William Henry has a strict NO shot, neat drinks, pitchers of alcohol, or Long Island Iced Tea policy.**
19. **Do you host after parties:** We do not, however, we are walking distance to many bars and night clubs to continue the celebration!!
20. **Wedding Gift Bags:** Our Front desk will be happy to hand these out to your guests at check in. There is a charge for them to do this, it is \$2.00 plus tax per bag.

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