



What is the maximum capacity for a wedding event?

Generally speaking, 280; however different maximums apply for specific venue spaces. Therefore, maximums for each group will depend on the spaces they select to use for their event. These maximums will be laid out in the contract.

What is your deposit?

\$1000 due when the contract is signed and returned.

How difficult is it to meet the lodging minimum?

The Group Lodging Minimum is easily attainable. To this day, we have never had a group that was not able to meet the Group Lodging Minimum. Groups usually tend to surpass the minimum by quite a bit because all lodging that is brought to Superior Shores Resort for your event is included. This includes extended stays... if individuals decide to check in early or stay a few additional days after your event!

Standard resort policy is that there is a two-night minimum stay on all reservations. In addition, all groups hosting a wedding event here at Superior Shores Resort are required to meet a group lodging minimum.



Do you have decoration limitations?

We do not allow confetti, glitter, rice, smoke/fog machines, or fireworks in any of our rented spaces. Organic items are allowed to be spread or thrown on the ceremony site but we do not allow anything that does not biodegrade within a short period of time. We do not allow candles or glass of any kind to be hung from the ceiling. We allow candles but they must be properly contained to minimize fire hazards. This means the flame is not exposed and the wax is not dripping on the table/linens. We do not supply ladders or other equipment as we authorize only licensed vendors to put up ceiling décor.

How long do we have the ballroom?

You will have access to the ballroom on your wedding day until midnight. We do a last call and last song at 11pm.

Do you have a wedding planner? We have an events manager that will work with you on setting the date, the contract, and putting the room block together. Our event coordinator will assist in planning in terms of menu selection, room set details, timeline, organizing the setup of the room, staffing, bar, etc., as well as provide basic contact information for local vendors, etc. We do not have a wedding planner on site that will be arranging flowers or other decorations, cake delivery or DJ services. Please assign helpers for this, or if you need recommendations for event planners, we do have those listed on our vendor list.

What is the back-up plan if it rains?

If inclement weather is the case, the ceremony will be held in your reception room. The set up will depend on the number of guests attending, and your personal preference.

Can we have a bonfire?

A campfire is built each summer evening at dusk, weather permitting. Our campfires are open to any and all guests staying at our resort. Enough wood is provided to replenish the fire until 10:00pm. Beverages are allowed on the beach, provided they are in plastic or aluminum containers. We ask that you remove any empty plastic bottles, cans, or other garbage. Guests are welcome to take bar drinks to the beach at the main lodge, but should request a plastic cup.

Can we bring in any food and beverage items?

Superior Shores requires that all food and beverage be provided through our kitchen, however we do allow you to bring in your own specialty wedding cake. Due to MN Health code laws any wedding cakes brought in must be purchased from a licensed vendor.

Can we have a bar?

Absolutely! We can provide a hosted bar, cash bar, or a combination of the two. An indoor bar and bartender are provided with your wedding package. A \$100 bartender/set-up fee if you would like an outdoor bar and we also require a \$500 purchase minimum at all outdoor hosted bars. An outdoor bar is available until 8pm from May to September. Please note that we are not able to accommodate beverages brought in by group members.



Can we arrange a food tasting?

We'd love to arrange a food tasting to allow you to sample some choices as well as meet our Banquet Event Coordinator and discuss the details of your wedding! Your wedding package includes a food tasting for two (two salads and two entrees). The food tasting is designed to choose between a couple of items you'd like to offer your guests; we do not allow for full buffet meals at our food tastings. *It is not feasible to taste-test the full buffet-style meal options.* We require a 10 business day lead time on ordering and preparing the food for our tastings. Any additional entrees ordered for food tastings will be charged full menu price, and payment on-site is required.

Can we take home any leftover food & beverage?

MN Health Code laws maintain that we cannot allow any excess food to be brought off the premise of the ballroom. Because we have an on-sale liquor license only, we cannot allow excess beverages to leave the premises.

Are there any additional fees?

Our wedding packages, food, and beverage are subject to a 20% taxable gratuity. Minnesota state sales tax is currently 8.375%, and Minnesota state liquor tax is 10.875%.

