

Frequently Asked Questions

What are you “known” for?

- The Outlook Inn is known for it’s warm and friendly hospitality, it’s prime location, and the truly special food at the New Leaf Cafe. Having a wedding with us is like having a close friend who owns a big, wonderful house, right in the heart of a picturesque town by the sea, who’s a great cook and loves to entertain guests. She’ll invite you in, make everyone comfortable, fluff the pillows and change the sheets, and then blow your mind with her cooking. We’re known for giving everything our all, constantly learning and improving, and sharing a high quality lifestyle with our guests and team mates.

What are your specialties?

- We specialize in events of 70-150 people (although we do events of all sizes) because we get so excited about turning over the entire property to a single event and devoting all of our best talent to their weekend experience.
- We specialize in down to earth, local, Northwest cuisine, prepared from scratch with quality ingredients. Our portions are generous enough for the athletes in our midst, sophisticated for city folk, and contain enough butter to win anyone to our side.

How many people can you accommodate?

- May - September we can accommodate almost any size wedding in Sara’s Garden with or without a tent, from 60-250 people.
- Year round we can accommodate up to 150 people in our Historic Inn Venue which includes the Victorian Room, New Leaf Cafe and Lounge, and adjoining patios and courtyards.

Do you book more than one wedding per day?

- No

Is there a “best” time to hold my wedding ceremony?

- With 100’s of weddings under our belts, we’ve learned a thing or two about good planning so that your guests have time to get ready for your big day too. It’s always best to have everyone arrive the day before and stay the night of your event so that they have their rooms to shower and dress for the special event. If the wedding is happening on the same day as their check-in at 3 PM, unless the event begins after 5 PM, there is often a lot of anxiety about having enough time to get ready.
- If that answer confused you, we’re happy to help you with timing of your ceremony around the key time lines of the rooms = 3 PM check-in and 11 am check-out

Can we check-in early?

- Whenever possible we are happy to check you and your guests in early. If you and your guests have booked several rooms or the entire hotel, we can’t guarantee very many will be available before 3 PM, but we will always, always do our best to get you into your rooms as soon as possible.

Is there a limit on the start/end time for the wedding/reception?

- Our events provide 4 (four) hours of staffing and our drink packages are also for 4 (four) hours of service.
- Additional time can be added for an additional cost.
- Local ordinances prohibit amplified music outside after 10 PM. If you have booked the Historic Inn Venue and guest rooms for the night of the event, music and dancing can continue inside until 1:30 AM. Additional staffing will be required if this exceeds the 4 hours of staffing included with the event.

Who is responsible for clean up?

- We take care of clean-up for all food and beverage related items and equipment.
- You are responsible for removing decorations and any personal items the night of the event. We can arrange, for an additional cost, to have your decorations removed for you.

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What is the average cost per person for food and bar package?

- This depends on the menu and drink package selected. Here is a completely Non-Binding, Ball Park Estimate of what your food and beverage will cost, based on some of the options available. This is purely for ESTIMATING purposes and in no way comprises an actual quote for your specific event . The range is from \$85 to \$130 for a food and drink package. It's only meant as a way for you to compare your budget to our pricing. And just so you know, there is no "basic" package, even our least expensive offerings are a decadent, generous, meal with beautiful quality and presentation.

Are we required to use a specific caterer?

- Yes. We supply all catering for the Outlook Inn property including the back lawn, the cottage lawn, and our banquet room.
- We allow an exception is for wedding cake and we charge a cake cutting fee of \$2.50 per person.

Are we allowed to supply our own alcohol?

- We do not allow you to bring your own alcohol. We can get almost anything though our vendors if there is a specific wine, beer, or spirit you want to be served at your event. This may add to the cost of your beverage package.

Is the wedding venue on the lawn, closed off to other guests during the ceremony?

- Yes.

Is there enough parking for 250 guests?

- Yes, and all our parking at the Inn is complimentary for guests.

What is the range of cost for the rooms?

- Summer rates range from \$99-\$329 per night plus tax
- Shoulder season rates range from \$74-199 per night plus tax. You can realize extensive savings on lodging for your guests by having your wedding during non-peak times. Weather is particularly lovely April, May, and October, and rates for rooms are significantly lower.

Can I block rooms for my wedding guests? How long will you hold the block?

- With a Venue Deposit we will block as many rooms as you need and hold them until 60 days prior to your event date.

Do you have insurance?

- Yes, we have comprehensive insurance that covers all aspects of our business and the Outlook Inn property.

What is the cancellation policy?

- With more than 90 days notice and a written statement of cancellation, you may receive a refund of any deposits minus the site fee. Cancellations within 90 days of your event result in the forfeiture of all deposits paid to date.