

Hilton Naples – 5111 Tamiami Trail North

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Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in the Hilton Naples - we are excited you are inquiring about the possibility of hosting your wedding reception with us.

We often have several questions that brides and their families often ask before making their big decision. We hope these will help you with your final decision and if you have any additional please be sure to ask.

- How many Weddings are do you hold on each day?

We typically host one wedding on anyone day but do have the ability to host an intimate wedding in a smaller room of 50 guests or less.

- If there is more than one wedding party leaving the hotel for the ceremony, how do you control the departures?

We will try adjust the times so wedding party departs the front of the hotel at different times if this is for a beach ceremony.

- Do you charge a room rental fee?

No, we waive the room rental for the reception. We package everything together to assist you with a per person fee with no hidden fees. There is a rental fee for ceremonies.

- Do you customize packages?

Yes, custom packages are also available upon request.

- How many guests do I require to hold the entire ballroom?

There is a 90 guest minimum to secure the entire ballroom. If you have less, we will use smaller sections to fill the room.

- Do you offer special guestroom rates?

We do offer guest room rates which are usually 20% off of regular rates. You are not responsible for these rooms and they do release back into general sale 30 days before your wedding. If reservations are not made before your cut off date, the rate may not be available.

If you are not hosting any function with us due to our demand we do not offer any discount to out of town guests.

We will set up a website link so that you may check at anytime who has booked reservations and who has not. You may link this to a website you have created. Guests can still call the 800 number and book rooms this way as well.

If you decide to do welcome bags we would be happy to place them in guest's rooms after they have checked in. There is a \$3.00 bag charge to your account and they cannot be handed out at the front desk nor may you deliver them on your own for security reasons.

- What is involved in securing a date?

We require a signed contract along with \$1500 non refundable deposit to secure your date. On the contract, you will let us know your estimated number of guests. The final payment and final numbers are due 3 days before your wedding with final payment. At this time, there are not any decreases in your number of guests.

When making your first deposit a personal check is allowed but the final payment must be made by credit card or certified check.

A cost estimate and diagram of your wedding will be sent to you two weeks before the wedding date for your review.

Can I have a tasting?

Once you do put your deposit down we will continue to maintain a working relationship with you and answer all your questions. One of the benefits of selecting our wedding packages is a personalized tasting for up to 6 guests. We need at least two weeks notice to schedule and it is based on the Executive Chef's schedule.

If you choose a discounted package or an a la cart menu, we can arrange for you to eat in Shula's Steakhouse for lunch to taste the quality of food we offer.

Cake tastings are always available.

If you have chosen to offer a buffet package for your special day, we will provide a tasting that is served in a plated format.

What does the Package include?

The ballrooms include 6' round tables with floor length ivory linens and crushed romance ivory chair covers with your choice of colored sash and ivory napkins.

These tables do hold 10 guests very comfortably. Please let us know when you give us for final counts on how many you have per table.

We do require assigned seating for all weddings and will supply you with table numbers and stands.

If you have selected more than one option for your guests then you will need to do one place card per person and identify in the corner of the place card what the guest has selected to eat such as a star in your wedding colors.

Please leave the place card blank for the entree that was chosen the most.

We do offer the use of a gift box, cake knife and server, octagon mirrors that are flat on the table to accent your centerpieces and 4 votives candles per table.

-What do you charge for children, my vendors and guests with dietary restrictions?

We do offer kids meals for 12 and under they are \$24.50 inclusive and we will need to know where they are sitting.

We will provide special dietary needs, such as vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and Kosher Style. There may be additional charges, please see your catering manager for more details.

We do recommend you check with your vendors for supplying dinner as the hotel does not do this. We do offer a hot meal at \$36.00 plus service charge and tax in a break room. They are not allowed to eat with the guests. This is your decision and they do work hard for you. They are not allowed to consume alcohol at anytime and will be escorted off premises if this happens. Please check with your catering manager for a list of approved vendors for the Hilton Naples.

Can I choose my wedding cake?

All of our Wedding Package Wedding cakes are butter cream and you can choose the filling. Any flowers topper or ribbons will need to be supplied one week before the wedding. Fondant cakes are available at an additional fee. You may bring in your own wedding cake and there is a \$500 cake cutting fee.

We hope this will answer your basic questions and would be happy to sit down with you and go over any additional questions you may have. We look forward to your big day and being part of it. Thank you for your consideration!

