

Clubhouse at Rancho Solano Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much does a wedding cost?

A: The price of your wedding depends on a variety of factors, such as:

Will you wed your beloved on a Tuesday or a Saturday? (A Tuesday would be much cheaper.)

- How many guests will you invite? (When your guest count goes up, so does the price.)
- Which of our packages will you choose, and how will you customize it? (The price depends on the services you want to include.)

What we can say is that we've done \$2,000 weddings and we've done \$50,000 weddings—it all depends on your desires and your budget.

Q: Will you hold my wedding date?

A: Our available dates are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. We'd love for you to schedule an appointment to come to your perfect venue, and we can help you select your perfect date—which we will absolutely hold for you once you make your first payment: the space reservation.

Q: How much is the first payment?

A: Your first payment will be 25% of the estimated total on your contract. We accept checks, credit cards or money orders. You can make the payment in person during your site visit, by mail or over the phone. Never fear! All payments you make are credited to your final balance.

Q: What is the cancellation policy? Will my deposit be refunded?

A: Space reservation fees and all payments made, regardless of due date, are non-transferable and non-refundable if you cancel the function. If the event is cancelled within 45 days of the date, the full amount of all estimated charges will be due to Clubhouse at Rancho Solano.

Q: Can our final guest count change?

A: We totally get that your guest count may fluctuate in the weeks before your special day, so we don't need to know your final count until 10 days before your event—the same time your final payment is due (your minimum guaranteed final guest count will influence your final cost).

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Q: Is there a price difference for children?

A: Children aged three and under are free, but we still need to know how many are coming for seating purposes.

Q: How long can my event be?

A: You get five hours from start to finish—a perfect amount of time for a ceremony, cocktail hour and reception! If you would like to add additional time, you absolutely can—just ask your catering sales director for pricing.

Q: Who will be my main contact the day of the event?

A: You'll have your very own Clubhouse at Rancho Solano banquet captain to manage your event. He or she will be available to you for the entirety of your wedding to ensure everything goes exactly as you planned!

Q: Can I bring my own decorations?

A: Sure! We love when couples bring in personal touches and DIY projects—just make sure you run everything you plan to use by your catering sales director to ensure all elements are Clubhouse at Rancho Solano-approved. (For example, please don't bring confetti or devices that create open flame.) We can even advise you about what sort of décor would work well with your vision and theme!

Q: Where can I get my wedding pictures taken at the property?

A: Clubhouse at Rancho Solano property possesses unique and breathtaking photography backdrops! Our photography vendors are very familiar with these areas and can capture the perfect shots. If you use an outside photographer, please ask them to check with your banquet captain to make sure they steer clear of the restricted areas for safety reasons.

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Q: I booked my wedding date with Clubhouse at Rancho Solano—now what do I need to do?

A: Don't freak out—booking with Clubhouse at Rancho Solano means wedding planning without the stress! The first thing we do is walk you through your very own Wedding Guide, a planning binder that will keep you organized and on track until the day you say I do. We also set up two formal meetings to make sure we review your event start to finish—giving you complete peace of mind.

Q: Can I customize my package?

A: During your site visit, we'll build your perfect wedding package. We'll start with one of the five base packages closest to your desires, and then customize it however you'd like! We can add or remove any services, just keep in mind every change will impact the overall price. Try to decide on exactly what you want during your site visit, as it might be more difficult to make changes as we get closer to your wedding date.

Q: How do Clubhouse at Rancho Solano vendors work?

A: The beauty of working with Clubhouse at Rancho Solano is we're all inclusive—this means you can book your florist, baker, invitations, DJ, photographer, etc. all through us! When you use Clubhouse at Rancho Solano's trusted vendors, you're guaranteed quality and professionalism. Just contact them to discuss your design ideas so you'll get exactly what you want!

Q: Can I bring in my own vendors?

A: Absolutely! You can remove services from your package and bring in an outside vendor of your choice (with the exception of food and beverage); you just can't keep a service in your package and use your own vendor for Clubhouse at Rancho Solano's price. Just keep in mind that we have already done the legwork and negotiating with our vendors on your behalf to get you the best value in our packages.

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Q: How does the catering work?

A: When Clubhouse at Rancho Solano hosts your event, you get to treat your guests to Clubhouse at Rancho Solano's award-winning food and beverage services! We offer plated and buffet options, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and other special meal options for those with special dietary needs. If you plan on having guests come to your event after the dinner portion, you still must pay the same per-person price for those guests as ones who will be eating. We do not allow anyone to take home leftovers for health and safety reasons. Although Clubhouse at Rancho Solano allows many different types of outside wedding vendors, we do not allow outside food or beverage services, including alcohol.

Q: How many hours in advance of my wedding will I have access to the facility?

A: You can definitely have access to Clubhouse at Rancho Solano an hour before your event. Anything earlier than that is based on availability.

Q: What AV equipment do you provide?

A: We provide one microphone and a projection screen. You can rent or bring your own additional equipment if you'd like, or ask your DJ about what he or she can bring along!

Q: Can I bring in my own catering?

A: Clubhouse at Rancho Solano does not allow outside food and beverage for your main food service. We do allow outside vendors for cake, dessert stations, and candy buffets. If you have something special in mind, please ask. We have special theme menus and other ways to customize a proposal tailored specifically to your needs.

Q: Do you offer vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and other meals for people with special dietary needs.

A: Of course! We recommend serving a special dish to vegetarians, vegans, and gluten free guests rather than designing the event menu to accommodate them. We will not charge an additional fee to prepare meals for people with special dietary needs.

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Q: Can I bring in my own alcohol?

A: Clubhouse at Rancho Solano has the liquor license and is responsible for all liquor served on the premises. For this reason we do not allow any outside alcohol. We do include a full stocked bar and bar tender with each package and we offer a variety of affordable hosted bar options that you can add onto any package. If you have a special request let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

Q: Can I have guests come after the meal service?

A: We charge a per person price no matter when your guest arrives or leaves. We will do a head count at various times of your event to ensure the most accurate number. The pricing of the packages and services are per person and not based solely on consumption of food and beverages.

Q: Can we take home the leftover food?

A: Possible liability consequences prohibit any food or beverages to be taken off the premises.