

Lake House Reception Center

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Lake House Reception Center is a gorgeous mansion venue built in 1998. From small and more personalized gatherings to large-scale celebrations, our venue offers refined spaces and stunning natural views. Lake House hosts engagement parties, bridal & baby showers, rehearsal dinners, wedding receptions, holiday celebrations, celebrations of life and many more. Guests are sure to appreciate the southern-style veranda, ornate chandelier lighting, beautiful mounted works of art, and inviting fireplace areas. Our venue is capable of hosting up to 350 distinguished guests for elegant buffets and lively dance floor celebrations. The grounds boast a beautiful lakefront space and large garden area that guests will surely love. Pricing listed below as of January 1, 2026.



Please email us for a formal quote of services provided. Once we have written you a formal quote, the deposit/partial payment will be 25% (no less than \$1,000) of the quote. A signed contract is required with the deposit in order to reserve your date. Afterwards, you pay monthly payments. The final payment is due 30 days before the event date. A statement is emailed to you every month. We do not hold dates without a deposit and contract. All dates and times are booked on a first come basis. All LHRC prices, not outside vendors, are subject to a 20% service charge and current taxes.

You have the option to book the venue with our catering packages or without.
Pricing for both options are listed. All beverages must be purchased through Lake House.

- ❖ Our venue includes wheelchair-accessible entrance and restrooms.
- ❖ Complimentary spacious on-site parking.
- ❖ Pet-friendly areas. You may have your fur baby in your wedding ceremony.
- ❖ Complimentary Wi-Fi.
- ❖ Full service cleanup of the facility.
- ❖ A standing easel is available for your use to display portrait or a welcome sign.

If you are booking our catering services, below is what is included:

- ❖ The venue booking is for a three hour event, 50 guests or more. Under 50 guests is two hours.
- ❖ An additional hour(s) of time may be purchased for the reception at a cost of \$500 each plus $\frac{1}{3}$ of bar package & security. Additional hourly charges may be applicable for DJ and other vendors.
- ❖ Event coordinator to direct your set-up, timeline and clean-up.
- ❖ Venue Event Planning Guide and planning advice from our coordinators.
- ❖ Uniformed and professional wait staff.
- ❖ Personalized Butler service for the Guest(s) of honor.
- ❖ Your choice of table skirts. Color options available.
- ❖ Your choice of table runners. Color options available.
- ❖ Tables and chair set-up.
- ❖ Personalized setup of the facility for tables, chairs and in-house decorations.
- ❖ Your choice of in-house decorative centerpieces. Different style options available.
- ❖ Reserved signs for reception tables.
- ❖ Foyer, Buffet table and Mantle decorations.
- ❖ Silverware, china, and glassware.
- ❖ To-go packages for guests of honor will be prepared.
- ❖ All food packed and sent home with clients at the end of the event.
- ❖ Amateur candid pics & videos by Lake House staff. Content will be edited and emailed the following week or two after your event. This is not a professional photographer package. See policies & procedures page for details.

Buffet Catering Packages per Guest:

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There is no venue or room rental fee if you purchase our catering packages.

Pricing for your reception is based on the menu & beverage package you choose.

All catering packages include waitstaff to serve from the buffet table.

Menus listed on this page are for :

Events for Intimate Weddings, Showers & for guest counts up to 50 people.

Events for under 50 guests require a \$250 setup fee.

Evening (starting at 3pm or later) event menus are listed on the following page.

Substitutions on this page of menus are not allowed. Customized menus are on the following page.

Iced Tea (sweet or unsweet), Water & Coffee Station included

Menu I

\$36/guest

Fresh Fruit Display - Fresh Vegetable Display - House Salad - Assorted Cheese Display - Assorted Sandwiches - Spinach & Artichoke Dip with Crackers - Alfredo with Penne Pasta (choice of chicken or vegetarian)

Menu II

\$38/guest

Fresh Fruit Display - Fresh Vegetable Display - House Salad - Assorted Cheese Display - Assorted Sandwiches - Spinach & Artichoke Dip with Crackers - Alfredo with Penne Pasta (choice of chicken or vegetarian) - Butler passed items: Tomato Bruschetta

Menu III

\$40/guest

Fresh Fruit Display - Fresh Vegetable Display - House Salad - Assorted Cheese Display - Assorted Sandwiches - Spinach & Artichoke Dip with Crackers - Alfredo with Penne Pasta (choice of chicken or vegetarian) - Butler passed items: Tomato Bruschetta and Andouille Sausage

Gardenia Package

\$42/guest

Fresh Fruit Display - Fresh Vegetable Display - House Salad - Pickled Vegetable Tray - Assorted Cheese Platter - Assorted Sandwiches- Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya - Spinach & Artichoke Dip with Crackers - Butler passed item: Tomato Bruschetta and Andouille Sausage

Rose Package

\$45/guest

Fresh Fruit Display - Fresh Vegetable Display - House Salad - Pickled Vegetable Tray - Assorted Cheese Platter - Assorted Sandwiches - Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya - Spinach & Artichoke Dip with Crackers - BBQ Meatballs - Hummus with Pita Bread - Butler passed item: Louisiana Meat Pies

Buffet Catering Packages per Guest continued:

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Menus listed on this page are for :

Events for more than 50 guests. For Daytime or Evening events.

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Display & House Salad included

Iced Tea (sweet or unsweet), Water & Coffee Station included

Hydrangea Package

\$47/guest

1 Standard Entree Choice
1 Seafood Entree Choice
3 Hot and/or Cold Choices
1 Butler Passed Choice

Camellia Package

\$49/guest

1 Entree Choice
1 Seafood Entree Choice
3 Hot and/or Cold Choices
2 Butler Passed Items

Wild Iris Package

\$52/guest

1 Entree Choice
1 Seafood Entree Choice
3 Hot and/or Cold Choices
2 Butler Passed Items
1 Carving Station Choice

Magnolia Package

\$58/guest

2 Entree Choice
1 Seafood Entree Choice
4 Hot and/or Cold Choices
3 Butler Passed Item
1 Carving Station Choice
3 tiered wedding cake (100 guests or more)

Rambling Rose Package

\$63/guest

2 Entree Choice
1 Seafood Entree Choice
5 Hot and/or Cold Choices
3 Butler Passed Items
2 Carving Station Choice
3 tiered wedding cake (100 guests or more)

The wedding cake that is included comes from Ambrosia Bakery. It is a 6", 8", & 10" round wedding cake. The cake flavor is almond with a buttercream filling on all three tiers. Smooth buttercream is the design. Changes may be made to the cake at a charge of \$100 consultation fee. Additional upgrades prices are based on what changes are required. All cake orders for Ambrosia are made through Lake House.

Food Selections:

Vegan and Vegetarian options are available.

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Standard Entree Options:

Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya
Chicken and Sausage Pastalaya
Pork, Mushroom & Artichoke Pasta
Tuscan Garlic Chicken Pasta
Creamy Chicken Alfredo Pasta
Beef Tips in Burgundy Wine Sauce
Vegetable Basil Pesto Pasta

Seafood Entree Options:

Shrimp & Tasso Pasta
Fried Fish with Tartar Sauce
Seafood Alfredo Pasta
Seafood Etouffee with Rice
Spinach and Pesto Shrimp Pasta
Shrimp and Grits
Shrimp Vegetable Basil Pesto Pasta

Hot Buffet Options:

Spinach and Artichoke Dip
Spicy Corn Dip
Sun-dried Tomato Basil Dip
Jalapeno Popper Dip
Sautéed Vegetables
Spinach Madeline
Green Bean Casserole
Gourmet Bacon Mac and Cheese
BBQ Meatballs
Caramelized Onion Dip w/ Bacon & Gruyere
Creamy Mushroom Dip
Cajun Dirty Rice
Chicken Drummettes (Spicy or Regular)
Creamy Shrimp Dip
Steamed Green Beans
Spinach Madeline
Oven Roasted Potatoes

Cold Buffet Options:

Greek Pasta Salad with Rotini Pasta
Assorted Sandwiches
Fiesta Seven Layer Dip
Fresh Guacamole with Tortilla Chips
Assorted Cheese Platter
Million Dollar Dip with Crackers
Ranch Spinach Dip
Hummus with Pita Bread
Mini Muffalettes
Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Sandwich Platter
Chicken Salad with Crackers
Green Goddess Dip with Crudités
Fruit & Cream Cheese Cheeseball
Traditional Southern Coleslaw
Pickled Vegetable Tray
Assorted Vegetable Display

Carving Stations: with Attendant
Displayed with Sliced Rolls and Condiments
Garlic and Herb Roasted Beef
Citrus Herb Roasted Turkey
Honey Glazed Ham
Beef Brisket
Pepper Crusted Pork Loin
Roasted Cajun Turkey

Butler Passed Items:

- Mini Crawfish Pies
- Smoked Andouille Sausage
- Cajun Deviled Eggs
- Stuffed Mushrooms
- Assorted Tea Sandwiches
- Cajun Spiced Mini Meat Pies
- Tomato Bruschetta

Additional A la Carte Items:

Unlimited Beverage Packages:

All beverages, non-alcoholic or alcoholic, must be purchased through Lake House.

Bar staff, glassware and service of these items are included.

Unlimited Iced Tea (sweet or unsweet), Water and Coffee Station included with catering packages.

All per guest packages are unlimited service for up to three hours of reception time.

Substitutions may be required due to product availability.

Additional bartender cost is \$75. (required if guest count is over 150 ppl)

2nd bar set up cost is \$350 (May be required if guest count is over 150 ppl, depending on package)

Coffee Bar \$2.50/guest

Lemonade or Fruit Punch Bar \$3.50/guest

Soft Drinks Bar \$4.50/guest

Coca- Cola products included

Beer, Wine, Spiked Lemonade & Soft Drinks Bar \$17.50/guest

Domestic Bottled & Canned Beer, House Wines, Spiked Lemonade & Soft Drinks

A partial cash bar setup may be added for \$175 in order for guests to purchase mixed drinks.

Mixed Drink Packages: Assorted juices, mixers and garnishments are included.

House Brand Liquor, Beer, Wine, & Champagne Bar \$21.50/guest

House Brand Mixed Drinks, Domestic Bottled & Canned Beer, House Wines, Champagne, and Soft Drinks. Assorted juices, mixers and garnishments are included.

Premium Brand Liquor, House Beer, Wine, & Champagne Bar \$25.50/guest

Premium Brand Mixed Drinks, Domestic Bottled & Canned Beer, Import Bottled Beer, House Wines, Champagne & Soft Drinks.

Ultra Premium Brand Liquor, House Beer, Wine, & Champagne Bar \$28.50/guest

Ultra Premium Brand Mixed Drinks, Domestic Bottled & Canned Beer, Import Bottled Beer, House Wines, Champagne & Soft Drinks.

Full Cash Bar Set Up \$350

Guests are required to pay for individual mixed drinks.

Debit and Credit Card payment options are available for guests.

Wedding Ceremony Packages:

Ceremony location choices: by the lake, garden area, the porch rotunda, indoor fireplace or ballroom. All couples' backgrounds and beliefs are respected at our venue.

Ceremony Pricing: \$850 This pricing is in addition to your reception package.

Items included are:

- ❖ Thirty additional minutes for your ceremony to be held onsite
- ❖ Up to 100 chairs for guest seating during the ceremony. Setup & take down included. Additional chairs for the ceremony are \$3 each.
- ❖ Chivari chairs are used for indoor ceremonies.
- ❖ Ceremony decoration package
- ❖ Use of two dressing rooms, at least two hours prior to the event
- ❖ Food trays and beverages provided for the wedding party
- ❖ Experienced Coordinator to direct the rehearsal & ceremony
- ❖ Ceremony Assistant to direct guests and wedding party
- ❖ Day of rehearsal or rehearsal on a weekday (between 10am-1pm) for the wedding party
- ❖ Cake cutting service
- ❖ Use of cake server & knife
- ❖ Bottle of Champagne or Sparkling Cider for cake toasting
- ❖ Use of champagne flutes for toasting
- ❖ Introductory ballroom dance lesson from Baton Rouge Ballroom
- ❖ Use of the property and venue for Engagement & Bridal photography sessions.

Additional items, if required by Client:

- ❖ A rehearsal for the wedding party at a different day/time than what is included. \$125
- ❖ Minister or Officiant to perform the ceremony \$250
- ❖ Spanish Speaking Coordinator \$250

Ceremony Only W/O Reception: Price ranges from \$500 to \$1250, ask for pricing details.

Outside Vendors: Clients have the option to hire outside vendors of their choice. Outside vendors, not on our preferred partner list, must sign a vendor agreement and provide proof of liability insurance. Decorators must submit a detailed list of items being brought into the venue. See Policies & Procedures page for detailed information. All vendors must be confirmed no later than 30 days before.

Preferred Partners: Vendor packages are booked through Lake House and added to your event invoice. Deposits are not required for most of these vendors. All of our vendors are licensed & insured.

- ❖ DJ Services: Price options range from \$600-\$1400 depending on vendor booked and options chosen.
- ❖ Lake House Floral Design: Specialized pricing is available. Upgrades & rentals for decorations are available.
- ❖ Photo or Mirror Booth: \$750 props, film strips, scrapbook, digital files and custom backdrops included
- ❖ Reception Uplighting: \$300 10 LED lights included with your choice of colors.
- ❖ Ambrosia Bakery: Prices starting at \$300. Delivery, setups and rental fees are waived.
- ❖ Ronnie's Wedding Videos: Video packages starting at \$1,000 for four hours of coverage.
- ❖ Antique car & Limo Rentals: Prices start at \$350 for limo services.
- ❖ Bayou Rose Photography: Custom packages for ceremony & reception starting at \$2300.
- ❖ EWed Insurance: Providing Cancellation, Vendor and Liability insurance for all your event needs.
- ❖ Baton Rouge Ballroom: Private dance lessons for your special day. Packages starting at \$400.
- ❖ Bougie Backdrops 225: Pricing starting at \$450. Delivery & Set-up included.
- ❖ Sneaux Candy Food Truck: \$450 for 2 hours of snowball services.

Security at a cost of \$250 is required for any event either starting at 3pm or later, wedding receptions, and/or events with alcohol. Security is responsible for the parking lot area and counting guests for events. They remain until all guests, staff & vendors are off the property. More than one officer may be required based on guest count and type of event. Security requirements are finalized no later than 30 days before your event.

Venue only rental options: **This option is if you are bringing in your own food or another caterer. You do not pay a venue rental fee in addition to purchasing our catering packages.**

Liability insurance policy required for outside food, either from caterer or a one-day policy purchased by Client. Security at a cost of \$250 may be required. Some dates/times may not be available for booking without Lake House catering. All beverages must be purchased through Lake House.

\$750 for Repast/Celebration of Life ONLY for two hours:

Tables, chairs, house linens, house table decor, buffet tables and cleanup included. Must be during business hours. Mic & speaker for speaking only (not for use as DJ equipment), podium, sign in table, background music and easel included.

Events up to 75 guests:

\$500 an hour (minimum of two hours)

Standard table setup*, chairs and cleanup included. One hour access to dressing rooms and venue before the event.

Mic & speaker for speaking only (not for use as DJ equipment), podium & easel.

\$150 Event Manager fee required.

Events for over 75 guests:

\$500 an hour (minimum of 3 hours)

Standard table setup*, chairs and cleanup included. One hour access to dressing rooms and venue before the event.

Mic & speaker for speaking only (not for use as DJ equipment), podium, & easel.

\$150 Event Manager fee required.

***Standard table setup is:**

9 5ft round tables (10 chairs each) in the ballroom, 1 4ft round cake table, 16ft buffet table, 2 4ft round tables (6 chairs each) & 1 8ft rectangle (10 chairs) in Camellia room. 4ft rectangle DJ table, sign in and guest book tables in foyer.

Additional Add on options: Clients may bring in these items or rent them from Lake House.

Table rental \$15-\$25 each

Linens per table (table skirt & white topper) \$25 each

Chafers, sterno's & serving utensils \$125

Plates, Silverware & Napkins \$3 per guest

Kitchen Manager \$150

Required if food needs to be warmed and refilled on the buffet line. Clients do not have access to the kitchen area.

Cake stand \$25

To-go boxes \$30

House Table decor \$75