



Frequently Asked Questions

Wedding Ceremony

What are my options for a ceremony location?

Your ceremony site options include:

- A seated ceremony on our oceanfront lawn overlooking Nantucket Sound is included in the package.
- A seated ceremony on the beach is available for an additional fee of \$500.00.

What happens if we have inclement weather on my wedding day?

The Ocean Front Pavilion is a semi-permanent structure that will protect your ceremony from the elements. In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony is typically held in the Ocean Front Pavilion, with the cocktail reception being held in the Wheelhouse Ballroom.

When should the ceremony begin?

If you are hosting your ceremony on-site, we recommend scheduling your ceremony to begin 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of your reception. As we only host one wedding per day, we will work with you to customize your time line.

Is a walk-through rehearsal provided?

A 30-minute wedding ceremony rehearsal is included in our wedding package and scheduled the day before your event. Timing and location will be determined three months prior to your event date.

Wedding Reception

Do you host wedding receptions during the summer?

We are not able to accommodate wedding receptions during our peak summer months of July and August. Perhaps you might consider hosting your wedding with us in late June or early September?

Do you offer gluten free or special dietary restrictions menus?

Of course! Chef is happy to accommodate any dietary needs!

May I bring my own wine/liquor to the reception?

Our liquor license does not permit guests to supply or serve their own alcohol. However, special orders may be requested. Please inquire with your wedding coordinator to discuss availability and cost.

May I bring in my own food?

Red Jacket Resorts must provide all food and beverage for special events, excluding the wedding cake. Please inquire with your wedding coordinator for a list of recommended wedding cake vendors.

Do you have children's pricing?

Yes! We offer children's pricing on our dinner menus for children ages 3-12.

What are the available reception hours?

With hosting only one wedding per day, reception hours are flexible, however, all receptions are limited to a maximum of five (5) hours. All receptions must conclude by 11:00 p.m. Outdoor events must conclude by 10 p.m.

What is the minimum and maximum guest capacity for our wedding?

Our wedding packages are based on a minimum of 75 guests (exclusive of children or vendors). The Wheelhouse Ballroom has a maximum capacity of 165 guests for a plated reception dinner and 150 for a buffet reception dinner. Custom packages are available for weddings of less than 75 guests. Please consult your wedding coordinator for more details.

I would like to have an outdoor wedding reception. Is that a possibility?

An outdoor reception is possible; however, due to the local noise ordinance, amplified entertainment (DJ, band, etc.) is not permitted. Please consult your wedding coordinator for more details.

Who is responsible for decoration and clean-up of the reception ballroom?

Resort staff will oversee the decoration and cleanup of the ballroom. Please provide your wedding coordinator with detailed instructions for all favors, escort cards, photographs, candles, miscellaneous decorations and guest book setup/placement. Candles, torches, sparklers, or any item with an unprotected open flame are not permitted on resort grounds. No nails, tacks or tape of any kind may be used for the installation of decorations to resort facilities, including the Ocean Front Pavilion. Florists/decorators may decorate the ceremony/reception site two hours prior to the scheduled start time, and all decorations must be removed at the conclusion of the event.

What are the options for coordinating table linens?

Though we include floor length white linens and napkins in our package, we are happy to assist with arrangements for custom linens. Please check with your coordinator approximately three months prior to the event to confirm an upgrade on all colored linens, pricing and availability.

Does the resort provide table numbers and table number holders?

Your on-site coordinator will provide table numbers and holders for your reception. However, if you wish to provide customized table numbers, we are happy to place them for you.

Vendors**Are vendors provided with a meal?**

We offer specially priced vendor meals. Please be sure to include the number of vendors that will be served when submitting the final meal count for your reception.

When/where do the vendors usually eat?

The on-site coordinator will serve vendor meals at an appropriate time in a discrete location. We realize the importance of timing so as not to affect the vendor's ability to provide his or her service. Your coordinator will consult with each vendor to finalize an appropriate time for meals.

Miscellaneous

Is there a location to host our rehearsal dinner/post-wedding breakfast?

We have a variety of dining options and menus available for your event. Please consult your wedding coordinator to discuss your arrangements.

Since the resort closes for the winter (November-March) how will my wedding planning be affected?

Though the resort closes for the winter, the resort management and sales team are available year round. If you wish to visit the resort during the "off season," please be sure to schedule an appointment with your wedding coordinator.

How do we formally reserve our wedding date?

A letter of agreement is issued outlining deposit requirements, reception policies and procedures. A signed copy of the agreement and \$2,000 deposit is due on a specified date to secure your wedding date.

What are the deposit and payment policies?

The initial deposit of \$2,000 is due with the signed contract. An additional \$5,000 deposit is due six (6) months prior to the date of the reception. Both deposits are non-refundable/non-transferable. Final payment on an estimated bill is due fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the reception. In the event of overpayment, the Red Jacket Beach Resort will process your refund within 14 days.

How do you handle welcome bags for my guests?

We would be happy to deliver welcome bags to all guests staying at the Red Jacket Beach Resort. A small delivery fee will apply. We ask that you arrange drop off of the bags with your wedding coordinator.

Do my fiancé and I get to have a tasting before finalizing our entrée choices?

Absolutely! A complimentary tasting for up to four guests may be scheduled to help you finalize your wedding menu. The chef will prepare a sampling of hors d'oeuvres, your selection of two soups and salads, and up to three entrées. Please contact your coordinator to book your tasting once you have determined which package you will choose. Tastings are available April through October.