

The
White Mountain
HOTEL AND RESORT

Presents Our 2012

Saturday Wedding Package
"Frequently Asked Questions"

What does the Wedding Package Price include?

- ❖ *Sit-Down Dinner*
- ❖ *Ample Free Parking*
- ❖ *Wedding Cake Included*
- ❖ *A Glass of House Wine Served with Dinner*
- ❖ *Complimentary Cake Cutting of your Wedding Cake*
- ❖ *Complimentary Parquet Dance Floor in the Echo Ballroom*
- ❖ *Hot and Cold Hors D'Oeuvres for your Cocktail Reception*
- ❖ *White-gloved wait service during your Cocktail Reception*
- ❖ *White table linen in the Ledges Dining Room or your Tent*
- ❖ *Complimentary Gift for the Bride and Groom in your suite*
- ❖ *Private use of the Echo Ballroom and the Ledges Dining Room*
- ❖ *Your choice of coordinating linen napkins for that special touch*
- ❖ *Complimentary Suite for Bride & Groom on the night of wedding*
(Note: A two night booking of the bridal suite is required. Friday night must also be reserved)
- ❖ *Professional on-site wedding coordinator with personalized attention*
- ❖ *Complimentary Champagne, Wine, or Sparkling Cider Toast with dinner*
- ❖ *Bud vases with fresh flowers to complement each table in Ledges Dining Room*
(Not available for a tent reception)

What is a typical time schedule for a wedding?

A typical Saturday Wedding Reception schedule is as follows: Cocktail Reception from 12:30 – 2:00 pm, Dinner in Ledges Dining Room from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Cake-cutting and Reception in the Echo Ballroom from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. Wedding dinners must be served in the Ledges Dining Room by 2:00 pm at the latest. Wedding dinners in a tent must be served by 3:00 pm. Wedding dinners cannot be accommodated when the Ledges Dining Room is open to the public between the hours of 5:30 and 9:00 pm.

What is included with our wedding cake?

The wedding cake that is included in the Wedding Package is a cake from a local master wedding cake baker who has prepared an exclusive wedding cake collection. This collection affords several different exterior designs, cake flavors, and filling flavors. The wedding cake that is included in the package will be ordered for the number of guests that are guaranteed for your wedding. If you wish to upgrade your wedding cake flavor, fillings, order additional cake to save the wedding cake top, or upgrade your design elements this will be an additional expense. Our Wedding Coordinator can review with you the design elements and cake and filling flavors that are available in our packaged wedding cake.

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How many entrees can I select?

Menu and meal selections will be planned with the assistance of our Food and Beverage Director. Our Executive Chef is happy to work with you on any special menu planning and can accommodate most special meal requests. All Packages include your choice of up to two (2) entrées. If you wish to offer your guests a third entrée selection, there is a \$3.00 per person surcharge.

When are final counts and meal selections due?

Final food and beverage selections including hors d'oeuvres, entrée selections, wine selections, ice sculptures, etc. are due 30 days prior to the reception to ensure a smooth running event.

What are the requirements for Bar Services?

The White Mountain Hotel & Resort offers many different options for bar service during your Cocktail Reception, Dinner Service and Wedding Reception from hosted bars to cash bars. Our Food and Beverage Director will work with you to plan the perfect event.

What is the Minimum and Maximum Number of Guests?

The minimum guaranteed count required on a Saturday is 75 guests during the months of September and October, and 50 guests for the remaining months. The maximum number of guests we can accommodate in the Ledges Dining Room and the Echo Ballroom is 120. The maximum number of guests we can accommodate in a Tent is 200.

Are there Discounted Group Room Rates available?

Discounted group room rates are available for a block of 10 or more rooms during the months of January through August, November, and December (excluding holiday periods). Discounted group room rates are not available during the months of September and October. Overnight Accommodations during September and October will be at our published retail rates. There is a two-night minimum booking on the weekend, therefore all guest room blocks will be for both Friday and Saturday evening. This includes the Bridal Suite. Please check with the Sales Department for room availability, and the block may be limited based on available space at the time of booking. The White Mountain Hotel & Resort is a smoke-free facility. All guest rooms, function facilities, and public areas are non-smoking. A \$250.00 cleaning fee will be assessed for smoking in any area inside the Hotel.

What are the Payment Requirements?

A \$1,000.00 **non-refundable** deposit is due with your signed contract within 10 days of the contract being issued. Your final estimated payment is due 30 days prior to the Reception. Final guaranteed choices for each individual and meal counts, for each entrée selection are due 14 days prior to Reception. All invoice balances are due on the day of the Reception.

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Can I have my ceremony on Property?

Several options are available for your Wedding Ceremony. For a list of the local churches or a Justice of the Peace, please refer to our Local Service Guide included in this planning package. If you should decide to hold your ceremony on the Hotel's property, your choices are the Gazebo on our North Lawn, Gazebo on the Golf Course, or the Echo Ballroom. All ceremony locations on property provide electrical power for musical equipment, chair set up and break down, and maintenance of the grounds.

Can we schedule a tasting?

After a contract has been signed and deposit has been received, we can schedule a tasting for the bride and groom. A tasting of two (2) entrees can be arranged in the Tullamore Tavern at 5:30 pm. If you wish to taste more than two (2) entrees, there will be a \$20.00 per plate charge for additional entrees. Reservations and entrée selections must be made with the Food and Beverage Director two weeks prior to the tasting.

Are there any additional fees?

\$150.00 Bar Set up Fee (per bar) in the Echo Ballroom, Poolside & Tent locations

\$250.00 Ceremony Fee to hold your wedding ceremony on property (Includes Chair Rental)