

GRANITE BREWERY & TIED HOUSE

WEDDING FAQ
& EVENT INFORMATION

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ABOUT US

Weddings at the Granite

WE ARE AN INDEPENDENT, FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED BREWERY AND RESTAURANT WITH OVER 30 YEARS OF EVENT EXPERIENCE. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON CREATING A FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT IN OUR BREWPUB WHILE MAINTAINING HOSPITALITY EXCELLENCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO ENSURE YOUR EVENT IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.









PRICING

DEPOSIT FEES

PAID IN TWO DEPOSITS:
ONE PAYMENT \$1500 TO HOLD THE VENUE (NON-REFUNDABLE)
ONE PAYMENT \$1000 6 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING
TOTAL: \$2500

MENU SELECTION PRICE TBD

DEPENDS ON:
FOOD SELECTIONS
DAY OF THE WEEK
ANY ADDITIONAL HORS D'OEUVRES OR LATE-NIGHT SNACKS

4-HOUR OPEN BAR

INCLUDED IN MENU SELECTION

WINE SERVICE

INCLUDED IN MENU SELECTION

TAXES AND GRATUITIES APPLY



THE SPACE

Features

OVER 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HOSTING WEDDINGS

ROOM HOLDS UP TO 120 GUESTS

TEA LIGHTS, WHITE LINEN, & TABLE CLOTH SET UP PROVIDED

PROFESSIONAL MICROPHONE, PROJECTOR & SOUND SYSTEM

PRIVACY FROM OTHER RESTAURANT PATRONS

FREE UNDERGROUND PARKING AVAILABLE

FIREPLACE

DANCE FLOOR

BEAUTIFUL, SECLUDED OUTDOOR COURTYARD & PATIO

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH ALES AND MODERN CRAFT BEER STYLES
BREWED & SERVED ON-SITE

INCLUSIVE WASHROOMS

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY

PARKING AVAILABLE

How is the room booked and the event paid for?

Once you are completely comfortable with the date, the venue and the package, we ask for a deposit of \$1500 to hold the room. This deposit is not refundable if the event is cancelled. If the date is changed, the deposit will be refunded only if the original date is rebooked. A further \$1000 deposit is required 6 months before the reception. We ask for full payment 3 days before the function. Payment can be made by debit, e-transfer, cash, certified cheque, money order, Visa or MasterCard. Any small incidentals can be paid the night of your event.

How many guests can the room accomodate?

A maximum of 120 people.

Is it possible to have more than 120 guests?

Unfortunately we cannot get more than 120 guests seated for dinner. This is the maximum capacity of our dining room. One option, however, is to invite additional guests after dinner has finished for the reception/dancing portion of the evening. This would involve us closing down the front part of the restaurant after 9pm where you have lots of space to invite additional guests. Please discuss with your Granite representative on pricing for this.

Do you charge a venue rental fee?

We charge a \$1500 venue fee. This covers your reception/ceremony setup and tear down, your white linens and napkins, tea lights, all dinnerware/glassware, SOCAN fees and use of our microphone/audio and projector screen.

Is there a bar in the room?

There is no bar in the room. All drinks are served by waiters directly to the guest as requested. Prompt service is guaranteed.

How can the room be set up?

We have several standard table setups for various sized groups, depending on whether it is a buffet or seated dinner. Pre-arranged seating is best for large groups. If you provide us with a seating table chart, we can post it so guests know where they are seated as they enter. We have table numbers if you wish. The seating plan and location is all subject to your approval, and should be settled one week before the wedding. Sample floor plans are available on page 23.



Is there privacy from the restaurant?

The front section of the restaurant will be open to our regular guests. Privacy dividers, signs and staff will ensure no one "wanders" into your party.

Is the restaurant accessable?

Yes, it is. Everything is on one level. The washrooms are accessible. There is an elevator from the parking lot to the lobby of the building, from which you can go onto the street and enter through our front doors.

What's the deal with the courtyard?

The courtyard is our little oasis in the city. It is very quiet, as the building blocks the Eglinton and Mt. Pleasant street noise. The courtyard is open to the tenants of the building from 9am-6pm, Monday to Friday. After 6pm and all weekend, the only access to the courtyard is through the Granite, so there will be no one else outside during your function.

Ceremonies are very popular on the lawn.
Usually, the couple is on the top of the steps, with guests seated on the lawn.

***Courtyard Restrictions

Music and audio: during the ceremony, a subtle "Here comes the bride" song or two is permitted if it's played on a small, Bluetooth-type speaker.

Non-amplified instruments (acoustic guitar, harp etc) are OK.

Microphones for the officiant aren't permitted, and aren't necessary It is very quiet in the garden area.

Per our building regulations, we are not permitted to throw anything in the courtyard during ceremonies – confetti, flower petals (real or fake), etc.

Please talk to us about ceremony design if you have a vision in mind.

We must close the courtyard by 11PM.

These restrictions are absolutely nonnegotiable due to our liquor license.

Can smokers use the back courtyard and garden area?

Smoking is not permitted on the licensed area of the patio or in the courtyard due to government and building regulations. Guests can smoke off the licensed premises at the front of the Granite



Is the courtyard licensed?

No. Guests are not allowed to take their drinks off of the licensed area of the patio.

What if it's raining?

If it's raining during the ceremony, there are a couple of options. If it's a light rain on a warm day, it works well to have the ceremony under the awning. We will move the tables aside and set up the chairs. If it's raining really hard, it is best to move the ceremony inside – usually in front of the fireplace. There are a total of 20 tables and 80 seats on the courtyard patio. Electric radiant heaters have been installed on the back patio to ensure a comfortable evening, even on a chilly day.

Can you accomodate children?

Children are welcome. We have high-chairs and booster seats, and the area is accessible for strollers. We can offer a children's menu with reduced pricing.

Can we do our wedding photos on site?

You're more than welcome to use our courtyard space for photos.

Please note: No drones are allowed on site due to our respect for neighbours' privacy.

Is there parking?

Yes, we have a large underground parking lot with free parking for all your guests. The entrance is off Mt. Pleasant, at the south end of the restaurant. Guests must bring their ticket up and will receive a token on their way out for the night, to exit the lot. Guests are welcome to leave their car in this secure lot overnight and pick it up in the morning. Please note guests will not be able to get into the lot until 11:00 am on Sunday mornings.

Our staff are all Smart Serve Certified, and take both hospitality and over-consumption seriously.



Do you have photos/videos of the venue?

To get a great view of the venue, we recommend you google "Granite Brewery Weddings". You will see numerous photos and videos that have been posted online by previous guests. You can check out our Instagram account @mygranitewedding for additional photos. We also have photos of the courtyard as it appears at different times of the year. Please ask Sam for these directly.

Vendors

Once you have booked with us, we are happy to provide you with a list of recommended vendors you may need in your plans. We have no affiliation with any of them other than we have liked their work in the past and are happy to recommend them. We receive no fee from them.

Can I bring a DJ?

Yes, you can. We do not have any DJs on staff and we can provide you with a vendor list of DJs that have played here in the past. We recommend that DJs bring their own audio equipment to avoid any issues with our sound system. They will need to bring two monitors to cover the room.

What are your prices for vendors food and drink?

If your photographer, DJ or any other vendor are here for the night, eating and drinking as a regular guest, the price is the same as your guests'. If they are only having a meal, then it will be half price.

Can we bring candles?

We provide small tea lights for all tables during your reception. If you would like to bring in additional candles, you are welcome to. We do not permit candelabras or tall candles as this can be a fire hazard. All flames must be inside a container.

Are decorations allowed?

Yes they are as long as no damage occurs. Confetti, rice, glitter etc. are not allowed. Decorations must be easy to take down, as we need to reset the room for regular service the next day.

How is the lighting, AC, and heat controlled?

All the lighting, AC and heat is controlled separately for the room.



Where are the washrooms?

The washrooms are located in the hallway as you enter the reception area.

They are shared with other patrons.

Is there coat check?

There is a coat rack in the room.

Do you have WIFI?

Yes, we do.

Do you have a microphone and a sound system?

Yes we do, and you are welcome to use it. You can hook up your phone, iPad, or laptop to play your own music. This is included in your venue rental fee. If you are hiring a DJ, we recommend they bring their own speakers.

Are there music fees?

Resound and SOCAN fees are includeded in your price

Do you have a screen and projector?

Yes, we do! We recently installed a 135" retractable screen and projector over our dance floor. You are welcome to use it if your guest count is under 110 guests. The screen drops down by the dance floor. This is included in your venue rental fee. HDMI ports are required for connecting to the projector.

Is there a dancefloor?

Yes, there is! Dance the night away

What's the smoking policy?

The Granite is a non-smoking venue in all licensed areas inside and outside. Building regulations do not allow for smoking, vaping or cannabis in the courtyard area. Guests can smoke off the licensed premises at the front of the Granite.

Is there a separate entrance for the room?

Guests enter through the front of the restaurant and proceed to the back. They will be greeted at the door and directed to the reception. If the couple wants to come in and not be seen, we can bring them through the back entrance.



Typical WEDDING TIMELINE

2:30 PM PREP, VENDORS



5:30 PM PHOTO SHOOT



7:00 PM
DINNER,
TOASTS,
SPEECHES



9:30 PM FIRST DANCE



1:00 AM CARRIAGES





5:00 PM WEDDING CEREMONY



6:00 PM COCKTAIL HOUR



9:00 PM EVENING PARTY



12:45 AM LAST CALL

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TIMELINE FAQ

How much time before the reception do I have to decorate?

The room will be open to you for 90 minutes before guests are scheduled to arrive. We will work with you and support as much as possible to make sure things run smoothly.

What's the best timing of my ceremony?

4:30pm - 5:00pm

What's the best timing for my reception?

We will be ready when you are. In our experience, receptions with ceremonies typically start between 4:30 -5:30pm. Reception-only parties start between 5:30-6pm.

Prices are based on a maximum of 8.5 hours, (i.e. 4:30pm – 1:00am.)

There will be an additional fee for longer receptions.

Most people have cocktails for 1–1.5 hours before starting dinner, but this is totally your choice.

Buffet dinners tend to take a little less time (1.5–2 hours on average)

Seated dinners taking 2–2.5 hours depending on various factors, like speeches.

We will not rush you!

What time is closing time?

Normal "last call" is at 12:45 am.

When should I book?

It is strictly first-come, first serve, so once you are completely comfortable with the venue, the packages and the date, it is best to pay your deposit in order to confirm the reservation and pricing.



Tastings

Once the menu has been selected, we can arrange a tasting of the main items. Some menu items are only prepared for group functions, so we will let you know when the next opportunity to sample will be. Tastings are complimentary if you have booked with us; otherwise the tasting is \$15 per quest.

Buffet vs Seated Dinners

Buffet dinners are slightly less expensive and offer your guests more choice. They do tend to take a little less time than a four-course, sit-down meal. Buffets can get a little tight for more than 100 people, however, we can set up the buffet on the courtyard patio under the awning for larger groups. Sit-down dinners always include a vegetarian option. You can offer your guests a choice of entrees (i.e. chicken or beef) for an additional fee of \$5 per person. If you choose the Seated Dinner option, we require your guests meal choices, their names, and which table they are sitting at. This expedites the dinner service considerably for all your guests!

Wedding Cakes

You may bring in your own cake. We will help you with plates and cutlery. If you would like our staff to plate the cake, we charge a \$150 plating fee.

Food Allergies / Restrictions

We will make every effort to accommodate your guests. If there are a large number of special orders, there may be an additional charge, but we will inform you in advance.

Hors D'oeuvres & Late-Night Platters

We do offer hors d'oeuvres & late-night platters at an additional charge.

See Menu Pricing for more information.

How many snacks should I order?

It is not necessary to order a lot of food, but a platter or two may be appreciated by your guests. In our experience, it depends on the timing of the reception. If there is considerable time before the dinner starts, you may want to order more and less if that is not the case. Generally speaking, for a group of 100 we recommend two to three platters.



SEATED DINNER OPTIONS

DINNER 1

Assorted Bread Rolls
Wild Mushroom Soup
Tossed Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
Grilled Supreme Chicken Breast with Rice and Vegetable Medley
French Cream Cheesecake
Coffee and Tea

DINNER 2

Assorted Bread Rolls
Roasted Tomato Bisque Soup
Caesar Salad
Grilled Angus Striploin of Roast Beef with Red Wine Brandy Sauce
with Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables
Apple Brown Betty with Brandy Brown Sugar Sauce
Coffee and Tea

DINNER 3

Assorted Bread Rolls
Butternut Squash Soup with Roasted Almonds
Mixed Green Salad with Herbed Vinaigrette Roasted
Prime Rib with Vegetables and Roasted Potatoes
Chocolate Mousse Cake
Coffee and Tea

Alternative Main

Vegan, Gluten Free Pasta Primavera

Second Entrée Choice For Coursed Dinner Add \$5.00 per person

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BUFFET OPTIONS

BUFFET 1

Assorted Bread Rolls
Tossed Garden Salad, Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad
Rice, Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables
Grilled Chicken Breast with White Wine Garlic Cream Sauce
Roast Beef with Cognac Peppercorn Sauce
Pasta Primavera (Vegan, GF)
Fresh Fruit Platter & Assorted Brownies
Coffee and Tea

BUFFET 2

Assorted Bread Rolls
Tossed Garden Salad, Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad
Rice, Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables
Chicken Supreme with Tarragon Mushroom Sauce
Roasted Prime Rib with Red Wine Port Sauce
Pasta Primavera (Vegan, GF)
Fresh Fruit Platter & Assorted Brownies
Coffee and Tea

BUFFET 3

Assorted Bread Rolls
Tossed Garden Salad, Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad
Rice, Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables
Roast Chicken Supreme with Tarragon Mushroom Sauce
Roasted Prime Rib with Red Wine Port Sauce
Pan-Seared Atlantic Salmon with Lemon Herb Sauce
Pasta Primavera (Vegan, GF)
Fresh Fruit Platter & Assorted Brownies
Coffee and Tea

Due to space limitations, buffets can be offered for a maximum of 100 guests, unless the buffet is set up on the courtyard patio.

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HORS D'OEUVRES & LATE-NIGHT PLATTERS

Ask your Granite representative for pricing

Vegetable Platter

Cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, celery, peppers, cucumbers with blue cheese or Ranch dip 20" oval platter 28" oval platter

Chicken Wings

5 lbs (approx. 40 wings) 10 lbs. (approx. 80 wings) 15 lbs. (approx. 120 wings) 20 lbs. (approx. 160 wings)

Cheese Platter

Cheddar and Jack cheeses, assorted crackers 20" oval 28" oval platter

Bruschetta Platter

Bruschetta mix and toasted French stick 20" oval

Quesadillas Platter

Chicken or Vegetarian available 20" (approx. 10 full quesadillas) 28" oval (approx. 15 full quesadillas)

Smoked Salmon Platter

Served with horseradish cream cheese 15" round platter

Meatballs

5 lbs (approx. 150 meatballs) 10 lbs. (approx. 300 meatballs)

Shrimp Cocktail Platter

15" round platter

Plus tax (13 %) and service gratuity.

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HORS D'OEUVRES & LATE-NIGHT PLATTERS

Ask your Granite representative for pricing

Sandwich Platter

Smoked ham, turkey, cheese, tuna, egg salad, vegetarian (**3 choices**) 20" platter, approx. 20 sandwiches and wraps 28" platter, approx. 30 – 35 sandwiches and wraps

Samosa Platter with Mint Raita Sauce

Small platter, 30 samosas Large platter, 50 samosas

Vegetable Spring Rolls with Plum Sauce

Small platter, 30 rolls Large platter 50 rolls

Hummus and Pita

Small platter 15 pita Large platter 30 pita

Poutine Bar

Chicken Fingers with Plum Sauce

Small platter, 30 fingers Large platter, 50 fingers

Focaccia Toast with Sun-dried Tomato Pesto Cream Sauce

28" oval platter

Fruit Platter

Pineapple, watermelon, cantaloupe, honey dew, grapefruit, strawberries, blueberries 28" oval platter

Assorted Brownie Platter

20" oval 28" oval

Plus tax (13 %) and service gratuity.

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2024 MENU PRICING

Sunday to Thursday Night Functions 70 Adult Guests Minimum

Package includes:

Room and Set-up Service Staff

White Table Linens and Tea Lights

Four Course Dinner or Buffet

Wine with Dinner

Four Hour Open Bar

Vegetarian Option Included

Menu Selection:

Reception Buffet 1 \$105 per person

Reception Buffet 2 \$110 per person

Reception Buffet 3 \$115 per person

Dinner 1 \$115 per person

Dinner 2 \$120 per person

Dinner 3 \$125 per person

Plus taxes (13%). Gratuity not included.

Friday Night Functions
Minimum 100 Adult Guests

Package includes:

Room and Set-up Service Staff

White Table Linens and Tea Lights

Four Course Dinner or Buffet

Wine Service with Dinner

Four Hour Open Bar

Vegetarian Option Included

Menu Selection:

Reception Buffet 1 \$120 per person

Reception Buffet 2 \$127 per person

Reception Buffet 3 \$133 per person

Dinner 1 \$133 per person

Dinner 2 \$136 per person

Dinner 3 \$140 per person

Plus taxes (13%). Gratuity not included.

Saturday Night Function 80 Adult Guests Minimum

Package includes:

Room and Set-up

Service Staff

White Table Linens and Tea Lights

Four Course Dinner or Buffet

Wine Service with Dinner

Four Hour Open Bar

Vegetarian Option Included

Menu Selection:

Reception Buffet 1 \$115 per person

Reception Buffet 2 \$122 per person

Reception Buffet 3 \$126 per person

Dinner 1 \$123 per person

Dinner 2 \$130 per person

Dinner 3 \$134 per person

Plus taxes (13%). Gratuity not included.

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2025 MENU PRICING

Sunday to Thursday Night Functions 70 Adult Guests Minimum

Package includes:

Room and Set-up Service Staff

White Table Linens and Tea Lights

Four Course Dinner or Buffet

Wine with Dinner

Four Hour Open Bar

Vegetarian Option Included

Menu Selection:

Reception Buffet 1 \$110 per person

Reception Buffet 2 \$115 per person

Reception Buffet 3 \$120 per person

Dinner 1 \$120 per person

Dinner 2 \$125 per person

Dinner 3 \$130 per person

Plus taxes (13%). Gratuity not included.

Friday Night Functions
Minimum 100 Adult Guests

Package includes:

Room and Set-up Service Staff

White Table Linens and Tea Lights

Four Course Dinner or Buffet

Wine Service with Dinner

Four Hour Open Bar

Vegetarian Option Included

Menu Selection:

Reception Buffet 1 \$125 per person

Reception Buffet 2 \$132 per person

Reception Buffet 3 \$138 per person

Dinner 1 \$138 per person

Dinner 2 \$141 per person

Dinner 3 \$145 per person

Plus taxes (13%). Gratuity not included.

Saturday Night Function 80 Adult Guests Minimum

Package includes:

Room and Set-up

Service Staff

White Table Linens and Tea Lights

Four Course Dinner or Buffet

Wine Service with Dinner

Four Hour Open Bar

Vegetarian Option Included

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Reception Buffet 3 \$131 per person

Dinner 1 \$128 per person

Dinner 2 \$135 per person

Dinner 3 \$139 per person

Plus taxes (13%). Gratuity not included.

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DRINK OPTIONS

4-Hour Open Bar

(*Bar closed during dinner - wine service is offered during dinner)

Here is a list of the current standard bar offering.

All Granite Brewery Ales Seasons White Pinot Grigio VQA Seasons Red Cabernet Merlot VQA

Liquor: Rye, Vodka, Rum, Gin, Tequila and Scotch **Soft drinks, Iced Tea and Juice** (shooters not included)

All Granite staff are Smart Serve Certified and trained to watch for over-consumption.

Open Bar Extras

Add an Hour to Open Bar - add \$9.00 per person

Open Bar Available during Dinner - add \$8.50 per person

Add Beer Option during Dinner - add \$6 per person

Plus taxes (13%) and service gratuity.

How does the 4-hour open bar work?

It is up to you, but most people use one hour before dinner and three hours after dinner. The bar is closed during dinner, but there is wine service. Waiters will be walking around the room filling glasses as needed throughout dinner.

If the 4-hour open bar finishes before closing time you have several options. An additional hour to the open bar is \$9.00 per person.

You can put the remainder of the bill on a tab to be settled that night or you can switch to a cash bar.

Wine Service

Seasons Pinot Grigio VQA Seasons Cabernet Merlot VQA

Add Sparkling Wine +\$40 per bottle

Corkage \$ TBD

Bring your own wine at an additional cost **Plus taxes (13%) and service gratuity.**

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ADDITIONAL INFO

Are the prices the same all year round?

From November 15 - April 15, we can offer reduced rates and minimums for Saturday weddings.

The reduced prices and minimums are the same as **Sunday-Thursday prices** during these 4 months.

If you are planning a winter wedding, we can offer other alternatives to an outdoor ceremony.

What are the taxes and service charges?

Taxes are the current HST rate (13%) and service gratuity options are 18%, 20%, & 22%.

Dates and Quotes

Due to a high volume of inquiries, it is best to send an email to Sam | sam@granitebrewery.ca and he will send over the available dates for your wedding in 2024 or 2025. We can also draft an estimated quote to give you a better idea of the costs.





TERMS

\$1500 VENUE HOLDING FEE IS NON-REFUNABLE.

CASH, CERTIFIED CHEQUE, DEBIT, VISA, & MASTERCARD ARE ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

MENU MUST BE CONFIRMED AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE MAY BE BROUGHT ON-SITE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.

A MAXIMUM OF 120 GUESTS IS PERMITTED.

FINAL GUEST COUNT IS DUE 3 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT.

NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN THE COURTYARD GARDENS.

PATIO/COURTYARD IS CLOSED AT 11:00PM.

LAST CALL IS AT 12:45PM - EVENT ENDS AT 1:00AM.

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