


ALL WEDDING CEREMONIES ARE HELD IN THE BREATHTAKING CORAL REEF ROOM

Room Rentals are 4 1/2 hours, inclusive of the Wedding Ceremony, Cocktail Hour, and Reception.

## Rehearsals

A one-hour rehearsal is included as part of your wedding package. The rehearsal will be held from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM the week of your wedding and space is based on availability during that week


Every wedding ceremony is held in the Coral Reef Room. Reception spaces include three breathtaking options. For options to accommodate over 150 guests, please speak to your Sales and Events Representative. An additional hour may be added onto the reception for $\$ 400$.

UP TO 150 GUESTS :: ROOFTOP TERRACE


UP TO 150 GUESTS :: FIRST FLOOR LOBBY


UP TO 80 GUESTS :: CORAL REEF




ENJOY THE BREATHTAKING VIEW OF DOWNTOWN TAMPA AND SPARKMAN CHANNEL WHILE DINING AND DANCING UNDER THE STARS.

## 80-150 GUESTS

6:00 PM Ceremony in the Coral Reef Room
6:30 PM Cocktail Hour on Rooftop Terrace
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM Reception on Rooftop Terrace


# First Floor Lobby 

ENJOY AN EVENING IN THE AQUARIUM WITH YOUR GUESTS WITH YOUR RECEPTION IN THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY. ACCESS TO THE CORAL REEF HABITATS ALL EVENING.

UP TO 150 GUESTS<br>7:00 PM Ceremony in the Coral Reef Room<br>7:30 PM Cocktail Hour in First Floor Lobby<br>8:30 PM - 11:30 PM Reception in First Floor Lobby



Add some aww and awe to your wedding day with animal ambassadors and unique underwater effects. Extend an invitation to one of our animal ambassadors for an unforgettable cocktail hour. Invite guests to Stingray Beach, our interactive touch habitat. Let a brilliant bubble curtain cast a magical effect on your ceremony. Animal availability is subject to change up until the scheduled encounter.

## Small Animal Encounters

## Duration: 20-minutes

Small animal encounters may include a juvenile American alligator, bird of prey, spiny-tailed iguana or whistling duck.
Animals may be available for hands-on touch experiences solely at the discretion of The Florida Aquarium's animal care professional.

Sloth Meet and Greet
Duration: 20-minutes
Our southern two-toed sloth will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on your guests.

## $\$ 400$

## Bubble Curtain First Kiss

Share your first kiss in front of a wall of beautiful bubbles! These bubbles will magically fill the Coral Reef and wow your guests.


The Florida Aquarium's wedding packages are designed to be both unique and inclusive, in order to provide you with a smooth planning process and an unforgettable wedding day. The items listed below are included in your food and beverage package.

## Four Hour Hosted Bar

## Cocktail Hour with Hors d'oeuvres Display

Decorative Votive Candles for Cocktail Tables
Banquet Tables and Chairs
Tables with Floor Length Black or White Table Linens
Black or White Napkins
Champagne Greet or Sparkling Cider Toast
Cake Cutting Service
Assorted Dinner Rolls and Butter


INCLUDES A SPECIAL SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE AQUARIUM

All menu prices are subject to $22 \%$ taxable administrative fee and $7.5 \%$ sales tax. Service staff included for ( $41 / 2$ ) Hours - $\$ 35.00$ per staff member per hour apply for additional service time.

# COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES <br> Choice of (1) Display: 

## Farmer's Market

Fresh and Marinated Vegetables, Assorted Crackers and Flatbreads, with a Spring Herb Dip

## Florida Fruit Sunburst

Chef's Selection of Seasonal and Local Fruits, with a Raspberry Yogurt Dip

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CUSTOMIZE YOUR COCKTAIL HOUR WITH ADDITIONAL HORS D'OEUVRES,
DISPLAYS, AND CHEF ACTION STATIONS
All passed items require butler service at $\$ 75$ per butler. Butlers - one (1) per 50 people

## ADDITIONAL HORS D'OEUVRES

## SELECT ANY (3) FOR \$15 PER PERSON

(Based on 3 pieces per person)

## Cold Hors d'oeuvres

Roasted Garlic Brushed Crostini with Tomato and Micro Salad

Goat Cheese Crostini with Raspberry and Walnut
Roasted Tenderloin with Tomato Horseradish Jam on Rosemary Focaccia

Chilled Shrimp with Cucumber and Lime
Chilled Crab Dip in Phyllo Cups
Tzatziki Chicken in Phyllo Bites

## SELECT ANY (6) FOR \$24 PER PERSON <br> (Based on 6 pieces per person)

## HORS D'OEUVRES DISPLAYS

## Cheese Display

Imported and Domestic Cheeses, Grapes, Jams, Crackers and Bread
Enhance your Cheese Display with Assorted Cured Meats for $\$ 5.00$ per person

## Charcuterie and Antipasto

Meats and Salamis, Marinated Vegetables, Olives, Mustards and Crackers
\$350 per display for 100 guests

Enhance your Display with Assorted Cheeses for $\$ 3.00$ per person

## Shrimp Cocktail

Cocktail Sauce, Pineapple Habanero Sauce, Caper Remoulade and Lemons
Price based on (4) pieces per person

## Spoon Display

Strawberry and Balsamic with Goat Cheese and Toasted Almonds; Watermelon, Feta and Mint (seasonal); Lump Crab with Mango Jalapeno Relish; Seared Scallops with Carrot Orange Coulis; Sugar Torched Figs with Walnut Pesto and Gorgonzola (seasonal); Mojo Pork with Pickled
Red Onion and Plantain Chips
Price based on 60 pieces total
$\$ 500$ per display for 100 guests

Choose 3 at $\$ 200$
Choose 5 at $\$ 250$

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## ACTION STATIONS

YOU CAN ADD DIFFERENT FOOD STATIONS TO ENHANCE YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE

All menu prices are subject to $22 \%$ taxable administrative fee and $7.5 \%$ sales tax.
All stations require a chef attendant at $\$ 125$ per 100 guests.

Potato Bar<br>Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes<br>Wedge Fries and<br>Sweet Tater Puffs

## Topping Bar Includes:

Black Bean and Roasted Corn, Shredded Cheeses, Sour Cream, Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Butter, Green Onions, Chopped Bacon, Caramel Sauce, Cinnamon Sugar and Marshmallows

## $\$ 10$ per person

Hand Carved Mahi Mahi Tacos<br>Cilantro Lime Slaw, Roasted Habanero Aioli and Warm Tortillas

## Walk the Plank Mac and

 Cheese Bar (Pick 2)Pasta Served with Choice of Sauce:

- Spinach and Artichoke Parmesan Cream
- Buffalo Chicken with Bleu Cheese Crumbles
- Seafood: Lobster, Shrimp, Scallops and Crab
- Basil Pesto


## $\$ 15$ per person




CHOICE OF (1) SALAD:
Channelside Salad
Mixed Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots, Red Onions, Citrus Vinaigrette
Classic Caesar Salad
Romaine, Herbed Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Caesar Dressing
Spinach Salad
Baby Spinach, Dried Cranberries, Spiced Walnuts, Crumbled Bleu Cheese, Raspberry Vinaigrette

Wedge Salad<br>Iceberg Lettuce, Bacon, Tomatoes, Chives, Spring Herb Dressing

Tuscan Kale Salad
Baby Kale, Parmesan, Toasted Almonds, Creamy Lemon Dressing


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## Bruschetta Chicken

Baby Heirloom Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella, and Basil with Balsamic, Roasted Garlic Couscous and Broccolini

## Whiskey Glazed Chicken

Bacon Whiskey Glaze with Rosemary Sweet Potatoes and Braised Greens

## Chicken Piccata

Lemon, White Wine, and Parsley with Ricotta Mashed Potatoes and French Beans

## Whipped Chick Peas

Butternut Squash Ragout, Lemon and Cilantro Crema (Vegetarian)

## Beyond Bolognese

 Artisan Pasta, Micro Basil and Olive Oil (Vegan)
## $\$ 95$ per person

## Roasted Salmon

Creamy Lemon Dill with Wild Rice and Asparagus
Citrus Glazed Salmon with Basmati Rice and Ginger Carrots

## $\$ 115$ per person

## Seared Beef Tenderloin

 Cabernet Demi with Potato Au Gratin and Squash Medley
## $\$ 130$ per person

Short Rib
Marsala with Herbed Polenta and Greens

## $\$ 120$ per person

Filet \& Shrimp
Hand Cut Tenderloin and Sautéed Shrimp with Herbed Butter with Bleu Cheese Risotto and Asparagus

## \$145 per person

## Grouper \& Filet

Herbed Compound Butter Parmesan Risotto and Broccolini

## $\$ 155$ per person

Choice of One (1) Starch:
Roasted Garlic Couscous
Sweet Potatoes
Ricotta Mashed Potatoes
Basmati Rice
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
Potato au Gratin

Choice of One (1) Vegetable:
Broccolini
French Beans
Braised Greens
Asparagus
Baby Carrots
Squash Medley

## Buffet Options

CHOOSE ANY OF THESE DELICIOUS PRESET PACKAGES
All menu prices are subject to $22 \%$ taxable administrative fee and $7.5 \%$ sales tax.

Italian
Caesar Salad
Fresh Mozzarella and Tomato Salad
Chicken with Prosciutto and Dijon Cream
Tomato Basil Pasta
Roasted Ratatouille
Breadsticks

## $\$ 100$ per person

## American

Mixed Greens Salad
Wedge Salad
Braised Short Ribs
Salmon with Bourbon Glaze
Rice Pilaf
Zucchini Squash Medley

## Channelside

Tropical Iceberg Salad
Seasonal Fruit Salad with Toasted Coconut
Roasted Pineapple Chicken
Pork Loin with Tomato Chimichurri
Jerk Mahi with Mango Salsa
Cilantro Lime Rice
Seasonal Vegetables
$\$ 110$ per person

## Water Street

Greek Salad
Artichoke and Sundried Tomato Salad
Chicken with Spinach and Tomato
Salmon with Herbed White Wine
Salt Crusted Prime Rib*
Garlic Smashed Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
\$120 per person


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## CHOICE OF (2) ENTRÉES s125 PER PERSON <br> CHOICE OF (3) ENTRÉES s130 PER PERSON

## SALADS - CHOICE OF (2)

## Channelside Salad

Mixed Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots, Red Onions,
Citrus Vinaigrette

## Classic Caesar Salad

Romaine, Herbed Croutons, Shaved Parmesan,
Caesar Dressing

## Spinach Salad

Baby Spinach, Dried Cranberries, Spiced Walnuts, Crumbled Bleu Cheese, Raspberry Vinaigrette

## Wedge Salad

Iceberg, Bacon, Tomatoes, Chives, Spring Herb Dressing

## SIDES - CHOICE OF (2)

Rice Pilaf
Cilantro Lime Cauliflower Rice
Roasted Herb Potatoes
Boursin Mashed Potatoes
Garlic Couscous
Glazed Baby Carrots
Green Beans with Almonds
Roasted Brussel Sprouts
Steamed Broccoli
Chef's Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

## Tuscan Kale Salad

Baby Kale, Parmesan, Toasted Almonds, Creamy Lemon Dressing

## Custom Buffet <br> CREATE YOUR OWN

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# CHOICE OF (2) ENTRÉES CHOICE OF (3) ENTRÉES \$125 PER PERSON \$130 PER PERSON 

## ENTRÉES

## Chicken Cacciatore

Spinach Artichoke Chicken

Flank Steak with Chimichurri

Roasted Tenderloin with Cipollini Onions

Caribbean Mahi with Pineapple and Mango Relish

Salmon with Lemon Dill and Fried Capers

## Pork Loin with Corn Succotash

## Cheese Tortellini with Tomato Ragout

## Salt Crusted Prime Rib*

*Requires Carver - one (1) Carver per 100 Guests - $\$ 125.00$ per carver


CREATE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE
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## CHOICE OF (2) ACTION STATIONS AND (2) ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS s100 PER PERSON

## ACTION STATION - CHOICE OF (2)

All stations require a chef attendant at $\$ 125$ per 100 guests.

## Sliders - Choose (3)

- Angus Slider: Lettuce, Tomato, and house made Ketchup
- Blackened Grouper: Pineapple Aioli

Additional charge of $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{pp}$

- BBQ Brisket: Apple Slaw
- Nashville Hot Chicken: Dill Pickle

Cuban: Ham, Carnitas Pork, Swiss Cheese, Cuban Mayonnaise

## Potato Bar

- Criss Cut, Baked Potato, and Sweet Potato Puffs topped with your choice of Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Black Olives, Bacon, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, Bacon, Bleu Cheese, Ranch, Butter, Green Onion, Cinnamon Sugar, Marshmallow Fluff, Caramel


## Macaroni \& Cheese - Choose (2) Sauces

- Four Cheese: Parmesan, Cheddar, Cream Cheese, Mozzarella
Spinach Artichoke
Buffalo Chicken topped with Bleu Cheese Crumbles
Seafood: Shrimp, Scallops, and Mussels
Basil Pesto
Loaded: Bacon, Shredded Cheddar, Green Onion, Sour Cream


## Pasta Bar

Pastas with Alfredo or Marinara. Order with choice of chicken, Meatballs, Seasonal Vegetables, Pesto or Fresh Herbs

## ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS - CHOICE OF (2)

Fruit Platters with Raspberry Dip<br>Crudité Platter with Spring Herb<br>Channelside Salad with Citrus Vinaigrette<br>House Made Chips - Salt and Pepper, Garlic Parmesan, BBQ

- Chef Selection of Assorted Small Bites
- Sweet Empanadas*
- Savory Empanadas*
- Assorted Dessert
*Additional charge of $\$ 1.00 \mathrm{pp}$



In-house catering personnel must dispense all beverages. Bartenders are staffed one (1) per 100 guests. A $\$ 125$ per bartender fee will apply for a ( $4^{1 / 2}$ ) hour service. Additional service time will be charged at $\$ 35.00$ per bartender per hour.

## DELUXE OPEN BAR

(Included in Wedding Package)
Mixed Drinks and Spirits
Jim Beam, Bacardi, Tanqueray, Tito's, Jose Cuervo Especial, Dewar's

## Beers

Bud Light, Miller Lite, Michelob Ultra, Yuengling, Stella, Corona, Sam Adams, Angry Orchard Cider

## Wines

The Velvet Devil Merlot, Kung Fu Girl Riesling, Eve Chardonnay, Robert Mondavi Pinot Grigio, Mark West Pinot Noir, Woodbridge Cabernet Sauvignon, Riondo Prosecco

## Assorted Sodas and Juices

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Bottled Water
Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Pineapple Juice, Tonic Water, Club Soda
To extend your bar package over (4) hours, add $\$ 8.00$ per person per hour. To upgrade your bar package to premium brand liquor, add $\$ 11.00$ per person.


Available for children 12 and under and includes: 4 Hour Hosted Soda, Bottled Water and Juice Beverages; Assorted Rolls and Butter; plus a Milk and Cookie.
All menu prices are subject to $22 \%$ taxable administrative fee and $7.5 \%$ sales tax.
Gluten Free selections available upon request.

## PLEASE CHOOSE (1) SELECTION FOR ALL CHILDREN

## PLATED DINNER:

All Children's Entrées include Fresh Fruit Salad Starter

## Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes and Steamed Broccoli

## Chicken Fingers

Wedge Fries and Green Peas and Carrots
Macaroni and Cheese
With Green Peas and Carrots

## BUFFET DINNER:

Minimum of 15 Children for Buffet
Fresh Fruit Salad
Chicken Tenders
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Peas and Carrots
Wedge Fries
$\$ 39.95$ per person

## Preferred Vendors

## Wedding Planning Services

Days Remembered by ND
Natalia Day
678-591-6475
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## Breezin Weddings

Jessie Soplinkski 813-348-4998
Jessie@breezin.com
Blue Skies Events
Heather Tyler
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## Event Décor

Savvy Event and Entertainment
Irene Caban
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## Grand Events of Florida

Danielle Seaberg
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danielle@grandevent.com

## Express Urself Media

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## LemonDrops

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Florists

## Marigold Flower Company

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hello@marigoldflowerco.com

## Botanica Florist

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Buds Blooms \& Beyond
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## Jennie's

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## Live Entertainment

Classic Entertainment
Allen Arellano
813-891-1440 ext. 210
allen@classicentertainment.com

## Sunset Strings

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music@sunsetstrings.com
Phase 5 Band
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## DJ Services

## DJ by CJ

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djbycj@verizon.net
Grant Hemond \& Associates, Inc.
Michelle Norman
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## Celebrations 24

Dave Kanaska
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Music on the Move Entertainment
Jacob Smeaton
813-661-2933
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## Boone's Professional Events

727-455-7864
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## DJ Cory Barron \& Co

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welcome@djcorybarron.com

## Officiants

A Perfect Witness
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## Sensational Ceremonies

Rev. Rick Lackore 813-504-8728
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## Videographers <br> \section*{AStewart Graphics}

727-742-5340
astewartgraphics@gmail.com

## Viola Cinematic

Jocelyn Karas 813-318-1765
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727-409-3295
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## Bakeries

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## Photo Booths

Flipbook Creations
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## Boone's Professional Events

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## Classic Entertainment

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## GUEST COUNT

Your final guarantee of attendance is due 10 days prior to the event. If guests exceed the guarantee, appropriate charges will be incurred.

## FOOD \& BEVERAGE MINIMUM

A room rental and food and beverage minimum requirement will apply to your event. The minimum is prior to administrative fee and sales tax. It is determined based upon the space you require (or desire). This minimum may vary based upon the day of the week and the date of interest.

## MENU

Please note this menu includes recommendations and may be customized to the needs of each event.

Menu selections and final payment for all parties must be confirmed no less than 10 days prior to the event.

Our menus are subject to change and ingredients may vary based on seasonality or availability. In addition to our published menu suggestions, our catering and culinary team are specialists in creating customized solutions.

Let your imagination be your guide knowing that we understand special requests, budget wants and dietary requirements. Our goal is to deliver a memorable experience for each and every guest.

As the exclusive food and beverage provider at The Florida Aquarium, no outside food or beverage of any kind may be brought into or removed from the location by either you or your guests.

## STAFFING

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding service. In order to do this, we reserve the right to add appropriate staffing charges to each event.

## CREDIT CARD

Credit card information is required for all catering orders, regardless if final payment will be made by cash or check. To submit credit card information, please complete our payment agreement form and return with your signed contract and client agreement.

## ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES AND TAXES

All catering orders will be assessed the $22 \%$ administrative charge and $7.5 \%$ tax on food, beverage and administrative charge. The administrative charge is not intended to be a tip, gratuity or service charge for the benefit of service employees and no portion of this administrative charge is distributed to employees.

## SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco regulations prohibit any alcoholic beverages from being brought onto or removed from the Florida Aquarium property. Florida State Law prohibits the sole and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by any person under the legal age of twenty-one (21). A valid picture I.D. is required for the purchase and/ or consumption of alcohol if any guest appears to be forty (40) years of age or younger. In accordance with our practice of safe and responsible alcohol service, all bar service and alcoholic transactions will be contingent on manager's discretion.

## VENDORS

All personnel contracted by the client are required to be off of our preferred vendor list. In addition, all weddings do require the booking of a preferred wedding planner 6 months prior to their event date.
Please speak with your Sales \& Events Representative if you have any questions prior to booking.

## VENDOR MEALS

For vendors that require meals, there is an additional charge of $\$ 32.95$. All vendor meals most be confirmed 10 days prior to the event.


WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SEA OF SUPPORT

You can feel really good about having your wedding at The Florida Aquarium. Proceeds from your wedding go towards our conservation efforts - from preserving and restoring corals to rescuing endangered sea turtles, saving threatened sand tiger sharks, and much more.

Additionally, we'd like to thank all the participating photographers who contributed their amazing photography.

Photographer List

## AStewart Graphics

Limelight Photography
Lifelong Photography Studio
Carrie Wildes Photography Art \& Design
Hippie Love Photography
Matt Marriott Photography


[^0]:    * Food and beverage selections subject to change based not only on availability, but also the safety and health of event guests and event staff. Please contact your Aquarium Event Member with any questions.

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