

# WEDDING CEREMONIES

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The Grande Colonial will provide:

- Table for unity ceremonies
- Ceremony setup & clean-up
- Garden chairs

## **CEREMONY LOCATIONS**

Loft \$700

25 guests maximum

The Loft is located on the top floor of the Little Hotel by the Sea private suites wing and features panoramic ocean views with French doors leading out to a private, ocean-view rooftop deck. Use of the Loft for a wedding ceremony is limited only to those reserving a group block of suites in the Little Hotel by the Sea wing.

## Grande Terrace \$850

40 guests maximum

The Grande Terrace is an intimate outdoor setting which overlooks the swimming pool and offers beautiful ocean views.

# Garden Courtyard \$1,500

120 guests maximum

The Garden Courtyard is located between the Little Hotel by the Sea & Garden Terrace suites wings and is adorned with rose gardens, terra cotta pavers, colorful fountain and a built in pergola serving as an altar.

#### **CEREMONY & RECEPTION TIMES**

Wedding ceremonies and receptions may take place between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. daily. Times may vary based on specific dates and availability.

# WEDDING RECEPTIONS

#### **MENUS**

Please refer to the Grande Colonial catering menus designed by our award-winning Executive Chef, Jason Knibb of NINE-TEN Restaurant. Child and vendor meals are available. Please inquire with your Catering Manager for specific menu options and pricing.

#### WEDDING RECEPTION PACKAGE

\$65 per person

Enhance your menu with the Wedding Reception Package to include:

- (3) Tray Passed Hors d'oeuvres
- Champagne Toast for Wedding Guests
- Valet Parking for Event Guests
- One-Night Stay for the Bride & Groom in an Ocean-View Room (Includes Wedding Night Champagne)

#### FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUM

Food and beverage minimums will apply and vary depending on venue and day/time of week. Please inquire with your Catering Manager.

#### CAKE CUTTING

The catering staff of the Grande Colonial is pleased to cut and serve your cake for \$3.00 per guest. Cakes and wedding favors are available through our NINE-TEN pastry department. Please inquire with your Catering Manager for details.

#### **GUEST ROOMS**

The Grande Colonial is pleased to extend discounts on overnight accommodations to your guests. Please inquire with your Catering Manager for details. Restrictions and night minimums may apply.

# WEDDING RECEPTIONS

### **RECEPTION ROOMS**

#### Parlor Room

\$350

16 guests maximum (seated/plated)

25 guests maximum (reception)

With 13-foot ceilings, intricate crown moldings and French paned windows that open to ocean views and breezes, the Parlor Room is the ideal setting for intimate receptions and private events.

## La Jolla Room

\$750

40 guests maximum (seated/plated)

50 guests maximum (reception)

The elegantly decorated La Jolla Room faces vibrant Prospect Street. With its 13-foot ceilings and large windows providing natural sunlight, the La Jolla Room is the perfect wedding event venue.

### Sun Room

\$1,000

65 guests maximum (seated/plated)

120 guests maximum (reception)

Named for the natural light that floods the space, the Sun Room offers stunning views of the ocean and pool. Natural sunlight streams in through the windows and skylight creating an inviting atmosphere, enhanced with a fireplace, providing the perfect setting for a private event.

### **Room Rental Includes:**

- Banquet chairs\*
- Cake table with votive candles
- Cocktail tables with votive candles
- Easel for engagement photo
- Gift table
- Guest book table
- Head table or sweetheart table
- Ivory linen\*
- Tables seating 8-11 guests per table
- Votive candles for tables

(\*Upgraded linens and specialty chairs are available for a rental fee.)

# WEDDING PLANNER

To ensure a flawless event, the Grande Colonial requires all wedding events hire a professional wedding coordinator. Our catering department will be happy to provide you with a referral.

### The Grande Colonial Team Will:

- Act as your primary hotel contact and assist with questions and suggestions relevant to the property.
- Recommend professional wedding coordinator to assist with timeline, music, floral, photography etc.
- Act as a menu consultant for food and beverage selections.
- Detail your Banquet Event Order outlining all event specifics provided by your wedding coordinator.
- Create a diagram of function space to assist you in seating arrangements.
- Oversee hotel operations throughout the ceremony and reception to include set-up and food preparation.
- Be the on-site liaison between your wedding coordinator and hotel operations staff.
- Ensure a seamless transition to the hotel's banquet captain for the day of your event.
- Review your banquet checks to ensure accuracy prior to completion of the final bill.

### A Professional Wedding Planner/Coordinator Will:

- Assist with etiquette and protocol for invitations, family matters, ceremony and toasts.
- Coordinate and confirm details with all vendors.
- Create and implement a timeline for your wedding day, including ceremony and reception and communicate this with your catering manager and vendors.
- Work with you to organize and coordinate your ceremony rehearsal and remind bridal party of all pertinent call times.
- Be the liaison between your family, bridal party and all vendors to create a seamless event.
- Assist the bride and bridal party with dressing and ensure placement of all personal flowers.
- Deliver and arrange ceremony programs, escort cards, place cards, favors and any personal items.
- Direct your ceremony (line up and signal bridal party, assist bride with her dress).
- Direct your reception (signal grand entrance, first dance, toasts, cake cutting, etc.).
- Coordinate with all vendors and hotel banquet captain to ensure timeliness of event.
- Collect any personal items at the end of the reception.
- Count and collect all wedding gifts and deliver them to the appropriate location.