



2023 Wedding Package

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Congratulations on your engagement! We wish you the MOST fun planning your special day! Thank you SO much for thinking about us here at the Bonnie View Inn!!

Below is an idea as to what we have found works well at the inn. BUT please note that we are very flexible to work with. We are happy to change or break down the package to make it more what you are looking for on your special day!! 😊

Why choose the Bonnie View for your special day??

The Bonnie View is magical. We have been hosting weddings since 1945. Our goal is to make sure that everything goes so wonderfully that all of your guests leave here itching to tell others how great it was and book their next holiday here! We also pride ourselves in transparency. There are no surprises here; we are upfront with all costs and you will know exactly what you are getting into!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions!!

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This package includes:

- Price idea for ceremony & reception during different seasons
- Accommodation rates for different seasons
- Template/timeline idea of the agenda
- A list of potential additional costs
- Frequently asked questions!!



Ceremony & Reception Package - Day of wedding

Victoria day weekend. February, June, September or October weekends all of the rooms need to be booked for the two night weekend. ((this may sound hard...but is super easy to do!!))
((January, May, the first two weekends of June & the last two weekends of October take 10% off rates))

\$190 per adult plus 13% HST and 18% Gratuity – INCLUDES:

- o Ceremony set up onsite. Front lawn with our different Muskoka & patio chairs; OR in our lounge with the dining room chairs.
- o After the ceremony for an hour--light hors d'oeuvres hand served (focaccia bread bites, mini quiches & spring rolls). Non-alcoholic & alcoholic punch.
- o Plate served dinner
 - o Bread and butter on the table
 - o All served the same Appetizer
 - B&G will pre choose. (EX. Two tone Potato & Tomato Soup. Quinoa Salad, Caesar Salad. Butternut Squash Soup. *and other choices
 - o All served the same entrée, a mixed entrée or give guests a choice of 3 prior.
 - B&G will pick actual. (EX. Roast beef with Yorkshire, Chicken supreme with a caramelized onion sauce, Baked Salmon with lemon dill, Butternut Ravioli tossed in a cream rosé sauce) *and other choices
 - o All served the same dessert
 - B&G will pre choose. (EX. Mango and raspberry sorbet in a cookie cup, silk chocolate truffle & triple berry crumble, cheesecake *and other choices
 - o All served coffee or tea
- o House wine served with dinner—2 glasses per person/approx 1 bottle per 4 people
- o Late night snack with pizzas, a make your own Poutine station—and your cake
- o With 40+ people sleeping over the honeymoon chalet is included for both nights; two people
- o Use any decorations we have available. White linen, tables, chairs, settings provided.
- o A 4 hour domestic bar...you choose the 4 hours...we would help you choose the most beneficial.
 - Domestic bar - 4 domestic beers; bar 'rail' liquors...Smirnoff vodka, Bacardi rum, Canadian Club rye, Gordon's gin served with mix. Coolers...assorted Palm Bays & Smirnoff Ice. (no shooters or doubles will be served)

Special Room Rates for Wedding Guests

- o **Victoria day weekend. February, June, September or October weekends all of the rooms need to be booked for the two night weekend. ((this may sound hard...but is super easy to do!!!) ((January, May, the first two weekends of June & the last two weekends of October take 10% off of the rates))**
- o All the rates below are PER PERSON for the TWO night stay.
- o Each accommodation has a MINIMUM number of people they need to be charged for-listed below.
- o Once the minimum charge is met: kids 5 & under are free; kids 6-10 are \$70; kids 11-14 are \$90 and anyone 15+ \$140. (kids, teens, adults are listed below as 'people').
- o All the rates are subject to 13% HST.
- o Single occupancy is ok in our inn room only; by adding 70% to the rate.
- o All of the rates include a hot breakfast daily AND a casual BBQ dinner Friday night.
- o Included meals missed or not eaten are not refunded.
- o Seasonal non-motorized amenities onsite included.
- o All of our accommodations have wireless internet, TV & DVD player with many movies to choose from, coffee makers, hairdryers, irons & ironing boards.
- o Sorry, due to past experiences we cannot accept pets.
- o All of our accommodations are non-vaping/smoking.

\$250 Chalet #1 - Minimum charge 2 people – you cannot add more people

One open concept room with a KING BED.

\$240 Chalet #2, 3 OR 4 - Minimum charge 4 people – you can add 2 more people maximum

Each has two bedrooms-a QUEEN BED in each bedroom and a PULLOUT in the living room. (#3 has a single bunk in one of the bedrooms as well).

\$240 Chalet #5 - Minimum charge 5 people – you can add 3 more people maximum

Three bedrooms-QUEEN in one, QUEEN in the other & three SINGLES in the third
One PULLOUT in the living room.

\$240 Chalet #6 - Minimum charge 2 people – you can add 2 more people maximum

The bedroom has a QUEEN bed and a pullout in the living room.

\$245 Chalet #7 - Minimum charge 4 people – you can add 2 more people maximum

Located on the beach there are two bedrooms. One bedroom with a QUEEN bed, second bedroom with a QUEEN & SINGLE bed. A pullout in the living room.

\$240 Suite Building #9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17 - Minimum charge 2 people – you can add 2 more people maximum

Each has ONE KING BED AND ONE DOUBLE PULLOUT.

\$225 Inn Rooms #31, 32, 33, 34 - Minimum charge 2 people – you cannot add more people

Each has ONE KING bed.

\$225 Inn Room #30 - Minimum Charge 2 people--you can add 2 more people maximum

One QUEEN bed and TWIN bunk bed

\$ Honeymoon Chalet #8 - Included for B&G when booking 40+ people sleeping OR it is the same rate as #1 ☺

Agenda – Manual for the Staff

*** This section will be filled in thoroughly to ensure no detail is missed and no scrambling occurs. This is also just an example of a timeline that we have found works well but of course we can customize to your preferences!!**

NOTES...

- Decorations needed from us.....
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- Decorations B&G are bringing.....
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- Vendors— (do they need to be fed sitting in the lounge? \$50 + HST for dinner)
 - o MC -
 - o Minister -
 - o Photographer -
 - o Dj, band or own music –
- How many people in the wedding party?
- Extension cords needed?
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FRIDAY

3:00 PM Check in for anyone coming. You would drop off all decorations; place cards; table map; leave instructions as to how you want them set up and make sure we know anything needed from you for Saturday so you do not worry about it!!!

___ PM Casual BBQ timing a bit later so everyone can get up after work.....7:00
pm??)
___ total number of adults and # ___ total number of kids under 12 coming.

Pre ordered meal (guests would pick in advance what they are eating).
Beef burger; BBQ Chicken breast OR bratwurst. Each served with fries & salad.
INCLUDED for guests staying at the Inn. Anyone joining from offsite? Are they paying themselves or B&G? Cost for anyone not staying \$23pp+HST

___ PM Rehearsal; Bonfire

SATURDAY

8:30 – 10:00AM Breakfast
___ total number of adults and # ___ total number of kids under 12 coming
INCLUDED for guests staying at the Inn. Anyone joining from offsite? Are they paying themselves or bill to B&G? Cost for anyone not staying \$15pp+HST

- 12-2:00 PM Lunch for guests or wedding party. During July & August our patio will be open for lunch purchase from 12 – 4 PM. During the other months our main kitchen is too busy to cook lunch while prepping for dinner. Different ways to do this!!
1. We can set up a table in the lobby and you supply food for the guests on it— sandwich items, pizza, subway....snacky food.
 2. They bring their own lunch.
 3. We can help them find places in town. (Only 7km away).
 4. Organize a vendor from town to come like 'Abuelo Tacos' or "Into the Blue stone oven pizza lady' —we can add this into their rooms rates if desired.
- _____ PM CEREMONY (Later in the day so people can enjoy the facilities and the evening can then roll smoothly.....4:00 or later).
- _____ PM COCKTAIL reception. Hors d'oeuvres and punch; for an hour after ceremony. On the patio or in the lounge. Good time to use ONE HOUR of the open bar.
- _____ PM People find their seats—staff serve wine throughout dinner—water; bun and butter at each spot.
- MC opens up—housekeeping tips—introduce wedding party & B&G.
 - MC would keep in touch with us—vice versa—before starting speeches or talking.
- _____ PM Dinner is served.
- SPEECH #1
- Everyone is served an appetizer – you would choose the same for everyone.
- SPEECH #2
- Entrée Pre-Chosen - You would give me a list & map of who is sitting where, what they ordered and if any dietary restrictions. I have excel templates for you to fill in. ☺
- # ___ beef-
 - # ___ chicken-
 - # ___ fish-
 - # ___ vegetarian-
 - # ___ kids-
- SPEECH #3
- Dessert—you would choose the same for everyone.
- SPEECH #4
- SPEECH #5 – Bride and Groom

***Of course this can all be different. More or less speeches for example.**

Everyone moves to the lounge for dancing.

_____ PM DJ or band start or use our sound system.

_____ PM Late night snack...assorted pizzas and a poutine station.

We would also serve your wedding cake, or pies, or cake pops or cupcakes...whatever you have.

_____ PM Last call at the bar..... Timing is up to you. We can legally be open until 2AM.

_____ PM Good time to use the THREE hours of the open bar.

SUNDAY

8:30 – 10:00 AM Breakfast

#____ total number of adults #____ total number of kids under 12 coming INCLUDED for guests staying at the Inn. Anyone joining from offsite? Are they paying themselves or bill to B&G? Cost for anyone not staying \$15pp +HST

11-11:30 AM Check out of rooms. People are welcome to hang out all day and use the property afterwards.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS!!!

What Could Cost More??

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| *Flowers | *Decorations you want that we do not have |
| *Wedding cake | *Adding other hors d'oeuvres |
| *Minister | *Adding other late night snack food |
| *Photographer | * Changing liquor, wine or beer choices (just cost diff charge) |
| *Dj or Band | *Adding consumption hours to the bar |
| *Guests Lunch | *Adding beer to the dinner tables (just the keg cost+\$50) |
| *Guests lunch | *Adding wine |
| *Photographer | *Changing the beef to Prime Rib |

LOCAL VENDORS - We have a local list we will send you. ☺

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN THE INN SLEEP? - We can sleep up to 80 people using all of the beds & pullouts. If you need more accommodation, we work with other locations in the area and we can organize shuttle service or DD drivers ...I would make sure all your guests find a bed!

HOW DO THE ROOMS GET BOOKED? - **There are a few different ways...**

ONE: Make sure family is onsite, then have your guests call & book the rooms they want. We can give you a link to a rate page to include in the invites.

TWO: You assign your guests specific rooms & people to share with to maximize space. You inform them of the details and they call to book with their information.

THREE: You assign everyone rooms and guarantee them so no one needs to call. We have a template page you can use to assign rooms. (NOTE: They will not be able to book online--we will block the rooms so non-wedding guests are not able to book.)

HOW MANY GUESTS FOR THE RECEPTION CAN THE INN HOST? - Our dining room can seat

maximum 120 people. There is room for 20 more in the lounge & 15 on the screened porch. If over 120 people we would rent a large tent & set it up on the side of our property by the kitchen overlooking the lake, an area we have leveled off & put down nice gravel for that reason!! Dinner would be served in the tent, then everyone moves into the dining room/lounge area to party!! With over 120 people we set up two bars for quicker service in the main building. With over 120 in a tent we would need to rent "glamour" port a potties. (We can discuss depending on numbers, the cost for the tent & port a potty rentals.)

WHAT IF I BOOKED FOR 120 PEOPLE BUT ENDED UP WITH 50 PEOPLE~~~ The packages are priced based on the numbers needed. If you booked a weekend with a minimum 95 for the reception....but only have 80...you would be charged for 95. If you booked a weekend where the minimum of rooms need to be booked and they are not, you would be charged the difference. You can talk to Andrea in advance if you see a problem arising to see what can be worked out...but do not leave it to less than 2 months out. Numbers left to 2 months prior cannot be worked out.

YOU WOULD know in advance how much everything will be. There are NO SURPRISES. ☺

HOW DOES PAYMENT WORK? WHAT KIND OF A DEPOSIT DO YOU NEED? - You would pay the balance Sunday after the wedding. There are no surprises. You will know exactly your cost. Payment can be made by cash, ET, debit, MasterCard or Visa. Sorry, not by AMEX. Deposits are non-refundable. When you decide on a weekend, a \$1500 deposit is needed to start & for me to hold the weekend and the rooms. A \$5000 total deposit is required one month prior to the wedding.

HOW MUCH ARE KIDS? TEENS? WHAT DO KIDS EAT? - Kids 5 and under are \$50 taking up a seat but not eating. Kids 10 and under eating a kid's menu choice are \$75. Teens & obviously pregnant woman eating an adult choice but no bar would be a different food-only rate. I have found the best kid's meal choice to be soup, chicken fingers/fries/veggie sticks and dessert. (Not too messy!) But this can be different!!! (Prices are plus 13% HST and 18% gratuity)

CAN I CHANGE THE PACKAGE? WE WERE REALLY HOPING FOR A BBQ & CASH BAR? - Absolutely. Within reason!! Let me know your thoughts and I will give you other ideas!!!

DO WE GET TO TASTE THE FOOD? HOW DO WE PICK THE MENU? You would come for a tasting during dinner hours on a day we work out together for two people. Two people are included less gratuity. You would try our house wine also. You can bring more people for \$40 each plus HST & gratuity. We would send you tasting dates & you can book a room that night in the inn for \$145+HST. During the tasting you would decide on the appetizer, entrée & dessert that you would like to offer for the wedding dinner. In the invites you would find out which entrée each guest wants. Prior to the wedding let us know who has chosen what and where they are sitting so that we have great, efficient service. Also inform us of anyone with dietary needs and where they are sitting.

WHEN DO YOU NEED FINAL NUMBERS? - At least two weeks prior to your wedding we would need to know the number of adults/children and what food choice they are having. This is ok to change up to 10 days prior to your wedding. Within the 10 days we would have to charge for the number confirmed because we have by then planned, prepped & staffed accordingly.

HOW DOES THE BAR WORK OVER THE 4 HOURS INCLUDED? WHY 4 HOURS? - I have found that 4 hours are the busiest bar times & unfair to charge you an inclusive price on everyone longer when not everyone will be here or drink. SO best way to handle the other hours is either by consumption billed to you or cash bar to the guest.

WHAT IF I WANT DIFFERENT ALCOHOL THAN DOMESTIC & HOUSE WINE? - I have based the package on the domestic items listed & house wine within a certain price range. If you would like different options, you would pay the cost difference. If you needed a certain scotch for a few specific people then we would order that in and charge cost for example.

CAN I BRING MY OWN DECORATIONS? MY OWN CHAIRS & LINENS? - Yes!! There are not many things I would say no to do, unless they would harm the charm or anything at the Inn. We would talk about all your ideas and make sure they work. If we do not have what you are looking for, you can rent or bring your own.

CAN WE HAVE THE DANCE & PARTY OUTSIDE? - We can serve the food outside but not have loud music after 10:30PM as per our lakes noise bylaw.

CAN OUR GUESTS STAYING THERE HAVE THEIR OWN ALCOHOL ON THE PROPERTY OR IN THEIR ROOMS? - Guests cannot have their own drinks in any of our licensed areas which are the patio by the lake, lounge and dining room. BUT they can have their own drinks in their rooms or just outside. If they walk around outside at all to visit another room they must be in plastic or cans. There cannot be glass anywhere outside on the property.

CAN WE BRING OUR DOG? - If your dog is special to you and you want them to be a part of the ceremony, then it is ok when all rooms are booked. We would need you to sign a waiver and ensure no damage. (We have found pets behave differently when in a 'new' environment).

CAN YOU HELP WITH BABYSITTERS? - Absolutely. By letting us know in advance how many are needed, time and where they need to be, we will schedule them with the staff. Cost would be to the sitters in cash and minimum wage per hour. (2 kids per sitter under 5 years old. 3 kids per sitter between 5 – 9. 4 kids per sitter 10 and over.)

FIREWORKS, CHINESE LANTERNS OR SPARKLERS? - Unfortunately, due to regulations these are not allowed in our area. (except Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year's Eve, Labour Day or civic holiday).