

# South Asian Weddings at the Four Seasons 2022



# **Unforgettable Elegance**

The award-winning Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis is an ideal setting for your special day. Remarkable architecture, spectacular ballrooms, and breathtaking views of the city skyline await you.

Our event professionals will coordinate every detail to create an event that reflects your style. We create wedding celebrations that are the ultimate expression of the bridal couples' love for each other, personalities and cultural heritage.

The Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis would consider it an honor to be chosen to host your wedding celebration. We look forward to the opportunity of working with you to create a memorable day for you and your guests.



# South Asian wedding guidelines when using an outside caterer:

- The hotel will advise the Client of the appropriate space for the mendhi, sangeet, marriage ceremony, luncheon, dinner/dance and any other events you may be holding with us.
- The Client will work directly with a Hotel approved outside caterer for food, equipment and any
  additional items that require special handling. The Hotel <u>must</u> approve the outside Caterer, if
  they have not previously worked with us.
- Caterer must provide proof of insurance with a minimum liability of \$1 million. They must also
  provide a current operating license and food handlers permit, and sign a separate food waiver
  with the hotel.
- The Hotel has the final right of approval on all vendors hired who are not on the Hotel's Recommended Vendor List. The vendor must provide a current proof of valid liability insurance and a minimum of two current (within the past twelve months) letters of recommendation from similar establishments.
- Client will need to provide printed menu cards to read: "Cuisine prepared by (name of caterer)"
- Upon agreement of the date and policies
  - The Catering Agreement will be drafted
  - Signed Catering Agreement to be returned to hotel by specified decision date
  - 25% deposit based upon estimated minimum hotel charges is due with signed contract
  - Final payment of estimated hotel charges is due 30 days prior to the event date, payable by check or credit card.
- Client to provide confirmation of approved caterer 90 days prior to the event.
- Client orders food and pays approved caterer directly.
- Client provides caterer a guaranteed number of guests consistent with number of guests provided to hotel.
- Final Event Order outlining set-up, services and event timeline to be completed 14 days prior to event. Final guest count is due to the hotel no later than three business days prior to the event.
- All alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the hotel and served by hotel staff.



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# To be provided by the hotel:

- Use of the banquet space, based on your outlined event agenda
- Upholstered banquet chairs and 6' round dining tables for guest seating
- Floor length linen, white napkins
- Bernardaud Limoges fine bone china, hotel stemware and flatware
- Three votive candles per table to accent client-provided centerpiece
- Dance floor and staging for band, entertainment or head table
- Cocktail tables, questbook table, gift table, cake table, DJ table
- Buffet tables with silver chaffing dishes
- Serving platters, vessels and appropriate utensils
- Access to a staging area for the outside approved caterer
- Use of the hotel's Kawai baby grand piano for 6<sup>th</sup> Floor events
- Bar setups and Bartenders to serve beverages Bartender fees are waived for open/hosted bars.
- Banquet Captains and Servers to provide legendary service
- Event Manager to assist you with the hotel planning details
- Non-Alcoholic beverages including: coffee, hot tea, iced tea and water during meal service
- Complimentary Bridal Suite for Friday and Saturday night
- Reduced event valet price of \$12/car during the hours of the event.

# **Charges:**

All items above are included for an Outside Catering Fee of: \$75 per person for Saturday Events — All Day and Evening plus 25% service charge and applicable sales tax.

(Reduced fees may be available for Friday evening or Sunday Events)



# Wedding Cake - \$10 Per Person

Prices do not include 25% service charge or applicable sales tax.

A \$6.00 per person cake cutting fee will be charged for a cake being provided by an outside vendor.

## **Cake Flavors:**

Vanilla

Traditional vanilla cake with vanilla Italian meringue buttercream

Honey Lemon

Vanilla chiffon sponge cake with honey syrup, lemon mousse, fresh blueberries and vanilla Italian meringue buttercream

Strawberry Elderflower

Vanilla chiffon sponge cake with elderflower syrup, strawberry mousse and vanilla Italian meringue buttercream

Carrot

Spiced carrot cake with cream cheese filling and vanilla Italian meringue buttercream

Red Velvet

Rich red velvet cake with cream cheese filling and vanilla Italian meringue buttercream

Chocolate

Traditional chocolate cake with dark chocolate mousse and vanilla Italian buttercream

Chocolate Raspberry

Traditional chocolate cake with raspberry mousse, fresh raspberries and vanilla Italian meringue buttercream

Salted Caramel

Traditional chocolate cake with salted caramel mousse and vanilla Italian meringue buttercream

# Frosting:

Cream Cheese Frosting or Traditional Butter Cream

(Fondant and More Elaborate Designs May Require an Upcharge of \$45 per Hour for Additional Labor)



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# Four Hour Open Bar Package

# **Premium Selections (Included)**

Titos Vodka
Tanqueray Gin
Bacardi Superior Rum
Maker's Mark Bourbon
Dewar's White Label Scotch
Seagram's 7 Crown Whiskey
Jose Cuervo Tradicional Reposado Tequila

# **Ultimate Selections (Add \$5 each)**

Belvedere Vodka Bombay Sapphire Gin Appleton Rum Bulleit Bourbon Johnnie Walker Black Scotch Crown Royal Whiskey Patron Silver Tequila

Beer selection: Budweiser, Bud Light, Blue Moon, Sam Adams, Heineken, Stella Artois, Corona House wine selection: Four Seasons Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon Bar also includes soft drinks, juices, mixers, garnishes.

## \$50 Per Person

Prices do not include 25% service charge or applicable sales tax.

# OR

# **Hosted Bar - Pricing Based on Actual Consumption**

Cocktails \$10.00 each Beer Selections \$7.00 each

House Red and White Wines \$41.00 per bottle Assorted Sodas, Juices, Mineral Waters \$5.50 each

Prices do not include 25% service charge or applicable sales tax.



## **Butler Passed Hors d'oeuvres - Choose Any Four for \$28 Per Person**

#### COOL

Lobster BLT

Ahi Tuna, Tat Soi, Papaya Chili Relish on a Spoon
Phyllo Tart, Balsamic Red Onion Jam, Goat Cheese
Stuffed Strawberry, Goat Cheese, Pistachios
Greek Bite, Whipped Feta
Cucumber Cup with Shrimp, Fresh Dill
Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, White Balsamic Reduction
Gazpacho Soup Shooter
Antipasti Skewer
Crab Pastry Puff
Smoked Trout, Blini, Crème Fraiche, Dill
Goat Cheese Crostini, Fig Olive Tapenade
Roasted Garlic and Sweet Potato Crostini
Tuna Tartare, Avocado, Black Sesame Wonton
Beef Carpaccio and Pesto Baguette

#### WARM

Coconut Shrimp with Ginger-Lemon Grass Dip Woodland Mushroom Quesadillas Roasted Tomato Baguette, Goat Cheese, Pesto Kate, Goat Cheese, and Artichoke Stuffed Mushroom Chicken and Waffle Skewer St. Louis Toasted Ravioli, Marinara Truffle Parmesan Potato Chips or French Fries Crab Cake, Almond Harissa Romanesco Bacon Wrapped Chicken, Truffle Glaze Beef Wellington, Horseradish Cream Mushroom Tart, Roasted Tomatillo Salsa Stuffed Artichoke, Boursin Cheese BBO Pulled Pork, Cheddar, Jalapeno Brussel Sprout Lollipop, Bacon Jam Eggplant Zeppoli Fritter Falafel with Cucumber, Tzatziki Brie and Honey Strudel



# **Confirmation of Space & Deposits**

Space may be confirmed on a definite basis as early as 18 months in advance. All dates are considered definite upon receipt of deposit and signed contract. A non-refundable deposit of 25% of the food and beverage minimum and a signed credit card authorization will be due upon signature of the contract. Two additional deposits are due 60 days and 30 days prior to the event, and are based upon the remainder of the food and beverage minimum plus sales tax, 16% service charge, and 8% administrative fee, and ceremony fee (if applicable). Full prepayment of all estimated charges is due no later 14 business days prior to the event date if paying by personal check, or three business days prior if paying by certified check or credit card.

## **Parking**

The Four Seasons agrees to offer special event valet parking at a rate of \$12 per car during the hours of the event, or \$48 per car/per night for overnight valet parking. Self parking is available in the Lumiere Place Casino garage and will be charged at prevailing rates. The hotel does not control pricing or availability for the self parking garage.

## Ceremony

The Four Seasons St. Louis offers indoor and outdoor options for your wedding ceremony. The hotel will provide chairs, staging, and wireless microphone included in the outside catering fee.

\*\*An additional \$2500 rental fee will be charged for use of the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Catering Terrace.

#### **Guarantees**

The guaranteed number of guests attending the event is due three business days prior to the event, no later than 12 noon. Once the guarantee is given, it may not be reduced. You will be charged either the guarantee or the actual number of attendees, whichever is greater.

## **Food and Beverage Minimums**

Our Catering Manager will advise you of the food and beverage minimum based on the banquet space and requirements for your specific event. Food and beverage minimums are exclusive of service charge, room rental/ceremony fee, and applicable sales tax.

### **Beverage Policies**

The sale and service of alcoholic beverages is regulated by the Missouri State Liquor Commission, and Four Seasons St. Louis is responsible for the administration of those regulations. It is the hotel's policy that all alcoholic beverages must be provided by the hotel.

#### **Audio-Visual and Lighting**

Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis is pleased to have ENCORE as the preferred Audio Visual provider for our clients. While ENCORE is our preferred audio visual partner, you have a choice of utilizing another audio visual provider or production company. ENCORE has exclusivity on power, internet, and rigging at The Four Seasons.

#### **Thank You for Your Consideration**

We are at your service to combine the finest elements with the utmost personal attention to ensure an unforgettable experience for the bridal couple and their friends and family.

An experienced event specialist will be dedicated to you and your family- to offer unique ideas and plan the details including assisting with selection of flowers, linens, music and décor – and will be with you during your special occasion.