



GRANDE COLONIAL

LA JOLLA ∞ EST. 1913

WEDDINGS



Creating Memories. *Celebrating Traditions.*

At the heart of La Jolla's social scene since 1913, the Grande Colonial extends its timeless elegance and unwavering hospitality to wedding occasions of every description.

It all begins with the Grande Colonial, a landmark of impeccable hospitality for more than a century. Commanding views of the California coastline, elegant ocean-view wedding ceremony and event facilities beckon those seeking the intimacy and personalized service of a boutique property. From the grandest of celebrations to "minimonies", micro-weddings and destination elopements, generations of families have chosen to share their special day with us.

Guests enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor venues, as well as catering options from the award-winning culinary team at the MICHELIN Distinction NINE-TEN Restaurant. Whether for wedding ceremonies and receptions or bridal showers and rehearsal dinners, you can count on custom menus paired with the perfect wines -- all inspired by our matchless seaside setting.

WHY CHOOSE THE GRANDE COLONIAL?

Perfectly located just steps from the ocean, the Four Diamond Grande Colonial is also within walking distance of popular La Jolla wedding ceremony sites including La Jolla Cove, Ellen Browning Scripps Park and The Wedding Bowl—some of the most enchanting wedding spots in all of Southern California.

During the planning process, you will choose from a variety of indoor and outdoor venues, as well as catering options from the award-winning culinary team at NINE-TEN Restaurant, recognized with MICHELIN Distinction, as well as a “very good to excellent” rating by ZAGAT.

To ensure a flawless event, we highly recommend that all brides hire a professional wedding planner to assist with your pre-planning details and day-of-event logistics including timeline, music, florals, photography, etc. We are happy to provide you with a referral.

Your Grande Colonial Team will:

- Act as your primary contact and assist with questions and suggestions relevant to the property.
- Act as a menu consultant for food and beverage selections.
- Detail your Banquet Event Order outlining all event specifics provided by your wedding planner.
- 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 planner and hotel operations staff.

For on-site wedding and wedding events, refined creativity, sophisticated craftsmanship and gracious service blend seamlessly, ensuring that every moment is just how you’ve imagined it.



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The Grande Colonial will provide:

- Table for unity ceremonies
- Ceremony setup & clean-up
- Fruit-infused water station(s)
- Additional tables as needed
- Audio-Visual Package (speaker, mixer & microphone with stand)

CEREMONY TIMES

Wedding ceremonies may take place as follows:

- **Day Wedding:**
Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- **Evening Wedding:**
Between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Times may vary based on specific dates and availability.

CEREMONY LOCATIONS



Loft **\$1,500 rental fee**

- *24 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.



Garden Courtyard **\$1,500 rental fee**

- *100 guests maximum*

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

RECEPTION LOCATIONS



Parlor Room **\$300 rental fee**

- 20 guests maximum (*seated/plated*)
- 20 guests maximum (*reception*)

With 13-foot ceilings, ornate crown moldings, and panoramic folding doors opening to our Grande Terrace, the Parlor Room is ideal for small wedding ceremonies and private dinners for up to 20 guests. An LCD television screen is also featured.



La Jolla Room **\$400 rental fee**

- 40 guests maximum (*seated/plated*)
- 50 guests maximum (*reception*)

The elegantly decorated La Jolla Room features a classic and elegant European-style design with oil-rubbed bronze chandeliers, soft golden tones and vibrant views of Prospect Street. With its 13-foot ceilings and large windows providing natural sunlight, the La Jolla Room is the ideal wedding event venue.

RECEPTION LOCATIONS (Cont'd.)



Sun Room **\$500 rental fee**

- 60 guests maximum (*seated/plated*)
 - 60 guests maximum (*reception; space combined with our outdoor Grande Terrace*)
- The Sun Room, overlooking the beautiful pool and ocean, was named for the natural light that floods the space. The Southern California sunlight streams in through the windows creating an inviting atmosphere, enhanced with a fireplace, for wedding events, lunches, brunches and dinners, receptions, and cocktail parties. Two LCD televisions and a built-in screen are also featured.



Loft **\$800 rental fee**

- 24 guests maximum (*seated/plated*)
 - 24 guests maximum (*reception*)
- 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 reception is limited only to those reserving a group block of suites in the Little Hotel by the Sea wing.

ALL-INCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGES

At the Grande Colonial, we know that getting ready for your big day leaves you with enough to think about. That's why we're alleviating the worry of wedding planning with our special, all-inclusive wedding packages, designed to make your dream wedding come true - at a price that fits right into your pocket.

The Colonial Micro-Wedding Package **\$5,000 Inclusive**

- 25 guests
- Wedding reception & set-up in our La Jolla Room

The Grande Wedding Package **\$10,000 Inclusive**

- 50 guests
- Wedding reception & set-up in our Sun Room & Grande Terrace

Both packages include the following:

- 2 Tray-Passed Hors d'Oeuvres Selections
 - 2-Course Plated Dinner (choice of starter & entrée)
 - Audio-Visual Package (speaker, mixer & microphone with stand)
 - Beverage Station for 4 Hours*:
 - Selection of domestic, local, specialty & imported beers
 - Sommelier-selected house red & white wines
 - Selection of soft drinks
 - Coffee, tea & water
 - Banquet chairs (specialty chairs available for additional fee)
 - Ivory linens (upgraded linens available for additional fee)
 - Votive candles
 - Easel for engagement photo
 - Gift & guest book table
 - Custom printed menus
 - Ocean-view junior suite for the couple on the night of the wedding
- * Full bar available for \$30 extra per person + \$150 bartender fee.
Unlimited beverage station prices will be honored up to a reasonable consumption level pre-determined by your catering sales manager.

Garden Courtyard Wedding Ceremony Add-On **\$1,500 Inclusive**

- 25-50 guests
- Includes: Ceremony chairs and Audio-Visual Package (speaker, mixer & microphone with stand)



BEYOND YOUR VOWS: WEDDING PARTY PACKAGES

At the Grande Colonial, we strive to create memorable wedding experiences that extend well beyond the vows you will exchange. From relaxing in a suite sipping champagne while you and your wedding party get ready for the big event, to thanking your wedding party with a pre- or post breakfast or luncheon, we stand ready to help you plan all the other events and activities surrounding your actual ceremony.

Bridesmaid Breakfast **\$22 per person**

- Breakfast sandwiches - English muffin, arugula, scrambled egg, avocado spread, aged cheddar
- Fresh fruit skewers
- Individual parfaits
- Add on Bubbles Bar with sparkling rosé & assorted juices \$18 per person

Groomsmen Breakfast **\$22 per person**

- Breakfast Sandwiches - English muffin, arugula, scrambled egg, avocado spread, aged cheddar
- Roasted potatoes
- Bacon
- Add on Bloody Mary Bar \$16 per person

Bridesmaid Luncheon **\$25 per person**

- Fresh fruit skewers
- Quinoa salad
- Turkey or vegetarian wraps
- Add on Bubbles Bar with sparkling rosé & assorted juices \$18 per person

Groomsmen Luncheon **\$25 per person**

- NINE-TEN deli sandwiches with house-made brioche buns
- Parmesan popcorn
- Bags of chips
- Add on Bucket of Local Craft Beer \$10 per person

In addition to our wedding party packages, we also offer custom rehearsal dinners, welcome receptions and post-wedding brunches. Call today for a custom proposal.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

Deposits vary based on the food & beverage minimum of your event. The non-refundable initial deposit is due upon receipt of a signed contract. The second deposit is due 90 days prior to your event date & is based upon 75% of your estimated balance. Complete pre-payment by cashier's check or credit card is due 10 days prior to your event, based on your guaranteed number of guests.

CANCELLATIONS & GUARANTEES

A guaranteed number is required for the number of persons attending your event 10 days prior to the event date. This number will be considered a guaranteed number of guests, not subject to reduction. If no guarantee is received, the expected number of guests will be considered the guarantee. You will be charged for the guaranteed number or the number of guests in attendance, whichever is larger.

ENTERTAINMENT

To provide courtesy to all of our hotel guests, the Grande Colonial does not allow amplified music of any kind. Volume levels of all other music will be managed at the sole discretion of on-site hotel management. All entertainment and events must end at 10 p.m.

PARKING

Off-street valet parking only is available. Fees are \$10 per car for guests attending wedding events. Other than street parking, there is no self-parking. An overnight parking fee will apply to guests staying at the hotel. Vendors are not permitted to valet park, however, valet will assist to direct vendors where to unload & load for your event.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Cont'd.)

GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

The couple will receive a complimentary ocean-view suite for the night of their wedding. Overnight accommodations are available to your guests, at the lowest prevailing seasonal rate. Inquire with your catering manager about special non-contractual courtesy block rates or contracted group rates. (Contracted group buy-outs of our adjacent all-suite wings are also available.) The hotel is a very popular weekend destination. Weekends may, therefore, require a minimum night stay. Our check-in time is 4pm & our check-out time is 12 Noon.

CEREMONY REHEARSALS

Ceremony rehearsal times & locations are based on availability. Ceremony rehearsals scheduled on Fridays & Saturdays may be held no later than 2pm. Rehearsal space & coordination can be reserved up to 30 days in advance, based on availability.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

A corkage fee of \$35 per bottle applies to wine & champagne if you choose to provide your own. No magnums are permitted.

Cake cutting fee is \$3.50 per person (plus tax & gratuities).

WEDDING COORDINATOR

The Grande Colonial requires that you hire a full-service wedding coordinator to assist you with your ceremony and all-day event logistics. Your coordinator will also assist you with your wedding ceremony rehearsal, as well as organization of the day of or days leading up to your event.



Dreams Do Come True.



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