



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many guests can be accommodated for a wedding reception at the Doubletree Castle Hotel?

The Grand Ballroom can accommodate up to 150 guests for a plated dinner with a dance floor and head table. Should you wish for buffet dining, we are able to accommodate up to 150 guests by placing the buffet adjacent to you in the richly appointed Sunroom. Our Garden Pavilion is able to accommodate up to 80 guests comfortably for either plated service or buffet dining with a dance floor, head table & bar service. Ask our Wedding Specialist for more details specific to your individual wedding needs.

I am not familiar with the location of the Doubletree Castle Hotel. Where are you located?

The Doubletree Castle is located on International Drive between the Orange County Convention Center and Sand Lake Road. Convenient to two major highways: I-4 & the Beachline (528).

Do you offer special pricing for weddings held on days other than Saturdays or holiday weekends?

Please inquire about your specific wedding dates and ideas. Special offers are available during certain times of the day, year and for weddings held on Sundays. We offer a Brunch Wedding Package at an attractive price. We would like to work with you to customize a wedding that best suits your style and budget and look forward to discussing this in more detail.

Do you have a required Food & Beverage Minimum Expenditure?

Our specially designed wedding packages are designed to be attractive and meet any minimum that we have set. We are pleased to work with you to create a wedding celebration that is reflective of your dreams and budget.

I have a number of guests traveling to attend my wedding from out of town. Do you offer special room rates?

The Doubletree Castle Hotel is the ideal setting to gather family and friends for a special wedding celebration! We are pleased to offer a discounted room rate to couples wishing to set up a room block of 10 rooms or more for their guests. Contact our Wedding Specialist to discuss your specific dates and to determine availability and rate offers.

Can you recommend wedding service providers such as florists, photographers, ministers, wedding cake bakeries, etc?

Absolutely! We have assembled a selection of highly regarded and trusted wedding professionals to support and enhance your wedding day. Our Wedding Specialist will share these contacts with you and make recommendations based on your individual style and wedding decor. We do ask that you use vendors on our extensive list to ensure that every aspect of your wedding day is handled with professional attention to detail. Exceptions can be made with advance written approval by the hotel prior to contract signing.

Does the Doubletree Castle Hotel offer a wedding ceremony location?

Yes, we have several spectacular and panoramic outdoor locations from which to choose! Our rooftop terraces are able to accommodate a wedding ceremony for up to 80 guests. We can also accommodate groups of over 80 by the pool side, our own little oasis nestled in the midst of the Castle! We even offer a covered Garden Gazebo for the truly intimate affair of 15 guests or less. In the event of inclement weather, the wedding ceremony would have to be moved indoors to a ballroom and may be a stand up affair as space is limited. If you do not have an officiant to perform your wedding ceremony, we offer a list of recommendations for all denominations. Should you desire an indoor setting, our beautifully decorated ballrooms are perfect for you! Ceremonies are booked with a reception package only and are not booked independently.

Is there a church nearby?

Yes, there are a number of beautiful churches of all denominations located a short distance from the hotel. You must contact them directly to determine eligibility and availability for your wedding ceremony.

Is parking available for our guests?

Self-parking is available to both guests and non-guests of the hotel at no charge.

What times are available for receptions?

Available reception times are generally 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Consult your Exceptional Events Sales Manager for alternatives.

Do you offer a professional Wedding Coordinator?

Yes, a professional Ceremony Coordinator is included in the price of your ceremony. This coordinator will work with you to make your ceremony go seamlessly and will be present at your rehearsal the night before. If you choose not to utilize the coordinator's services, you will be required to have your own coordinator that will be responsible for your event. Our chosen professional coordinator can be independently contracted to provide

continued coordination of events through the reception as well as pre-wedding services.

What is your payment schedule?

A \$500.00 deposit is due with your signed contract. The deposit will be applied toward final payment and is non-refundable upon receipt (there are no exceptions). Wedding receptions may generally be contracted no more than 12 months in advance of the date. Half of the total estimated balance is due at the midway point to the event (this balance is non-refundable). Full payment of all charges are due 10 working days prior to your reception date, at which time the balance will be paid based on your guarantee and no alterations may be made beyond this point. We will accept payments via cash, cashiers check or credit card.

We are looking for a very intimate wedding. Can you accommodate us?

Of course - We have created Intimate Wedding Packages with you in mind! [Click here](#) to learn more about our affordable, elegant and personal weddings. Many of our packages offer you the choice to marry on one of our intimate rooftop terraces or our enchanted garden gazebo.

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