



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When may I make a site visit to Tudor Place Historic House & Garden?

Site visits are conducted by appointment only. To book your visit and learn more about hosting your event at Tudor Place, please email the Private Events Manager at events@tudorplace.org or call 202-580-7331.

May I have my wedding ceremony onsite?

Yes! Ceremonies are the most popular rental. Please note that wedding ceremonies and receptions are limited to 70 people. Visit <https://tudorplace.org/rentals/> or email events@tudorplace.org for more information on the wedding packages.

None of the packages listed fit the needs of our wedding; can we add extra time or customize a package?

Yes! Tudor Place is happy to work with you to create a custom package if none of the packages suit your needs. Rental windows can be adjusted based on hourly fees.

How much will my event cost?

Your event cost will be the Rental Fee + a Refundable Security Deposit + a Tent Fee (for events over 50 people). Rental fees are calculated based on the number of guests for your event and the length of time of your event. Rental windows must cover set up and break down time for all vendors in order to avoid additional fees. Additional resources may incur extra fees; please refer to the Wedding Packages overview for detailed information. Contact events@tudorplace.org for a rental quote.

Why do you require a tent for larger rentals? Do you have an approximate cost for that?

Tent pricing depends on what area of the grounds you would like to tent, as well as what kind of tent you require, and any extras (lighting, etc.) Reaching out to tent vendors directly will give you a better understanding of cost. Tudor Place works with several tent vendors on site and the Private Events Manager can gladly give you some recommendations, but you are welcome to use any tent provider/rental service you prefer. Tudor Place requires tents for larger groups in case of inclement weather, as there is no indoor space that can accommodate large groups.

What is included in the rental rate?

Rentals at Tudor Place include up to two locations on site, staff members to facilitate your rental, and a catering prep space. Chairs are included for most wedding ceremonies. Inquire with the Private Events Manager about Day-of Coordination services.

Is photography permitted during my rental?

Yes! Photography is encouraged during your rental. Separate photography fees may apply if you require additional time. Many guests prefer to rent additional hours before their events for photography purposes.

Can our event guests tour the garden and house?

Yes! House tours are available by request for your guests as well as self-guided garden tours during rental hours.

Does Tudor Place permit food service? Do you have required vendors or catering recommendations?

Tudor Place does not have in-house catering or required vendors. Please refer to the Preferred Vendors List to see the catering recommendations, which are based on real event experience.

What types of entertainment are permitted?

Only acoustic music is permitted on site. Amplification is prohibited due to zoning regulations. The Preferred Vendors List has an array of acoustic performers.

Does Tudor Place offer on-site parking?

Tudor Place does not offer on-site parking. Valet or shuttle service is recommended for events with 50 guests or more; valet service is required for events of 70 guests or more.

Why is there a restriction on the use of candles and red wine?

All sources of flame and red wine can do irreparable damage to the historic site. For the protection of irreplaceable collections, Tudor Place does not allow their use on site.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Private Events Manager by email at events@tudorplace.org or by phone at 202-580-7331.