

Is there a coordinator on site during my wedding?

Yes, all of our wedding packages include a venue coordinator! Your venue coordinator will meet with you two to three times before your wedding to help you pick out your linens, create floorplans and maps of your spaces, assist with creating a timeline, talk you through the details, and give you general wedding planning advice. Your venue coordinator will also be the one on site during your wedding to keep you on schedule, manage the venue, and oversee catering and bar service. We do still recommend hiring a month-of wedding coordinator or wedding planner to manage your other vendors and ensure your entire day runs smoothly.

Can we bring our own food and drinks?

All food and beverages must be provided by Minnetrista Catering or one of our approved outside caterers to ensure the best service and experience for you and your guests. Wedding cakes and refreshments for the wedding suite are the only exceptions.

Do you allow alcohol?

Yes, but all alcohol must be provided and served by Minnetrista Catering or one of our approved outside caterers that is licensed to do so. Alcoholic beverages may only be consumed in your reception venue. Please contact us for more information.

Can we hire outside vendors?

With the exception of catering and bar service, you are free to hire the vendors of your choice. We would be happy to refer you to professional vendors and accommodations in the area.

What happens if it rains?

There are plenty of options available to you in case of rain. If you are having your reception at Minnetrista, you can use your reception space as a back-up plan at no extra cost. If you are just having your ceremony at Minnetrista, you can rent a separate space to use in case of inclement weather. We'll help you create a weather contingency plan that's perfect for you.

Can I bring my own decorations? Are there any restrictions?

You are welcome to bring your own decorations, but there are some restrictions in order to protect the history and natural beauty of our museum and gardens. Unlike many venues, we do allow real candles as long as they are fully enclosed. Please contact us for more information.

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