

## FAQS

### **CEREMONIES:**

#### **What time can we do our ceremony?**

You may choose any time, however, you may not want to do it later than 5:00 as you may run short on reception time. In May and during the fall months, you will have a better chance of actually having your ceremony outside if you choose a time when the sun is the highest due to the possibility of cold weather when the sun goes down.

#### **Do we need a runner?**

No! Runners outside are almost impossible to manage due to the wind. Only a very heavy carpet may work, but the processional is on pavement and a brick aisle, not on grass or mud.

#### **Can we throw rose petals?**

We do not allow rose petals to be thrown here. We recommend bird seed or just have the flower girls carry a basket of flowers.

#### **When can we do a rehearsal?**

Rehearsals are tough to do here due to the booking of events. We can tentatively schedule a 30 minute rehearsal the Wednesday or Thursday afternoon prior to the wedding depending on the timing of the events. We recommend that you schedule your rehearsal dinner with no regard to us and worst case scenario; you do your rehearsal off property. We will provide a detailed itinerary with a diagram of where the bridal party will be standing during the ceremony.

### **RECEPTION:**

#### **What happens at the gate the day of the wedding?**

We will have someone at the gate for about an hour as the guests arrive. If someone is going to be late, we will be issuing pin # of the day of the wedding to be used at The Members & Residents Gate. You will be receiving your own pin # for your membership as well.

#### **Where do the guests park?**

Parking for the guests is allowed along one side of the street. Family may park in the parking lot. The security officer will direct the parking as guests arrive. We do have a valet company you may hire for an additional cost.

#### **Can we go to the beach?**

The bride, groom, and photographer only may go to the beach. Our beach is a private beach located 165 stairs down the cliff.

#### **How long do we have White Cliffs for?**

Everything has to end by 11:30pm and the bar may be open a maximum of 5 hours. The ceremony is not included in the 5 hours and you may stay after the bar closes at no additional cost. Typically, a wedding is about 6-7 hours here.

#### **Can we have candles on the tables?**

Yes! Keep in mind that there may be a breeze outside, so it is best to provide coverage for the candles.

#### **Can we use sparklers?**

We do not allow sparklers, sorry.

#### **Are fire lanterns allowed to be lit and sent off?**

No, the Town of Plymouth has banned the use of fire lanterns.

**Who decorates the gazebo and the tent poles?**

Typically the florist would do that.

**Is there a bridal suite?**

We have a ladies and men's locker room downstairs that you are welcome to use however, it is not private. Most bridal parties leave their belongings in my office off of the lobby during the wedding.

**Do you have table numbers and place cards?**

We do have table numbers, but we do not do the place cards. You would provide the place cards in alphabetical order and we will set them up for you. You are welcome to use our table numbers or you can bring your own for us to set up.

**Are there overnight accommodations on White Cliff's property?**

We do not have any accommodations on the property, but there are many local accommodations. Please review our recommended accommodations list.

**Will someone be here to coordinate the day of the wedding?**

Yes, we provide two wedding coordinators during your wedding.

**Can we offer our guests a choice of entrees?**

You may offer a choice for an additional \$5 per person and the higher price entrée will be charged for everyone.

**Can we bring in a cake?**

Yes, we include a pastry station in all of our menus, so you only need a small cake. The cake must be provided by a licensed baker.

**Do you charge a cake cutting fee?**

No.

**Can we bring in our own wine or liquor?**

No, our liquor license prohibits that.

**Do you charge a room rental fee or a site fee?**

No, we do not.

**APPOINTMENTS AND TOURS**

**When can we come take a tour of White Cliffs?**

We can schedule tours at many different times and days. Tours are done by appointment only as we are a private club and located in a gated community. On days when weddings or events are scheduled, we only allow "walk through" tours which mean a short tour to view the set-up. Questions can be answered by phone or another appointment at a later date when we have time to sit with you and discuss details.

**When do we need to decide on our final menu and details?**

We schedule the final details meeting for no later than two months prior to the wedding and all final details are due two weeks prior to the wedding.