

WEDDINGS AT GOODSTONE

Frequently Asked Questions PACKAGES & EVENT OPTIONS

Q: WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS FOR THE CEREMONY?

A: We offer a variety of enchanting settings for your ceremony at Goodstone Inn, each with its own distinct ambiance. Depending on the size of your group, you can choose from the following picturesque venues: Ivy Wall, Woodsy Garden, Hayfield, Conservatory, Manor House, Cottages, and the serene Poolside area.

Q: IS THERE A MINIMUM | MAXIMUM GUEST COUNT REQUIREMENT FOR EVENTS AT GOODSTONE INN?

A: Yes, there are specific guest count requirements for events at Goodstone Inn that vary depending on the type of event and the season. For Grand weddings during the peak season, a minimum of 100 guests is required. During the off-peak season, a minimum of 75 guests is required for a Grand wedding. For more intimate gatherings, we offer our Gold package elopement for 2 guests or our Platinum package elopement for up to 10 guests. If your event includes more than 10 guests, we will be delighted to create a customized a la carte wedding experience.

Q: IS THERE ENOUGH ROOM IN THE CONSERVATORY FOR A SMALL DANCE FLOOR?

A: Yes, the Conservatory at Goodstone Inn can accommodate a small dance floor, particularly for events with a smaller guest count - No more than 40 people.

Q: CAN MY CEREMONY BE INSIDE?

A: Absolutely, we offer indoor ceremony options at Goodstone Inn, catering to the size of your wedding party. For larger weddings exceeding 100 guests, our enchanting outdoor spaces are recommended and require tent rental to ensure your comfort. If an indoor setting is your preference, our Conservatory can comfortably accommodate around 60-65 guests, while the intimate Bistro can host up to 40 guests for your ceremony.

Q: IS A GRAND WEDDING LESS EXPENSIVE DURING NON-PEAK SEASON?

A: While the fees for a Grand Wedding at Goodstone Inn remain consistent throughout the year, there is a distinction in guest requirements based on the season. During the non-peak season, the guest requirement for a Grand Wedding is 75, as opposed to 100 during the peak season.

Q: CAN I HAVE AN A LA CARTE WEDDING DURING PEAK SEASON?

A: An A la Carte Wedding during peak season is possible, given specific conditions. If you are at least 6 months away from the event date, or if you're considering a weekday or a Sunday for your wedding, an A la Carte Wedding arrangement can be accommodated.



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Q: DO CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OLD COUNT AS A GUEST?

A: No, children under 2 years old do not count as guests. We understand that very young children may not require a separate seat or meal, so they are not included in the guest count. For children aged 3 to 10, there is a charge of \$50 to cover their presence at the event, which includes seating and a specially curated meal for their enjoyment.

Q: ARE CHILDREN UNDER 14 ALLOWED AT WEDDINGS?

A: Certainly, children under 14 are welcome to attend weddings at Goodstone Inn. We understand that weddings are a celebration for families, and we encourage you to include your younger guests in your special day. Our aim is to ensure that everyone enjoys a memorable experience, and we can assist in making arrangements to accommodate families with children.

Q: CAN WE HAVE OUR DOG AT OUR WEDDING?

A: Yes, you are welcome to include dogs in your wedding celebration at Goodstone. We understand that pets are an important part of many families and special occasions. However, we do have a pet policy in place that must be acknowledged and adhered to. This policy ensures the safety and comfort of all guests and pets present. If you plan to have dogs at your wedding, please familiarize yourself with our pet policy and communicate your intentions with our event planning team.

Q: WHAT AMENITIES AND SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN THE VENUE RENTAL PACKAGE?

A: In our venue rental package at Goodstone Inn, you can expect to find a range of amenities and services contributing to a seamless and memorable event. These include:

- Chairs and tables: We provide comfortable seating and tables to accommodate your guests.
- Flatware and stemware: High-quality flatware and stemware are included, ensuring an elegant dining experience.
- Twill linens: Our package includes stylish twill linens that add a touch of sophistication to your event setup.
- China: Premium china settings are available, adding a sense of refinement to your dining arrangements.

These elements are thoughtfully curated to enhance the overall atmosphere of your event. Additionally, we draw inspiration from the mood board to ensure every detail aligns with your desired aesthetic. We aim to provide you with a comprehensive package that caters to your needs, creating an event that reflects your vision.

Q: DO WE OFFER A MILITARY DISCOUNT?

A: Yes, we are pleased to offer a military discount at Goodstone Inn. This discount is applicable to room bookings and provides a 20% reduction in the room rate. We deeply appreciate the service and sacrifice of our military personnel and their families, and this discount is our way of expressing our gratitude.





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Frequently Asked Questions FOOD & BEVERAGE

Q: WHAT DOES THE FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM INCLUDE?

A: It includes the choice of a selected bar package, allowing you to customize your beverage preferences to suit your event. You'll also have the flexibility to opt for a plated or buffet-style dinner, complete with a dessert option. The F&B minimum incorporates selected Hors D'oeuvres, adding delightful appetizers.

Q: WHAT SIZE TABLES DO YOU PROVIDE FOR DINNER AND BAR OUTSIDE? 6' OR 8' TABLES?

A: We have the following tables available:

- 32" cocktail rounds, both high and low (10 of each)
- 6' x 30" rectangular tables (10)
- 30" x 96" (8ft) rectangular tables (4)
- 60" round tables (10)
- Half Moon Tables (2)

Q: IS BREAD SERVICE FREE?

A: No, the bread service at Goodstone Inn is not included in the event package. There is a charge of \$7 per person for the bread service, which offers a variety of fresh baked breads accompanied by butter.

Q: DO YOU HAVE AN ON-SITE CATERING SERVICE, AND WHAT TYPES OF MENUS DO YOU OFFER? CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE SPECIFIC DIETARY RESTRICTIONS OR PREFERENCES?

A: Yes, we are pleased to offer an on-site catering service at Goodstone Inn. Our catering options encompass various menus that meet diverse preferences and dietary needs. We can provide menus that cater to specific dietary requirements, including vegan and gluten-free options. Furthermore, we are committed to accommodating various food allergies and sensitivities. It is important to note that for guests with specific dietary restrictions or allergies, we kindly request detailed information to ensure we can prepare and serve meals that align with their needs while maintaining the highest level of safety.



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Q: CAN WE SCHEDULE A TASTING SESSION TO SAMPLE THE MENU OPTIONS?

A: Certainly, we invite you to schedule a tasting session to sample our menu options and ensure that your culinary experience aligns with your expectations. Here's how our tasting sessions are organized:

Food Tasting:

- For guest counts under 40, there is a \$50 fee per person attending the tasting.
- If your guest count is over 40, the tasting is complimentary for the bride and groom. Any additional guests attending the tasting will be charged \$50 each.

Wine Tasting:

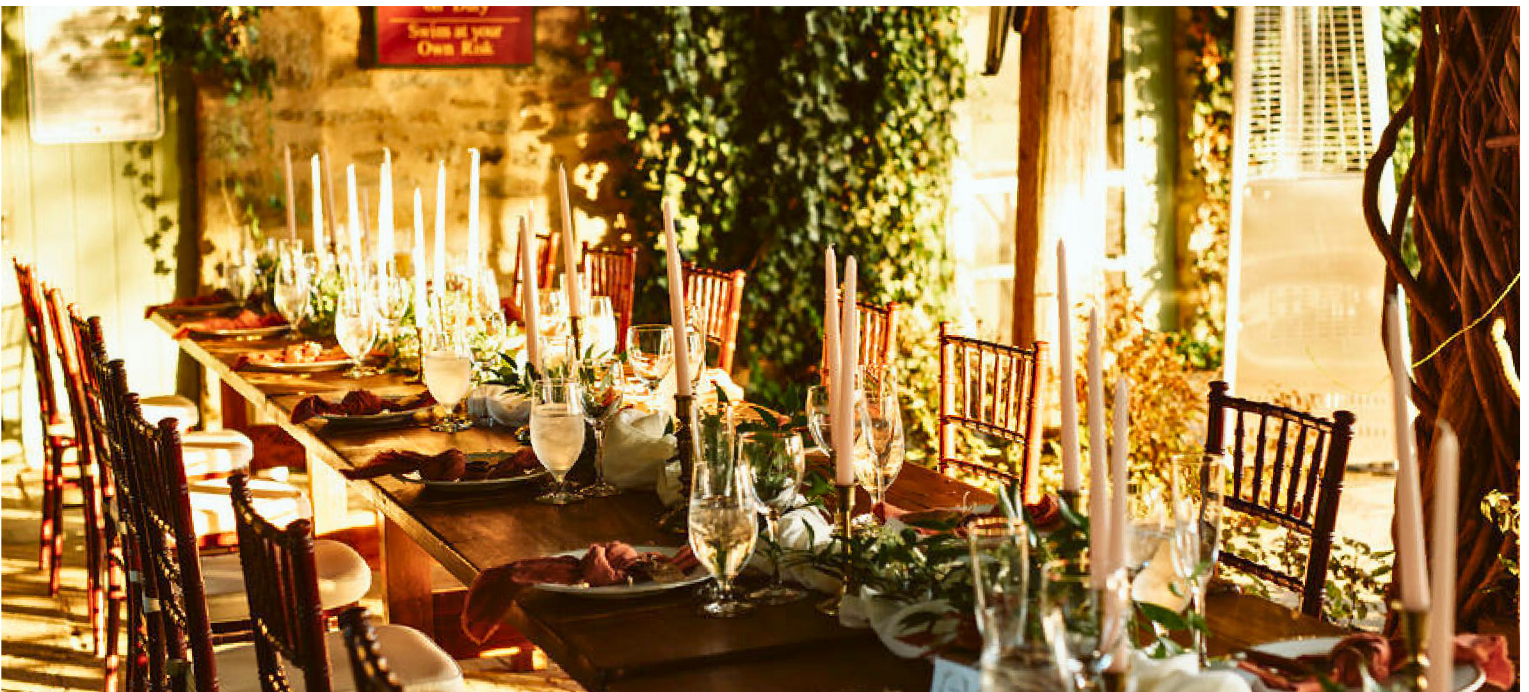
- For guest counts under 40, there is a \$25 fee per person attending the wine tasting.
- If your guest count is over 40, the wine tasting is complimentary for the bride and groom. Any additional guests attending the wine tasting will be charged \$25 each.

These tasting sessions are designed to provide you with a preview of the delightful culinary and wine offerings that await you at Goodstone Inn.



Q: CAN WE BRING IN AN OUTSIDE CATERER IF DESIRED?

A: Absolutely, we offer the option to bring in an outside caterer if you have a specific culinary vision in mind. In such cases, we provide access to the Goodstone kitchen and supply our tables, chairs, linens, stemware, and flatware for your event. There is a charge of \$95 per person to cover the use of these facilities and amenities. This allows you to collaborate with an external caterer while benefitting from the convenience and elegance of our event essentials.



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Frequently Asked Questions ACCOMMODATIONS

Q: WHAT TYPES OF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

A: At Goodstone Inn, we offer a range of **18 rooms** that are spread across our expansive 265-acre property. The accommodations can host a total of **36-46 guests on the property**. For specific details about our room offerings, amenities, and availability, we recommend referring to our official Goodstone Inn website or contacting your event planner.

Q: HOW FAR IN ADVANCE SHOULD GUESTS MAKE THEIR ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS?

A: We recommend that guests make their accommodation reservations **at least 5 months in advance**. This allows us to ensure availability and make the necessary arrangements to provide a comfortable and enjoyable stay during their time at Goodstone Inn.

Q: WHAT TIME ARE CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT?

A: Check-in time is at 4:00 PM, allowing you to settle in and prepare for your stay. Check-out is scheduled for 11:00 AM, giving you ample time to conclude your stay and depart comfortably.

Q: CAN I GET AN EARLY CHECK-IN? LATE CHECK-OUT?

A: Certainly, we understand that sometimes you may need flexibility with check-in and check-out timings. Here's how we handle early check-ins and late check-outs:

Early Check-In:

- Early check-in requests can be accommodated, but please note that they may incur an additional fee.
- If you require early access, we recommend booking for the day before your intended check-in date to ensure you have the accommodations available for your preferred arrival time.

Late Check-Out:

- Late check-out is possible, with a few considerations.
- Anything after 1:00 PM will incur a charge of 50% of the daily room rate.

Our aim is to provide you with options that suit your schedule while also ensuring a smooth transition between guest stays.



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Frequently Asked Questions LOGISTICS

Q: WHAT ARE THE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO AND FROM GOODSTONE INN?

A: Currently, we do not have transportation options available to and from Goodstone Inn. However, we have compiled a list of preferred cab services that you can consider for local transportation needs.

Q: IS THERE AMPLE PARKING AVAILABLE FOR GUESTS?

A: Yes, we offer ample free parking options for guests at Goodstone Inn. Parking facilities are available at the Carriage House as well as at each of our cottages and homes located on the property. Additionally, we have the flexibility to arrange for field parking if the guest count requires it, ensuring that all attendees have convenient access to parking spaces.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ELECTRICAL OUTLETS IN THE ALCOVE AND BY THE POOL?

A: Yes, outlets are available by the Goodstone pool area.

Q: DO YOU HAVE FANS TO USE OUTSIDE?

A: Currently, we do not have fans available for outdoor use.

Q: DO YOU HAVE UMBRELLAS TO BLOCK THE SUN?

A: We have tables with umbrellas in the pool area to provide shade. However, we do not have canopy umbrellas specifically designed to block the sun. If you want to provide shade for your guests during outdoor events, we recommend considering alternative options such as renting or bringing in your own canopy umbrellas.

Q: DO YOU HAVE UMBRELLAS IN CASE OF RAIN?

A: Yes, we provide umbrellas in every room at Goodstone Inn to ensure the comfort of our guests in case of rain.

Q: ARE THERE ANY NOISE RESTRICTIONS OR CURFEWS THAT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF?

A: Yes, our venue operates within specific noise ordinances to ensure a pleasant environment for all guests and our surroundings. **All music, including live bands, must conclude by 11:00 PM.** This policy is designed to balance the enjoyment of our events with the consideration for our neighbors and the serene setting of Goodstone Inn.



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Frequently Asked Questions EVENT COORDINATION

Q: CAN I BRING MY DOG ON A TOUR?

A: While we understand your desire to bring your dog, we recommend not bringing them on the tour. This is because there are multiple sites during the tour where dogs may not be allowed to enter. We suggest arranging your dog's care while you take the tour.

Q: IS THERE AN ON-SITE WEDDING COORDINATOR OR EVENT MANAGER TO ASSIST WITH THE PLANNING PROCESS?

A: Yes, we have a dedicated venue coordinator available to assist you with the logistics and coordination of your event at Goodstone Inn. However, while we do offer on-site assistance, **we strongly encourage couples to consider hiring a professional wedding planner.** A wedding planner can provide comprehensive support, from concept design to execution, helping to ensure that every detail is perfectly aligned with your vision and preferences.

Q: CAN WE CUSTOMIZE THE DECORATIONS AND OVERALL SETUP OF THE EVENT SPACES? ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS OR GUIDELINES REGARDING DECORATIONS, FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, OR LIGHTING?

A: Yes, we welcome and encourage you to customize the decorations and overall setup of our event spaces at Goodstone Inn. However, we do have certain restrictions and guidelines in place to ensure the safety and integrity of our venue:

- **Glass by the pool:** To maintain safety, glass is not allowed in the pool area. We kindly ask that alternative materials be used in this space to prevent potential hazards.
- **Candles and open flames:** We require the use of glass covers for all candles and open flames to prevent any accidents and maintain a secure environment.

While we want you to have creative freedom, these guidelines are in place to create a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all attendees. If you have questions about specific decoration ideas, floral arrangements, or lighting plans, please don't hesitate to discuss your plans with our event planning team.

Q: CAN YOU RECOMMEND PREFERRED VENDORS FOR OTHER SERVICES SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHY, MUSIC, OR TRANSPORTATION?

A: Yes, we are pleased to offer a list of preferred vendors for various services to help you create a seamless and successful event at Goodstone Inn. Our list of preferred vendors is curated to ensure high-quality and reliable options for your needs. These vendors have a proven track record of delivering exceptional service and aligning with the standards of Goodstone Inn.

