



THE RHINECLIFF

An Elegant Wedding Reception

Advance Information

General reception advice – we can provide you with full information to guide you through all the steps to piece together your perfect wedding celebration

Directional cards can be provided to forward to your guests

Full vendor recommendations can be supplied

Local hotel accommodation lists and recommendations can be supplied for your guests

Full event planning and assistance throughout your planning and on the day of your event

Preferential Hotel Pricing

Special room pricing will be available to you should you wish to visit and stay at THE RHINECLIFF during the build-up to the big day!

Menu Tasting

A full tasting of the entire reception menu with wines and signature cocktails provided for two

You may broaden the tasting into a full family celebration and get-together should you wish!

We recommend around four weeks in advance of your wedding when the appropriate season's produce is available, and to officially start the Countdown!

Flags

Let us know your heritage – your flags can adorn the hotel on the day of your wedding!

Photographs

THE RHINECLIFF offers unrivalled photographic backdrops of the mighty Hudson River, the Catskill Mountains, the beautifully renovated historic Rhinecliff Hotel, the historic Railway Overpass and the charming hamlet of Rhinecliff

Ceremony Rehearsal

We will be happy to help you co-ordinate and practice a ceremony rehearsal the day before your wedding should you require one

Rehearsal Dinner Advice

We are happy to offer local rehearsal dinner advice, whether you are looking for a casual BBQ on THE RHINECLIFF Grand Patio, a local restaurant or even a river cruise, we are happy to offer complimentary advice to help you enjoy the perfect evening before



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The Suite and Private Roof Deck

Our luxurious Suite with private roof deck, twin vanity units and corner in-room whirlpool tub is available to you complimentary for preparations from 1pm

“Suite Snacks” – sparkling prosecco, refreshments, miniature sandwiches and snacks can be provided to the Suite to smooth your preparations!

Extra chairs, tables and mirrors available for hairdressing and make-up on request

Time: 4:30-5:00pm Ceremony (if required)

The Hotel Lawn overlooking the Hudson

Welcome mineral waters and freshly-squeezed orange juice provided for guests on arrival

House supplies microphone

Rain Alternative – A Protective Rain Canopy will be provided

*****Note all menus, timings and other details are sample and are fully open to discussion and revision!**

Time: 5:00-6:00pm Cocktail Hour

The Hotel Lawn – Butler Style Passed Hors D’oeuvres and Cocktails

The lawn shall be set with cocktail tables with chairs

Client may wish to consider some appropriate background music

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~ **Passed Hors D’oeuvres** ~
(Passed on Silver Trays)

“Mille-Feuille”

Smoked Salmon and Fine Herbs

~

“Croquette”

Bacon, Sun-dried Tomato and New York Cheddar

~

“Toast”

Herb-roasted Mushrooms, and Truffled Local Creamery Cheese

~

Seared Rare Roast Beef “Crostini”

Horseradish Cream

~

“Petit” Crab Cakes

Lemon-dill Crème Fraîche

~

Gazpacho Soup “Shooters”

Cucumber, Mixed Peppers & Croûtons



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~ Decorated Farm Table Station ~

Hudson Valley Market Table

International and Hudson Valley Artisanal Cheeses
Farmhouse Cheddar, Blue Stilton, Sprout Creek 'Rita', Coach Farms Goat Cheese etc
Selected Salames, House-made Fruit Confits
House-pickled Vegetables, Honey and Mustards, Olives
Crostini and Country Breads

~ Local Peach-flavored Sparkling Prosecco Cocktail ~
(Passed on Silver Trays)

~ Garden Cocktail Bar ~
Full Top Shelf Open Bar

South Africa's Nederburg Estates "Lyric" Sauvignon Blanc-chardonnay 2007
Xplorador Argentina, Malbec 2009

~ Cocktails, Liquors ~

Please Choose Your Own SIGNATURE Cocktail to Serve to Your Guests!
Full Top Shelf Selection to Include Bombay Sapphire, Grey Goose, Ketel One, Belvedere
Gordon's Gin, Tanqueray, Johnnie Walker Red, Crown Royal, Dewars, Glenfiddich
Jack Daniels, Maker's Mark, Jameson, Seagrams 7, Hennessy VSOP, Remy Martin XO
Myers Rum, Bacardi, Sauza Gold, Patron Silver, Fonseca Ruby Port, Taylor Fladgate Tawny
Amaretto, Baileys, Sambuca, Cointreau, Kahlua, Grand Marnier
Sodas, Juices

~ The Rhinecliff Artisanal Beer Selection ~
Keegan Ales Old Capital, Blue Point Hoptical Illusion, Blue Moon
Newcastle Brown Ale, Amstel Light, Clausthaler LA
And ADD YOUR OWN FAVORITE BEERS!

6:00-8:00pm An Elegant Family-style Dinner

The Riverview Room

The French doors to the adjacent wrap-around porch shall be open (weather-permitting) and the porch shall be set with occasional tables to allow guests to socialize on the porch and enjoy the views

Personalized menus and table numbers provided

Client may wish to consider some appropriate background music

Welcome Toast, or with Speeches

(if required)

Prosecco Caposaldo



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~ Appetizer~

(Served plated to each guest)

Migliorelli Farms Arugula Salad

Heirloom Tomatoes, Pistachio-crusted Coach Farms Goat Cheese, Balsamic Vinegar

The Rhinecliff Artisanal Bread Selection

Vermont Butter

~ Entrée ~

(Served "Family Style" on shared platters)

Zinfandel Glazed Short Rib of Beef

Caramelized Onion Confit

~

Herb-rubbed Roast Breast of Chicken

Mushroom Madeira Cream Sauce

~

Baked Atlantic Salmon

Chive Beurre Blanc

Rosemary-roast Potatoes

~

Grilled Summer Vegetable Medley

~ Saratoga Sparkling and Still Water ~

Wine Service at the Tables

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~ The Riverview Cocktail Bar ~

Full Top Shelf Open Bar Through Dinner

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8.00pm – 10.00pm Dancing and Desserts

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~ The First Dance ~

To Start the Party...

~ Desserts ~

(Passed on Silver Platters)

Miniature Sticky Toffee Pudding

Warm Caramel Sauce

~

Baby Dark Chocolate Pot du Crème

~

Miniature Apricot Tart

Orange Confit-glaze

Wedding Cake

(Client's own may be cut and served at this point)

Poured at the Tables

Our Famous French Press Coffee

Tea, Herbals

~ Passed Miniature Baileys Irish Coffee ~

(A Good Night Warmer)



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~ The Riverview Cocktail Bar ~

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The End of Your Reception

THE RHINECLIFF will never turn the lights on and start removing table linens at the end of your event. We want your guests to stay and feel comfortable as long as you like. Our Cocktail Bar will stay open on a cash basis for as long as you would like, those extra hours catching up and socializing with your friends and family can be golden time!

The After Party!

We do in fact believe very strongly in "the After Party!" Moving to our cosy restaurant tavern bar and lounge area for late night drinks is a great way to wind down after the big night, or even to party on late into the night should you wish! You are welcome to plug your own I-pod or CDs into our in-wall music system to create your own late night vibe!

Late Snacks!

Late night snacks can also be pre-ordered to keep your After Party fortified! Sliders, grilled cheese, nachos and popcorn are popular favorites!

The Smores Pit

Our late night outdoor fire-pit can be provided complimentary if you fancy a little late night gathering 'round the campfire! Smores for toasting with Graham Crackers and chocolate sauce can be pre-ordered if you wish!

The Suite

Full complimentary breakfast for The Happy Couple – served on the Grand Patio overlooking the Hudson River in the morning.



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Breakfast/Brunch – The Restaurant and Grand Patio

If required, The Happy Couple may host a rolling farewell brunch between the hours of around 9am to 2pm to allow guests from both within the hotel and from outside, to share breakfast, brunch and to say Good-byes. If you are expecting anything in excess of twenty guests, a Breakfast/Brunch Buffet Table should be pre-ordered. Menus can be customized, our popular Bagels, Lox, Cream Cheese, Breakfast Pastries, French Toast, Fruit, Cereals, Coffee and Juice menu is only \$19.95 per person (in-house guests are complimentary). On Sunday the Brunch features live jazz music from around 11.30am – 2.30pm
