

DiVieste's Banquet Centre

Frequently asked Questions

How many people can your facility hold?

- DiVieste's can seat from 100 to 500 people. We have three rooms to choose from; *The Fireplace Room* can seat up to 250, *The Candlelight Room* can seat up to 550, and it can also be divided into 2 smaller rooms seating up to 200.

Are there any rental fees?

- We do not charge any rental fees for the room. All banquets **must choose** a dinner package in order to rent the room and a deposit secures the date. Each room also has a minimum number of people that needs to be guaranteed when reserving a date.

Can I Just Rent Banquet Facility?

- The banquet hall rental is included **with** a dinner buffet package. **DiVieste's does not solely rent out the banquet facility without a dinner buffet package.**

Is there a minimum number of guests I need to rent the hall?

- Yes, each room has a minimum number of guests in order to secure it. The Fireplace Room has a minimum of **175 people**. The use of the entire Candlelight Room is **250 people**. (The Candlelight Room can also be separated into two smaller rooms for a minimum of **125 people**).

Are table linens provided?

-Yes, tablecloths and napkins are available for \$1.00/person. Choices of colors are available as well.

Do I need security for my wedding or event?

-All weddings or banquets that have alcohol require a security officer for the length of the banquet. The cost is \$125. Extra charges may apply if additional time is purchased.

Can I bring in my own alcohol?

-No, DiVieste's has a liquor license and thus all alcohol is to be furnished through the banquet hall. Law enforcement will prosecute perpetrators.

How long do I rent the banquet hall?

-All events are scheduled for 5 hours (Bar is open for the first 4 hours). Additional time is \$600/hr., or \$300 per half hour.

Do you have centerpieces?

-Yes, we do have a candle and mirror centerpiece available at no charge to you.

Can I make payments?

- Absolutely! We have a simple payment schedule ...the initial deposit is counted as a payment, 6 mo. prior \$500 is due, 90 days prior \$500 is due. When the menu is picked a couple weeks before the event, another payment can be made and a statement will be made for you as well. You can also make payments sooner if possible.

Are there any hidden charges?

- No. All packages are subject to 20% service charge and 6.75% sales tax.

How much is the deposit?

All Wedding Receptions require a \$1,000 Deposit to secure the date. This is also counted as a payment toward your Wedding Reception.

*Security Deposits and payments made on all functions are **non-refundable** and will be deducted from the final bill.

Do I need to make an appointment to view the hall?

- Appointments are preferred as we can have the rooms ready, but you can walk-in and someone will take care of you.

Do you offer taste-testing?

- Generally, we do not as we are not a restaurant and don't have a menu of items readily available. We invite future brides & grooms to attend our Bridal Open House, as well as Easter & Mother's Day Buffets to sample a large selection of food items. Inquire with management for more information.

Can I get married at the facility?

- Absolutely. A **\$500** charge applies to all Wedding Ceremonies that take place on the premises of DiVieste's. This cost provides **one (1) extra hour** that can be used **either** the day before the Wedding for rehearsal **OR** an hour prior to the Wedding itself.

Do You Have Any Decoration Restrictions?

- We do ask you to be respectful of a few rules when decorating:
 - o We do not allow lighted candles in our facility as they are both an increasing fire hazard and create problems with hot wax.
 - o Nothing is to be taped or attached to the ceiling, walls, mirrors, carpet or dance floor.
 - o Glitter is not permitted.
- *(If unsure of something, simply ask).*

When can I come in and decorate for my wedding?

- All decorating can be done any time after 9 am the day of the event. We do not allow earlier as we do not want items to become broken or damaged.

You mentioned something about eating before the guests arrive?

- Yes. You have five (5) hours of reception time. You can structure your wedding in a way that the bridal party and immediate family can eat before the guests arrive. This time is counted as part of your 5 hours. *Please look under "Dinner Options" under our menus tab for more information.*