

# 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 \$125.00. 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 functions are scheduled for **four (4) hours** (Bar is open for the first **three and a half (3 1/2) 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 \$1,000.00 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 Wedding Expo, 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. It may also be possible to set-up a day prior, providing that there is not an event scheduled. This can be confirmed when finalizing the menu.

## **You mentioned something about eating before the guests arrive?**

- Yes. You can structure your wedding in a way that the bridal party and immediate family can eat before the guests arrive. *Please look under "Dinner Options" under our menus tab for more information.*