

E M B A S S Y S U I T E Sby HILTON^{*}

Des Moines Downtown



the **VIEW** is **EVEN BETTER** in Downtown Des Moines

Wedding Banquet Menu

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Congratulations on your engagement! The Embassy Suites Des Moines Downtown staff is committed to making your dreams come true with an impeccable staff that sees to you & your guest's every need.

Express your individuality. Honor your cultural heritage. After all, it's your wedding, & only you know what it will take to make this exciting day everything you imagined it would be.

It would be our privilege to assist you in the planning process of your very special day. Our wedding services provide for the trendy to the traditional, the extravagant to the tastefully modest. We'll be there through it all to ensure that everything goes well along the way.

In the following pages you will find our standard wedding

packages & menus. We are more than willing to work with you in customizing your wedding package to accommodate any special needs.

Food & Beverage minimums: (Plus 25% Service Charge & 7% Sales Tax)

<u>Scott's Landing:</u> up to 60 guests = \$2,000++ <u>Jr. Ballroom:</u> up to 80 guests- \$3,000++ <u>1/4 Ballroom:</u> 50-100 guests = \$3,500.00++ <u>1/2 Ballroom:</u> 100-250 guests = \$8,000.00++ <u>3/4 Ballroom:</u> 250-350 guests = \$12,000.00++ <u>Embassy Grand Ballroom:</u> 350-550 guests = \$16,000.00++

For more information or to schedule an appointment Please call: 515-244-1700 & ask for the sales office



COMPLIMENTARY ITEMS PROVIDED WITH EACH PACKAGE

Complimentary Guest Room Suite for the Bride & Groom on the Night of the Wedding

Complimentary Parking for the Bride & Groom

A Personal Web Page for your Reduced Rate Guest Room Block

Your Choice of White or Black Floor Length Linens & Napkins

72" Rounds to comfortably accommodate ten guests

Dance floor, all Tables & Chairs, Staging for Head Table

Illuminated Head Table & Cake Table

Your Choice of Hotel Centerpiece: Mirrored Tile with Hurricane Vase with White Taper Candle or Glass Block with Glass Stack & 2 votives

Complimentary Champagne Toast or Sparkling Apple Cider for Every Guest

Cake Cutting Service

Wireless Microphone for Head Table Toasts

Hilton Honor Award Points for your reception

Hotel will assist in setting up two items for your reception (i.e. Party Favors & Centerpieces. For additional items, fees may apply)

Menu tasting for up to 6 people

Personalized Wedding Coordination to assist through the planning of your special day. From the initial appointment to the day of your Reception, they will be by your side to offer support, creativity, & to answer all your questions.



SALADS:



ROSE PACKAGE

Includes: Cheese & Cracker Display as a Hors D'oeuvres

All prices are per person and subject to 25% service charge & applicable tax

Embassy Market Salad Field Greens, Bliss Tomatoes, Cucumber & Shaved Carrots	
Caesar Salad Chopped Romaine, Parmesan Cheese, Homemade Croutons with Creamy Caesar	Dressing
DINNER ENTREES: Duet Meal Selection of Top Sirloin & your choice of Chicken or Pork Entrée:	\$38
Graziano Sausage Stuffed Chicken Breast With Sun Dried Tomato Beurre Blanc Sauce	\$34
Seared Champagne Chicken With Creamy Champagne Reduction Sauce	\$34
Seared Chicken With Bridal Sauce	\$34
Prosciutto Wrapped Pork Tenderloin With Smoked Vegetable & Veal Demi Sauce	\$34
Salmon With Zinfandel Cream Sauce	\$37
Prime Sirloin With Wild Mushroom Sauce	\$37
Bacon Wrapped Beef Tenderloin With Wild Mushroom Compote	\$48

All entrees include:

Fresh Baked Breadbasket & Butter, Choice of Salad, Starch, Vegetable, Entrée, Water, Iced Tea, & Coffee There will be an additional charge of \$4.00 per person for three or more selections.





LILY PACKAGE

Includes: Cheese & Cracker Display, Fresh Vegetable Crudités, Your Choice of One Hot Hors D'oeuvres, One Hour Hosted Bar (during cocktail reception -premium well), Upgrade to Presidential or Governor's Suite Based on Availability, One Additional Complimentary Standard Suite

All prices are per person and subject to 25% service charge & applicable tax

SALADS:

Embassy Market Salad

Field Greens, Bliss Tomatoes, Cucumber & Shaved Carrots

Caesar Salad

Chopped Romaine, Parmesan Cheese, Homemade Croutons with Creamy Caesar Dressing

DINNER ENTREES:

Duet Meal Selection of Top Sirloin & your choice of Chicken or Pork Entrée:	\$49
Graziano Sausage Stuffed Chicken Breast With Sun Dried Tomato Beurre Blanc Sauce	\$45
Seared Champagne Chicken With Creamy Champagne Reduction Sauce	\$45
Seared Chicken With Bridal Sauce	\$45
Prosciutto Wrapped Pork Tenderloin With Smoked Vegetable & Veal Demi Sauce	\$45
Salmon With Zinfandel Cream Sauce	\$47
Prime Sirloin With Wild Mushroom Sauce	\$48
Bacon Wrapped Beef Tenderloin	\$58

With Wild Mushroom Compote

All entrees include:

Fresh Baked Breadbasket & Butter, Choice of Salad, Starch, Vegetable, Entrée, Water, Iced Tea, & Coffee There will be an additional charge of \$4.00 per person for three or more selections.





ORCHID PACKAGE

Includes: Cheese & Cracker Display, Fresh Vegetable Crudités Display, Your Choice of One Hot Hors D'oeuvres & One Cold Hors D'oeuvres, Four Continuous Hours Hosted Bar (premium well), Upgrade to Presidential Suite the night before & the night of the wedding reception based on Availability, Upgrade to Governor's Suite the night before the wedding ceremony, White Chair Covers, White Pipe & Drape set behind Head Table with your choice of Colored Up-lights.

All prices are per person and subject to 25% service charge & applicable tax

SALADS:

Embassy Market Salad

Field Greens, Bliss Tomatoes, Cucumber & Shaved Carrots

Caesar Salad

Chopped Romaine, Parmesan Cheese, Homemade Croutons with Creamy Caesar Dressing

DINNER ENTREES: Duet Meal \$67 Selection of Top Sirloin & your choice of Chicken or Pork Entrée: Graziano Sausage Stuffed Chicken Breast \$61 With Sun Dried Tomato Beurre Blanc Sauce Seared Champagne Chicken \$61 With Creamy Champagne Reduction Sauce Seared Chicken \$61 With Bridal Sauce **Prosciutto Wrapped Pork Tenderloin** \$61 With Smoked Vegetable & Veal Demi Sauce Salmon \$63 With Zinfandel Cream Sauce **Prime Sirloin** \$64 With Wild Mushroom Sauce **Bacon Wrapped Beef Tenderloin** \$74

With Wild Mushroom Compote

All entrees include:

Fresh Baked Breadbasket & Butter, Choice of Salad, Starch, Vegetable, Entrée, Water, Iced Tea, & Coffee There will be an additional charge of \$4.00 per person for three or more selections.



DINNER BUFFETS

All prices are per person and subject to 25% service charge & applicable tax Packages are priced for a 90-minute meal service. Minimum of 40 guests

Rose Package	2 Entrée: \$49	3 Entrée: \$51
Lily Package	2 Entrée: \$56	3 Entrée: \$58
Orchid Package	2 Entrée: \$70	3 Entrée: \$73

CHOOSE THREE SALADS:

Tossed Garden Salad with assorted dressings Caesar Salad Marinated Tomato, Cucumber, & Onion Salad Italian Pasta Salad Chilled Rice & Fresh Pea Salad Baby Red Potato Salad with Honey Mustard Dressing

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS:

Champagne Chicken | Seared Breast of Chicken in a Champagne & Cream Reduction Prime Rib | Slow Roasted Prime Rib with a Wild Mushroom & Veal Demi Glaze Compote Whitefish with Seafood Zinfandel Sauce | Seafood, Dry Sherry, Saffron, & Lobster Stock Grilled Salmon | Grilled Salmon served with Smokey, Onion, & Tomato Broth Bourbon Chicken | Slow-simmered Chicken Breast, Bourbon Sugar Sauce, Bacon & Grated Cheese Slow Roasted Pork Loin with Dijon Cream Sauce | Tobacco Onions & Fresh Herbs Tri Colored Bow Tie Pasta | Tossed in Pinot Noir Cream Sauce, Garnished with Crispy Leaks Cheese Tortellini | House-Made Marinara, Garnished with Fresh Herbs & Cheese

All buffets include:

Chef's Selection of Starch & Seasonal Fresh Vegetable, Basket of Fresh Breads & Butter, Water, Iced Tea & Coffee



COLD HORS D'OEUVRES

All prices are per 50 Pieces and subject to 25% service charge & applicable tax

TIER 1

Pinwheels | Turkey, Ham, & Corned Beef rolled in Spinach, Tomato, & Whole Wheat Tortillas
Bleu Cheese & Walnut Bites | Mini Phyllo Shells filled with Bleu Cheese & Candied Walnuts
Sriracha Chicken Salad | Chicken Salad and Almonds served on Mini Wedges of Iceberg Lettuce
Tortellini Antipasto Skewers | Tortellini, Fresh Mozzarella, Sun-Dried Tomatoes & Artichokes
Assorted Canapés | Small Pieces of Pastry topped with Savory Flavors
Stuffed Portabella Wedges | Flavored Cream Cheese served on wedges of Portabellas
Ciabatta Tea Sandwiches | With an assortment of Meats & Cheeses
Roast Beef & Horseradish Crostini
Crostini a la Romana | Prosciutto, Mozzarella, on Toasted Ciabatta with Sage Butter
Cheese-Stuffed Dates wrapped in Prosciutto

TIER 2

BLT | Individual Presentation Cups of BLT Toppings served on Garlic Bagel Chips
 Vegetable Flatbread | Naan Flatbread with Seasoned Cream Cheese & Assorted Roasted Vegetables
 Tomato, Watermelon, Basil Skewers | Balsamic Syrup & Olive Oil Drizzle
 Bruschetta Trio | Traditional Tomato Basil Bruschetta, Pineapple Mango Mint Bruschetta, & Artichoke
 Olives Feta Bruschetta served with Toasted Crostini

Skewered Greek Salad | Tomato, Feta, Olive, Sweet Onion marinated in Greek Oregano Oil Dressing Crudité Shooters | Individual Crudité with Ranch Dressing, Carrot Stick, Celery Stick, & Red Pepper Strip Pecorino Romano with Apples & Fig Jam | Fig Jam, Brandy, Hazelnuts, Olive Oil on Cheese Baguette Cheese & Spinach Puff Pastry Pockets

Crostini with Plum Tomato Jam | Individual Portion of Tomato Jam & Cheese Baked Crostini

TIER 3

Bacon-Wrapped Bread Sticks | Rolled in Parmesan Cheese
Shrimp Martini | Individual Shrimp Cocktail served in a Mini Martini Glass
Smoked Salmon Roulade | Locks of Smoked Salmon with Dill Cream Cheese on Focaccia
Ceviche Martini | Marinated Diced Scallops & Shrimp in Lime Juice, Garlic, Jalapenos, Green Onion

\$195

\$225

\$175



HOT HORS D' OEUVRES

All prices are per 50 Pieces and subject to 25% service charge & applicable tax

TIER 1

Assorted Mini Quiche | Spinach, Bacon, Shrimp, Cheese Sausage-Stuffed Mushrooms | Button Mushrooms stuffed with Italian Sausage Fried Green Beans | Green Beans Battered & Fried served with Bacon Ranch Dressing Peanut Chicken Satay | Chicken Satay in Peanut Sauce & Toasted Sesame Seeds Finnish Meatballs | Beef, Pork, Veal, Worcestershire, Allspice, Sour Cream & Dill Sauce Asian Meatballs | Pork & Beef with Spicy Pineapple Sauce Chicken Strips | with Ranch & Honey Mustard Buffalo Wings | with Ranch & Bleu Cheese Fried Portabella Strips

TIER 2

Santé Fe Chicken Eggrolls | Chicken, Black Beans, Spinach, & Cheese with Cilantro Crème Sauce Mini Beef Wellingtons | Beef, Mushroom, Boursin Cheese folded in Puff Pastry Assorted Mini Pizza on Grilled Flatbreads | Pesto Chicken, Cuban, Wild Mushroom & Margarita Smoked Chicken Wings with Bourbon BBQ Glaze Calamari Puffs | with Chili Lime Salsa

TIER 3

Mini Shrimp Calzones | Cream Cheese, Sauce, & Bay Shrimp
Mini Pork Calzones | Cheddar-Jack Cheese, Sauce, & Pulled BBQ Pork
Bacon-Wrapped Scallops | Scallops wrapped in Bacon & drizzled with Garlic Butter
Hot Crab Dip | Crab, Spinach, Artichokes, Green Onions, Cream Cheese with Crackers
Coconut Shrimp | Jumbo Shrimp coated in Panko & Coconut with Sweet Chili Sauce

\$175

\$225

\$195



PRESENTATION DISPLAYS

All prices are per person and subject to 25% service charge & applicable tax ALL displays are a minimum of 30 people

Fromage International & Domestic Cheeses with a Medley of Crackers	\$6
Fresh Seasonal Fruit Display	\$6
Pineapple Tree Pineapple Tree Filled with Fresh Fruit	\$7
Vegetable Crudité Assortment of Garden Vegetables with Dip	\$6
Brown Sugar Cured Salmon Smoked Salmon Cured in Brown Sugar & Dill with Crackers, Capers & Lemon Wedges	\$7
Antipasto Salami, Capicola Ham, Prosciutto, Fresh Mozzarella, Asparagus, Marinated Artichokes & Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Olives, Red Pepper Strips served with Crostini	\$6
Nacho Bar Tortilla chips, ground beef or chicken, nacho cheese sauce, diced tomatoes, green onions, black olives, sour cream & salsa	\$12
Jumbo Chilled Shrimp with Lemon & Cocktail Sauce	\$10
Sweet Bar Assorted Mini Cheesecakes, Petit Fours, Mini Cream Puffs, & Mini éclairs	\$8

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CARVING PRESENTATIONS

All prices are subject to 25% service charge & applicable tax Chef's Fee of \$75 will apply. One Chef per 100 servings.

Balsamic Marinated Tenderloin of Beef	\$495
Serves Approximately 25	
Served with Sweet Dinner Rolls, Garlic & Scallion Horseradish Sauce	
Roasted Baron of Beef	\$385
Serves Approximately 50	
Served with Sweet Dinner Rolls, Au Jus, & Horseradish Sauce	
Honey Mustard Glazed Pit Ham	\$285
Serves Approximately 30	
Served with Sweet Dinner Rolls & Honey Mustard Sauce	
Smoked Pork Loin	\$325
Serves Approximately 30	
Served with Sweet Dinner Rolls, Honey Mustard & Spicy Corn BBQ Sauce	
Roasted Breast of Turkey	\$365
Serves Approximately 30	
Served with Sweet Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Mayo & Herb Mayo	



ACTION STATIONS

Packages are priced for a 90-minute service. Minimum of 40 guests Pricing is per person & subject to 25% service charge plus applicable tax

2 Stations \$34 3 Stations \$48 4 Stations \$60 5 Stations \$75

SLIDER

Shaved Prime Rib | Chicken Parmesan | Prime Beef with Balsamic Onions & Bleu Cheese Crumbles

MACARONI & CHEESE

Homemade Mac & Cheese Mixed with Guest Choice of Toppings: Shrimp, Pancetta, Tomatoes, Onions, Mushrooms, Asparagus, Spinach, & Assorted Cheeses

SALAD

Guests' choice of Greens & Dressing tossed with a selection of proteins, cheeses, fruits, & nuts. Includes Gilroy Garlic Bread, Freshly Baked Rolls & Lavosh

PASTA

Guests' choice of Pasta & Sauce mixed with a selection of proteins & vegetables

MASHED POTATO

Guests' choice of Potato with a selection of toppings to include proteins, vegetables, cheeses, & gravy

SOUP SHOOTER

Couple's Choice of Four Soups from the following: Prawn Gazpacho | Chilled Avocado | Butternut with Crème Fraiche | Lobster Bisque | Tomato Bisque

SOFT TACO

Shredded Chicken & Beef with Assorted Toppings: Guacamole | Homemade Salsa | Cilantro Lime Rice | Black Beans | Grated Cheese | Flour & Corn Tortillas



HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION PACKAGES

Packages are priced for a 90-minute reception. Minimum of 30 guests. Pricing is per person & subject to 25% service charge plus applicable tax

PEARL PACKAGE

Two Hot Hors D'oeuvres, Two Chilled Hors D'oeuvres, & One Display Presentation

RUBY PACKAGE

Two Hot Hors D'oeuvres, Two Chilled Hors D'oeuvres, One Display Presentation, & One Carving Station

DIAMOND PACKAGE

Two Hot Hors D'oeuvres, Two Chilled Hors D'oeuvres, One Display Presentation, & Two Carving Stations

All Hors d 'Oeuvres Reception Packages include an Assorted Dessert Display & a Gourmet Coffee Station with Chocolates, Cinnamon Sticks, & Flavored Creamers

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DISPLAY PRESENTATIONS

Antipasto | Marinated Mushrooms, Fresh Mozzarella Cheese, Prosciutto, Salami, Capicola, Roasted Red & Green Bell Peppers, Grilled Asparagus, Artichoke Hearts, Kalamata Olives

Chips, Chips, and More Chips | Potato Chips, Tortilla Chips with Salsa, Pretzels, Chex Mix

Market Cheese | Domestic Cheeses with Assortment of Crackers

Fresh Season Fruit | Assortment of Fresh Seasonal Fruit

CARVING STATIONS

Roasted Breast of Turkey | Petite Rolls & Cranberry Relish & Herb Mayo

Baked Honey Glazed Ham | Petite Rolls & Honey Mustard Sauce

Roasted Pork Loin | Petite Rolls & Sweet Baby Rays BBQ

Roasted Baron of Beef | Au jus & Horseradish

\$64

\$34

\$47



ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

All pricing subject to service charge of 25% & applicable taxes

Rental of the Atrium	
For Cocktail Hour	\$250
For Wedding Ceremony	\$400
Fee Includes: Wired Microphone with Sound	
Staging for Ceremony	
Banquet Chairs for Guests	
Butler Service	\$35 per server per hour
Ice Carvings	Prices starting at
\$350.00	
Wedding Video Package	\$250
Draping behind the head table with choice of Colored Up-Lights	\$300
Additional Up lights around room	\$40 each
White Chair Covers	\$5 per chair
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Personalized "Gobo" Light	\$300
Fruit Punch	\$40 per gallon
Children's Menu	\$14 per child
Ages 4-12: Fresh Sliced Fruit, Chicken Strips & Macaroni & Cheese	
Private Gift Opening Room	\$200



Additional Hour

BEVERAGE BILL OF FARE

Pricing is $\underline{INCLUSIVE}$ of 25% service charge and applicable tax

WINE SELECTION	NS		
House Selection			\$7 \$43
White Zinfandel Ch	nardonnay Sparkling Wine	Pinot Noir Cabernet Sauvignon	
Premium Selection	n Mirassou Vineyard		\$9 \$49
Moscato Chardonn	ay Pinot Grigio Pinot Noi	r Cabernet Sauvignon	
WELL BRANDS			\$7
Vodka Gin Rum	Bourbon Scotch Whiske	y Tequila	
PREMIUM BRAN	JDS		\$9
		an Rum Jim Beam Bourbon Glenfiddich	·
		Jameson Whiskey Cuervo 1800 Tequila	Scottin
CORDIALS & CO	GNACS		\$9
Baileys Kahlua H	ennessey		
BEER SELECTION	١S		
Import & Craft Cor	rona Heineken Dos Equis	Shock Top Samuel Adams Fat Tire	\$7
Domestic Busch Light Bud Light Budweiser Miller Lite Coors Light			\$6
Local Iowa Craft Beers available upon Request for a Premium Price			\$ Varies
KEGS OF BEER			
Domestic Busch Light Bud Light Budweiser Miller Lite Coors Light			\$450
Import & Craft Ask Your Wedding Coordinator for Pricing & Options		\$ Varies	
SOFT DRINKS &	BOTTLED WATER		\$4
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BY THE HOUR			
d et 11	Well	Premium	
1 st Hour	\$21 per person	\$27 per person	

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\$18 per person

\$14 per person



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tailored Menus

We are eager to help you, both planning & serving your function. Should the menu selections presented here not fulfill your requirements, please let us know as we welcome the challenge to custom tailor menus to your specific needs.

Food & Beverage

Apart from the Wedding Cake or Cupcakes, all food items served in the hotel premises must be supplied & prepared by the hotel culinary team. All alcoholic beverages to be served on the hotels premises for the function must be dispensed only by hotel servers & bartenders. Alcoholic beverage service may be denied to those guests who appear to be intoxicated or are underage. Absolutely no food or beverage is permitted to leave the hotel premise.

Billing & Deposits

A non-refundable deposit of 20% of the anticipated food & beverage minimum & a credit card authorization form are required to hold the function space on a definite basis. A prepayment schedule can be created by your Catering Manager. We require an estimated guarantee number 14 days prior to your event to provide you with the most accurate cost estimate. All estimated charges must be paid in full three business days prior to the event. A credit or cashier's check will be accepted for the final payment.

Guarantee Agreement

We require a confirmation of guaranteed attendance at least 3 business days in advance of all functions. Your bill will be based on the guaranteed number, plus charges over & above. Meals will be prepared for your guarantee figure. Our Banquet Kitchen will make every effort to duplicate your menu for any additional guests, in the event that this cannot be done, a substitute entrée will be provided. In the event we do not receive a guarantee, we will consider the number of guests indicated as estimated on the catering contract as the guarantee.

Lost & Found

The housekeeping department administers lost & found. The hotel cannot be responsible for damage or loss of any articles or merchandise left in the hotel prior to or following your banquet or meeting. Security arrangements should be made for all merchandise or articles set-up prior to the planned event if left unattended for any time.



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Important Information

Engineering, Electrical & Audio Visual

Special engineering requirements must be specified to our Catering Department at least three weeks prior to the function. Charges will be based on labor involved & power drain. A wide selection of audio-visual equipment & services are available in-house on a rental basis. Orders may be placed through the Catering Department.

Insurance & Indemnification

Guests shall indemnify & hold Hotel & its affiliates harmless from any & all claims, suites, losses, damages & expenses on account of injury to any party in connection with the function or resulting from damage or destruction of any hotel property by guests or any attendee of the function on hotel's premises.

Room Set-Up Fee

Function rooms are assigned according to the anticipated guarantee number of guests. If there are fluctuations in the number of attendees, the hotel reserves the right to assign accordingly the banquet function room. The hotel will charge \$125.00 for changes to room set up on the day of the event.

Service Charge & Tax

All food & beverage functions are subject to applicable service charges & tax as specified by the contract. All food & beverage functions require a minimum number of attendees. Any function not meeting the minimum requirement is subject to a surcharge. Service fees for bartenders, food station attendants, cashiers, & other additional service staff are applicable. This is in addition to the customary service charge & sales tax.

Sleeping Room Blocks

Sleeping room rates are available upon request & based on availability. Please ask your Catering Manager for details. All of rooms are spacious two room suites with either a king bed or two double beds. Our suites also feature a living room with a queen size sofa sleeper, miniature refrigerator, microwave, coffee station, hair dryer, iron & ironing board. Other amenities for any guest staying in the hotel include complimentary breakfast & two-hour evening reception with complimentary beverages, complimentary airport transportation, indoor pool, fitness center & business center.