

Summit Chalet Bridal Resources



Summit Chalet at Lutsen Mountains

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Summit Chalet FAQ's

Can I set up a site-tour of the facility?

Absolutely! Even after booking we are happy to have you and your planning crew up to view our amazing facility. We have lodging available at Eagle Ridge Resort and encourage you to make a whole weekend out of it! We do ask for you to make an appointment in advance so that we are able to assist you with your tour.

What is the maximum capacity at the Summit Chalet?

The Summit Chalet accommodates up to 175 guests, with a guest minimum of 75.

What is included in the Summit Chalet Rental Fee?

We provide the set-up of the facility for the reception and ceremony (arrangement of the tables and chairs), white linens, tableware, house sound system, and staffing.

What is the closest lodging facility?

Eagle Ridge Resort is your wedding weekend base camp! The resort is located at the base of the mountain and is within walking distance to all of Lutsen Mountains' amenities. Your guests will receive 10% off of a 2 night stay (2 night minimum on weekends) OR 3 nights for the price of 2 based on our standard rate when using your online booking code.

What is the facility fee discount?

When your group stays at Eagle Ridge Resort, each room booked in your wedding block will earn you a discount off of the facility fee up to 30%!

What is your back-up ceremony location in case of rain?

In the event of rain you may choose to move your ceremony indoors.

Is the Summit Chalet handicap accessible?

Yes, ramp-ways are provided at both the base and top of the mountain for the ease of your guests.

What is the decorating policy at the Summit Chalet?

Couples are responsible for their own decorating and all decorating must be done in adherence with our timelines. Candles are allowed but must be in a holder. We DO NOT allow confetti or floating Chinese lanterns, or sparklers. All decorations do need to be boxed up at the end of the evening and can be picked up the following day.

Are there other linen options available?

White linens and skirting are provided for your Summit Chalet wedding, but we do have black or ivory linens and skirting available for a surcharge as well as a variety of napkin color choices to compliment your day.

Do you have recommended vendors?

Yes, we have a list of tried and true vendors who have serviced multiple weddings at the Summit Chalet. Our recommended vendors are fully accustomed with working within the logistics involved with a mountain top venue. Couples are welcome to have vendors on the list, we do have vendor policies which must be signed by vendors not on our list.

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When do we have our rehearsal?

A rehearsal will typically take place the day prior to your event. Rehearsals will be scheduled with your facility coordinator based on all weekend events on site.

What about our rehearsal dinner?

Our Upper Deck at Papa Charlie's is a great choice if you are looking to host your dinner onsite. Bookings can be made through your facility coordinator.

What is the Papa Charlie's After Party?

Once your guests arrive back to the base of the mountain the party can continue at Papa Charlie's. After Memorial Weekend live music may be in full swing upon arrival, and if not we will be playing our house radio or you can plug your iPod/iPad right into our system. We also have a variety of after party menu options from Pizza Parties to our Pub Grub menu, which are available for advance purchase, that we can have set up and ready for your guests. The upper deck can be

reserved for your group, there is no facility fee as the facility is open to the public. After Parties are strictly 21+.

When do we have our food tasting?

Each fall we host the Summit Chalet Open House weekend., which is a great opportunity for your to taste our menu selections and make some of those initial wedding decisions. The open house is open to both booked and interested couples as well as their family and friends. An incredibly affordable weekend getaway!

Do you have any timeline suggestions?

We have put together a timeline for your whole wedding weekend. Our timelines have been put together based on our experience with our mountain top venue to keep an enjoyable flow throughout the weekend for you and your guests. Our ceremony time is at 5p.

Is there someone to assist me with my wedding?

Yes! One of our facility coordinators will assist you with all of the on-site details for your Summit Chalet wedding. Your coordinator will assist you with deciding your menu and bar selections, coordinate set up details and make sure your day runs smoothly. Keep in mind that your Summit Chalet Facility Coordinator is not responsible for booking outside vendors, for any décor set up at the ceremony or reception sites the day of, and is here on behalf of Lutsen Mountains and the services provided and is not a "day-of wedding coordinator".

What is your deposit and payment schedule?

A \$1000 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of contract signing, this deposit is applied towards your event balance. Upon confirmation of contract and estimate of charges will be put together for the customer based on their approximate number of guests and based off of the Tier 2 menu food option; 90 days prior to the event date 50% of the estimated amount is due. Final selections and numbers are due four weeks prior to the event date, the Pre-Event remaining balance is due two weeks prior to the event.

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Timelines and Services

Day of Timeline

3:30 PM | Wedding Party loading at the Summit Express Gondola

Wedding party and family pictures at the Summit of Moose Mountain.

4:15 PM | Guest loading at Summit Express Gondola

Guests will begin boarding our gondola

5:00 PM | Outdoor Ceremony overlooking Lake Superior

Upon arrival guests are seated outdoors for your outdoor ceremony on our large deck with panoramic views of Lake Superior.

5:30 PM | Festivities and Merriment

Utilizing both the interior of the Summit Chalet for your dinner reception and dance plus our exterior spaces the evening commences for a night to remember.

11:00 PM | After Party at Papa Charlie's

After the last song at 10:30PM guests will transition to the After Party at Papa Charlie's which is located at the base of the mountain.

Your provided facility coordinators is onsite to ensure the success of your event, our facility coordinators are not a wedding coordinator and will not be responsible for personal items, tasks, or agendas.

Event Services

Rehearsal Assistance

Your facility coordinator will be onsite to answer questions and help direct the positioning of the wedding party during your rehearsal.

Gondola ride to the Summit Chalet

A truly unique experience, your guests will enjoy the panoramic views as they are brought up the mountain via our Summit Express Gondola.

Outdoor Ceremony overlooking Lake Superior

Use of our outdoor deck and included ceremony items: arch, aisle carpets, ceremony chairs, sound system and set-up/take-down.

Reception Space

Our indoor space accommodates up to 175 guests and includes: tables, chairs, table & stem ware, staffing, sound system and set-up/take-down.

Linens & Skirting

A Summit Chalet event includes white linens, skirting, and napkins. Additional options available for an additional fee.

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Wedding Weekend Basecamp

Eagle Ridge Resort

Compliment your mountaintop wedding with mountain view accommodations at Eagle Ridge Resort!

Within walking distance to the Summit Express and Papa Charlie's, Eagle Ridge Resort is the perfect basecamp for you and your guests. With a number of unit styles available from studio units to multi room condominiums, the resort is sure to have something to fit each of your guests' needs.

When booking in your room block guests will receive a 10% discount off of the nightly rate with a two night stay, or we offer 3 nights for the price of 2 based on our standard rate.

Upon contract signing an online booking code will be provided for online reservations where the applicable discounts will be applied.

Eagle Ridge Resort does have a two night minimum for weekend stays including in a wedding block, select pet friendly units available, however pets cannot be left in the unit unattended .

Papa Charlie's Tavern & Grille

Located at the base of Moose Mountain, Papa Charlie's is the perfect spot to host a variety of your wedding weekend events.

Our Upper Deck is available with an advance reservation for rehearsal dinners and offers a variety of menus to suit your tastes. Rehearsal dinners are schedule for a 6p guest arrival with dinner service beginning at 6:30p. This space is exclusively yours until 8p and includes a private bartender for the event.

The Papa Charlie's After Party is automatically included as a part of your wedding weekend. Food can be pre-arranged for your after party with our group sales department.

Scandinavian Chalet

Our Scandinavian Chalet is the perfect space to host a brunch, rehearsal dinner, or gift opening event.

Reservation of this space is for self-hosted events and does not provide any catering services. Reservation of this space does include the facility, tables and chairs, and event space set-up.

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Vendor Recommendations

The Summit Chalet recommends the following vendors all of whom are familiar with the logistics of a mountain top venue.

Officiant

Rev. Tim Young
revyoung.blogspot.com
218.387.1724

Kim Shepard
218.387.9764

Annette Lahr
Marrymeinthenorth-
land.com
320-291-0316

Beauty

Shear Envy NorthShore
507.450.2898

Derick Cich Makeup Artist-
ry
derickcich.com
218.269.1362

Polished
218.226.6462

Photography

Jess Oullis Photography
jessoullisphotography.com
218.370.2094

LaCoursier Photography
lacoursierephoto.com
218.831.9029

Mad Chicken Studio
duluthweddingphotography.com
218.499.8226

Three Irish Girls
threeirishgirlsphotography.com
218.464.6888

Photography

Jane Cane Photography
janecanephotography.com
218.390.6691

Derek Montgomery Photog-
raphy
derekmontgomery.com
218.269.9598

Emily J. Davis Photography
EmilyDavisWeddings.com
612.759.7102

Max Caven Potoraphy
maxcaven.com
218.461.9353

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Floral

Terra Bella Floral
terrabellagrandmarais.com
218.387.1919

Saffron & Grey
saffronandgrey.com
218.728.1455

Flora North
<https://floranorthmn.com/>
218.279.3444

Northland Special Events
northlandspecialevents.com
218.499.9449

Wedding Desserts

Gunflint Mercantile
gunflintmercantile.com
218.387.9228

CoHo Cafe
bluefinbay.com
218.663.8032

Betty's Pies
bettyespies.com
218.834.3367

How Sweet It Is Cakes
howsweetitiscakes.com
218.349.9426

Musicians

Boyd Blomberg, Guitar/Vocals
boydblomberg.com
218.370.0910

**Eric & Jessa Frost, Guitar/
Vocals**
ericfrost.bandcamp.com
218.370.1362

Timmy Haus, Guitar/Vocals
timmyhaus.com

Eli Bissonett, Violin/Fiddle
218.235.3235

Heartstings, Strings

DJ Services

A Main Event
a-main-event.com
218.349.9969

Sounds Unlimited
soundsdj.com
715.392.9012

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