

# *Included With Each Package*



**Deluxe Wedding Night Accommodations for The Bride and Groom**

**Table Linens in your choice of White, Black or Ecu**

**Tableware, Glassware, Tables & Chairs**

**Selection of Hurricane Globes, Pillar Candles, Lanterns,  
Mirrors & Candle Votive**

**Table Numbers with Stands**

**Dance Floor**

**Rehearsal & Ceremony Coordinator**

**White Chair Covers with Sash Color of your choice**  
*\*Upgrade to Chiavari Chairs for just \$2pp + delivery charges!*

**Complimentary Cake Cutting, Bartender Fees, & Chef Attendant Fees**

**Tables for Cake, DJ, Gifts & Guest Book**

*All Packages are Customizable. If you would like to create your own package  
ask your Catering Manager for more details!*

# Old Fashioned Wedding Package

## 3 Hour Event

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### *Includes:*

**Complimentary Cake Cutting, Bartender Service & Chef Attendant**

**Champagne Toast**

**Chair Covers & Sash Color of your choice**

### **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**One-Hour Open Bar**

*(See Selections Below)*

**Selection of Three Butler Passed Hors d' oeuvres**

### **DINNER RECEPTION**

**Elegant Buffet or Three Course Plated Dinner**

*(See Catering Manager for Details)*

### **BEVERAGE SERVICE**

**Coffee & Tea Service**

**Two-Hour Open Bar Service to Include:**

**House Wine Selections**

**Imported and Domestic Beers**

**Assorted Soft Drinks, Juices & Bottled Waters**

*\*Total Open Bar of 3-hours*

**\$95 Per Person plus tax and service charge**

*21% taxable service charge and 7% Georgia state sales tax will apply to all prices listed on our menus & packages.*

*Venue Rental Fees are not included.*

# *The Vintage Wedding Package*

## *4 Hour Event*

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### *Includes:*

**Complimentary Cake Cutting, Bartender Service & Chef Attendant**

**Champagne Toast**

**Chair Covers & Sash Color of your choice**

### **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**One-Hour Open Bar**

*(See Selections Below)*

**Selection of Three Butler Passed Hors d' oeuvres**

### **DINNER RECEPTION**

**Elegant Buffet or Three Course Plated Dinner**

*(See Catering Manager for Details)*

**House Wine Served with Dinner**

### **BEVERAGE SERVICE**

**Coffee & Tea Service**

**Three-Hour Open Bar Service to Include:**

**Selection of Resort Brand Liquors**

**House Wine Selections**

**Imported and Domestic Beers**

**Assorted Soft Drinks, Juices & Bottled Waters**

*\*Total Open Bar of 4-hours*

**\$105 Per Person plus tax and service charge**

*21% taxable service charge and 7% Georgia state sales tax will apply to all prices listed on our menus & packages.*

*Venue Rental Fees are not included.*

# *The Traditional Wedding Package*

## *5 Hour Event*



### *Includes:*

**Complimentary Cake Cutting, Bartender Service & Chef Attendant**

**Champagne Toast**

**Chair Covers & Sash Color of your choice**

### **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**One-Hour Open Bar**

*(See Selections Below)*

**Selection of Four Butler Passed Hors d' oeuvres**

### **DINNER RECEPTION**

**Elegant Buffet or Three Course Plated Dinner**

*(See Catering Manager for Details)*

**House Wine Served with Dinner**

### **BEVERAGE SERVICE**

**Coffee & Tea Service**

**Four-Hour Open Bar Service to Include:**

**Selection of Deluxe Brand Liquors**

**House Wine Selections**

**Imported and Domestic Beers**

**Assorted Soft Drinks, Juices & Bottled Waters**

*\*Total Open Bar of 5-hours*

**\$115 Per Person plus tax and service charge**

*21% taxable service charge and 7% Georgia state sales tax will apply to all prices listed on our menus & packages.*

*Venue Rental Fees are not included.*

# *The Contemporary Wedding Package*

## *5 Hour Event*



### *Includes:*

**Complimentary Cake Cutting, Bartender Service & Chef Attendant**

**Champagne Toast**

**Chair Covers & Sash Color of your choice**

### **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**One-Hour Open Bar**

*(See Selections Below)*

**Selection of Four Butler Passed Hors d' oeuvres**

### **RECEPTION BUFFET**

**Choice of Three Reception Action Stations**

**& Choice of Two Carving Stations**

*(See Catering Manager for Details)*

**House Wine Served with Dinner**

### **BEVERAGE SERVICE**

**Coffee & Tea Service**

**Four-Hour Open Bar Service to Include:**

**Selection of Premium Brand Liquors**

**House Wine Selections**

**Imported and Domestic Beers**

**Assorted Soft Drinks, Juices & Bottled Waters**

*\*Total Open Bar of 5-hours*

**\$125 Per Person plus tax and service charge**

*21% taxable service charge and 7% Georgia state sales tax will apply to all prices listed on our menus & packages.*

*Venue Rental Fees are not included*

# Dessert Add-Ons:

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## CREPE FLAMBÉ STATION

Bananas Foster, Apple Cinnamon and Suzette with Fresh Orange Segments

**\$10 per person++**

**\$75 Chef Fee**

## ICE CREAM SUNDAE STATION

Premium Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Creams

Toppings include Wet Nuts, Sprinkles, Crushed Oreos, Toasted Coconut

Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Fudge, Carmel, Whipped Cream

and Maraschino Cherries

**\$10 per person++**

**\$75 Chef Fee**

## HAND ROLLED TRUFFLE STATION

White, Milk and Dark Chocolate Filled Truffles

Hand Rolled and Tossed Selection of Filling Flavors

**\$10 per person++**

**\$75 Chef Fee**

## BANANAS FOSTER STATION

Bananas with Cinnamon, Sugar, Nutmeg and Dark Rum

in a Flambé Presentation served over Vanilla Ice Cream

**\$10 per person++**

**\$75 Chef Fee**

## COOKIES & CREAM PARFAIT STATION

Layers of Crushed Cookies, Vanilla Ice Cream, Berry Compote  
and Chocolate Syrup arranged in Attractive Glassware by our Chef

**\$10 per person++**

**\$75 Chef Fee**

## CRÈME BRÛLÉ FIRE STATION

Vanilla Custard in Cookie Cups Coated with Sugar and Fired by our Chef

Served with Berries and Cream

**\$10 per person++**

**\$75 Chef Fee**

# Frequently Asked Questions



- ***How far in advance can I book?***

The earlier the better so you are more likely to get the dates, space and times you desire. It is dependent upon multiple factors including your party size as well as the time of year. However, one year to six months prior to your desired date is usually sufficient.

- ***Can the space be used for both the ceremony and the reception?***

We strongly advise you to have a separate location for each event. The Ridges Resort has several ceremony locations as well as a variety of reception locations that help to provide a smooth and convenient transition from ceremony to reception.

- ***If I choose to have an outdoor ceremony or reception, what happens if it rains the day of the wedding?***

In the few instances when weather has caused an issue with an outdoor ceremony or event, we have been able to move the ceremony into the Reception space. We will provide a complimentary backup for the Lakeside Floating Pier. Backup location will depend on the number of estimated guests.

- ***Can I just have my ceremony at The Ridges Resort?***

The Ridges Resort requires either that both the ceremony and reception or the reception only be held here.

- ***Are there certain days of the week, or times of day, when the price is discounted?***

Friday and Sunday weddings are given a 50% room rental discount. Food and Beverage minimums are also lower on Fridays and Sundays.

- ***What is the deposit, and when is it due to secure the date? Can you hold a date without a deposit?***

Once you have decided on your date, your Catering Manager can hold the space up to 72 hours without a deposit. After the 72 hours, a signed agreement will be needed as well as a 25% deposit in order to confirm your definite date.

- ***What types of payments do you take?***

The Ridges Resort accepts most major credit cards and certified checks. A credit card form must be kept on file regardless of which type of payment is used.

- ***What is the schedule of payments?***

The initial deposit of 25% of Estimated Food and Beverage total and Room Rental is due when you sign your agreement, the next payment of 50% is due three months prior to the event. The final payment is due along with the final guaranteed number of guests, one week prior to your event date.

- ***What is the cancellation policy?***

Should the event be cancelled, you will be required to pay the Resort, as liquidated damages, within thirty days after written notification to the resort or cancellation, as follows:

**Cancellation Breakdown  
PRIOR TO EVENT DATE PAYMENT**

0 - 30 Days 100% of food and beverage minimum and rental fees must be paid

31 - 60 Days 75% must be paid

61 - 120 Days 50% must be paid

121 Days to date signed 25% must be paid

- ***Can I use my own caterer or do we have to use The Ridges Resort catering services?***

Due to specific liability policies, all food and beverage must be provided by the Resort with the exception of the wedding cake.

- ***Do I have to use your vendors or can I bring in my own?***

We do have a recommended vendor list. Of course, you are also welcome to utilize your own vendors.

- ***Am I subject to any food and beverage minimums and if so, how much?***

Yes, please see the Food and Beverage minimum page listed earlier in the packet. Food and Beverage minimums do not apply to rehearsal dinners or other catered events such as Bridal lunches or a Post-Wedding Breakfast. Please ask your Catering Manager for more options or details.

- ***Is the Catering Manager the same as a Wedding Planner?***

No. The Catering Manager will help you plan the aspects of your event that pertain to services or products provided by the resort, such as food and beverage, room set-up, linen choices and directing the rehearsal and ceremony. The coordination of the flowers, DJ's, bands, cake providers, ministers, etc should be handled by a designated member of the family or wedding party, or by the Wedding Planner. All special announcements such as introducing the bride and groom, announcing special dances and special events such as cake cutting or toasts should be orchestrated by your band, DJ or designated representative.

- ***Does the hotel offer a discounted room block?***

We offer a room block with a minimum of 20 rooms with a two night stay (total of 40 rooms) during April-November. During December-March, 20 rooms for 1 night is required. However if the event falls on a Sunday during any season of the year, then it is only a 1 night minimum.

- ***We are also looking to host a rehearsal dinner, bridal luncheon and post-wedding brunch. Can you handle these and if so, where?***

Yes! We have many different venues that can accommodate your varied wedding events. The size of your party and theme of the event will help to determine which location would be the best fit. Please consult with your catering manager on space and time availability.



# Vendor Collection

## DISC JOCKEYS

DYNAMITE ENTERTAINMENT  
Randy Burton  
678.482.2876/770.842.0618

LETHAL RHYTHMS  
678.480.9845  
www.lethalrhythms.com

ANDREW BYRD  
WITH MUSIC MASTERS  
770.614.0313  
andrew@musicmasterdj.com

SPECTRUM ENTERTAINMENT  
770.441.9806  
www.spectrum-ent.com

JB JAMS ENTERTAINMENT  
& EVENTS  
770.531.2394  
www.JBJAMS.com

RICH GROVE, DJ  
770.653.5227  
www.richthedj.com

## HAIR & MAKEUP

EQUANI SPA  
706.379.2336

FORMAL HAIR & MAKEUP  
239.265.2399

SALON 64  
828.837.9500

## FLORISTS

THE FLOWER GARDEN  
706.745.0754  
tfgblairsville@gmail.com

OCCASIONS FLORIST  
828.837.7926  
www.occasionsfloristofmurphy.com

THE FLOWER LADY  
828.507.5872

## CAKES

THE CAKE LADY  
Sherry Moriarty | 706.745.6777  
cakelady@brmemc.net  
www.cakeladyandcompany.com

MELISSA'S CUSTOM CAKES  
& GOODIES  
Melissa Roberts | 706.781.1687  
www.cakesandgoodies.com

MARIE'S DESIGNER CAKES, INC.  
Marie Donaldson | 706.219.3859  
www.mariesdesignercakes.com

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

BELLA MUSICA  
(String Ensembles)  
706.499.2880  
www.bellamusicastrings.com

GEORGIA STRING ENSEMBLES  
404.643.6902  
www.georgiastringensembles.com

KATHY & ED HILL  
(Keyboard/Violin)  
828.524.5876

HARPNOTES  
(Harpist)  
770.442.9172  
www.harponotes.com

STEEL STRING SESSION  
(Sophisticated Bluegrass)  
706.455.0694  
www.steelstringsession.com

SAM HILL ENTERTAINMENT BANDS  
www.samhillbands.com

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www.eastcoastentertainment.com

## EVENT DESIGN

CELEBRATE EVENTS  
Melanie Hobert | 770.301.5370  
www.celebrateweddingplanner.com

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## PHOTOGRAPHERS

5 PETAL PRODUCTIONS  
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PRIYA PHOTOGRAPHY  
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JESSICA HORWITZ  
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LIFE CAPTURED  
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NATHAN & NATOSHA  
866.737.7582  
www.axsysdesign.com

## VIDEOGRAPHERS

WALK ON WATER VIDEO  
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## WEDDING OFFICIANTS

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www.natureperfectweddings.com

REV. JAMES LEE COLLINS  
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REV. KEN FULLE  
706.781.4661

## WEDDING PLANNERS

A WEDDING TO REMEMBER  
www.WeddingToRemember.net