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#### What is included in the cost of our reception & dinner?

Room rental fees include service staff, tables, chairs, linens, china, flatware, and basic setup. The total cost of your wedding reception is based on your menu selections. Events can range from a simple cocktail reception to an elegant plated four-course dinner, depending on your taste and budget.

### In addition to the room rental and food & beverage, what other expenses are there?

Sales tax, currently at 6%, and 20% service charge are in addition to the rental fee and food & beverage minimums. Should your food & beverage total not fall within 10% of the minimums noted, the difference will be added to your final bill.

### Is there a National Park entry fee?

All guests entering Grand Teton National Park are charged an entrance fee, currently \$35 per vehicle. This money is collected by the National Park Service and Grand Teton Lodge Company has no authority to waive or adjust these fees. Fees are subject to increase at the discretion of the NPS.

## When can I hold a wedding at Jackson Lake Lodge?

Our operating season is typically the third week of May through the first week of October.

# Can our wedding ceremony be held outside at Jackson Lake Lodge?

The Southwest Terrace is our outdoor ceremony space, where white folding chairs and breathtaking panoramic Teton views await you and your guests. This area is open to the public, however, hotel guests are typically respectful of wedding ceremonies. In the case of inclement weather, we can move your ceremony into the upper lobby of Jackson Lake Lodge, where the 60-foot floor-to-ceiling windows will still provide those breathtaking Teton views.

# Does Jackson Lake Lodge provide wedding planning services?

A professional day-of wedding planner is required for all weddings renting reception space. Our Conference Planning Manager can provide references for wedding planners that are familiar with Jackson Lake Lodge. Day-of wedding coordination should include a customized wedding itinerary, ceremony and procession organization, managing arrival and setup of vendors, and the timing of key reception events include the bridal party entrance, toasts, first dances, and cake cutting.

Our Conference Planning Manager will assist you with menu planning, room layout, audio-visual needs, and basic timing of reception events. We can also provide a list of recommend vendors for entertainment, bakers, florists, transportation, etc. On the day of the event, the Conference Planning Manager will ensure that the room setup requirements are to your specifications, as outlined on the approved Banquet Event Orders.

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## Can I book hotel rooms at Jackson Lake Lodge?

We typically do not offer room blocks for weddings, however, your guests are absolutely able to book accommodations on their own. Please ask your guests to notify us at the time of booking that they are with your wedding party and we will do our best to assign your guests to the same general area of the lodge. We suggest you provide our Reservations phone number (307-543-3100) with your save-the-date cards and on your wedding website. Due to the popularity of the area, please remind your guests to plan and book well in advance.

## Is there a changing room at Jackson Lake Lodge?

Based on availability, we will reserve one changing room at no additional charge for the wedding party when you rent reception space. Arrangements can also be made for light food and beverage service.

## How far in advance can I book my wedding?

We begin booking weddings on January 1st of the prior year. So if you were interested in a 2026 wedding, you can submit an inquiry as soon as January 1, 2025 to request your date.

## What airport should guests fly into?

Jackson Hole Airport (JAC), serves the Jackson Hole area and is located 26 miles (35 minutes) south of Jackson Lake Lodge. Due to the popularity of Jackson Hole, we recommend your guests book early.

# Does Jackson Lake Lodge offer transportation services?

Jackson Lake Lodge does not offer charter transportation services. Please see our Recommended Vendors List for information on charter transportation services in the area.

# Is Jackson Lake Lodge pet-friendly?

While only service animals are allowed inside the main Lodge building, pet-friendly cottages are available for your stay for an additional fee. Your dog is also welcome to be part of your wedding as long as it remains on a leash outside.

# When can we start setting up decor for our wedding ceremony and/or reception?

Chairs for your ceremony will be set up at least one hour prior to the event. Our set-up time will also depend on the weather forecast for the day. The set-up time for your reception will depend on other events booked that morning, but typically entry to the reception space is available as early as 1:00pm.

# Can I book an activity for my entire wedding party?

For the 2025 season, group activities can be booked starting February 1, 2025. Please inquire with the Conference Planning Manager to book a group activity. Please remember that activities are weather-dependent, operate on select days of the week, and have minimum/maximum capacities. Advanced deposit is required prior to the activity.