

Frequently Asked Questions – Food and Beverage

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Q: Can we have a Chinese banquet at The Verandah or The Marquee?

A: Sorry, we only serve western cuisine for set menus at The Verandah and we do not serve set menus at The Marquee. We can do a buffet menu with purely Western cuisine or a mixed buffet with Asian and Western cuisine at both venues.

Q: When do we discuss the menu selection? It is likely that we would want to change/upgrade the menu.

A: Menu tasting can be arranged after you have signed the event agreement letter. Please make a preliminary selection of the menu prior to the tasting date. You are welcome to change / upgrade the menu; we will work out the cost of the revised menu with our chefs based on the items/dishes you select.

Q: Does the menu include any drinks?

A: The menu includes a cup of coffee or tea. For further drinks, please select one of our Beverage Packages or from the beverage menu.

Q: What are the Beverage Packages?

A: Our Beverage Packages include unlimited supplies of one selected house white wine, one selected house red wine, soft drinks, fresh orange juice and beer. Please note that drinks are served according to the Beverage Package duration selected in terms of consecutive hours. Please check with our Event Sales Office for the Beverage Packages.

Q: Do you include mineral water in your Beverage Package?

A: Mineral water is not included in the Beverage package. An additional charge will be applied if you request mineral water to be served during your event. Please check with our Event Sales Office for prices.

Q: Can you serve two red wines and two white wines during the event?

A: Our house wine Beverage Package, includes one white wine and one red wine.

Q: Do we need to order separate Beverage Packages for the ceremony and banquet?

A: Yes, we recommend separate Beverage Packages if the Beverage Package you have selected does not cover the whole event period.

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Q: Do you offer welcome drinks before our ceremony?

A: We do not offer welcome drinks; however you may pre-order welcome drinks which will be charged to the master bill.

Q: Can we order warm cocktails if our event takes place during the winter season?

A: Certainly. Please check with our Event Sales Office.

Q: How many wines can we sample during the menu tasting?

A: If you select our Classic Beverage Package, four red wines and four white wines will be arranged for your sampling during menu tasting. Please select one red wine and one white wine to be served on the day of your event.

Q: If we don't like your Classic Beverage Package, what can you offer?

A: In addition to our Classic Beverage Package, we also offer a Deluxe / Premium Beverage Package. If you confirm your order of the Deluxe / Premium Beverage Package, we can arrange a complimentary tasting of one red wine and one white wine from the Deluxe / Premium Beverage Package, if the wine is selected for your event. Otherwise, the cost of the wine will be charged to the master bill.

Q: Can we have an Open Bar?

A: Certainly. Please check with our Event Sales Office.

Q: Can we bring our own food and drinks?

A: Sorry, self-brought food and drinks are not allowed. All food and beverage items have to be ordered from The Repulse Bay. In addition, food and beverage items prepared by The Repulse Bay Restaurants have to be consumed on the premises during the event. We do not allow take away of food after an event for food safety and hygiene reasons.

Q: Can we bring our own wine, Champagne, sprits or hard liquor?

A: A corkage fee for additional wine, Champagne, sprits or hard liquor will be applied at HK\$500 net per 75cl (750ml) bottle.

Q: Can we order draught beer?

A: Certainly. You may order draught beer at an additional charge.

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CREW MEAL

Q: Do you have a crew meal menu for photographers, band, and make up artist(s)?

A: Yes, a crew meal menu is available. Please check with our Event Sales Office.

Q: What is the deadline, if any, for orders of the crew meal?

A: Please order the crew meal at least 2 days before the event.

Q: Where will the crew be eating their meal?

A: For parties at The Verandah, crew meals will be served in the Bamboo Bar or The Reading Room, depending on the actual set up and availability. For parties at The Marquee, crew meals will be served in Seaview Terrace.

SERVING TIME

Q: What is the earliest or latest time possible we can start the lunch buffet?

A: Please be informed that the earliest start time for lunch is 12:00 noon. Guests may be seated at 11:45 am. The latest start time for lunch is 1:00pm, to be finished by 2:45pm.

Q: What is the earliest or latest time possible we can start the dinner buffet?

A: Please be informed that the earliest start time for the dinner buffet is 7:00pm. Guests may be seated at 6:45pm. The latest start time for the dinner buffet is 8:30pm, to be finished by 11:00pm at The Verandah & by 10:15pm at The Marquee. (The buffet will be served for a maximum of 3 hours only)

MOCK WEDDING CAKE

Q: Do you have a picture of the mock wedding cake?

A: Please refer to the pictures below for an idea of what the mock wedding cakes look like (pictures for reference only).



3-tier Mock Wedding Cake

Q: How is the mock wedding cake decorated?

A: Each tier of the mock wedding cake is decorated with fresh roses.

Q: Can we have a real cake instead of a mock wedding cake?

A: Certainly. Please be informed that a real wedding cake can be arranged from HK\$400 per pound plus 10% service charge.

WEDDING CAKE

Q: Can we bring our own cake?

- A: - Kindly note that no homemade cakes are allowed, but cake from other cake shops are allowed
- Delivery must be scheduled within one hour prior to the start of the ceremony
 - Cake cutting charge for wedding cake will be charged at HK\$100 net per pound
 - Cake cutting charge for cup cakes will be charged at HK\$500 net per 100 cup cakes
 - You will be required to sign a disclaimer if you bring your own wedding cake or other cakes

Q: What are the flavours offered for tailor-made wedding cakes?

A: You may select from the list of wedding cake flavours below.

Cake selections

White chocolate mousse and raspberry
Chocolate truffle
Pistachio cream cake
Mango cream cake
Fresh fruit cream cake

Cream cake HK\$400 per pound
White fondant cake HK\$500 per pound

Pre-cut cakes serve during the cocktail ceremony

Fresh fruit cream cake
HK\$300 per pound
Minimum order five pounds

Subject to 10% service charge

Q: How many days in advance do we need to order our wedding cake?

A: 20 working days before the event.

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Q: Are there different wedding cake designs that we can choose from?

A: Yes, you may select from the various designs below (pictures for reference only).



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MENU TASTING

Q: How many set menus can we sample try during the tasting session?

A: For set menu packages, please choose a maximum of 2 set menus for tasting.

Q: How many dishes can we sample during the buffet menu tasting session?

A: For buffet packages, please select 4 appetisers, 4 main items, 4 desserts and 1 soup. Kindly be reminded that sushi, Cantonese cold cuts, steamed fish and carving/cooking station items are not available for tasting.

Q: Can we bring an extra person to the tasting session?

A: You can invite more people to join your tasting; additional charges will apply based on the selected menu price for the tasting.

HOUSE CHAMPAGNE FOR HEAD TABLE

Q: When do you serve the complimentary house champagne?

A: The House Champagne may be served during the toasting session or after the ceremony. We can also serve it to the head table when event starts.

Q: Can we order extra bottles of champagne?

A: Yes. Please check with our Event Sales Office for special offer.

Q: Can we upgrade the house champagne to other champagne?

A: Yes. Please check with our Event Sales Office.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Q: What is the charge for the children's menu?

A: For children aged 3 – 12 years old, the cost of the meal (either set menu or buffet) is HK\$358 plus 10% service charge per child. If you select the set menu package, we can arrange a separate set menu for your child guests. Please check with our Event Sales Office. If you select the buffet package, they will enjoy the full buffet at the above price. For beverages, we are pleased to offer a 50% discount off the original beverage package that you select for children aged between 3 – 12 years old.