

2024 Wedding Guide



new bedford
whaling museum

ART. HISTORY. SCIENCE. CULTURE.



MISSION

The New Bedford Whaling Museum ignites learning through explorations of art, history, science and culture rooted in the stories of people, the region and an international seaport.

W E L C O M E



Congratulations on your engagement! And thank you for considering the New Bedford Whaling Museum for your special day.

Anchored in the story of New Bedford's whaling industry, the Museum documents and shares the diverse stories of this vibrant maritime region and its people, both bygone and current. This distinctive venue is nestled among cobblestone streets and a short walk from New Bedford's working harbor. You and your guests will enjoy a spectacular waterfront view, stunning works of art, unique collections, and the wow factor of having the world's largest ship model at the center of your cocktail hour.

Take a look at all the Museum has to offer. Contact us for a tour today!

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WEDDING PACKAGES

THE LUXE PACKAGE

Effortless Elegance

Your dream. Our mission.

Put your wedding vision in the hands of our experts and enjoy your special day to the fullest without the stress. Expect a seamless process from your first conversation with our planners to your last dance. Say "I do", capture your precious moments on film, and host your dream reception all at our iconic location.

Dreaming big? We love that!



Features:

- Upgraded linens and chairs
- Onsite ceremony & rehearsal
- Onsite engagement or bridal shoot
- Stocked hospitality room
- Exclusive after-hours use of venue
- Dreamy bistro lighting
- Reception uplighting
- Unlimited in-person consultations

THE CLASSIC PACKAGE

Tried and True

Everything you need.

Our most popular package, the Classic, is the perfect combination of charm, quality, and value. Treat your guests to an elegant cocktail hour and reception at our one-of-a-kind venue. We will help you create a day that is perfect for the two of you.

Classics never go out of style.



Features:

- Up to 130 guests
- Tables, garden chairs, and standard linens
- Customizable layout
- Stocked hospitality room
- Exclusive after-hours use of venue
- Dreamy bistro lighting
- Three in-person consultations

THE BASIC PACKAGE

Simple and Sophisticated

All of the essentials.

Let our impressive venue do the talking. Everything you need to create a magical day is included in the Basic Package. We'll take care of the necessities. Simply add your special touches to create an elegant and memorable experience.

No frills. Still fantastic.



Features:

Up to 100 guests

Tables, garden chairs, and standard linens

Customizable layout

Exclusive after-hours use of venue

Available Sunday to Friday

Dreamy bistro lighting

Two in-person consultations

THE MICRO PACKAGE

An Intimate Affair

Say "I do" with no distractions.

With a stunning view of the New Bedford Harbor, enjoy an intimate ceremony and reception surrounded by only the most important people in your life. The Micro Package is picture perfect and an incredible value.

Bigger isn't always better.




Features:

- Up to 50 guests
- Tables, garden chairs, and standard linens
- Onsite ceremony (if needed)
- Ambient background music
- Available on Sundays
- Dreamy bistro lighting
- One in-person consultation

WEDDING PACKAGE PRICING



	MICRO	BASIC	CLASSIC	LUXE
Number of Guests	Up to 50	Up to 100	Up to 130	Up to 160
Hours Included	Three	Four	Five	Six
Dedicated Venue Manager				
Standard Furniture & Linens				
Dimmable Bistro Lighting				
Exclusive Use of Venue				
Customizable Layout				
Available on Saturdays				
Stocked Hospitality Room				
Chairs & Linens Upgrade				
Added Photo Opportunities				
Onsite Ceremony & Rehearsal				
In-Person Consultations	One	Two	Three	Unlimited
All Venue Fees & Gratuity				
	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$10,000



“When looking at wedding venues, my husband and I wanted a location with historical elements and waterfront views. The New Bedford Whaling Museum was the perfect place! Our guests loved walking throughout the museum during cocktail hour and hanging out on the outdoor terrace at our reception. We couldn’t have found a more unique venue for our special day!”

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