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# INDOOR EVENTS AT THE HALIFAX CITADEL

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# Northfront Casemates

The Northfront Casemates are four historic barracks rooms that are used for a variety of different events including receptions, dinners, networking, weddings, and meetings. Rental fees start at \$550.00 + HST depending on the size, style and set up of the event. Included in this fee, we provide the setting, washrooms, parking, security and a dedicated coordinator to assist you with site arrangements, set up, tables, chairs, linens, cutlery, dishware and flatware, as well as catering.

The Northfront Casemates provide a space that you can make your own; the rooms can be easily decorated and offer a perfect atmosphere for any event. The three largest rooms have a capacity to hold 60 people seated or 80 people standing. For a guest list over 150 people the use of all four casemates is required. The pricing for the casemates are as follows:

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Dinners up to 60 people \$1000.00; 120 people \$1400.00; 180 people \$1700.00 plus HST

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# North Magazine

The North Magazine is the most modern facility at the Halifax Citadel. The facility is a converted gunpowder magazine that is equipped with indoor washroom facilities and small passenger elevator. The newly renovated building is often used for meeting spaces, dinners, and small receptions. Rental fees start at \$625.00 + HST and we provide the setting, washrooms, parking, security, WI-FI and an on site coordinator to assist you with site arrangements, set up, tables, chairs, linens, cutlery, dishware and flatware, as well as catering.

The Garrison Room is a banquet room in the North Magazine. With a seated capacity of 63 people and 80 people standing, this room is ideal for small dinners or large meetings. We can have the room set up with round or rectangle tables, in a U-shape or with theater style seating.



The Naval Room is a smaller meeting room that can seat up to 15 people around a large boardroom table. Both the Garrison Room and Naval Room are equipped with projection screens and projectors are available for rent for \$25.00 + HST. The Artillery Room is a small room with seating for up to 8 people and makes a perfect break off room for meetings.

# *Soldiers' Library and Coffee Bar*

Our Soldiers' Library is a small, intimate space for smaller events. As this space is used for daily operations between May and October, events can begin 1 hour after the site closes. Between November and April events can begin at any time and is a popular choice for holiday parties. The rental fees for the Soldiers' Library and Coffee Bar start at \$700.00 + HST for the evening. We provide the setting, washrooms, parking, security and a dedicated specialist to assist you with site arrangements, set up, tables, chairs, linens, cutlery, dishware and flatware, as well as catering.

The Soldiers' Library is perfect for a small seated dinner for up to 36 people. Our Coffee Bar is ideal for a slightly larger reception as both rooms have standing room for 72 people. A nice open room with an equipped bar makes a great reception space. The beautiful wood floors, historic pictures and antique tables and chairs make for fantastic photos while you and your guests dance the night away. The room is beautiful and does not need much for decorations so set up is a breeze. Give your wedding some historic flare in this great space.



# *Interpretation Services*

## **Historic Guided Tours**

Step into the past as a kilted guide from the 78<sup>th</sup> Highlanders takes you on a guided tour of Halifax's iconic Citadel! You will visit locations within the Citadel's parade square and atop its ramparts, and learn about its role and strategic importance during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Throughout the tour, your guide will provide you with insights and anecdotes about the lives of the soldiers who lived and worked in the Citadel. Always popular during evening receptions! One 45 minute tour or 3 smaller 15 minute tours are available for \$175.00 + HST.

## **Ghost Tours**

Experience a spooky side of the Halifax Citadel rarely shown to visitors! Your costumed guide will take you through period exhibits and show you behind-the-scenes areas not usually open to the public. Listen to tales of ghostly apparitions and mysterious encounters as you explore the Citadel's passages and ramparts after dusk. Another great choice for receptions and dinners! One 60-70 minute tour or 2 smaller 30 minute tours are available to best meet the needs of your event.

## **Solo Piper**

Add the distinctive skirl of the great highland bagpipe to your next event! Be greeted by the sound of the pipes drifting across the parade square as you enter the fort, or be escorted by a piper directly into your meeting or event. The piper will play for one hour intermittently for \$185.00 + HST. Add on additional hours for \$30.00 per hour.

## **Highlander Guard Greeters and Sentries**

Have your guests greeted by one of our costumed Highlanders or have a Sentry stand guard as your guests arrive. Our highlander greeter will direct your guests to the event venue and take photos with them. Prices start at \$130.00 for one hour with additional hours available for \$30.00 per hour + HST.

## **Field Gun Demonstration**

Witness an impressive display of precision drill and firepower as interpreters wearing the uniform of the Royal Artillery load and fire an Armstrong field gun. See how one of the most unique weapons in Queen Victoria's army would have been used on the battlefield, and feel the shockwave as each shot is fired.

## **Rifle Firings**

Receive the ultimate hands-on experience as you load and fire an original Snider-Enfield rifle! Under the supervision of a non-commissioned officer, you will learn how to operate the first mass-produced breech-loading rifle issued to British soldiers. Next, don the famous red tunic of the British army as you put your new skills to the test by loading and firing three blank rounds. Truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

**Please note that due to the nature of this activity, each participant will take approximately 2-3 minutes to complete the process. For larger groups, a ratio of one interpreter per ten guests is recommended for optimal efficiency (resulting in a total duration of about 45 minutes). All participants must be 16 years of age or older and have consumed no alcohol.**

# *Contact Information*

These facilities are absolutely amazing for a variety of events because it is a one stop shop deal! The Halifax Citadel is a licensed venue and provide reception food and dinner options through our exclusive caterers.

For more information and to schedule a visit to the site to see our unique facilities, please contact the Caitlin Zwicker, our Facilities Manager, at 902-426-7665 or by email at [caitlin.zwicker@regimental.com](mailto:caitlin.zwicker@regimental.com). You can also visit our website at <http://www.regimental.com/services/facility-rentals.html> to see our catering menus and more photos of the facilities.