

The Des Moines Embassy Club Wedding Menu



Des Moines Embassy Club Downtown

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WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Thank you for considering The Des Moines Embassy Club as the host for your big day!

The Des Moines Embassy Club, Downtown on the 34th floor of the Ruan Center provides panoramic views of the city and preserves the style and ambiance of over 100 years of fine dining. Embassy Club West sites on Crescent Lake in West Des Moines and offers a modern oasis with a destination-feel just outside of the city.

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ACCOMODATIONS FOR YOUR WEDDING

It is our pleasure to provide the following services, at no extra charge, for your big day at either Des Moines Embassy Club location!

EXCUISITE CUISINE

Our chefs craft unique, specially designed menus, and creative food presentations.

- Complimentary food + wine tasting event is held twice a year

Charges may apply for Individual tastings

DISTINCTIVE VENUES

INCLUDED WITH ROOM RENTAL at our club locations

Tables & Chairs
China, silverware, glassware, & service equipment
White or black cloth table linen and napkins
Guest Parking

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Personal Event Planner with expert advice on Des Moines top wedding vendors

On-site Banquet Manager and experienced service staff cater for you and your guests

with fine dining level service

Complimentary cake cutting and plating

Access to our locations for your rehearsal dinner at discounted room rental rates

A gift certificate to use in our fine dining restaurants on your wedding anniversary

ACCOMODATIONS FOR YOUR LOCAL DESTINATION WEDDING

The Des Moines Embassy Club is happy to provide our Exquisite Cuisine and Outstanding Services at your local wedding destination

INCLUDED WITH YOUR MEAL

Personal Event Planner with expert advice on Des Moines top wedding vendors
On-site Banquet Manager and experienced service staff cater to you
and your guests with fine dining level service
White or black cloth table linen and napkins
Complimentary cake cutting and plating
A gift certificate to use in our fine dining restaurants on your wedding anniversary

Transportation and equipment fees applies to local destination weddings
Additional 10% applies to food prices at off-site weddings

PLATED DINNER RECEPTION

INCLUDED WITH YOUR MEAL

ON THE TABLE: PRE-SET ICED WATER + BREAD WITH BUTTER

ON THE TRAY: TWO PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Premium Iowa Pork + Poultry + Beef

Bacon-Wrapped Tater Tots with jalapenos

Bacon Wrapped Sausage with apple glaze

Bacon, Tomato Jam + Aioli Endive Cup

LaQuercia Prosciutto Canapé

Stuffed Mushrooms with Graziano sausage

Petite Asian Chicken Skewers with peppercorn squce

Mini Tamales

Club Wood Oven Pizzas meat varieties

Seafood

Shrimp Toast

Smoked Salmon on Croustade

Blue Crab Gougere

California Sushi Roll +\$6/Guest

Vegetarian

Mushroom or Black Bean Tassies

Brie Cheese Tassies

Assorted Panini Bites

Vegetable Toast

Spanakopita

Cabernet Onions + Chevre Canapé

Boursin + Tapenade on Croustade

Boursin Stuffed Peppadew Peppers

Fillo Wrapped Asparagus

Stuffed Mushrooms with Boursin cheese

Club Wood Oven Pizzas vegetarian varieties

1ST COURSE: SERVED SOUP OR SALAD

Soup

Summertime Gazpacho

Fall Roast Squash Soup

Chef's Seasonal Soup

Lobster Bisque +5

Salad

House Salad

Caesar Salad

Greek Salad

Oriental Mandarin Salad

Caprese Salad +\$3/Guest

Spinach Salad with warm bacon dressing +\$3/Guest

*One dressing per salad—if desired additional dressing options on the table, +\$1 per guest per dressing choice

2ND COURSE: PRE-SELECTED ENTREES

Offer your guests two entrees, one vegetarian item, and one kids' meal from which to select.

Additional dietary concerns will be accommodated.

Club Select Angus Beef 10 oz. Top Sirloin Steak \$38

New York Strip \$39

Twin 4 oz. Beef Tenderloin Medallions \$40

12 oz. Embassy Club Prime Rib \$40

6 oz. Beef Tenderloin Filet **\$42** Choice of sauce:

Béarnaise Demi-glace

Classic cream-style basil deburgo

Cabernet onion

Greek-style tomato + olive with feta

Premium Iowa Pork

12 oz. Center Cut Pork Chop \$34

Bacon-Wrapped Pork Tenderloin Medallions \$34

Choice of sauce:

Maple roast apples + red wine

Plum chutney glaze Wild mushroom

Poultry \$32

Roasted Wing-On or Boneless Chicken Breast

Choice of Preparation:

Marsala Picatta Parmesan Florentine

Wild mushroom sauce

Grilled Wing-On or Boneless Chicken Breast

Choice of sauce:
Thai peanut
Tomato-caper
Herbed olive oil

Tarragon + white grape buerre blanc

Seafood \$36

Hazelnut Encrusted Salmon

Pan-Roasted Salmon Choice of sauce: Mango salsa

Red pepper + tarragon Sweet + sour Thai chili Greek-style tomato + olive oil

Fresh Catch Selections Market Value

Vegetarian \$32

Risotto with snap peas, mushrooms, + garlic

Stuffed Portobello with wild rice + vegetables

Stir Fried Vegetables

Eggplant Parmesan

Kids' Meals \$15/Child Under 12

Chicken Fingers with tater tots + fruit cup

Cheese Burger with Tater Tots

4 oz. Fillet with mashed potatoes

Macaroni + Cheese with bread stick

Duet Plates

4 oz. Beef Tenderloin Medallion

+ Chicken \$39

4 oz. Beef Tenderloin Medallion

+ 4 oz. Salmon Filet\$40

4 oz. Beef Tenderloin Medallion + Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp **\$42**

ACCOMPANIMENTS

All entrees are paired with the same vegetable and starch.

Vegetable - Select One

Steamed Broccoli

reen beans with bacon & caramelized onions

Honey Glazed Carrots

Snap Peas with Mushrooms

Asparagus

Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Potatoes or Grains - Select One

New Potatoes

Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes (Garlic or Red)

Potato Gratin Dauphine

Wild Rice Mélange

Oven-Browned Potato Wedges

3RD COURSE: DESSERT

Complimentary cutting, plating, and service or display of dessert provided by outside vendor.

BUFFET DINNER RECEPTION

Minimum of 50 Guests - \$40/Guest

Based on Maximum 2 Hours of Service

INCLUDES: PRE-SET ICED WATER + BREAD WITH BUTTER

INCLUDES: TWO PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

INCLUDES: 1ST COURSE: SERVED SOUP OR SALAD

SEE PAGE 6 FOR HORS D'OEUVRES & 1st COURSE OPTIONS

2ND COURSE: BUFFET

Offer your guests two entrees, one salad, one display, two vegetables, and two starches from which to create their own meal.

Club Select Angus Beef

Top Sirloin Steak

New York Strip

Beef Tenderloin Filet

Choice of sauce: Béarnaise Demi-glace

Cabernet onion Classic cream-style basil deburgo

4 oz. Beef Tenderloin Medallions +\$4

Premium Iowa Pork

Roasted Loin

Top Sirloin

Baked Ham

4 oz. Medallions

Choice of sauce:

Maple roast apples + red wine

Plum chutney glaze Wild mushroom

Roasted Chicken Breast

Grilled Chicken Breast Choice of sauce:

<u>T</u>hai peanut Tomato-caper Herbed olive oil Tomato-caper

Piccata

Tarragon + white grape buerre blanc

Seafood

Hazelnut Encrusted Salmon

Miso-Glazed Atlantic Cod

Potatoes or Grains - Select Two

Pan-Roasted Salmon

Choice of sauce: Mango salsa

Red pepper + tarragon Sweet + sour Thai chili

Greek-style tomato + olive oil

Pasta

Graziano Sausage or Vegetarian Lasagna

Pasta Bar with choice of two pastas + three sauces

ACCOMPANIMENTS

Cold Salad - Select One Display - Select One

Traditional Potato Salad Domestic + Imported Cheeses

Italian Pasta Salad Assorted Fruit Display

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Vegetable Crudité or Grilled Vegetables

Israeli Couscous

Vegetable - Select Two

Steamed Broccoli

Green Beans

Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes (Garlic or White Cheddar) Honey Glazed Carrots

New Potatoes

Snap Peas with Mushrooms Potato Gratin Dauphine

Asparagus Wild Rice Mélange

Julienne Vegetables Boursin Stuffed Baby Potatoes

Includes complimentary cutting, plating, and service or display of dessert provided by outside vendor.



Minimum of 50 Guests - \$42/Guest Based on Maximum 2 Hours of Service

INCLUDES: TWO PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

SEE PAGE 6 FOR HORS D'OEUVRES & 1st COURSE OPTIONS

Provide your guests with a unique dinning experience by offering four of the following stations from which to create their own meal.

Carving Board

Proteins - Select Two
Roast Top Sirloin
Honey Glazed Bone-In Ham
Smoked Pork Shoulder
Tenderloin of Beef
Roast Turkey Breast

Vegetables - Select TwoFrench-style Green Beans
with caramelized onions + bacon

Sugar Snap Peas + Carrots Ginger Glazed Carrots Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Sweet Corn Kernels

Potatoes or Grains - Select Two Mashed Potatoes With garlic or Boursin cheese

Au Gratin Potatoes Sea Salt Encrusted Fingerling Potatoes

White Cheddar Stuffed Potatoes Wild Rice Mélange

American Flair

Domestic Cheese Display with fruit garnish

Club Wood Oven Pizzas (meat + vegetarian)

Iowa Pulled Pork Sliders Add Beef Sliders **+\$4**

Farm Stand

Domestic + Imported Cheeses

Assorted Fruit Display

Vegetable Crudité or Grilled Vegetables

From the East

Pork Pot Stickers + Egg Rolls with condiments + dips

Vegetable Stir-Fry

Add Fresh Spring Rolls +\$4

From the Sea

Smoked Salmon Sides with traditional condiments

Gulf Shrimp with condiments (3 pieces/guest)

South of the Border

Build-Your-Own-Taco Bar

Includes:

Ground beef & Sliced chicken Corn + flour tortillas Quesadillas Guacamole Salsas

Taste of Italy

Antipasti-style Vegetables

Pasta Bar with choice of two pastas + three sauces

Fresh Mozzarella Bar

Black Tie Comfort

Macaroni + Cheese Bar Mashed Potato Bar Toppings:

> Bacon crumbles Sour cream Shredded cheese Fresh chives Sliced chicken Truffle oil

DESSERT

Complimentary cutting, plating, and service or display of dessert provided by outside vendor.

HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION

Minimum of 40 Guests - \$38/Guest Based on 2 Hours of Service

INCLUDES: TWO PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

SEE PAGE 6 FOR OPTIONS

Farm Stand - Pick One Domestic + Imported Cheeses

Assorted Fruit Display

Vegetable Crudité or Grilled Vegetables From the Sea - Pick One

Smoked Salmon Sides with traditional condiments

Gulf Shrimp with condiments (3 pieces/guest)

Butcher's Block - Pick One

Two Carved Proteins
Roast Top Sirloin
Honey Glazed Bone-In Ham
Smoked Pork Shoulder
Tenderloin of Beef +\$4
Roasted Turkey Breast

Pieces + Platters

Select three additional hors d'oeuvres to be displayed.

Club Select Angus Beef

Club Meatballs with choice of sauce Sweet Chili, Barbecue, or Mango Chutney

Premium Iowa Pork

Bacon-Wrapped Tater Tots with jalapenos

Bacon Wrapped Sausage with apple glaze

Bacon, Tomato Jam + Aioli Endive Cup

La Quercia Prosciutto Canapé

Mini Tamales

Stuffed Mushrooms with Graziano sausage

Club Wood Oven Pizzas meat varieties

Poultry

Petite Asian Chicken Skewers with peppercorn sauce

Chicken + Monterrey Jack Quesadillas with salsa

Seafood

Mini Crab Cakes with southwestern sauce

Shrimp Toast

Smoked Salmon on Croustade

Vegetarian

Mushroom or Black Bean Tassies

Brie Cheese Tassies

Assorted Panini Bites

Vegetable Toast

Fried Macaroni + Cheese Bites

Egg Rolls

Spanakopita

Cabernet Onions + Chevre Canapé

Boursin + Tapenade on Croustade

Boursin Stuffed Peppadew Peppers

Avocado Mouse + Pico de Gallo Endive Cup

Stuffed Mushrooms with Boursin cheese

Club Wood Oven Pizzas vegetarian varieties

Spiced Vegetable Roll +\$6/Guest

California Sushi Roll +\$6/Guest

DESSERT

Complimentary cutting, plating, and service or display of dessert provided by outside vendor.

DESSERTS

Add a special treat to your meal or meeting by including late-night snacks and/or desserts.

SERVED OR DISPLAYED DESSERTS WITH COFFEE

Sweet Sensations 8.95

Dark Chocolate Grand Marnier Mousse

with Club cookie

Club Gold Brick Sundae

with Club cookie

Hot Fudge, Fresh Strawberry, or Kahlua Sundae

Baked Apple

with raisins + nuts in vanilla rum sauce

Fresh Berries

with whipped cream

Delectable Delights 10.50

Fresh Fruit Pies á la Mode

Warm Apple Tart

with ice cream + caramel sauce

Crème Brulè with Berries

Fresh Baked Lemon or Berry Tarts

Italian Tiramisu

Panna Cotta with Honey

Elegant Confections 11.95

Flourless Chocolate Torte Crepe Suzette

with berries Individual Baked Alaska +3

Berry-Filled Tuile Shell Chef's Trio of Mini Desserts

with custard sauce

Meringue Pavlova

with vanilla ice cream + strawberries

Cherries Jubilee

Bananas Foster

DESSERT PLATTERS + DISPLAYS

Assorted Cookies + Brownies 5.00

Chef's Selection of Three Dessert Bars 6.00

Chef's Mini Dessert Display (Five Mini Desserts) 9.95

PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT LATE-NIGHT SNACKS

PRE-WEDDING PACKAGES

Get ready for your big day with our pre-wedding food and beverage options

Items priced per guest unless otherwise indicated.

GETTING READY AT THE CLUB

Bridal Breakfast \$12.95

Fresh Fruit Display
Assorted Yogurts
Granola
Fresh Baked Pastries +Muffins
Self-Serve Coffee and Orange Juice
Mini-Quiches +\$2

Add Champagne +\$28 per bottle

Get Ready Lunch \$14.25

Fresh Fruit Display
Finger Sandwiches
Vegetable Crudite with Dips
Self-Serve Soda and Iced Tea

Groomsmen's Goodies \$12.75

Display of Pretzels, Mixed Nuts, or Chex Mix Vegetable Crudite with Dips Club Wood Oven Pizzas (meat + vegetarian) Self-Serve Soda and Iced Tea

Add Domestic Bottled Beers in a Cooler +\$5 per bottle

Add Premium Bottled Beers in a Cooler +\$6 per bottle

Please inquire with your Event Planner about adding bottles of wine or champagne to any package or about having a bartender on site pre-ceremony.

REHEARSAL PACKAGES

Rehearsal Refreshments \$3.00

Soda, Water, and Iced Tea

Add Domestic Bottled Beers in a Cooler
+\$5 per bottle

Add Premium Bottled Beers in a Cooler +\$6 per bottle

Rehearsal Snacks

(per person)

Display of Pretzels, Mixed Nuts, or Chex Mix +\$3.00
Chips and Salsa +\$2.50
Hummus and Pita +\$2.50
Potato Chips and Dip +\$2.50
Vegetable Crudite with Dip +\$3.75
Domestic Cheese Display
with Fruit Garnish +\$4.50
Italian Antipasto of Assorted Meats, Cheeses,

Pitted Olives, Veggies, and Breads +\$8.95

No outside food or alcoholic beverages can be brought onto Club property

Ask your event planner about adding a late night snack to any food package

BEVERAGES

Keep the party going by providing your guests with a selection of beverages.

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Self-Serve Beverage Station

3.00 per Guest for Five Hours6.00 per Guest for Full Day

Regular + Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Sodas, Juice, Bottled Water

2.50 Charged on Consumption

Specialty Beverages

Sherbet Punch • Strawberry Lemonade
Hot Chocolate • Apple Cider
Customize by adding garnishes:
Chocolate pieces, cinnamon sticks

35.00 per Gallon

SPECIALTY BEVERAGE STATIONS

Deluxe Coffee Station

Deluxe Coffee Station set up fees may apply. Please inquire.

Sweet Treats 5.00 per Guest

Flavored creams + syrups, peppermint crumbles, chocolate pieces, + real whipped cream

Add Liqueurs Priced on Consumption

Bailey's, Kahlua, Godiva, Amaretto, Courvoisier, + Grand Marnier

Bubbly Bar: Sprite and Soda

Bubbly Bar set up fees may apply. Please inquire.

Mixers, Garnishes, + Bobbers 5.00 per Guest

Mixers: orange, cranberry, pomegranate, + pineapple juices Bobbers: strawberries, raspberries, melon, + sugar cubes Garnishes: orange, lime, + cherry

Baron de Breban Brut 28.00 per Bottle

Non-alcoholic sparkling juices available on request.

HOSTED BAR OPTIONS

Hosted Bar Set Up Fee 100.00 per Bar

Priced on Consumption

Hosted Wine, Beer, Liquors, + Non-Alcoholic Wine priced by bottle based on selection

Beer priced by bottle or keg based on selection

Liquors priced per drink based on selection

Call Liquors Mixed Drinks 7.00 • Rocks 9.00 • Martini/After Dinner 10.00

Premium Liquors Mixed Drinks 8.00 • Rocks 10.00 • Martini/After Dinner 11.00

Priced per Guest per Hour

Hosted Wine, Domestic Keg Beer, Call Liquors, + Non-Alcoholic First Hour 15.00 • Second Hour 11.00 • Additional Hours 7.00

Hosted Wine, Domestic Keg Beer, Premium Liquors, + Non-Alcoholic First Hour 17.00 • Second Hour 13.00 • Additional Hours 9.00

WINE, BEER, + LIQUOR SELECTIONS

House Wine + Champagne

30.00 per Bottle | 7.50 per Glass

Clayhouse Adobe Red + White Wines Paso Robles, CA

Baron de Breban Brut Champagne Provence, France

Premium Wine

Wine + Spirits Expert Lee Dollar will select perfect wine + menu pairings from our extensive wine list. **Quoted on request.**

Please inquire about our wine corkage fees.

Bottled + Keg Beer

Domestic Bottled Beer **5.00**Micro/Craft/Import Bottled Beer **6.00**Domestic Keg Beer **350.00**Micro/Craft/Import Keg Beer **450.00**

Call Brand Liquors

Smirnoff Vodka, Seagrams Gin, Bacardi Superior Light Rum, Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum, Canadian Club Whiskey, Jim Beam Bourbon Whiskey, Dewar's White Label Scotch, Jose Cuervo Especial Gold Tequila,

Premium Brand Liquors

Stoli Vodka, Kettle One Vodka, Tanqueray Gin, Bombay Sapphire Gin, Mount Gay Eclipse Amber Rum, Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Crown Royal Canadian Whiskey, Jack Daniels Tennessee Whiskey, Johnnie Walker Red Label Scotch, Courvoisier VS Cognac

CASH BAR PRICING

Cashier Fee 50.00 per Bar + Bar Set Up Fee

Call Single Pour 7.00
Premium Single Pour 8.00
Call Rocks 9.00
Premium Rocks 10.00
Call Martinis 10.00
Premium Martinis 11.00
Club Red or White Wine 7.50
Domestic Bottled Beer 5.00
Micro/Craft/Import Bottled Beer 6.00
Sodas, Juice, Bottled Water 2.50

DES MOINES EMBASSY CLUB DOWNTOWN ROOM RENTAL RATES

Free underground parking is available after 5:30 pm weeknights and all day on weekends.

Security is required for the last three hours of your reception.

34th Floor Lounge + Grille Room



	Member	Non-Member
Friday	\$725	\$1450
Saturday	\$1200	\$2400
Sunday	\$900	\$1800

Pre-dinner cocktails in Lounge + Seated Meal

Cocktail Reception in Lounge + Grille for 350 Guests

Ceremony in Crystal Room for Up to 200 Guests

34th Floor Lounge + Crystal Room (East Side Capitol View)



	Member	Non-Member
Friday	\$1125	\$2250
Saturday	\$1125	\$2250
Sunday	\$700	\$1400

Cocktail Reception in Lounge + Seated Meal

Cocktail Reception for 150+ Guests

Ceremony in Grille Room for Up to 150 Guests

Entire 34th Floor



	Member	Non-Member
Friday	\$2250	\$4500
Saturday	\$2250	\$4500
Sunday	\$1500	\$3000

Cocktail Reception + Seated Meal for 270+ Guests

Ceremony + Cocktail Reception + Seated Meal
for 200 Guests

EMBASSY CLUB WEST ROOM RENTAL RATES

Ample free parking is available all day. Security is required for the last three hours of your reception.

Embassy Room



	Member	Non-Member
Friday	\$125	\$250
Saturday	\$150	\$300
Sunday	Quoted	Quoted

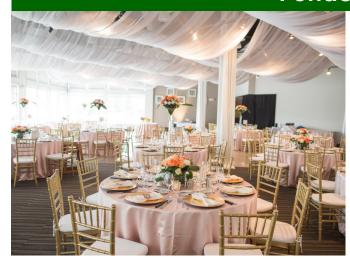
Ceremony Theatre Style for 40 Guests

Cocktail Reception for 50 Guests

Seated Meal for 40 Guests at Rounds

Private Bridal Party Room or Kids' Room with Supervisor

Ponderosa Room



	Member	Non-Member
Friday	\$500	\$1000
Saturday	\$1000	\$2000
Sunday	Quoted	Quoted

Ceremony Theatre Style for 500+

Cocktail Reception for 425 Guests

Seated Meal for 380 at Round & Rectangular Tables

Terraces



	Member	Non-Member
Upper Terrace	\$150	\$300
Lower Terrace	\$75	\$150
Both Terraces	\$225	\$450

Ceremony Theatre Style for 40 Guests

Cocktail Reception for 425 Guests

Seated Meal for 150 Guests