

Why The Elara Convention Center At The Holiday Inn Crystal Lake

Just 40 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, The Elara Convention Center at Holiday Inn Crystal Lake is situated in a community full of charm and personality. The Elara Convention Center is surrounded by lush acreage overlooking the quaint Lake Acorn and is McHenry County's most complete hotel and conference center.

The newly renovated Elara Convention Center is 19,500 square feet with 18 function rooms. The ballroom is over 11,000 square feet and accommodates weddings up to 1,200 guests. The wraparound outdoor deck overlooking our private pond is perfect for a bridal shower, rehearsal dinner, or pre-reception cocktails. The Elara Convention Center at Holiday Inn Crystal Lake is just what you're looking for to create extraordinary experiences for your wedding day.

In addition to our state-of-the-art convention center, the Holiday Inn Crystal Lake features 197 newly renovated guest rooms and suites. All guest rooms feature high-speed internet access, on-demand movies, HBO, and Kuereg Coffee Makers. Guests will enjoy dining at the award-winning restaurant, gathering at the lobby cocktail lounge, and unwinding in the fitness center, or at the area's largest resort-like indoor pool.

When you choose The Elara Convention Center at Holiday Inn Crystal Lake for your wedding, your Sales Catering Manager will work with you to create customized menus from our onsite catering and help you determine each detail to make your wedding day memorable.

From intimate affairs to grand events, our 19,500 square feet state-of-theart Elara Convention Center is the first step in creating extraordinary experiences for your wedding day.

Our Wedding Packages Include

Complimentary Menu Tasting for the Couple and Two Guests

Six Hour Reception

Two Butler Passed Hors D'oeuvres

Four Course Dinner featuring Soup, Salad, Entrée

Custom Designed Wedding Cake

Mirror Tile and Three Votive Candles

Dance Floor

Coffee Service with Dessert

Overnight Accommodations for the Bridal Couple in a Suite with Breakfast

Discounted Room Rates for Your Overnight Guests







Packages

All Packages Include The Standard Wedding Package, Plus...

Silver

Cash Bar Option Available

Non-Alcoholic Punch During the Cocktail Reception

Standard Floor Length Linen (White or Ivory) and Napkins

Gold

Five Hours of Call Brand Bar Service (Bar Open During Dinner)

Champagne Toast for All of Your Wedding Guests

Unlimited Wine Service During Dinner

Standard Floor Length Linen (White or Ivory) and Napkins

Platinum

Five Hours of Premium Brand Bar Service (Bar Open During Dinner)

Champagne Toast for All of Your Wedding Guests

Unlimited Wine Service During Dinner

Lamour Floor Length Linen (Your Choice of Color) and Napkins

Silver Chiavari Chairs

Late Night Snack

Entrée Selections

Oven Roasted Chicken Breast with Choice of Sauce

Champagne Cream, Picatta, Marsala with Wild Mushrooms, Madeira Or Lemon Butter \$49.95 Silver \$62.95 Gold \$68.95 Platinum

Stuffed Breast of Chicken

Prosciutto, Gruyere, Fresh Sage \$54.95 Silver \$72.95 Gold \$78.95 Platinum

Bone in Grilled Pork Chop

**Bourbon Glaze \$54.95 Silver \$72.95 Gold \$78.95 Platinum

Baked Salmon

Lemon-Dill Cream or Pesto \$54.95 Silver \$66.95 Gold \$72.95 Platinum

Grilled Flat Iron Steak

\$56.95 Silver \$66.95 Gold \$72.95 Platinum

Grilled Black Angus New York Strip

\$58.95 Silver \$72.95 Gold \$78.95 Platinum

Grilled Hand-Cut Grass Fed Filet Mignon with a Choice of Sauce

Wild Mushroom Ragout, Merlot Demi Glaze, and Herb Butter \$58.95 Silver \$68.95 Gold \$74.95 Platinum

Entrée Selections

Duet Plate of Flat Iron Steak and Chicken

\$52.95 Silver \$65.95 Gold \$71.95 Platinum

Duet Plate of Flat Iron Steak and Salmon

\$54.95 Silver \$68.95 Gold \$73.95 Platinum

Duet Plate of Filet Mignon and Chicken

\$60.95 Silver \$73.95 Gold \$79.95 Platinum

Duet Plate of Filet Mignon and Salmon

\$62.95 Silver \$75.95 Gold \$81.95 Platinum

Penne Pasta with Pesto and Wild Mushrooms

\$49.95 Silver \$62.95 Gold \$68.95 Platinum

4 Cheese Tortellini with Herb Butter

\$49.95 Silver \$62.95 Gold \$68.95 Platinum

Rotolo Pasta (Ricotta, Sun-dried Tomato, Fresh Spinach)

\$49.95 Silver \$62.95 Gold \$68.95 Platinum

Composed Grilled Vegetables with Chickpea Salad

\$54.95 Silver \$67.95 Gold \$73.95 Platinum

Children's Meal (12 Years Old & Under)

Fruit Cup, Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Vegetables \$16.95 per person

Young Adults 13-20 \$49.95 per person

All prices are subject to a taxable 20% service fee and tax (Currently 7.75%)

Enhancements

Intermezzo

Green Apple, Champagne, Peach, Pear, Lemon, Melon, or Blackberry Sorbet \$3 per person

Late Night Snacks

Sliders – Traditional or BBQ	\$100 per 50 pieces
Hot Wings or Chicken Tenders	\$75 per 50 pieces
Chicago Style Mini Hot Dogs	\$150 per 50 pieces
Meatball Sliders	\$100 per 50 pieces
Assorted Pizzas	\$18.95 each (Serves 4-5 people)
Mini Fried Chicken & Waffles	\$125 per 50 Pieces

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Mini Corn Dogs \$100 per 50 pieces

Chocolate Chip Cookies & Milk Shooters \$75 per 50 pieces

Sweet Table (3 Pieces per Person)

Assorted Petite Fours, Cheesecakes, Fruit Tarts and Chocolate Dipped Strawberries \$7.95 per person

S'more Station

Chocolate Bars, Marshmallows, Graham Crackers \$4.95 per person

Ask your Catering Manager for Additional Enhancements.

Pricing

Wedding Ceremonies

Ceremony Setup Fee \$500

Ceremonies performed on the Dance Floor in the Reception Room are at no Additional Charge

Service Fee and Tax

All prices are subject to a taxable 20% service fee and tax (Currently 7.75%)

Deposits and Payment Procedures

An initial deposit of \$1,500 is required to book the space.

Six months prior to the event, a second deposit of 50% of the estimated Food and Beverage Minimum is due.

The remaining balance is due seven days prior to the event.

All deposits are non-refundable

Discounts

We are pleased to off a 10% Discount for Friday and Sunday Weddings (Excluding Holiday Weekends)





