

# More than just a venue... it's an experience!

**Greater Palm Springs, CA** 



# Congratulations!

Thank you for considering Metate Ranch as the location for your special celebration.

We specialize in creating providing unique experiences and creating lasting memories and we look forward to working with you to create the wedding of your dreams as you embark on this new adventure in your life!

Metate Ranch Events Team



# WELCOME!

Whether you're looking for an intimate and unique place to elope or you want to celebrate with 200+ of your family and friends, **Metate Ranch** provides a safe and memorable location for you to connect and celebrate with the special people in your life.

Our passionate and professional Events Team will work with you every step of the way, and attend to every detail, to ensure that your wedding is everything you imagine.

Call us today at (760) 459-1200 to schedule an appointment to visit this unparalleled venue or email us at <u>weddings@MetateRanch.com</u>.



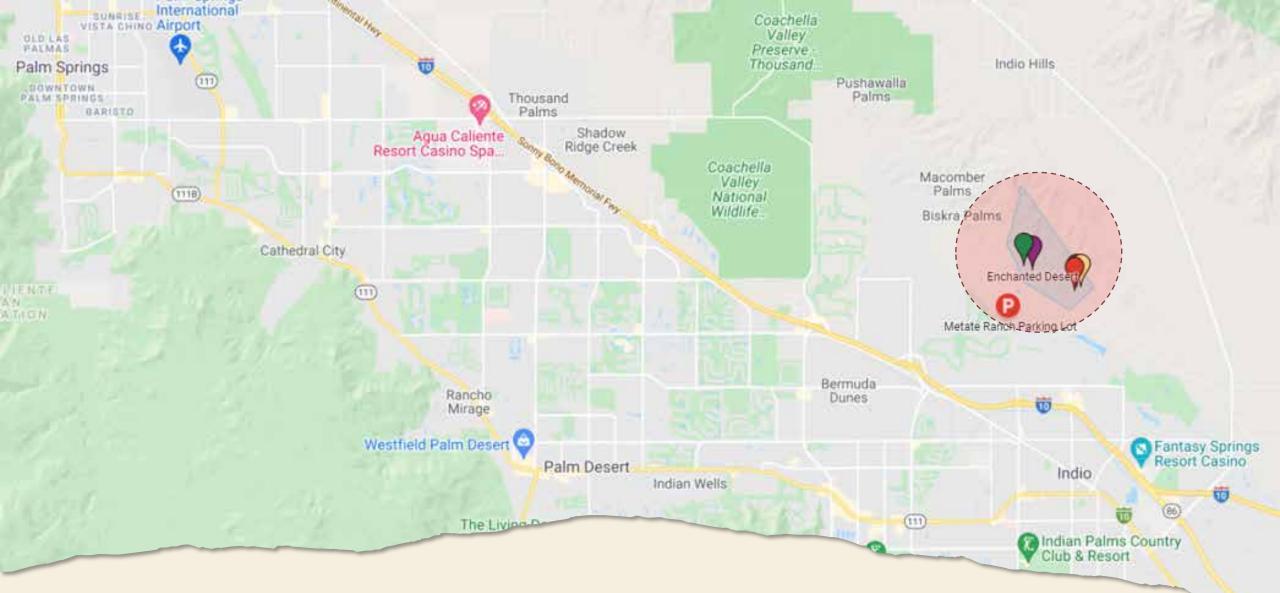
# LOCATION

Metate Ranch is nestled at the base of the Indio Hills at the northeastern end of the Coachella Valley.

# Driving Distance to Metate Ranch:

- 30 minutes from downtown Palm Springs or Desert Hot Springs
- 20-25 minutes from Rancho Mirage
- 15-20 minutes from Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta, or Indio
- 60 minutes from Joshua Tree National Park

Metate Ranch is accessible by Jeep, car, or bus.



# METATE RANCH

Nearby, but not ordinary!

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# WHY METATE RANCH?

# THE "WOW" FACTOR

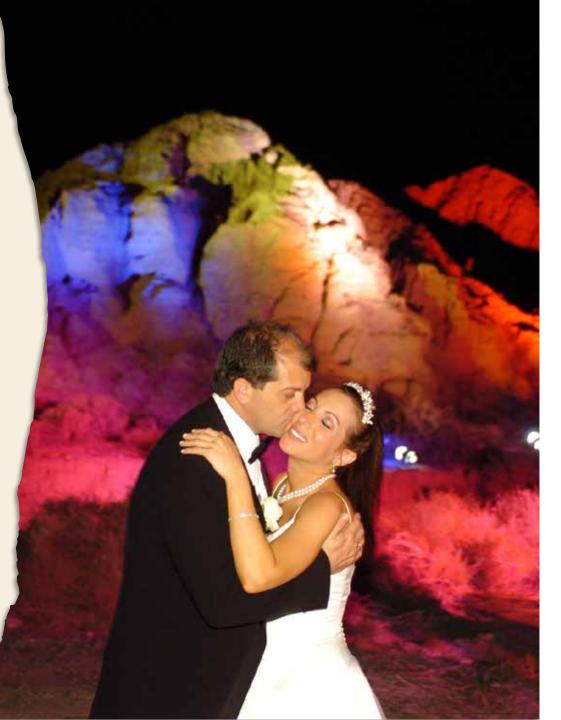
Our jaw-dropping, outdoor settings offer an amazing canvas for you to express your creativity and our Events Team is here make your dreams a reality.

# PRIVATE & EXCLUSIVE

Our private, secluded and exclusive location provides a uniquely special and memorable setting for your one-of-a-kind desert wedding.

# **EXPERIENCE & KNOW-HOW**

We have over 30 years' experience planning and producing distinctive and unforgettable events. You are in good hands with the **Metate Ranch** Team!



### THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED

Want your reception to go past 10 PM? At Metate Ranch, that's possible! We are flexible on event start and end times.

Our customizable wedding packages offer one-stop shopping to make planning your wedding easy and stress-free. Optional enhancements make it uniquely yours.

For those who prefer a more hands-on approach, you can provide your own catering, entertainment, and décor. We've got you covered whether you choose to do most of the work yourself or prefer to have us handle the details!







# CHOOSE YOUR DESERT SETTING

Our Metate Ranch sanctuary features a variety of pristine desert landscapes and extraordinary outdoor settings for your elopement or wedding.

# Our Ceremony & Reception Venues

- Enchanted Desert Our most developed and popular venue featuring a recreated Cahuilla Indian Village and other amenities (*see the following pages for more details.*)
- Coyote Camp Nestled against the foothills, this location offers a western vibe with rustic wagons that can be used as bar and buffet serving areas.

# Our Ceremony-Only Settings

- Natural Palm Oasis Exchange your vows in the shade of native California Fan Palm Trees.
- Stunning Starlight Canyon A natural bowl canyon that is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts seeking a natural setting. The stark beauty is striking and magical.

# THE ENCHANTED DESERT



# ENCHANTED DESERT

Located on two levels, this stunning location offers a unique and exclusive outdoor space superimposed against a magnificent natural desert backdrop of striking canyon walls and native palms.

# ENCHANTED DESERT AMENITIES

- Recreated Cahuilla Indian Village
- Sparkling pond with spectacular sunset views and wedding arch
- Stone inlaid bars and serving areas
- Circular stone fire pit with fireside seating
- Grotto seating area with water fountain, fire table, and bench seating for 18-20 guests
- Pond less waterfalls and desert sculptures
- Outdoor Games Arcade (receptions only)
- Stunning lighting (evening receptions only)

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# Enchanted Desert UPPER LEVEL

The upper level of the **Enchanted Desert** features our recreated Cahuilla Indian Village which sits on the archaeological site of the ancient Cahuilla Village of Paltewet.

The Village has been recreated with historical and cultural accuracy and features several kishes (family huts) as well as a large ceremonial house which can be used as a dressing room / rest area for the bridal party.

Another option is to use an RV or production trailer for a bridal suite (please note that there are no indoor or sleeping facilities at Metate Ranch).

An authentic metate (grinding stone) site on the hillside above the Village.

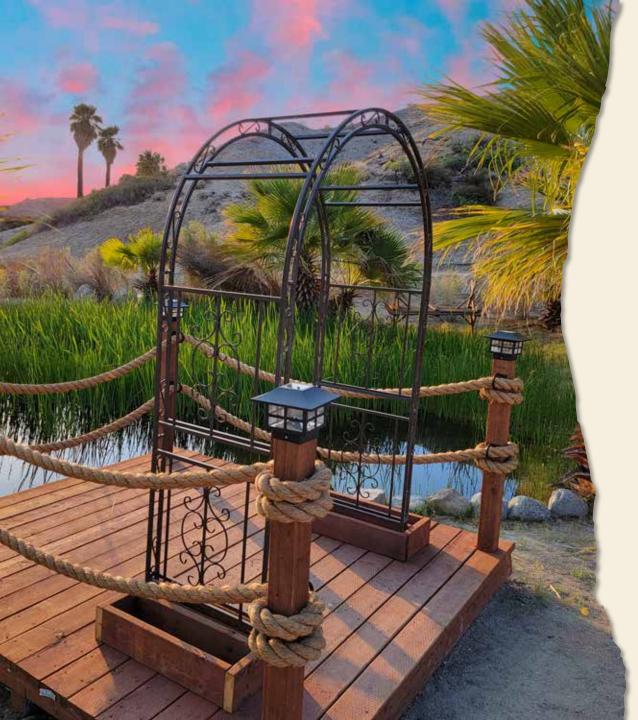


CAHUILLA INDIAN VILLAGE

AUTHENTIC METATE (Grinding Stone)

THE CEREMONIAL HOUSE

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# Enchanted Desert UPPER LEVEL

Exchange your vows beneath our wedding arch, which sits beside a sparkling pond with spectacular mountain and sunset views.

During the reception, guests will have a blast playing a variety of interactive games in our Outdoor Games Arcade.

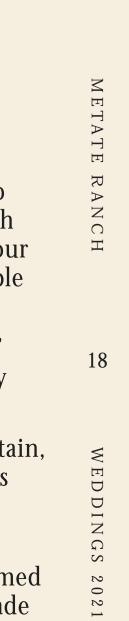
The following games are provided in the Wedding Reception Site Fee:

- Shooting Range
- Darts
- Putter Ball
- Corn Hole
- Giant Jenga
- Mölkky

CELEBRATION STAGE & WEDDING ARCH

OUTDOOR GAMES ARCADE

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# Enchanted Desert LOWER LEVEL

The lower level at the **Enchanted Desert** is home to the main event space featuring two stone-inlaid bars, a large circular fire pit with fireside seating for 18-20 guests, stage for your DJ or band, catering and buffet areas, portable restrooms, and more.

The Reception Site Fee includes a 20' x 20' dance floor so you can dance the night away under starry skies.

Our memorial grotto includes a water fountain, fire table, and bench seating for 18-20 guests beneath a large tamarisk tree.

The hillside separating the upper and lower levels is adorned with whimsical desert-themed sculptures and two pond less waterfalls cascade down the hillside and are accentuated by colorful lights at night.

BARS AND SERVING AREAS

# CIRCULAR FIRE PIT WITH FIRESIDE SEATING

# MEMORIAL GROTTO

STUNNING LIGHTING (Evening Receptions)

- and at all

# ENCHANTED DESERT SITE FEES

	Up to 50 Guests	51 – 100 Guests	101-150 Guests	151-200 Guests	Over 200 Guests
<b>Ceremony-Only</b> <i>Must end by Sunset</i>	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$6,000	\$6,500	Custom Quote
Daytime Reception Must end by Sunset	\$7,500	\$9,000	\$10,500	\$12,000	Custom Quote
<b>Evening Reception</b> Includes Lighting Package	\$9,000	\$10,500	\$12,000	\$13,500	Custom Quote

The **Ceremony-Only Site Fee** is based on a 2-hour ceremony plus up to 3 additional hours for photos and decorating (5 consecutive hours total rental period).

The **Reception Site Fee** is based on a 6-hour ceremony and reception plus up to 5 additional hours for photos and decorating (10 consecutive hours total rental period).

# CEREMONY-ONLY SITE FEE

**The rental period is for up to 5 consecutive hours**, including time before your ceremony for photos and decorating and a <u>maximum of 2 hours for your actual ceremony</u>

### **INCLUSIONS**

- Unlimited pre-wedding consultation and coordination regarding venue arrangements via phone or email
- On-site venue coordinator to work with your wedding planner or day-of coordinator (up to 5 consecutive hours)
- Private use of the venue for your ceremony for up to 2 hours
- Site preparation, clean-up, trash removal, and recycling
- <u>Rentals</u>: Wedding Arch, wood picnic benches for ceremony seating, standard port-o-lets
- Basic generator power
- One (1) pre-event site/walk through after contracting. Additional visits to meet with your vendors are \$250 each.

### ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Shuttles from the Metate Ranch Parking Lot to the Enchanted Desert We will work with you to determine the best option based on the number of guests and your needs
- 1-hour rehearsal on the day before \$250
- Stage (up to 8' x 20') \$250
- Officiant, refreshments, champagne toast, wedding cake or cupcake/dessert bar, photographer/videographer, florals and other décor, upgraded restrooms, RV or tenting for bridal suite, PA system for ceremony or announcements, gratuities for staff

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# RECEPTION SITE FEE

**The rental period is for up to 10 consecutive hours**, including time before your ceremony for photos and decorating and a <u>maximum of 6 hours for your actual ceremony and/or reception</u>

### **INCLUSIONS**

- Unlimited pre-wedding consultation and coordination regarding venue arrangements via phone or email
- On-site venue coordinator to work with your wedding planner or day-of coordinator (up to 10 consecutive hours)
- Private use of the venue for your ceremony and/or reception for up to 6 hours
- Site preparation, clean-up, trash removal, and recycling
- <u>Rentals</u>: Wedding Arch, stage for your entertainment (up to 8' x 20'), 20' x 20' dance floor, wood picnic benches for ceremony seating, 60" round dinner tables (10 per table) and white resin folding chairs with pads, standard port-o-lets
- Generator Power
- Enchanted Desert Lighting Package (Evening Reception Site Fee Only)
- One (1) pre-event site/walk through after contracting. Additional visits to meet with your vendors are \$250 each.

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# FOOD & BEVERAGE

# <u>Full Service Catering through the Venue</u>

We can provide anything from casual to gourmet to fit your preferences and budget

- Light Refreshments / Hors d'oeuvres ullet
- Buffets ٠
- Stations ٠
- Plated •

# Hosted Bar Packages through the Venue

- Beer/Wine Bar
- Premium Bar
- Deluxe Bar
- Top Shelf Bar
- Kombucha / Specialty Beverages ullet

# **BYO Catering and Bar**

- You may BYO Catering with a *\$10 per* person outside catering fee (waived if you use one of our preferred caterers)
  - **ü** Carte Blanche Gourmet Tacos (Budget) **P**: (480) 277-1102 E: foodventures@ymail.com www.CarteBlanceGourmet.com
  - Croux & Co. Catering (BBQ / Buffet / Plated) Ü **P:** (707) 972-3252 E: crouxandco.catering@comcast.net www.crouxandcompany.com
  - **ü** Westwood Catering (BBQ / Buffet / Plated / Stations) P: (760) 416-9531 E: <u>WCatering@aol.com</u> www.cateringbywestwood.com
- You may BYO Alcohol with the purchase of a BYO Beverage Package through the venue



# OTHER SERVICES

# The following services must go through the venue:

- Power & Lighting
- Bathrooms
- Tenting & RV Rentals
- Transportation Coordination
- Tables and Chairs Upgraded options are available

# The venue can supply the following or you can DIY:

- Entertainment We work with an assortment of DJ's, bands, and other entertainers
- Décor & styling
- Florals
- Wedding cake / dessert table

Hours of Service			
3 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours	Add'l Hours <sup>i</sup>
\$32 pp	\$34 pp	\$40 pp	\$8 pp/hr
\$34 pp	\$36 pp	\$42 pp	\$8 pp/hr
\$40 pp	\$42 pp	\$48 pp	\$8 pp/hr
\$46 pp	\$48 pp	\$54 pp	\$8 pp/hr
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• Labor charges for additional bars and floor staff apply after 5 hours.

Service is in compostable plastic. Upgrade to glassware - **\$2.50 per person additional** One bar set-up per 100 guests. Additional bar set-ups including staff - *Quoted upon Request* Additional bar set-ups where existing staff rotate to additional bar locations - *Quoted upon Request* Additional bartenders and/or servers - *Quoted upon Request* 

Early set-up (where bar is set up prior to the beginning of your service period) - Quoted upon Request

# TOP SHELF BAR

Grey Goose / Ketel One Vodka
Hendrick's / Distillery 209 Gin
Johnnie Walker Black Scotch
Bulleit Bourbon
Flor de Cana Añejo Rum
Don Julio Silver Tequila
Monkey Shoulder Whiskey
Premium / Imported Beer
Oberon Cabernet Sauvignon
St. Supery Sauvignon Blanc

<u>BEER/WINE/SODA PACKAGE INCLUDE</u>: Premium beer (Drake's IPA, Stella Artois, Bohemia & Speakeasy Prohibition Ale – of similar), California premium red & white wine, assorted sodas, flat & sparkling water, ice, barware, napkins, bartender(s)

Hunt & Harvest Sauvignon Blanc

Premium / Imported Beer Hitching

HOSTED BAR PACKAGE LABELS

DELUXE BAR

St. George / Bombay Gin

Jack Daniels Bourbon

Milagro Silver Tequila

Jameson Irish Whiskey

Tito's Vodka

Dewar's Scotch

Sailor Jerry Rum

Post Pinot Noir

PREMIUM BAR

Deep Eddy Vodka

Cutty Sark Scotch

Jim Beam Bourbon

Bacardi Light Rum

Seagram's 7 Whiskey

El Jimador Silver Tequila

Premium / Imported Beer

Noble Cabernet Sauvignon

Round Hill Chardonnay

Beefeater Gin

<u>HOSTED FULL BAR PACKAGES INCLUDE</u>: Assorted sodas, flat & sparkling water, orange juice, cranberry juice, grapefruit juice, mixers, sweet and dry vermouth, sweet & sour mix, triple sec, fruit garnish, ice, barware, napkins, bartender(s)

Bar labels are subject to availability at the time of your event. Products of comparable price and quality may be exchanged from time to time. Changes & substitutions at client's request may always be made - but may affect the price.

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# HOSTED BAR PACKAGE ADD-ONS

# PRICE IS IN ADDITION TO BAR PACKAGE PRICE

DESCRIPTION	PRICED	PREMIUM	DELUXE	TOP SHELF
Dinner Wine Service	Per Person	\$22	\$30	\$38
Dinner Wine Service – On Consumption	Per Bottle	\$38	\$58	\$68
Champagne Service – Toast	Per Person	\$10	\$14	\$18
Champagne Service – Added to Bar	Per Person	\$8	\$12	\$16
Champagne Service – On Consumption	Per Bottle	\$40	\$60	\$72
Add Fresh Squeezed Juice	Per Person	\$ 8	\$8	\$8

<u>OTHER OPTIONS</u>: Liqueurs/cordials (priced per label), specialty or welcome cocktails or mocktails, specialty labels

We can also provide other fun and unique hosted bar options. Please ask for more details.

# BYO BEVERAGE PACKAGES

SERVICE-ONLY	STANDARD SODA/JUICE	DELUXE SODA/JUICE
Bartender(s) & Barbacks(s)	Everything in the Service Only	Everything in the Standard
Ice	Package PLUS:	Soda/Juice Package PLUS:
Lemons & Limes		
Cocktail Napkins	Assorted Sodas	Grapefruit Juice
Eco-Friendly Disposable Glasses	Club Soda	Pineapple Juice
Corkscrew	Ginger Ale	Lime Juice
Bottle Opener	Tonic Water	Sweet & Sour
Cutting Board & Knife	Orange Juice	Stir Sticks & Fruit Picks
Ice Service Buckets and Coolers	Cranberry Juice	Olives
Garnish Trays	Bottled Water	Maraschino Cherries
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# CLIENT PROVIDES ALL ALCOHOL AND BEVERAGES OTHERTHAN THOSE LISTED

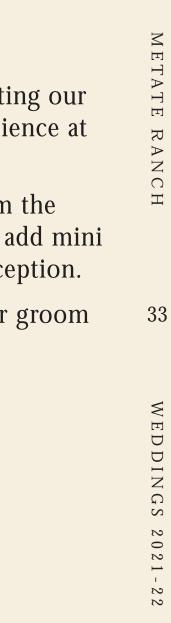
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	Hours of Service			
	3 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours	Add'l Hours
Service-Only	\$16 pp	\$20 pp	\$24 pp	\$4.00 pp/hr
Standard Soda & Juice	\$18 pp	\$22.50 pp	\$27 pp	\$4.50 pp/hr
Deluxe Soda & Juice	\$20 pp	\$27 pp	\$32 pp	\$5.00 pp/hr

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# **RED JEEP TOURS**

Did you know that you can incorporating our famed Red Jeep Tours into your experience at Metate Ranch?

Jeeps can be used to shuttle guests from the parking lot up to the venue or we can add mini tours as entertainment during your reception.

Or how about having the bride and/or groom arrive via Jeep?

How fun is that?

# PRICING & AVAILABILITY

### Do you hold dates?

Unfortunately, we are unable to hold dates without an executed contract and deposit.

# How far in advance can I reserve my dates?

We reserve dates as far out as 36 months.

# Do rates differ depending on the day of the week and/or holidays?

No. We do not charge a premium for Saturdays weddings, though we may have more dates open Sunday – Friday.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

# How early can we arrive and how late can we stay?

The first arrival can be as early as 8:00 AM and we ask that all events wrap up by midnight.

# How many hour are included in the rental of the space?

The **Ceremony-Only Site Fee** is based on a 2-hour ceremony and 5consecutive hour total rental period and the **Reception Site Fee** is based on a 6-hour ceremony & reception and 10consecutive hour total rental period. If you need more time to decorate or want to do your photos in the morning for an evening wedding, an additional labor charge will apply.

# DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

### How much is the deposit?

A 50% deposit is required to secure an event date. Of this, \$1,500 is nonrefundable in the event you cancel or postpone your wedding. The balance, however, can be applied to a future date if you need to reschedule your wedding for any reason.

### When are other payments due?

An additional 25% deposit is required 120 days prior to your wedding and the remaining 25% is due 30 days prior to your wedding.

Please contact us if you would like to set up a payment plan for your remaining 50% deposit.

# CANCELLATION POLICY

### What is the cancellation policy?

Our policy is contingent on time of the cancellation or per your contract (if it differs from the following):

- Cancellation more than 365 days in advance \$1,500 cancellation penalty
- Cancellation 121 to 365 days in advance 50% cancellation penalty
- Cancellation 31 to 120 days in advance 75% cancellation penalty
- Cancellation within 30 days of your wedding 100% cancellation penalty (no refund)

### VENDORS

# Do you have a list of approved or recommended vendors?

We do have a preferred vendors list to help guide you. If you supply your own catering, a \$10 per person selfcatering fee will apply unless you use one of our preferred caterers.

# Do we have to use your preferred vendors?

No. But we recommend them because they know our venue and can help bring your vision to reality. They are familiar with the policies, procedures, and challenges of our space, which will make your planning process that much easier.

# VENUE COORDINATOR

Since you provide an on-site coordinator, do I need to hire my own Wedding Planner or Coordinator?

Yes. Our venue coordinator is the point of contact between you and the venue staff and is there to make sure that venue facilities, as agreed in your contract, are available to you and your guests. He or she will also coordinate the arrangements for any additional services we are supplying (such as catering as part of a wedding package).

But our venue coordinator will not help set-up your décor, liaise between you and your third-party vendors, and act as a general overseer on the day of your wedding.

### WEDDING PLANNERS

### What does a Wedding Planner do?

A full-service wedding planner is an expert who will work directly with you throughout the entire process and ensure that all the details of your wedding are flawlessly executed, not just the ones involving the venue.

He or she can help you develop and stick to a budget, select your vendors and negotiate contracts, make sure your vendors fulfill all obligations of their contract with you, help you select decorations and décor elements that compliment your color scheme, set-up your decorations, develop timelines and to-do lists, and other services to make sure no detail is overlooked and that your special day is flawless and stress free.

### DAY-OF-COORDINATORS

### What is a Day-of-Coordinator?

Unlike a full-service wedding planner, a Day-of-Coordinator will step-in once you have completed most of the design and planning yourself. They offer no advice on vendors or rentals, the wording on your invitations, or other important details. They are simply there to help execute the "day of" timeline and implement the floor plans and designs you've already developed.

Day-of-coordinators are responsible for keeping a schedule on your wedding day and will work behind the scenes to make sure the details of your plan are properly implemented.

### WHICH DO I NEED?

# Should I hire a Wedding Planner or Day-of-Coordinator?

That's entirely up to you and how much support you want through the process. If you want someone who will help you navigate every aspect of planning your wedding, then you should hire a full-service Wedding Planner.

If, on the other hand, you prefer to do things yourself, you may only need someone to step in at the last minute and make sure all of your plans are properly executed. In that case a Dayof-Coordinator may be all you need. Many wedding planners also offer intermediary services such as Monthof-Coordination.

## LOGISTICS

# Is the Enchanted Desert handicap accessible?

While the venue is not 100% handicap accessible, we can accommodate most disability needs. We can help move guests between the upper and lowers and wheelchairs can be used at the site (though we suggest ones with thicker wheels, if possible). We also have one ADA compliant portable restroom.

### Are there noise restrictions?

Technically, yes. However, because of our remote location, they are not strictly enforced. After 10 PM, you may be asked to turn down the volume on amplified music to a reasonable level and we do ask that all events conclude by midnight.

### BATHROOMS

# What kind of bathrooms do you have and where are they located?

The site fee includes standard port-olets (1 for every 50 guests, minimum 2). They are located on the lower level at the **Enchanted Desert**, just past the Grotto.

### Can I get upgraded restrooms?

Sure! There are several levels of upgrades available ranging from a double solar restroom (similar to an airplane bathroom with flush toilet) to luxury executive restrooms. Please ask us for the currently available options.

# PARKING

### Where do guests park?

There is limited parking available at the **Enchanted Desert**.

For most weddings, guests will park at the **Metate Ranch** parking lot, just off Monroe Street. From there, they will need to be shuttled up to the venue.

For weddings of 50 guests or less, parking at the venue may be available. Guests will need to meet at the **Metate Ranch** parking lot at a designated time and caravan up to the venue together, unless other arrangements are requested and added to your contract.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### PARKING SHUTTLES

### Are parking shuttles included in the site fee?

No. shuttles are an additional cost.

The cost will depend on the type of transportation you select (Jeep, minicoach, bus), the length of your event, and how you want the shuttles to operate.

We will review your options with you and work with you to provide the appropriate solution based on your needs.

## EVENT SPECIFICS

### What is the venue's capacity

The **Enchanted Desert** can comfortably accommodate 200 guests with plenty of room for everyone to spread out. If you anticipate more guests than that, talk to us about various configurations and options.

Coyote Camp can accommodate around 100 guests.

We also have outdoor ceremony spaces for up to 50 guests.

### Do you provide a sound system?

We do not provide a sound system, PA system, or speakers. Those items must be rented.

# **BRIDAL SUITE**

### Is there a dressing room / bridal suite available?

We do not offer any indoor facilities at Metate Ranch.

Therefore, many brides choose to get ready elsewhere before coming out to the property.

The Ceremonial House on the upper level at the **Enchanted Desert** can be used as a dressing / rest area for the bridal party.

Another popular option is to use an RV or production trailer as a bridal suite.

# SET-UP AND CLEAN UP

### When can vendors arrive for set-up?

Vendors can arrive anytime within the venue contract timeframe. However, because of our remote location, your vendors must coordinate their arrival. set-up, clean-up, and departure with our Venue Coordinator.

### How long do vendors have to clean-up?

Your vendors should arrive promptly at the conclusion of your reception to clean-up and remove their equipment. We allow one hour after guest departure for clean-up.

Additional charges may apply if your vendor(s) cannot complete their strike and load-out during this timeframe.

# DÉCOR RESTRICTIONS

### Are there any décor restrictions?

We are flexible regarding the type of décor and decorations allowed.

We only ask that you do not remove or damage any plant life or put in nails or do anything that would be permanent.

We will, however, ask to review your décor plan prior to your wedding, just to make sure there are no issues.

We do recommend that you use LED candles rather than anything with an open flame, unless you use candle holders, such as hurricane lanterns, that protect your candles from the wind and/or accidentally igniting anything nearby.

# DECORATING

### When can we begin decorating?

You can arrive anytime within the contract timeframe to decorate. Additional charges will apply if you want to decorate outside this timeframe, for instance if you want to come and decorate in the morning for an evening wedding.

### Will your staff be involved in setting up and breaking down the décor?

Our staff will set up the venue with tables and chairs and other equipment, as listed on your contract. Breakdown of the same is included.

However, our staff do not set up your décor, decorations, rentals, or other equipment provided by you or your third-party vendors.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### CATERING

### Do you have an in-house caterer?

We do not have an in-house caterer. But we work with a variety of excellent local caterers who are familiar with our facilities.

# Can you provide catering for my wedding?

Absolutely! We provide full-service catering through our catering partners and can handle everything – down to the plates, glassware, flatware, centerpieces, and linens!

### Can I use my own cater?

Yes! However, there is a \$10 per person outside catering fee unless you use one of our preferred caterers.

### BAR SERVICE / ALCOHOL

### Do you offer bar service?

Yes! We offer several levels of allinclusive bar package, ranging from beer and wine to top-shelf liquor.

### Do we have to purchase liquor through the venue, or can we source liquor elsewhere?

You may provide your own alcohol for your wedding. However, you must purchase a **Service-Only Beverage Package** or a **Soda & Juice Package** through the venue.

Both packages include ice, cups, napkins, bartender(s), trash removal, and recycling.

# PRODUCTION STAFF

# Who will be our point person as we plan our wedding?

That's up to you! We require a day-ofcoordinator for each event. We have a list of preferred planning companies that we highly recommend. However, you may choose a coordinator of your liking.

# Who will be our point person on our wedding day?

Your day-of-coordinator is your point person for your wedding day. We will have a venue coordinator on-site as well as event team support members to make sure everything with regards to the venue is as it should be. Your dayof-coordinator is responsible for your other vendors.

### WEATHER

### What is the weather like in the desert?

The weather is typically beautiful in the fall, winter, and spring.

Because of heat, we do not recommend weddings from June through September (and we are dark to events for the months of July and August). While the daytime temperature in September can reach over 100 degrees, the evenings are often lovely.

October, November, December, March, and April are the best months for outdoor events.

January and February are the rainiest months. Though because we are a desert, we average 354 or more days of sunshine per year.

### WEATHER BACKUP

# What is the backup plan for rain or inclement weather?

Because we are an outdoor-only space, weather back-up can be a challenge. Fortunately, the weather in the desert is generally nice.

In the unlikely event of rain, tenting is an option (additional cost). However, in the event of severe weather, it may be necessary to cancel or relocate your event for safety.

Because of the unpredictability of the weather, we do recommend that you purchase event cancellation insurance.

# AVERAGE WEATHER

Month	High	Low	Rain
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Jan	70	44	1.27"
Feb	75	47	1.15"
Mar	80	51	.63"
Apr	88	56	.08"
May	95	63	.06"
Jun	104	70	.05"
Jul	108	76	.19"
Aug	107	76	.40"
Sep	101	71	.39"
Oct	9	61	.11"
Nov	78	50	.29"
Dec	70	43	.61"

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