

# Wedding Packages

Ever since you met, you have dreamed of a wedding that places a romantic exclamation point on your time together. And while the world presents some unforeseen challenges, there are many creative ways that you can celebrate this important relationship milestone. Our expert event planning team can help you make your nuptial dreams a reality at one of two beautiful historic properties with a variety of options for your ceremony, reception, and every moment in between.



# Why Choose Us

Our wedding venues overflow with historic charm, elegance and comfort, offering an unforgettable backdrop for your big day. We take the *garden* in our name to heart and work to provide our guests and community with magnificent grounds—an integral part of an elevated experience at one of Kingston's most iconic Victorian homes. Enjoy luxury—balanced with value—beginning with a most sought-after location offering countless breathtaking scenes for unique ceremonies and wedding photos.

We pride ourselves in representing Kingston; that means hospitality at its finest. We will work to accommodate your needs. Our inhouse wedding planner will ensure your experience is excellent in every way as would like nothing more than to help you create the wedding day that you've been dreaming about. Your love is unique, and your wedding day should celebrate that. We can curate a customized experience for you with suggestions available for an officiant, excellent local florists, and rental companies for any of your functional or decor needs.

### The Secret Garden Inn

The Secret Garden Inn is located in the heart of downtown Kingston at 73 Sydenham Street, this historical designated building was constructed in 1888 by Scottish fur and leather merchant John McKay and named Argyle Place. In 1996, the building was transformed into an inn and has since been a place for people to gather and create lasting memories. It has original stainedglass windows, unique arches and architectural details, and an iconic award-winning garden. In March of 2020, the inn was lovingly renovated and updated to reflect the care that we put into every interaction with our quests. The effort and care that we put into every guest experience is reflected through the Traveller Review Award 2021 that was earned by maintaining exceptional guest reviews last year. We are overjoyed to be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> year of being open to the public as an operational bed and breakfast and are excited to bring that experience to your event.



Capacity: Available for wedding ceremonies and receptions of up to 30 people. Larger weddings can be accommodated at 95 King Street (see below for a description).

Venue Rental Includes: The use of our courtyard, library, parlor, dining room and 7 guest Rooms and can accommodate up to 30+ people for events.

Event Offerings: When you book with us, we can help you plan your wedding from start to finish. We have an inhouse wedding planner, chef that can help you come up with options that suit your individual needs for your ceremony and/or reception. We have full-service staff for setup, teardown, and dinner service. A/V offerings are available for sound and remote attendees. We can also help procure any rentals, vendors and services you desire.

## 95 King Street

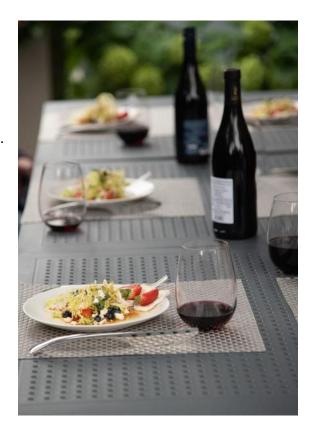


95 King Street is a
Victorian building with a similar
beauty to The Secret Garden Inn
with stained glass windows and
architectural details that are
unique to this property. It is first
owner, James A. Hendry, was a
wholesale grocer who operated
a market onsite. It's
asymmetrical design, varying
roof heights and terra cotta
panels are as spectacular as the
view of Lake Ontario and City
park that the house looks over

on either side. This property is new to us but has been a landmark in the City of Kingston since it was built in 1886. We are overjoyed to make this beautiful space available as a venue option for your wedding.

### Food and Beverage

At The Secret Garden Inn, we take our epicurean endeavours very seriously and reflect that through our dining experiences. Our inhouse chef will design a customized menu, using fresh local ingredients whenever possible, that will dazzle your guests and appeal to all of your senses. They will taste amazing, fill the house with delicious scents and are stunning to look at. Below are some sample options for appetizers, starters, mains and deserts, each fully customizable. We believe your wedding should be about you and what matters to you, so if you have something specific in mind for your special day, we can accommodate requests. Coffee and tea service is available, as well as any lunch options that you should need. For guests that will need accommodations, their stay includes breakfast the next morning. Our Chef has designed a unique breakfast menu to satisfy any and every dietary plan to start your day off in the best way possible.



We know that a good celebration requires a great toast, and great toasts start with a fantastic beverage. At The Secret Garden Inn we believe that a special day requires a special wine. We procure unique brands and flavours that will excite your guests with a new experience. Our wine list is available upon request, as is cocktail service.

### Wedding Menu Samples

Hors d'oeuvres - \$26 per dozen, minimum two dozen per option

Mini Arancini (risotto balls) with a mozzarella centre | marinara dipping sauce| fresh basil

Asian fresh roll | vermicelli noodles | bok choy | shrimp | sweet chilli sauce

Apple and sage seed to sausage crostini | fig goat cheese | pickled shallots | micro greens | balsamic glaze

Pulled pork slider | brioche bun | grainy dijon aioli | crispy onions

Mini chicken masala tacos | soft taco shell | fresh mint and cilantro yogurt | mango chutney

Southwest crab dip in phyllo cups

# Three Course Dinner Options - Starting at \$65 per person

### Starters

Mixed greens salad | fresh strawberries | cucumber and feta | candied pecans | house made dressing

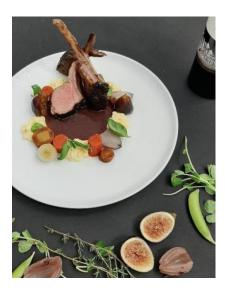
Panzanella salad | heirloom tomatoes | fresh mozzarella | herbed vinaigrette

Iceberg wedge salad | creamy roasted garlic and asiago dressing crispy lardons | lemon zested crouton crumble and capers.

Sweet pea and green peppercorn soup | seared scallop | creme fraiche drizzle

Creamy tomato and basil soup | parmesan baguette





#### Mains

Chicken supreme stuffed with prosciutto, pear and ricotta | garlic and spring onion mashed potato | green beans | beurre blanc

Grilled filet mignon| port demi-glace | roasted fingerling potatoes | heirloom carrot puree| apple butter brussel sprouts

Moroccan spiced braised lamb shank | cauliflower puree | fennel and purple cabbage slaw

Sesame ginger glazed salmon | potato and spring onion hash | green and yellow beans

### Dessert

Lemon cream tart | meringue kisses | berry coulis

Vanilla raspberry panna cotta| white chocolate flakes | pistachio biscotti

Apple caramel cheesecake | candied pecans | apple brandy caramel drizzle

Menu options are fully customizable. We will accommodate any allergies or dietary needs.

### **Contact Us**

At The Secret Garden Inn we believe that your experience should be a seamless as possible from start to finish. When you book your wedding with us, we will be accessible for questions and advice at any time.

Our expert wedding planner is available for site visits and meetings at your convenience and can be contacted at:

Email: info@thesecretgardeninn.com

Tel: 613.548.1081

Like and follow us on social media at *The Secret Garden Inn at Argyle Place* on Facebook and @secretgardenygk on Instagram.

Thank you for your inquiry, we are excited to hear from you soon.



Wedding Packages Starting at \$3,000 for the venue plus accommodation, food and beverage options and service fees Full price guide available upon request.