

WEDDING GUIDE



HOLIDAY INN & SUITES - DES MOINES NORTHWEST

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DINNER BUFFET PACKAGES

Our dinner buffets are designed to provide a selection that will please a variety of tastes. Minimum 50 guests.

All dinner buffets are served with an assortment of fresh baked breads and rolls with butter, regular and decaffeinated coffee, iced and hot tea, lemonade, and milk.

Two Entrée Buffet

Includes selection of 2 entrees, Chef's selection of vegetable, two starches, and four salads.

Three Entrée Buffet

Includes selection of 3 entrees, Chef's selection of vegetable, two starches, and four salads.

Children's Entree Selections

The following price discounts apply to your selection of the adult dinner buffets.

Ages 5 and Under / Free

Ages 6 - 11 / 50% of adult entree

Ages 12 and older / Priced as an adult

Chef's Carving Stations

Add the following hand-carved presentations to any of the above dinner buffet options. Carved entrees count as one entrée selection. Prime rib as an entrée selection requires an additional charge. The following carving fees are in addition to the above dinner buffet pricing:

Roast Turkey

Whole roasted turkey breast, carved and offered with a cranberry chutney.

Slow Roasted Inside Round of Beef

Slow roasted to perfection, offered with maple bourbon demi-glaze and creamy horseradish.

Pineapple & Honey-Glazed Ham

Honey cured ham favorite, offered with our very own jalapeno cherry sauce.

Pork Loin

Roasted and offered with a creamy Dijon sauce.

Prime Rib of Beef

Herb-rubbed prime rib, served with creamy horseradish and au jus.

Entrée Selections

Eye of Round Beef - Sliced roasted eye round of beef, topped with a delicate cabernet sauce with mushroom or maple bourbon demi-glaze.

London Broil - Flash grilled and slow roasted, sliced London broil topped with cabernet mushroom sauce or peppercorn cream sauce.

Classic Pot Roast - Choice beef, slow roasted with carrots, onion, celery, potatoes and gravy.

Marinated Sirloins - Sirloin steak marinated in choice of whiskey glaze or served de Burgo with butter, Italian herbs & garlic.

Asiago Chicken Pasta - Grilled breast of chicken sautéed in Asiago Alfredo cream sauce and sundried tomato pesto. Served over a bed of pasta.

Chicken Breast Supreme - Chicken breast topped with our own supreme sauce.

Champagne Chicken - Lightly breaded and topped with champagne tarragon cream sauce and sliced mushrooms.

Chicken Picatta - Sautéed chicken breast with white wine finished in a delicate caper sauce.

Chicken Cordon Bleu - Tender chicken breast stuffed with smoked ham melted with whole baby Swiss cheese, baked and served over a bed of rice pilaf and topped with sauce béarnaise.

Chicken Scampi - Grilled and tossed in lemon butter white wine sauce.

Herb Crusted Salmon - Fresh Atlantic salmon seasoned and topped with roasted pecans and glazed with citrus cranberry Beurre Blanc sauce

Salad Selections

Tossed Baby Greens with Assorted Dressings and Toppings

Fresh Fruit & Melon Salad

Caesar Salad

Old Fashioned Potato Salad

Cottage Cheese

Three Bean Salad

Marinated Cucumber & Tomato

Spring Vegetable Salad

Pasta Salad

Antipasto Salad

Vegetable & Relish Tray

Cous Cous Salad

Starch Selections

Roasted New Potatoes

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Wild Rice Blend

Rice Pilaf

Baked Mac & Cheese

Radiatore Alfredo

Au Gratin Potatoes

Twice Baked Potato en Casserole

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PLATED DINNER SELECTIONS

All plated dinners include house salad with assorted dressings, fresh seasonal vegetables, starch selection, rolls with butter, regular and decaffeinated coffee, tea, and milk.

BEEF & PORK

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef

12 oz. 14 oz.

Generous portion of prime rib, slow roasted and served with creamy horseradish and au jus. Minimum of 15 required.

Grilled Filet Mignon

10 oz. 12 oz.

A steak lover's favorite! A tenderloin filet bacon wrapped and served with our Maple Bourbon Demi.

Seasoned New York Strip Steak

Thick and juicy 10 ounce New York Strip hand rubbed with herbs, salt and seasoning, served with Demiglaze.

Grilled Iowa Pork Chop

Fresh 14 ounce Iowa chop marinated in a fruit glaze. Served with cornbread stuffing.

London Broil

Flash grilled and slow roasted, sliced London broil topped with a cabernet mushroom sauce.

VEGETARIAN

Vegetable Stack

Portobello mushroom, roasted red peppers, sliced zucchini and fresh mozzarella topped with marinara and baked.

Pasta Primavera

Bowtie pasta tossed with snow peas, carrots, celery and broccoli in a light Parmesan cream sauce served with shredded Asiago.



SEAFOOD & POULTRY

Grilled Salmon

Fresh Atlantic salmon seasoned and grilled.

Champagne Chicken

Lightly breaded chicken breast topped with champagne tarragon cream sauce and sliced mushrooms.

Stuffed Chicken Breast Cordon Bleu

Tender chicken breast stuffed with smoked ham melted with whole baby Swiss cheese, baked and served over a bed of rice pilaf and topped with sauce béarnaise.

Chicken Scampi

Grilled chicken over linguine tossed in lemon butter white wine sauce. Garnished with garlic toast and Asiago cheese.

DUOS

Duet Medley

A designer duet featuring your choice of two entrees from the list below paired with appropriate starch and vegetable:

Medallion of Petite Tenderloin Filet

Grilled Salmon

Grilled Skewer of Shrimp

Medallion of Pork Tenderloin Chasseur

Mini Portobello Stack

Six Ounce Sirloin of Beef

Grilled Pork Chop

Chicken Breast Supreme

CHILDREN'S MEAL SELECTIONS

The following price discounts apply to your pre-selected adult plated dinners.

Ages 5 and Under / Free

Ages 6 - 11 / 50% of adult entree

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Breaded Chicken Fingers

Served with honey mustard dipping sauce, french fries and applesauce.

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REHEARSAL DINNER PACKAGES

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Sirloin de Burgo

A Des Moines tradition! Six ounce sirloin steak grilled and sautéed in butter, Italian herbs and roasted garlic.

London Broil

Flash grilled and slow roasted. Served under a cherry walnut demi-glaze.

Mushroom Chicken Marsala

Tender, boneless breast of chicken sautéed and topped with our chef's own mushroom sauce served with baby red potatoes.

Canneloni

Pork, beef and veal stuffed into tubular pasta and covered with marinara and béchamel sauce topped with Parmesan and mozzarella cheeses.

Traditional Four-Cheese Lasagna

Layers of seasoned ground beef and cheese baked inside this traditional favorite. Served with garlic bread and vegetable medley.



BUFFET SELECTIONS

Buffets are served with coffee, decaffeinated, tea, iced tea, milk and lemonade. Served with dessert. Priced per guest. Minimum guarantee of 30 guests.

Taste of Italy

2 Entrée

3 Entrée

Includes Caesar salad, pasta salad, marinated vegetable salad, fresh seasonal vegetables and fresh baked garlic bread.

Baked Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Sauce

Chicken Parmesan

Baked Cavatelli

Chicken Picatta

Stuffed Canneloni

Traditional or Meatless Lasagna

Tri-colored Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce

Western Roundup

Includes shaved BBQ pork, fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, relish tray, scalloped corn casserole, corn bread, assorted breads and rolls.

Dessert Selections

Vanilla Ice Cream with sauce

Sherbet

Homemade Fruit Cobbler with Ice Cream

Assorted Fruit Pies

Chocolate or German Chocolate Cake

New York Cheesecake

*Additional selections may be available seasonally or upon request.



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HORS D'OEUVRES

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Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts (100 pcs)

BBQ Meatballs (80 pcs)

Fried Mozzarella with Marinara (90 pcs)

Mini Quiche (60 pcs)

Lorraine, garden vegetable, Florentine, and Monterey Jack.

Chicken Strips (70 pcs)

Almond corn flake encrusted, served with assorted dipping sauces.

Crab Stuffed Mushrooms (70 pcs)

Chicken Teriyaki Kabobs (50 pcs)

Peppered Beef Tenderloin Brochettes (50 pcs)

Boneless Chicken Wings (75 pcs)

Served with celery and bleu cheese dip

Fried Ravioli with Marinara Sauce (75 pcs)

Breaded Mushrooms (90 pcs)

Cream Cheese Jalapeño Poppers (100 pcs)

Served with chipotle ranch dipping sauce

Chicken Santa Fe Egg Rolls (50 pcs)

Served with Pineapple Cream Cheese Salsa

Creamy Spinach Artichoke Dip (60 pcs)

Served with crostinis.

Teriyaki Beef Satays (50 pcs)

Little Smokies in BBQ Sauce (100 pcs)



COLD SELECTIONS

Quantities as individually specified.

Vegetable Crudites with Pepper Ranch Dip

Designed to serve 50 guests.

Fresh Fruit Display with Yogurt Dip

Designed to serve 50 guests.

Tropical Fruit Tree with Crème Fraiche

Designed to serve 100 guests. Display is six feet tall.

Cheese & Crackers Display

Designed to serve 50 guests.

Turkey Pinwheels (50 pcs)

Stuffed with spinach and cream cheese.

Veggie Pinwheels (50 pcs)

Stuffed with green onions and cream cheese.

Silver Dollar Sandwiches (50 pcs)

Baked ham and smoked turkey.

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries (50 pcs)

Jumbo Cocktail Shrimp (50 pcs)

Served with tangy cocktail sauce and lemons.

Cucumber Dill Canapes (50 pcs)

Deviled Eggs (50 pcs)

Cream Puff Sandwiches (50 pcs)

Tuna or chicken.

Smoked Salmon (50 pcs)

Served with dilled cream cheese on mini bagel.



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LATE NIGHT SNACKS & DESSERT ENHANCEMENTS

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Artisan Sandwiches (50 pcs)

Silver dollar sandwiches, with ham, roast beef and turkey

Turkey Pinwheels

Tortillas stuffed with spinach and cream cheese.

Bakers Dozen

Fresh baked chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin cookies, peanut butter cookies or brownies.

Popcorn

Fresh popped popcorn- popcorn machine in room!

Punch fountain

Tropical fruit punch in waterfall fountain

Chips & Dip

Choose your choice of chips and accompanying dip selections.

CHOOSE YOUR CHIP

Potato Chips

Tortilla Chips

Pretzels

Flat Bread

CHOOSE YOUR DIP

French Onion Dip

Ranch Dip

Queso Dip

Spinach Artichoke Dip

Salsa

Guacamole Dip

Hummus

DESSERT ENHANCEMENTS

Vanilla Ice Cream

Ice Cream scooped onto each plate of wedding cake as it is being served.

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

Artfully decorated strawberries dressing in white and dark chocolate.

Mixed Nuts

One pound serves approximately 60.

Bananas Foster

Bananas caramelized to perfection with brown sugar, butter, and brandy. Served over vanilla ice cream

Cherries Jubilee

Fresh cherries with orange zest flambéed with brandy and served over vanilla ice cream

Coffee Cordials

After dinner delights! We present coffee service with the appropriate toppings and your choice of Bailey's Irish Crème, Amaretto, or Kahlua



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COCKTAIL & BAR SERVICE

HOSTED RECEPTION

Call Brands

Stoli, Bombay Sapphire, Captain Morgan, Joe Cuervo, J.B. and Jack Daniels.

Premium Brands

ABSOLUT, Tanqueray, Bacardi, 1800 Reposado, Dewars and Crown Royal.

House Wine

Copper Ridge Chardonnay, White Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

Domestic Bottled Beer

Budweiser, Bud Light, Miller Light, Coors Light and Michelob Ultra.

Imported Bottled Beer

Corona, Heineken, Sam Adams, Amstel Light and New Castle

Keg Beer - Domestic

Bud Light, Budweiser, Miller Lite, Coors, Coors Light

Keg Beer - Import

CASH BAR

Hotel provides the following drinks, priced per person. A \$30 per hour charge for each bar will be applied to all banquet bars. For every \$100 in bar sales, \$30 of this fee will be waived. Prices include Iowa sales tax.

Call Brands

Premium Brands

House Wine

Domestic Bottled Beer

Imported Bottled Beer

Soft Drinks

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Canned Soda

Fruit Punch

Champagne Punch

HOUSE WINE - BOTTLE

Bottles are 750ml unless otherwise noted.

Copper Ridge Chardonnay

Copper Ridge White Zinfandel

Cabernet Sauvignon

Copper Ridge Merlot

CHAMPAGNE - BOTTLE

Bottles are 750ml unless otherwise noted.

Frexinet

Ast Spumante-Mondoro

CHAMPAGNE FOUNTAIN

Includes 15 bottles of champagne

Fountain Display

HOSPITALITY SUITE

Our catering sales team can assist you in planning a reception in one of our spacious guestroom suites.

Bar Package

Disposable tumblers, cocktail napkins, lemon rinds, orange, celery, maraschinos, bitters and cubed ice. Serves up to 50 drinks.

Cubed Ice 10 lb

Cubed Ice 20 lb

Cubed Ice unlimited



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WEDDING DREAM PACKAGES

Reception Packages

Diamond Wedding Service

(Package valued at \$3,600)

Private Tasting Dinner for up to 8 Guests with our Executive Chef

Rehearsal Dinner banquet room with no meeting rental.

Champagne Toast for Bridal Party at Head Table

White Glove Service

Two Bridal Party Attendants throughout Your Wedding Reception

Lighted Tulle Backdrop for Head Table & Cake Table

LCD Projector with House Audio & Projection Screen for video Presentations (requires client laptop)

Private Room for Gift Opening the following morning with Sunrise Breakfast Buffet for up to 40 Guests.

Presidential King Suite on the night of your wedding. Additional nights before or after at a discounted rate.

Bride's Survival Kit: Dry snacks, Chocolates, Energy Bars, Silver Dollar Sandwiches and bottled sodas & water. Delivered to your Bridesmaid Suite.

Four (4) Junior King or Extended Stay Suites at a special rate.

Triple IHG Rewards Points—9 points per every dollar spent on group contracted charges.

Gold Wedding Service

(Package valued at \$1,900)

Private Tasting Dinner for up to 6 Guests with our Executive Chef

Champagne Toast for Bridal Party at Head Table

White Glove Service

One Bridal Party Attendants throughout Your Wedding Reception

Lighted Tulle Backdrop for Head Table & Cake Table

Private Room for Gift Opening the following morning with Continental Breakfast for up to 40 Guests. Includes assorted pastries, fresh fruit display with dip, orange juice, regular and decaffeinated coffee, tea or milk.

Presidential King Suite on the night of your wedding. Additional nights before or after at a discounted rate.

Bride's Survival Kit: Dry snacks, Chocolates, Energy Bars, Silver Dollar Sandwiches and bottled sodas & water. Delivered to your Bridesmaid Suite.

Two (2) Junior King or Extended Stay Suites at a special rate.

Double IHG Rewards Points—6 points per every dollar spent on group contracted charges.

Silver Wedding Service

(Package valued at \$950)

Private Tasting Dinner for up to 6 Guests with our Executive Chef

Champagne Toast for Bridal Party at Head Table

White Glove Service

Lighted Tulle Backdrop for Head Table & Cake Table

Private Room for Gift Opening the following morning with coffee service for up to 40 Guests. Includes regular and decaffeinated coffee and hot tea.

Parlor King Suite on the night of your wedding. Additional nights before or after at a discounted rate.

Double IHG Rewards Points—6 points per every dollar spent on group contracted charges.

Ceremony Package

Platinum Wedding Service

(Package valued at \$1,450)

Private Ceremony Room for up to 100 guests.

Parlor King Suite on the night of your wedding. Additional nights before or after at a discounted rate.

Four (4) Junior King Suites at a special rate.

Double IHG Rewards Points—6 points per every dollar spent on group contracted charges.



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