

Our Wedding Packages



Let Us Help with Your Wedding Plans

Let us help make your dreams of a splendid wedding reception come true! Trader Vic's and Dinah's Garden Hotel offer a delightful venue for wedding ceremonies, receptions, rehearsal dinners, showers and send-off brunches. We have a variety of settings to accommodate seated events or receptions.

Our garden areas may be used for wedding ceremonies, and a terrace and patio are ideal for outdoor events. The 148 lovely guest rooms and suites at Dinah's Garden Hotel provide convenient accommodations for your out-of-town guests.

For All of Your Wedding Festivities...

- ♥ Bridal showers
- ♥ Wedding receptions
- ♥ Wedding ceremonies
- ♥ Send-off brunches or luncheons
- ♥ Packages for wedding receptions, many with a complimentary room for the bride and groom
- ♥ Five banquet rooms to suit your style, including a spacious ballroom with a separate foyer that accommodates up to 220 guests
- ♥ Landscaped garden and patio settings
- ♥ Overnight accommodations for out-of-town guests at Dinah's Garden Hotel



To learn more about our wedding catering services, please contact our experienced catering staff at 650.798.1306 or catering@dinahshotel.com



The Lily Package

Hors d'Oeuvres – Passed or Buffet Style (choose four)

Bengal Bay Shrimp on Endive
Tuna Tartar on Taro Chips
Hawaiian Bamboo Chicken Skewers
Teriyaki Steak Skewers
Beef Cho-Cho
Cheese Bing
Crab Rangoon
Miniature Crab Cakes
Sliced Barbecued Pork
Vegetarian Spring Rolls with Ponzu Soy Dip
Vegetable Tempura (Chef's Choice)
Demitasse Bongo Bongo Soup

Soup or Salad (choose one)

Bongo Bongo Soup
Trader Vic's Salad
Caesar Salad
Green Goddess Salad
Mache Salad

Entrées (choose one per guest)

Prime Rib Eye Steak with Panko Onion Rings
with Creamed Spinach and Fingerling Potatoes
Indonesian Lamb Roast from Our Wood-Fired Oven
with Singapore Noodles, Grilled Pineapple and Mango Chutney
Steamed Alaskan Halibut with Bok Choy,
Ginger, Shiitake, Scallions, Soy and Steamed Rice

The Lily Package includes:

Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Tea Service
Cake-Cutting Service
Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast

For the Bride and Groom

Complimentary Garden Room
Champagne for Two

\$75 per person, plus tax & service charge

[Please note that any substitutions to wedding packages may result in an additional cost. For wedding packages, a 20% service charge and applicable state sales taxes apply. Prices are subject to change. March 2008.]



The Orchid Package

Hors d'Oeuvres – Passed or Buffet Style (choose three)

Bengal Bay Shrimp on Endive
Tuna Tartar on Taro Chips
Hawaiian Bamboo Chicken Skewers
Teriyaki Steak Skewers
Beef Cho-Cho
Cheese Bing
Sliced Barbecued Pork
Vegetarian Spring Rolls with Ponzu Soy Dip
Vegetable Tempura (Chef's Choice)
Demitasse Bongo Bongo Soup

Soup or Salad (choose one)

Bongo Bongo Soup
Trader Vic's Salad
Caesar Salad
Green Goddess Salad
Mache Salad

Entrées (choose one per guest)

Oven-Roasted Salmon with Lemon Beurre Blanc
with Sautéed Fresh Spinach and Wasabi Mashed Potatoes
Barbecue Filet of Beef from Our Wood-Fired Oven
with Cabernet Sauvignon Sauce, Asparagus Shiitake and Fingerling Potatoes
Peach Blossom Duck Breast with Mango Chutney
Peach Sauce, Vegetable Fried Rice and Asparagus Shiitake

The Orchid Package includes:

Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Tea Service
Cake-Cutting Service
Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast

For the Bride and Groom

Complimentary Garden Room
Champagne for Two

\$70 per person, plus tax & service charge

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The Tulip Package

Hors d'Oeuvres – Passed or Buffet Style (choose three)

Tuna Tartar on Taro Chips
Hawaiian Bamboo Chicken Skewers
Teriyaki Steak Skewers
Beef Cho-Cho
Cheese Bing
Sliced Barbecued Pork
Vegetarian Spring Rolls with Ponzu Soy Dip
Vegetable Tempura (Chef's Choice)
Demitasse Bongo Bongo Soup

Soup or Salad (choose one)

Bongo Bongo Soup
Trader Vic's Salad
Caesar Salad
Green Goddess Salad
Mache Salad

Entrées (choose one per guest)

Barbecue Filet of Beef from Our Wood-Fired Oven with
Cabernet Sauvignon Sauce, Asparagus Shiitake and Fingerling Potatoes
Szechwan Prawns with Garlic and Chiles, Served with Steamed Rice
Macadamia-Crusted Mahi Mahi with Lemon Beurre Blanc
with Mixed Vegetables and Wasabi Mashed Potatoes

The Tulip Package includes:

Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Tea Service
Cake-Cutting Service
Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast

\$65 per person, plus tax & service charge



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Most Often-Asked Questions

1) Do you require a deposit?

Yes, we require an initial non-refundable deposit equal to the room rental in order to book the banquet room on a permanent basis. Seven (7) days prior to the event we require a deposit equal to the determinable cost, based upon your Banquet Event Order (the document that states your menu and room setup). This deposit will be deducted from the total cost of your function. If you are paying by check, we will require a credit card “on file” to guarantee payment of your event. No amount is held on this credit card, but it will be charged in the event that a form of payment is not received by the Catering Department at the conclusion of the event. All payments are due in full at the conclusion of the event and all deposits are subject to current sales tax.

2) When do I need to pay the full amount?

The remaining event charges, after the deposits listed above, are due in full immediately following the event. This can be made in the form of a Cashier’s Check, Cash, Personal Check, (with a valid Driver’s License) or Credit Card. If a form of payment is not provided at the conclusion of the event, the credit card on file will be charged.

3) What is your Service Charge? Do I pay Service Charge on the Room Rental fee?

Our service charge is the gratuity (or tip) for our wait staff who services your event. The Service Charge is equal to twenty-percent (20%) and is subject to current sales tax and is applicable to all charges with the exception of the Room Rental.

4) If I am having a plated meal, how many entrées may I select?

If you are selecting a plated meal, you may select up to three (3) entrées for your guests to choose from as well as one uniform starter and one uniform dessert for your guests. We will require the breakdown of entrée selections no later than 11am, three (3) business days prior to your event. To ensure correct and timely service we ask that you provide place cards, or some other method of identification, to assist the wait staff in serving the requested entrée to your guests.

5) What is the “Guaranteed Final Attendance” and when is it due?

A guaranteed final attendance is the amount of people you expect to attend your event. The guarantee is due no later than 11am, three (3) business days prior to the date of your event. Once you have given us this number it cannot be decreased but can be increased within five percent (5%). Please realize that while we will be happy to accommodate any additional guests that attend your function, we may need to alter the menu to service your additional guests.

6) What is a Room Rental Fee and what does it include?

The room rental fee is a fee for your exclusive use of a private banquet room. This fee includes: Our elegant ballroom with unique décor, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, spacious pre-function foyer, staging for a band and landscaped terrace with overhead heaters. Specialty floor length linens and skirting are included as well as elegant centerpieces. The rental is for any 5 hour time period between 6am and 2am. If you would like your event to last for a longer period of time, an additional cost of \$100.00 per hour will apply.

7) Does Dinah's Garden Hotel/Trader Vic's Restaurant handle all set up and clean up?

For the most part, yes, this is a time to relax and enjoy so leave the rest to us. Some additional labor fees may apply for such things as decorations, etc.

8) Does Trader Vic's assist with arrangements for the cake, flowers, photography, entertainment, etc.?

We are happy to provide you with a list of vendors with whom we have a great working relationship and who have proven to be excellent in their respective fields. If you would like any additional assistance please do not hesitate to ask!

9) How does the bar work?

There are two (2) options of bars that are available: a hosted option and a non-hosted option. A hosted bar is the option with which you, the client, would pay for all charges. The non-hosted (or cash) bar is the option which your guests would pay for all charges. We are happy to create any mix of the bars as you see fit. (For example: You may want to have a hosted bar including wine and beer, but have any other beverages be a non-hosted bar).

Once you decide on which option of bar you wish to choose, you also have two (2) options as to which type of alcohol you would prefer: Well Brand or Premium Brand. You will need to choose this at least one week prior to your event so that we may ensure that the bar is fully stocked for your event. Please see below regarding charges for having a bar.

10) Is there a Bartender Fee?

There is a Bar Set-Up fee of \$250.00 for all bars that serve liquor (this does not include events that serve just wine, beer, and/or Mai Tai Bowls). A bartender fee of \$100.00 may apply if your event does not reach \$500.00 in bar revenues during the course of your event.

11) How many bartenders will I need for my event?

We recommend one (1) bartender for every seventy-five (75) guests, per bar.

12) Can we bring our own wine and liquor?

Trader Vic's allows you to bring in your own wine and/or champagne if so desired. There will be a \$20.00++ per bottle (75ml) corkage fee. However, a "no corkage policy" applies for all other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

If you should have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Catering Department via telephone at (650) 798-1306 or via e-mail at catering@dinahshotel.com

Recommended Vendors

Flowers & Decorations

Ann's Floral Design
www.annsfloraldesign.com 🌸 (408) 748-0771

Avenue Florist
www.avenueflorist.com 🌸 (650) 322-5585

Lanai Flower Shop
(650) 493-7890

E Events – Linens & Chair Covers
www.eeventsdesigns.com 🌸 (650) 307-7979

AMB Designs
www.ambdesigns.com 🌸 (408) 942-0852

Music /DJ

Michael J. Ewing, DJ Entertainment since 1986
www.mike-ewing.com 🌸 (408) 966-7649

Steve Slaught, A Class Act DJ
www.aclassactdj.com 🌸 (408) 255-4707

Entertainment

Dutchy Guerrero
Hawaiian Music/Dancers
(510) 208-6733 or (510) 538-5404

Jesse Charles Dance Band
www.songmanentertainment.com 🌸 (408) 972-1204

Cakes

Satura Cakes
www.saturacakes.com
Palo Alto: (650) 326-3393 🌸 Los Altos: (650) 948-3300

Savory & Sweet
www.savoryandsweet.com 🌸 (408) 245-4712

Sugar, Butter, Flour
www.sugarbutterflour.com 🌸 (408) 316-3056

Photography & Videography

Photography

Richard Mayer
www.mayerphoto.com 🌸 (650) 508-1201

Videography

MP Studios
www.mpstudios.com 🌸 (510) 772-8674