



Your Wedding Adventure
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Because a love like yours shouldn't be tamed.

How you met. How you fell in love. How you decided to spend your life together. Your love story is unique. Shouldn't your wedding reflect that? Let your adventure continue at a one-of-a-kind wedding experience at ZooTampa at Lowry Park.

Weddings at ZooTampa are perfect for couples looking for a nontraditional, fun and completely unforgettable event. You and guests will be wowed by the lush tropical landscaping, breathtaking views and up close and personal animal encounters. Whether you're planning an intimate vow exchange or a large celebration, our dedicated event professionals are able to accommodate any size affair. We'll collaborate with you to make sure your big day is the perfect mix of excitement and romance that everyone will be talking about for years to come.



Animal Experiences

**With furry and feathered friends,
the more, the merrier!**

One of the best ways a Zoo wedding sets itself apart from a ho-hum, boring ballroom wedding is with up-close animal experiences. Our wildlife animal mingles are wildly memorable for you and your guests. From meeting adorable and exotic animals like African crested porcupines, macaws, and more! No matter what wedding package you get, an extraordinary animal experience is always included.

For wedding receptions held in Reilly's Reserve overlooking our African savanna, couples will also have the option of an animal mingle or having our giraffes out on habitat to create an incredible backdrop for your wedding and reception. Additional animal experiences can be added to any package for a fee.

*Animal availability subject to change. Ask your Sales Manager for details.
Additional animal experience information can be found on pages 10 and 11



Ceremonies & Reception

Find the perfect place to fit your wedding size, vibe, and budget. From gorgeous gardens and romantic forests to party pavilions and stunning savanna, we have a number of incredible venues for weddings of all sizes.

The Cocktail Hour

Start the evening with cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres under the stars. Cocktail hour venues are readily accessible from your ceremony venue and are traditionally outdoors, but indoor cocktail hours are happily accommodated.

The Reception

Get the party started in one of our magnificent reception venues. From dining and dancing to drinks and dessert, our catering team can create a delectable and memorable menu for your special day. Plated dinners, buffets, even cocktail-style receptions—we can create your dream evening by adding our unique exotic touches.

- C** Ceremony Venue Option
- R** Cocktail & Reception Venue Option

Savanna Oasis

One of our most popular reception venues, Savanna Oasis blends glamour, natural beauty and comfort in a 17,000 sq. ft. climate-controlled facility.

C R

Modified Safe Max. Capacity: 150
Normal Max. Capacity: 450
Venue fee: \$4,500
F+B Minimum: \$10,000

Saunders Event Pavilion & Patio

Our newly renovated Saunders Event Pavilion is an excellent choice for larger ceremonies. Your ceremony can take place outdoors under the cover of our spacious pavilion or in the more intimate and beautiful patio area. With a private entrance accessible from ZooTampa's parking lot, Saunders Pavilion provides a grand sense of arrival for your guests.

C R

Modified Safe Max. Capacity: 250
Normal Max. Capacity: 500
Venue fee: \$4,500
F+B Minimum: \$10,000

Africa Circle

For larger, outdoor wedding ceremonies, utilize ZooTampa's Africa Circle. You and your guests will be surrounded by beautiful towering trees, lush vegetation and unique African species.

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Max. Capacity: 150

Reilly's Patio & Reilly's Reserve

Elevate your event with some special guests when you tie the knot in front of our majestic giraffes. Reilly's Patio overlooks our African Savanna and is ideal for small to medium sized ceremonies.

C R

Maximum Capacity at Reilly's Patio: 65
Modified Safe Max. Capacity at Reilly's Reserve: 75
Normal Max. Capacity at Reilly's Reserve: 100
Venue fee: \$3,200
F+B Minimum: \$5,000

Ituri Forest

A very versatile venue, the Ituri Forest transforms your wedding ceremony into a tranquil, romantic space surrounded by African painted dogs, pygmy hippos, and more.

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Modified Safe Capacity: 50
Normal Max. Capacity: 100



In-house Photography

Capture the moment.

Our in-house photographers at TasticPhoto specialize in event and animal photography, and they can help you create tangible memories of your special day. With a keen eye for photography and a taste for adventure, they're prepared to provide an unrivaled photographic experience to your guests.

Photo Packages

Package 1 - \$600

- 5 hours coverage
- 1 photographer
- Custom USB of all images
- Professional editing
- Online hosting

Package 3 - \$1,500

- 10 hours coverage
- 2 photographers
- Engagement session
- Custom USB of all images
- Professional editing
- Online hosting
- Custom photo album

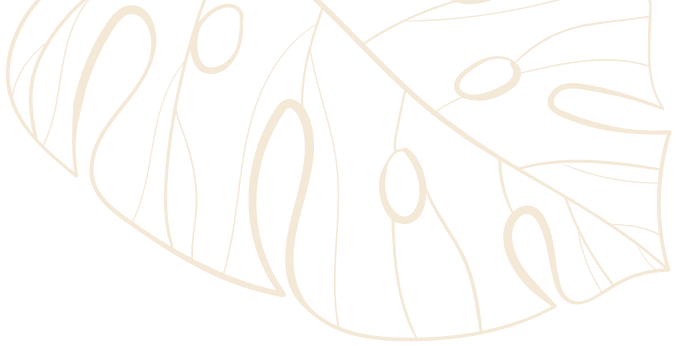
Package 2 - \$1,000

- 8 hours coverage
- 2 photographers
- Custom USB of all images
- Professional editing
- Online hosting
- \$1,000

Photo Booth - Starting at \$400+

- Custom border
- 1 photographer
- On site set up and printing
- 1 print per guest
- Add-ons include digital images on shareable online gallery for \$149 and in frame for \$2 per print





Ceremony & Wedding Packages

Choose the wedding that makes your heart sing (or howl, or roar).

ZooTampa at Lowry Park has a number of customizable wedding packages to ensure your wedding has all the exotic thrills, romance and excitement you imagined. Contact your Sales Manager for more details.



Wedding Packages

All Wedding Receptions held at ZooTampa at Lowry Park are assumed and priced to be a 4-hour event and include the following:

- Bridal suite with fruit and cheese platter, champagne and bottled beverages
- Menu tasting for up to 6 people
- Reception food and beverage options with open bar, choice of hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour, and plated, buffet or reception-style dinner available
- Tables and Chiavari chairs
- Wedding cake tables
- Table cloths in your choice of white, black, ivory, or sandalwood
- Linen napkins in a large variety of colors
- Preset ice water and a beverage station with iced tea, hot tea and coffee
- Venue Manager onsite
- A special gift from us to you!

Wedding Ceremony Enhancement - \$1,000

Some brides choose to host just their reception at the Zoo. For those who want to have both the ceremony and reception here, we offer an enhancement option. The wedding ceremony enhancement adds one additional hour to your special day. Chiavari chairs and cushions are provided. Traditionally, the ceremony is held outside but many different locations are available. Please contact your Sales Manager for details.



Wedding Enhancements

Add that something extra to make your day extraordinary.

We strive to make every wedding at ZooTampa beautiful and fun, so all events include an animal mingle or encounter. But you're not having your big day at ZooTampa to be like every wedding. That's why we offer Wedding Enhancements to customize your event further with exciting extras



Elephant Training Session

Give your guests the chance to watch a real elephant training session from the savanna overlook.

- 30 minute training session viewing - \$700
- Elephants on the Savanna without training - \$1,200



Giraffe Feedings and Extended Savanna

Extend your picture perfect backdrop by having our giraffes remain out on the Savanna AND give you and your guests the chance to get up close and even feed one of our majestic giraffes.

- Up to 50 guests plus 30 minute feeding experience - \$400
- Up to 100 guests plus 45 minute - 1 hour feeding experience - \$700
- Up to 200 guests plus 1 - 1 hour 30 minute feeding experience - \$1,400
- Extended giraffes on the Savanna without feeding experience - \$400





Planning Timelines for Weddings at Zoo Tampa

Discover how it all comes together.

Once you decide you want a ZooTampa wedding, select one of our incredible wedding packages. 25% of the deposit is due upon signature of sales agreement.

From this moment until to the very last dance, our event professionals are eager bring your wedding vision to life.



Here's how that happens:

8+ months: Site Visit at the Zoo

Schedule a visit, meet the team, and review all the options available to you for location, food, animal experiences, and more.

6-8 months: Kick-off Call

After signing your agreement, your Events Manager will reach out to discuss all the details of your big day.

4-6 months: Planning Check-in

You'll be in contact with your Event Manager to make sure planning is going smoothly, so you're aware of all the details and have opportunities to ask questions.

4 months: Deposit Reminder

Your Event Manager will send you a deposit reminder. The second and third 25% deposits are due within 3-4 months of each other.

2-3 months: Menu Tasting

Schedule your menu tasting with your Event Manager. Bride and groom plus up to 4 additional guests are welcome at your menu tasting.

2 months: Review Banquet Event Order

You will receive a Banquet Event Order for review which will contain all the specifics of your menus. Be sure to review it very carefully.

1 month: Final Details

Your Event Manager will schedule a call one month out to review the final details of your wedding. Now's the time to make sure all loose ends are buttoned up.

10 days: Final Deposit

The final deposit is due along with any additional final decisions and guest count.

Your Big Day: Time to say "I Do" at the Zoo! Congratulations!



Menus

Take your pick of wildly delicious dishes.

It's not just our animals and wildlife that are exciting—our culinary experts also aim to wow. Go on a journey of delectable flavors when you select a menu for your ZooTampa celebration.



THE SAVANNA SUNSET

BUFFET BUNDLE WITH THREE HOUR HOSTED FULL BAR:

Your Selection of Hors d'oeuvres, Salad, Vegetable, Starch and Protein includes Rolls and Butter

HORS D'OEUVRES (SELECT UP TO 4)

COLD:

Fresh Garden Crudité with Herb Dip, Fig and Goat Cheese Crostini

HOT:

Coconut Chicken or Shrimp served with Spicy Orange Marmalade

Quattro Formaggi Mushrooms, Button Mushroom Caps stuffed with a perfect blend of Four Cheeses

Chicken Sate with Peanut Sauce

PRESET SALAD - SELECT ONE (1)

with Cherry Tomatoes, Shaved Cucumbers, Carrot Curls and Balsamic Dressing
Arugula Salad with Pear, Gorgonzola, Candied Pecans and Raspberry Vinaigrette

VEGETABLE – SELECT ONE (1)

Honey Dijon Carrots, Green Beans Almondine, Bacon Braised Brussel Sprouts

SIDE – SELECT ONE (1)

Wild Rice Pilaf

Parmesan Whipped Potatoes

Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

ENTRÉE – SELECT TWO (2) \$96.00 OR THREE (3) \$104.00

Grilled Salmon with Dill Verde Sauce

Grilled Chicken Breast with Roasted Garlic Cream Sauce
Oven Roasted Chicken Breast with Basil-infused White Balsamic Oil

Grilled Ribeye with Wild Mushroom Ragout

Oven Roasted Pork Loin with Cranberry Apple Chutney Portobello Stacker

THE MARRAKESH ENCHANTMENT

PLATED DINNER BUNDLE WITH THREE HOUR HOSTED FULL BAR:

Your Selection of Hors d'oeuvres, Salad, Vegetable, Starch and Protein includes Rolls and Butter

HORS D'OEUVRES (SELECT UP TO 4)

COLD:

Fresh Garden Crudité with Herb Dip, Fig and Goat Cheese Crostini

HOT:

Coconut Chicken or Shrimp served with Spicy Orange Marmalade

Quattro Formaggi Mushrooms, Button Mushroom Caps stuffed with a perfect blend of Four Cheeses

PRESET SALAD - SELECT ONE (1)

Mozzarella and Tomato with Fresh Basil, Pesto and Balsamic Glaze

Spring Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Shaved Cucumbers, Carrot Curls and Balsamic Dressing

Arugula Salad with Pear, Gorgonzola, Candied Pecans and Raspberry Vinaigrette

VEGETABLE – SELECT ONE (1)

Honey Dijon Carrots, Green Beans, Almondine Grilled Asparagus

SIDE – SELECT ONE (1)

Garlic Risotto Wild Rice Pilaf

Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

ENTRÉE

Grilled Salmon with Dill Verde \$86.50

Prosciutto, Spinach and Goat Cheese Chicken with Champagne Sauce \$79.50

Grilled Ribeye with Brandied Cream Sauce \$93.50

Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Creamy Pesto \$79.50

Penne Pasta Primavera Topped with Grilled Portobello Mushroom \$79.50

THE SAFARI SUNRISE

BUFFET BUNDLE:

Your Selection of Hors d'oeuvres, Salad, Vegetable, Side and Protein includes Rolls and Butter

HORS D'OEUVRES (SELECT UP TO 4)

COLD:

Fresh Garden Crudité with Herb Dip, Fig and Goat Cheese Crostini

HOT:

Coconut Chicken or Shrimp served with Spicy Orange Marmalade

Quattro Formaggi Mushrooms, Button Mushroom Caps stuffed with a perfect blend of Four Cheeses

Chicken Sate with Peanut Sauce

PRESET SALAD - SELECT ONE (1)

Classic Caesar Salad with Garlic Herb Croutons, Shaved Parmesan Cheese & Caesar Dressing

Greek Salad with Red Onions, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Feta Cheese & Greek Dressing

Spring Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Shaved Cucumbers, Carrot Curls & Balsamic Dressing

VEGETABLE – SELECT ONE (1)

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables, Honey Dijon Carrots

SIDE – SELECT ONE (1)

Wild Rice Pilaf, Parmesan Whipped Potatoes, Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

ENTRÉE – SELECT TWO (2) \$63.50 OR THREE (3) \$71.50

Grilled Salmon with Dill Verde Sauce

Grilled Chicken Breast with Roasted Garlic Cream Sauce

Chicken Parmesan with Tuscan Marinara

Chicken Piccata with White Wine Caper Sauce

Grilled Ribeye with Wild Mushroom Ragout

Oven Roasted Pork Loin with Cranberry Apple Chutney

Portobello Stacker

NIGERIAN NIGHTS

PLATED DINNER BUNDLE:

Your Selection of Hors d’oeuvres, Salad, Vegetable and Protein includes Rolls & Butter

HORS D’OEUVRES (SELECT UP TO 4)

COLD:

Fresh Garden Crudité with Herb Dip, Fig and Goat Cheese Crostini

HOT:

Coconut Chicken or Shrimp served with Spicy Orange Marmalade
Quattro Formaggi Mushrooms, Button Mushroom Caps stuffed with a perfect blend of Four Cheeses

PRESET SALAD - SELECT ONE (1)

Classic Caesar Salad with Garlic Herb Croutons, Shaved Parmesan Cheese and Caesar Dressing
Spring Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Shaved Cucumbers, Carrot Curls and Balsamic Dressing
Arugula Salad with Pear, Gorgonzola, Candied Pecans and Raspberry Vinaigrette

VEGETABLE – SELECT ONE (1)

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables, Honey Dijon Carrots, Green Beans Almondine

SIDE – SELECT ONE (1)

Garlic Risotto, Parmesan Whipped Potatoes, Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

ENTRÉE

Grilled Salmon with Dill Verde \$54.00
Chicken Parmesan with Tuscan Marinara \$47.00
Prosciutto, Spinach and Goat Cheese Chicken with Champagne Sauce \$47.00
Grilled Ribeye with Brandy Cr me Sauce \$61.00
Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Creamy Pesto \$47.00
Penne Pasta Primavera Topped with Grilled Portobello Mushroom \$44.00

KENYAN CRAVINGS

PERSONALIZED BUFFET PRESENTATION:

Your Selection of Salad, Vegetable and Protein includes Rolls & Butter

PRESET SALAD - SELECT ONE (1)

Classic Caesar Salad with Garlic Herb Croutons, Shaved Parmesan Cheese and Caesar Dressing
Mozzarella and Tomato with Fresh Basil, Pesto and Balsamic Glaze
Spring Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Shaved Cucumbers, Carrot Curls and Balsamic Dressing

VEGETABLE – SELECT ONE (1)

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
Honey Dijon Carrots
Green Beans Almondine

SIDE – SELECT ONE (1)

Wild Rice Pilaf
Parmesan Whipped Potatoes
Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

ENTRÉE – SELECT TWO (2) \$63.50 OR THREE (3) \$71.50

Grilled Chicken Breast with Roasted Garlic Cream Sauce
Oven Roasted Chicken Breast with Basil-infused While Balsamic Oil Chicken
Parmesan with Tuscan Marinara
Grilled Ribeye with Wild Mushroom Ragout
Oven Roasted Pork Loin with Cranberry Apple Chutney
Portobello Stacker

WEDDING ENHANCEMENTS TO KEEP THE PARTY GOING!

GOURMET POPCORN BAR – \$12.00 PER PERSON

CHOICE OF 4 FLAVORS

BBQ, White Cheddar, Hot Jalapeno, Salt and Vinegar, Sour Cream and Chive, Caramel, or Kettle*.

*Kettle Corn requires One Chef Attendant per 100 guests, \$75.00 Chef Fee

LATE NIGHT SNACK ATTACK – \$14.50 PER PERSON

Mini Chicken and Waffles served with Maple Syrup
Nachos – Tortilla Chips, Diced Tomatoes, Jalapenos, Black Olives, Sour Cream, Salsa and Queso
Popcorn Bar with Assorted Seasonings

GOURMET S’MORES ACTION STATIO – \$8.00 PER PERSON*

Graham Crackers, Chocolate Bars and Jumbo Marshmallows

*Recommended One Chef Attendant per 100 guests
\$75.00 Chef Fee

*Seasonal Items November-January

All menus are subject to changes and substitutions based on market availability. All food and beverage charges are subject to a 20% management fee and applicable state sales tax. All menu prices provided greater than six months from event date are estimates only.

BAR MENU

Bartender set-up fee \$125.00 (4-hour event) per bar. ZooTampa at Lowry Park recommends one bartender per every 100 guests. It is unlawful to remove alcoholic beverages from the premises. ZooTampa at Lowry Park has the right to refuse alcohol service and must dispense all alcohol. Bar menu subject to change.

*Please ask a Sales Representative for tiered premium cocktails and wines.

HOSTED BAR – BEER, WINE AND SOFT DRINK

One Hour \$13++ per person , Two Hour \$19.50++ per person
Three Hour \$26++ per person , Four Hour \$32.50++ per person

LIQUOR, BEER, WINE AND SOFT DRINK

One Hour \$14++ per person , Two Hour \$21++ per person
Three Hour \$28++ per person , Four Hour \$35++ per person

** Upgrade to Premium Liquor for \$1.50/person Per Hour
** Upgrade to Ultra-Premium Liquor for \$3.00/person Per Hour

MIMOSA BAR – SERVED WITH ORANGE, CRANBERRY, PINEAPPLE AND GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

One Hour \$12++ per person, Two Hour \$16++ per person
Three Hour \$20++ per person , Four Hour \$24++ per person

INDIVIDUAL BEVERAGE PRICING

Domestic Beer \$7++ Imported Beer \$8++
Craft Beer \$9.00++
Champagne by the Glass \$7++
Wine by the Glass | House \$8++ | Premium \$12++
Cocktails | House \$9++ | Premium \$10.50++ | Ultra-Premium \$12++
Bottled Water (16oz) \$3++ Soft Drinks \$4.00++

Engagements at Zoo Tampa

A uniquely charming place to pop the question.

Everyone loves a great engagement story, and what's more unexpected or thrilling than getting engaged in the charmingly exotic setting of ZooTampa? Better yet, we have wonderful packages to help you capture and make the most of the moment.



All-inclusive Engagement Package - \$470

- Admission for two
- 2 champagne flutes and a bottle of sparkling wine
- 1 photographer and 1 photo print
- A private encounter with one of our ambassador animals. Please contact us for the current list of available animals

Engagement Photo Session - \$300

- 60 min session, 1 photographer
- Online gallery
- Professional editing
- Additional time and multiple animals available. Contact us for details and pricing



Other Celebrations

Because there are many milestones worth celebrating.

There are many reasons to celebrate, and you can discover them all here. From bridal showers and rehearsal dinners to anniversary parties and baby showers, we can help you host events that add a flair of fun and create enduring memories your guests will cherish forever.

Celebrate:

- Engagement parties
- Bridal showers
- Rehearsal dinners
- Anniversary parties
- Baby Showers
- Birthdays

Contact Us

Let's get in touch and set you on your wedding adventure.

As an award-winning wedding venue, our experts are here and ready to help you plan one of the best days of your life.



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Awards & Partnerships



