

THE
BLANCHE



WEDDING PACKAGES



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Effortless Elegance

Since 1902, The Blanche has been a focal point in North Florida. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, The Blanche offers timeless elegance - historic charm with modern conveniences. Since our renovation and reopening in 2020, we have had the opportunity to host many couples on their special day and we feel honored every time our venue is selected.

Many features make The Blanche the perfect venue for weddings, but at the top of the list is the versatility in space we offer. Our facility will make your intimate wedding of 25 guests feel comfortable, yet can accommodate a large soiree of up to 300 in the multiple event spaces we offer. Offering both indoor and outdoor spaces, we have you covered even with the uncertainty of Florida weather!

When you host your event at The Blanche you can rest assured that you are our only priority on your wedding day, and the space is exclusively yours. The full day rental includes: the lobby, ballroom, courtyard, catering kitchen, staircase, parlor, balcony, bridal suite and groom's suite.

In addition to our multiple event spaces, we offer 14 hotel rooms that your guests will talk about for years to come. Each room has well thought out accommodations and the convenience of being onsite can't be beat!

Celebrate at The Blanche, your history in the making.



SOMETHING
OLD

SOMETHING
NEW

THE VENUE

Just like every couple, The Blanche is truly unique. We offer a variety of fully customizable spaces that allow you to design a wedding that best reflects your personality and style.

Your dream wedding awaits.



The Ballroom

Our ballroom features coffered ceilings, oversized original windows, hardwood floors and 14 elegant chandeliers. Boasting over 4,000 square feet of space, your loved ones are guaranteed to dance the night away in elegance and comfort.

The Lobby

The Blanche knows how to make an entrance! Our lobby provides the perfect welcome to immediately wow you and your guests upon arrival. Greeted by the grand staircase, historic flooring and an 8 foot majestic chandelier, our lobby sets the tone for your day.





The Landing

Leading up from the original staircase, the landing awaits you. Natural light streams in making the 8 foot chandelier glisten where it immediately becomes the perfect location for an unforgettable first look.

The Parlor

The parlor is one of our most versatile locations. The room is well-appointed with luxurious furnishings, 9 chandeliers, and opens onto the balcony. If you are looking for an indoor ceremony location, this is the most popular location. If you prefer your ceremony elsewhere, this space is the ultimate spot to have cocktail hour.



The Balcony

The historically restored balcony provides our couples a lovely outdoor backdrop for photos and delivers views of Lake DeSoto and downtown Lake City for all to enjoy.

The Bridal Suite

Elegance meets luxury with our expansive bridal suite. Our bridal suite boasts 1,500 square feet of space with four salon stations, dressing room, private bathroom, refrigerator, and numerous seating areas. The bride's entourage will absolutely adore getting ready in one of the largest, most elegant bridal suites in Florida!



The Groom's Suite

Mid-century meets masculine in our expertly designed groom's suite. With two flat-screen televisions, unlimited sports channels, gaming connections and a large kitchenette, our groom's suite is the ultimate hang out lounge for you and your crew before you say, "I do".

The Courtyard

The outdoor courtyard has over 4,000 square feet of space and features an industrial look combined with historic features. Couples' favorite aspects of the courtyard include the artificial turf, staircase and most of all the twinkling market lights. Whether it's your ceremony, reception, or cocktail hour; the courtyard is versatile enough to suit any need.



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152 GUESTS OR LESS

Monday - Thursday: \$4,500
Friday - \$6,000
Saturday - \$6,500
Sunday - \$6,000

Venue Access (8AM - 11PM)

Lobby
Ballroom
Courtyard
Grand Staircase
Parlor
Groom's Suite
Bridal Suite

Inclusions

152 Chivari Chairs
152 White Garden Chairs
10 Rectangle Tables (8ft)
20 Round Tables (60in)
5 Cocktail Tables

Additional Items:

Table rental - \$10 per table
Chivari Chair rental - \$5 per chair
White Garden Chair rental - \$3 per chair
Heater rental - \$100 per heater





153 - 200 GUESTS

Monday - Thursday: \$5,500
Friday: \$7,000
Saturday: \$7,500
Sunday: \$7,000

Venue Access (8AM-11PM)

Lobby
Ballroom
Courtyard
Grand Staircase
Parlor
Groom's Suite
Bridal Suite

Inclusions

200 Chivari Chairs
200 White Garden Chairs
10 Rectangle Tables (8ft)
25 Round Tables (60in)
5 Cocktail Tables

Additional Items:

Table rental - \$10 per table
Chivari Chair rental - \$5 per chair
White Garden Chair rental - \$3 per chair
Heater rental - \$100 per heater



200-256 GUESTS

Monday - Thursday: \$6,500

Friday: \$8,000

Saturday: \$8,500

Sunday: \$8,000

Venue Access (8AM-11PM)

Lobby

Ballroom

Courtyard

Grand Staircase

Parlor

Groom's Suite

Bridal Suite

Inclusions

256 Chivari Chairs

256 White Garden Chairs

10 Rectangle Tables (8ft)

32 Round Tables (60in)

5 Cocktail Tables

Additional Items:

Table rental - \$10 per table

Chivari Chair rental - \$5 per chair

White Garden Chair rental - \$3 per chair

Heater rental - \$100 per heater

The Blanche can accommodate larger parties
and packages by request.

FIVE STAR REVIEWS

We love serving our couples! Here are some real reviews from previous brides, grooms and their families.



"The second you walk into the Blanche you fall in love with its history and it's beautiful architecture. We booked it for our wedding and not only was the staff amazing beforehand, they were great during and after. Their event space was perfect, and their hotel rooms were unique and exquisite. 1000/10 would recommend throwing an event here or simply spending a weekend. You won't regret it."

- CAITLIN S



"There are very few places as timeless and beautiful as The Blanche Hotel. When you walk in the front doors, the grand staircase practically takes your breath away as you become surrounded by the most stunning chandeliers! This historically regal venue has everything a couple could ever want for their special day. The Blanche has the best staff in the business. They go above and beyond to ensure your day is exactly what you imagined and more. Trust me when I say, you will not be disappointed with The Blanche."

- JOEY O



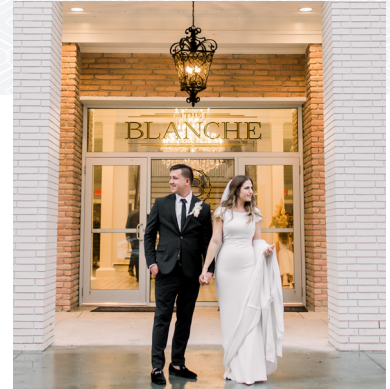
"The Blanche staff was readily available at anytime throughout us booking our wedding, and afterwards for any questions or concerns. The venue was not only absolutely beautiful, but there was so much space offered. The groom and bridal suites were perfect and having access to the kitchen was a huge help also. I definitely recommend this beautiful location for your event!!!"

- HEATHER S



"If you want the wedding of your dreams then you should book The Blanche! Emily was wonderful to work with and made our daughter's wedding everything she dreamed it would be! If you are looking for an elegant wedding venue, don't look anywhere else!"

- DAWN G



"The Blanche is absolutely amazing! This was the first venue we toured when my husband and I just got engaged! The building is a perfect mixture of historic with a modern twist - it was the perfect venue! Dennille and Emily were absolutely phenomenal to work with! They were so helpful from the very first email contact to the end of our wedding. Our wedding was absolutely perfect and I honestly cannot think of a more better venue for us."

- DARYA B



"The Blanche is a gorgeous place to celebrate your wedding! I had my wedding reception here, and it was stunning. It's a treasured building in Lake City filled with a historical, romantic charm! The staff at the Blanche is super helpful and professional. I would highly recommend this venue to anyone."

- RACHEL B

HOTEL ROOMS



The Blanche Buyout

THE ULTIMATE IN EXCLUSIVITY
FOR YOUR GUESTS!

Reserve all 14 guest rooms
Minimum 2-night stay required
Nightly rate decreases to \$175



PLANNING YOUR EVENT

You have waited your whole life for this moment, enjoy it! Imperial Productions, our preferred wedding coordinator, will ensure your wedding is the day you always dreamed of. They take the worry of the details away so you can enjoy this special season of your life.

Wedding Coordination Services provided by Imperial Productions: \$2,000

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Creating and managing your budget
- Designing customized tablescape
- Introducing you to trusted wedding vendors
- Creating your wedding timeline
- Creating your order of ceremony and reception
- Coordinating your rehearsal
- Selecting décor
- Invitation guidance
- Handling correspondence with all vendors, including final payments and gratuities
- Creating your reception layout
- Gathering gifts, cards and other items and placing in car at the end of the evening
- 2 event coordinators



THE TEAM



Dennille Decker
Director of Sales and Operations
The Blanche

Dennille is The Blanche's ultimate hype girl! Having been here since conception, The Blanche is truly her baby. She loves bringing guests into the venue and showing off all of the unique features. Having never met a stranger, she truly loves meeting new people and finds satisfaction by making everyone around her happy.



Emily Harrington
Marketing Manager
The Blanche

Emily is typically your first point of contact at The Blanche and that is done by design. Her warm personality and inviting spirit will set the tone for your Blanche experience. She will be with you from contracts to confetti all while crossing every T and dotting every I!



Heather Steiner
Guest Relations Manager
The Blanche

As the Guest Relations Manager, Heather ensures your guests love The Blanche as much as you do! To know her is to love her and we are warning you, she may become your guests' new BFF!



Amy Smith
Lead Planner and Designer
Imperial Productions

After 12 years in the wedding planning business, Amy has learned that no two events are the same...and she likes it that way! Amy's expertise, attention to detail, creative eye and industry knowledge allows her to create custom events for each couple based on their vision, budget or even their Pinterest board.



Alex Martin
Vendor Relations
Imperial Productions

Her love for organization, food, fun and everything in between makes Alex the perfect liaison between you and your wedding vendors.



Lauren Mixon
Event Designer
Imperial Productions

Lauren is the definition of dynamite coming in a small package! She will bring a can-do attitude to create a positive impact on your special day!



Ana Ulsh
Event Coordinator
Imperial Productions

Your wedding day can be stressful unless you have Ana around! Her contagious laugh and willingness to do whatever it takes will put you instantly at ease.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I tour on the weekends?

We only offer tours Monday through Thursday due to the high volume of wedding and events happening over the weekend.

What if I only want to use one of the spaces and not the entire venue:

We reserve Saturdays for the full venue. If you are interested in utilizing only one of the spaces please contact us for other dates to discuss.

What do I need to book the venue?

Once you have decided The Blanche is the place for your wedding, we will send you a contract. You are required to pay half of the total balance plus a \$500 security deposit. These are two separate checks.

Do you require any vendors or have a list of preferred vendors?

Imperial Productions, the wedding coordinator, is our only required vendor. Once you meet with the Imperial Productions team, they will work with you to help you select vendors that best meet your style and budget.

Why are we required to use your wedding coordinator?

To ensure a smooth event for you and The Blanche. Imperial Productions has over 12 years experience in wedding and event planning. If a problem arises, their team knows how to fix it and most of the time the wedding party never knows!

Do you have any requirements for other vendors?

Your caterer must be licensed and insured. If you are serving alcohol, your bartender must be certified. All other vendors must carry general liability insurance of \$300,000.

Will another wedding be going on during my wedding?

Your wedding will be the only event held on that day.

Can I bring in my own decorations?

Yes.

Can I come in a day early to set up?

The rental is a one-day rental from 8:00AM to 11:00PM. If we are not booked the day prior, we are always willing to discuss you coming in early however this is never guaranteed.

Do I have to get all of my belongings out after the wedding?

Yes. That is another reason Imperial Productions is such an asset to have at your event. They will take all gifts, left over food/cake and load your car making the end of the night stress free for you and your family.





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