

Historic Acres
OF HERSEY

package and planning
WEDDING GUIDE

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OVER 240 5-STAR REVIEWS



9/16/2024 · Olivia M

Everyone kept saying this venue felt like a fairytale. Every detail put into creating this venue is perfect for a wedding and makes the day flow super easily. Highly recommend !



10/15/2024 · Kerry and Brad S

We absolutely loved having our wedding at the Historic Acres of Hershey on Oct. 12th. The setting was beyond beautiful and Katie Young, Melody Gomez, and the team at Historic Acres did everything they could to help us prepare for and carry out our wedding day dreams. From the initial tour to the...



3/21/2023 · Audrianna S

We absolutely loved this venue. The grounds are gorgeous and the staff is friendly and accommodating. We stayed at the farmhouse during the weekend of our wedding and it had everything we needed. Thank you for giving us the fairytale wedding of our dreams.



5/24/2023 · Liz G

Absolutely beautiful! We had a great experience from start to finish and could not be happier with Historic Acres. We chose to rent the farmhouse the night before the wedding, the house is beautiful and being able to get ready there in the morning was so convenient. We loved having everything all ...



6/22/2024 · Tessa H

Historic Acres of Hershey was such a beautiful backdrop to our day! I wish we could relive the moment all over again and soak up all the magic

MORE LOVE FROM OUR BRIDES



6/27/2023 · Dani M

THE dreamiest wedding venue! I had my NYE wedding here and the venue was perfect. I loved the mood that was set by the fireplace and different areas around the property to use for pictures! I strongly recommend!



8/31/2023 · Samantha K

Such a stunning and breathtaking venue. It had everything we were looking for and so much more. It has such natural beauty that we actually went pretty minimally on our decor because of it. We had the pleasure of working with Melodie and Katie and she was fantastic. I really don't have a single...



10/05/2023 · Alyson K

What a dream place to get married. Our wedding day could not have been more perfect, and that has a lot to do with the wonderful staff at Historic Acres. Katie and Melodie go above and beyond, answering all my emails within minutes sometimes. They even allowed us to make many visits to se...



5/30/2024 · Kylan S

Historic Acres of Hershey was the most amazing venue. We have absolutely no regrets. The day went SO smooth. The employees were very easy to work with and very responsive to anything we needed. The venue was BEAUTIFUL. I would recommend this venue over and over again. Having the...



6/12/2024 · Emily W

Where to begin! The Historic Acres of Hershey is picture perfect. We had set up three venue tours while planning and the Historic Acres was our first. Within 2 minutes, my husband and I knew this was the place. There was no need for the remaining two tours because this was where we were...

INTRODUCTION TO HISTORIC ACRES OF HERSHEY

Chapter 01

A wedding reception scene at Historic Acres of Hershey. A bride in a white lace gown and groom in a dark suit are dancing in the center. Guests are seated at tables in the background, and a large chandelier hangs from the ceiling.



CHAPTER 01

EMBRACE YOUR JOURNEY

You've been searching for somewhere special – a place that feels right the moment you arrive. Here, on our seven acres of historic Pennsylvania farmland, you'll find it.

Our 1800s brick farmhouse holds generations of joy within its walls, while our rustic barn and open-air pavilion wait to become part of your story. Down by the pond, when the sunlight is hitting the pond just right, you'll discover the perfect peace you've been looking for in a wedding space.

Your celebration should be uniquely yours. Maybe you're picturing an intimate ceremony as golden hour paints the sky, or dancing under stars with everyone you love. Through every season our climate-controlled spaces let your day unfold exactly as you dream it.

Since 2015, couples have found their way here to Hershey, choosing this hidden gem not just for its beauty, but because it feels like coming home. This is where your story begins. [Click here](#) to schedule a tour.

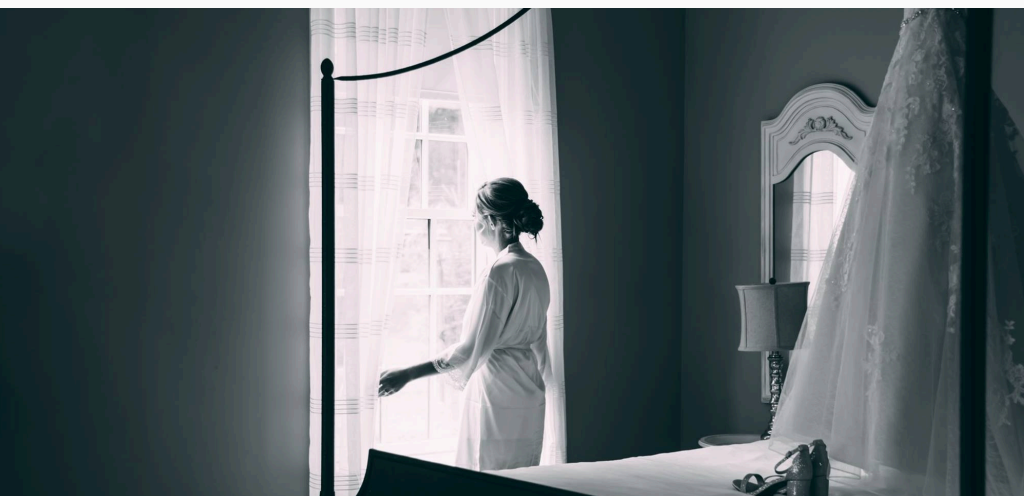
OUR VENUE

Chapter 02



WEDDING PREP SUITES

Our 19th century farmhouse has everything you need to feel completely at ease. Pour a mimosa, play your favorite playlist, and let the butterflies dance - this is the moment you've been dreaming of.





CELEBRATION SPACE

Choose your perfect moment – whether it's beneath open skies on our lawn, in our historic barn where time stands still, or on our patio as the sun paints the perfect backdrop.

This is where your love story takes center stage.





RECEPTION AREA

Dance the night away in our airy pavilion, where countryside views stretch as far as the eye can see, or choose our century-old barn where stories live in every beam. With room for all the people you love, each space wraps your celebration in warmth.





FARM HOUSE

Make our 1800s farmhouse your home away from home. With room for nine of your favorite people, it's the perfect place to wake up on your wedding day or drift off to sleep with memories still dancing in your heart.





PACKAGES

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PACKAGES

The Pavilion Package:

UP TO 260 GUESTS

What's Included:

- Property Access for Engagement Photos
- One-Hour Rehearsal During Wedding Week
- Choice of Lawn, Barn, or Patio for Ceremony
- Center Patio or Barn for Cocktail Hour
- Pavilion for Reception
- Tables and Chairs Provided for the Duration of Your Day
- Access to the First Floor and Lower Level of the Farmhouse from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM on the Wedding Day
- Venue Access 9:00am - 11:00pm
- Exclusive Use of Venue Beginning at 2:00pm

Jan. 2 - Apr. 14, 2026 + 2027
Nov. 15 - Dec. 30, 2026 + 2027

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

\$7,500

Weekdays

\$5,000

Apr. 15 - Nov. 15, 2026 + 2027

Friday

\$8,700

Saturday

\$11,700

Sunday

\$7,500

Weekdays

\$5,900

**INQUIRE FOR NEW YEARS EVE PRICING*

Reception-Only Package is \$500 less than respective Pavilion Package pricing

**Pricing does not include 6% sales tax and refundable security deposit.*

PACKAGES

The Reception Only Package:

UP TO 260 GUESTS

What's Included:

- Property access for engagement photos
- Center Patio or Barn for Cocktail Hour
- Pavilion for Reception
- Tables & chairs for duration of your day
- Venue Access 12:00pm – 10:00pm
- Exclusive use of venue beginning at 2:00 pm

\$500 LESS THAN RESPECTIVE PAVILION PACKAGE PRICING

**Pricing does not include 6% sales tax and refundable security deposit.*

The Intimate Pavilion Package

UP TO 70 GUESTS

What's Included:

- Property access for engagement photos
- One hour rehearsal the week of the wedding
- Lawn or Barn Ceremony
- Cocktail Hour & Reception in Pavilion
- Tables and Chairs Provided for the Duration of Your Day
- Access to the First Floor and Lower Level of the Farmhouse from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM on the Wedding Day
- Exclusive Venue Use After 2:00 pm
- Property Access from 12:00 PM-11:00 PM

**with the exception of September, October, and holiday weekends)*

SUNDAYS \$6,000

**Pricing does not include 6% sales tax and refundable security deposit.*



PACKAGES

The Micro Wedding Package:

UP TO 40 GUESTS

What's Included:

- Property Access for Engagement Photos
- Lawn or Coop Ceremony
- Patio for Cocktail Hour
- Barn for Reception
- Tables and Chairs Provided for the Duration of Your Day
- Main Floor and Lower Level Farmhouse Access from 12pm-6pm on the Wedding Day
- Venue Access 12:00pm - 10:00pm

\$4,500

**Pricing does not include 6% sales tax and refundable security deposit.*

Elopement Premier Package

UP TO 30 GUESTS

What's Included:

- All Below Elopement Package Inclusions
- Ceremony Setup on the Lawn
- 5 Hour Event Time
- Dinner on Farmhouse Patio
- Overnight Stay in Farmhouse
- Cost of food Ranges From \$37-\$49 Per Person

**Weekdays & Select Weekends (Plus Cost of Food (\$37-\$49 Per Person))*

\$2,475

**Pricing does not include 6% sales tax and refundable security deposit.*



PACKAGES

The Elopement Package:

UP TO 20 GUESTS

What's Included:

- 3 Hours on Site
- Ceremony in Coop or Lawn with Officiant
 - (Ceremony Location Dependent on Date)
- Wedding Cake
- Complimentary Champagne Toast

**Available on Weekdays & Select Weekends*

\$1,175

**Pricing does not include 6% sales tax and refundable security deposit.*



WEDDING UPGRADES

The Farmhouse:

What's Included:

- Add the Farmhouse the night before and/or the night of your wedding. Sleeps up to 9 guests.

\$675 PER NIGHT



Pavilion Ceremony:

What's Included:

- Historic Acres' team will flip the room from ceremony to reception while your guests are enjoying cocktail hour.

INQUIRE FOR PRICING

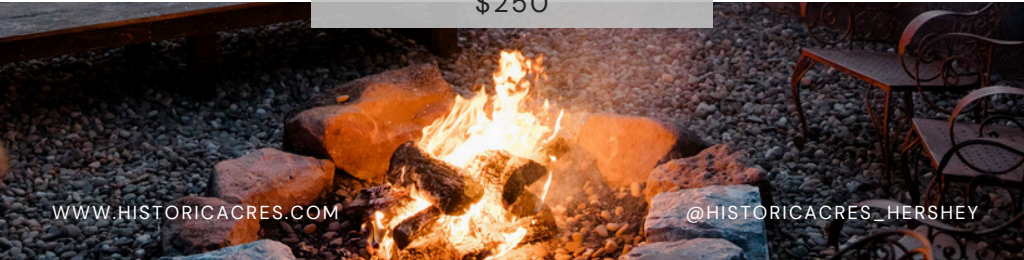


Fire Pit:

What's Included:

- Historic Acres provides the firewood and tends the fires for two hours. Bring your own s'mores, cigars, etc..

\$250



PREFERRED VENDORS

FLORALS:

Sarah's Floral Designs

sarahsfloral.com

Olive & Orange Floral Co.

oliveandorangefloral.com

Blossom Bliss

blossombliss.com

Backyard Blooms

backyardbloomsPA@gmail.com

Floral Designs of Mt. Joy

floraldesignsofmountjoy.com

BAKERY:

Kyrsten's Sweet Designs

kweetsweetdesigns.com

Bentley's Bakery

bentleysbakerypa.com

OFFICIANT:

Dave Diraddo

717-636-1744

Kelly Jo Singleton

717-471-3599

Shawn Bentley

717-585-2763

HAIR AND MAKEUP:

Sara K Beauty

sarakbeauty.com

Vero Leigh

veroleigh.com

Linda & Co. Salon

717-892-6829

TRANSPORTATION:

Premier #1 Limousine

premier1limousine.com

RENTALS:

Sapphire Road Rental Collective

sapphireroadweddings.com

Peachy Keen

peachykeeneventrentals.com

A to Z Event Rentals

atozeventrentals.com

Caroline's Rentals

carolinesrentals.com

Swoon Vintage Rentals

swoonvintagerental.com

Treasured Events

treasured-events.com

ENTERTAINMENT:

DJ Mast Productions

djmast.com

Mixed Up Productions

mixedupproductions.com

Klock Entertainment

klockentertainment.com

Red Tie Entertainment

redtieent.com

Ryan Miller Entertainment

ryanmiller@gmail.com

LIVE MUSIC:

Bachelor Boys Band

bachelorboysband.com

3 West Productions

3westproductions.com

Smooth Like Clyde

smoothlikeclyde.com

The Uptown Band

theuptownband.com

PREFERRED VENDORS

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Philter Photography

philterphoto.com

Madeline Isabella Photography

madelineisabella.com

Vince Ha Photography

vinceha.com

Alyssa Bunton Photography

amandasoudersphotography.com

Joel Thomas Photography

joeltphotography.com

Sarah Canning Photography

sarahcanningphoto.com/

Creative Interpretations Photo

717-405-1481

BEVERAGE LOGISTICS:

Bubbles Bartending Service

bubblesbartendingservice.com

The Traveling Tap

tratap.com

HOTELS:

Hilton Garden Inn Hershey

717-566-9292

Hotel Indigo

717-558-7676

Best Western Plus &

Holiday Inn Express

717-862-5917

Inn at Chocolate Avenue

717-533-5665

VIDEOGRAPHY:

Love More Films

lovemorefilms.com

Megan Rae Films

meganraefilms.com

ELITE CATERERS:

Mountain Laurel Catering

717-364-0782

mountainlaurelcatering.com

Rettew's Catering

717-665-9200

rettewscatering.com

Legends Catering

717-431-9627

legendscatering.net

Exclusively Yours Catering

717-526-9092

eycatering.com

Upohar World Kitchen

717-475-1914

upoharethniccuisines

ELITE COORDINATORS:

Events by Gillian & Co.

717-515-4180

eventsbygillianandco.com

Alisa Marie Co.

717-598-9279

alisamarie.co

Mx2 Event Design

717-254-5100

mx2eventdesign.com



PLANNING CHECKLIST

Chapter 04



CHAPTER FOUR

PLANNING CHECKLIST

Please note that this checklist serves as a guide. You do not have to follow the checklist according to this example timeline.

Also this is just a sample of the planning structure I provide for my couples at Historic Acres of Hershey.

We go much more in-depth and cover rest of the months, weeks, and even down to the days leading up to your wedding day!

12+ Months Out:

- Determine wedding budget
- Buy wedding Insurance
- Schedule Tastings with catering companies and bakeries
- Pick wedding color palette and aesthetic
- Start guest list
- Begin wedding dress shopping

9-12 Months Out:

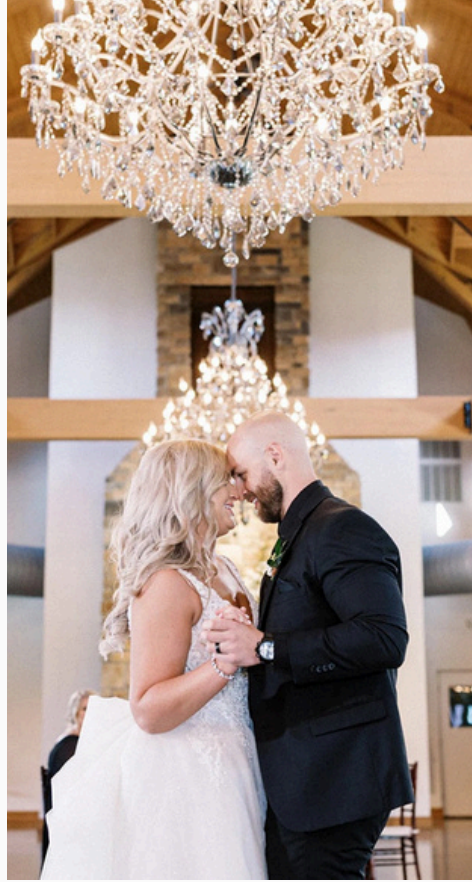
- Determine bridal party – groomsmen, bridesmaids, flower girl(s) and ring bearer(s)
- Start gift registry
- Choose photo and video vendors
- Determine officiant
- Book engagement shoot

6-8 Months Out:

- Pick bridesmaids dresses
- Create wedding website
- Order wedding stationery
- Finalize the menu and catering details including cake
- Select design details including rentals, tableware, decor, etc.
- Determine guest accommodations and book hotel blocks
- Secure transportation for the bridal party and guests
- Send your save the dates

3-6 Months Out:

1. Mail out wedding invitations with RSVP information.
2. Meet with the caterer and finalize the food and drink selections.
3. Taste and choose the cake flavors, menu items, and signature drinks.
4. Work with your planner to create a detailed schedule.
5. Hire someone to manage the day-of details.
6. Research and apply for your marriage license.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

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FAQS

WHAT IS THE STARTING SITE FEE FOR WEDDING RECEPTIONS DURING PEAK SEASON?

- \$5,000

DO YOU HAVE A SITE FEE FOR WEDDING CEREMONIES AT YOUR VENUE?

- No

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN STARTING SITE FEE?

- Ceremony, Cocktail, and Reception location
- Bridal Suite
- Chairs
- Clean Up
- Parking
- Set Up
- Tables

HOW MANY EVENT SPACES OR ROOMS DOES YOUR VENUE OFFER?

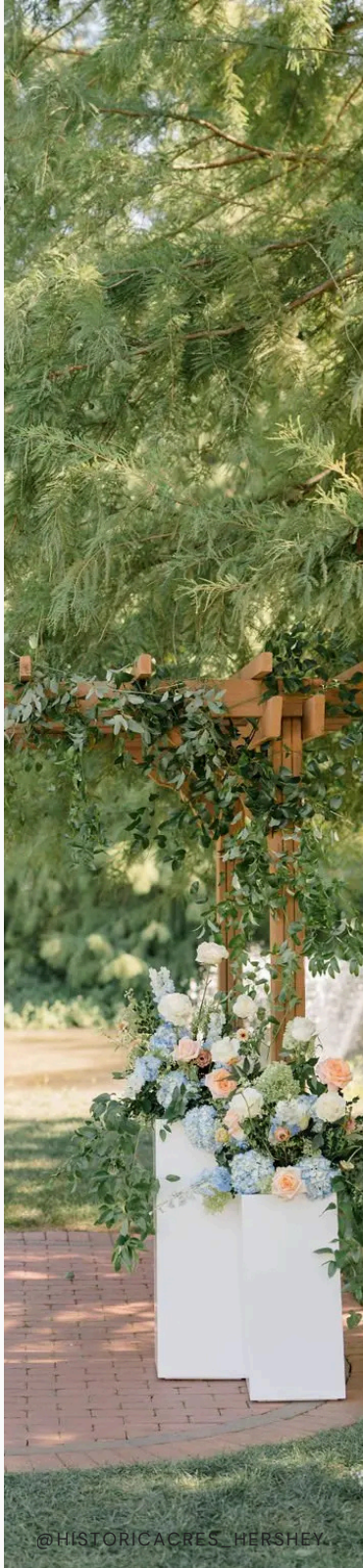
- We have 4 different buildings with numerous ceremony spaces!

WHAT KIND OF SETTINGS ARE AVAILABLE?

- Indoor
- Covered Outdoor
- Uncovered Outdoor

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WEDDING EVENTS DOES YOUR VENUE SERVICE?

- Ceremony
- Reception
- Bridal Shower
- Engagement Party
- Elopements
- Rehearsal Dinner



SAY "YES" TO YOUR DREAM WEDDING

Every wedding begins as a dream. When you walk these grounds, you'll feel the magic of this place and start seeing your perfect day unfold. This guide is just the beginning – the real excitement starts when you visit and we begin planning together.

[Click here to schedule your visit.](#) We can't wait to welcome you home.

[BOOK A TOUR](#)



A bride and groom are walking away from the camera on a stone path in a farm setting. The bride is wearing a white, sleeveless, floor-length gown with a lace bodice and is holding a bouquet of white flowers. The groom is wearing a dark suit. They are holding hands. In the background, there are several buildings, including a weathered wooden barn on the left and a larger red barn with a gambrel roof on the right. There are green trees and a wooden fence in the middle ground. The sky is overcast.

We hope
TO SEE YOU SOON

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