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private events

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THE JEWEL OF BRYANT PARK







Let your story begin at Bryant Park . . .

# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!

With the romance of a Parisian garden, set in the heart of New York is Bryant Park, the Bryant Park Grill offers **award-winning service** and an **unforgettable experience** for your special day. No other wedding venue has the dramatic backdrop of **classic and modern** skyscrapers, shades you with **vibrant trees**, colors you with **thousands of flowers** and adorns your view with one of the country is greatest cultural **architectural institutions**, the New York Public Library.

Bryant Park Grill has been named as The Knot Best of Weddings awards winner 10 times, and WeddingWire Couples' Choice awards winner 9 times. Bryant Park Grill is also a member of The Knot Best of Weddings Hall of Fame.

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# PICTURE YOUR DAY!



Guests can witness your ceremony vows either on our Rooftop Terrace or in the South Garden, celebrate with a lovely cocktail reception, sit down for a three course meal, then tear up the dance floor in our Grill Dining Room.

# COMPRISED OF THREE AREAS:



rooftop terrace



the south garden



grill altring roon

You can design your ceremony and reception to fit your needs. Depending on the season, the space can accommodate up to 220 people.

Our event coordinator will be happy to ensure your wedding is perfect and exactly how you imagined it. Every detail will be covered, giving you peace of mind on your special day. Thank you for considering the Bryant Park Grill for your Wedding, Bridal Shower or Rehearsal Dinner.

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# sample WEDDING EVENT

#### 5:30 pm

guests arriving

#### 6:00 pm

wedding ceremony on roof dj playing music for ceremony

6:30 pm

cocktail reception on roof

#### 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm

guests move to grill dj playing in grill first dance, parent dances half hour of dancing

7:50 pm - 8:00 pm

guests sit for dinner, orders taken

#### 8:15 pm

first course two speeches between appetizer and main course

#### 8:40 pm

entree served

#### 10:00 pm

cake cutting slices served to each guest

## 11:25 pm

sparkler send off

11:30 pm celebration concludes











# THANK YOU for considering BRYANT PARK GRILL for your upcoming wedding!

Our event experts will work with you to customize the menu for your event. A tantalizing cocktail reception comprised of deluxe open bar, a specialty cocktail, butler-passed hors d'oeuvres and a grazing station will precede a gourmet three course meal including appetizer, choice of two entrées, dessert, wine service with dinner and unlimited sparkling wine.

> To view & download our complete menus (click here)

Brunch and lunch menus available upon request.

Diverse dietary needs can be accommodated.

The following pages are a guideline to display what is included.

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# sample

#### ONE HOUR RECEPTION with deluxe open bar (two signature cocktails included)

## liquor

grey goose vodka grey goose le citron vodka ketel one vodka tito's vodka bombay sapphire gin hendrick's gin bacardi silver rum casamigos blanco tequila casamigos reposado tequila widow jane bourbon maker's mark bourbon great jones bourbon sagamore rye aperol jack daniels whiskey suntory japanese whiskey toki jameson irish whiskey dewar's scotch aberfeldy 12y single malt scotch

#### prosecco

la marca prosecco

Wine selection of one white wine & one red wine

#### white

franciscan chardonnay, california prophecy pinot grigio, italy matua, sauvignon blanc, new zealand

#### red

j pinot noir, california bonterra organic, cabernet sauvignon, california

rosé gérard bertrand côte des roses, france

# soft drinks

sparkling mineral water, sodas, juices, tonic & club soda & garnishes

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### beer

#### bottled

corona abita light lagunitas ipa heineken everyday ark ale

#### draft

six point crisp pilsner blue moon white ale sierra nevada hazy ipa

hard seltzer high noon hard seltzer





sample

# COCKTAIL RECEPTION

# hot & cold hors d'oeuvres passed by waiters

potato latkes with american caviar & sour cream
sashimi tuna taco gf
fresh tuna tartar cone with wasabi aioli & tobiko gf
petite new england lobster roll
louisiana crab cake with creole sauce
popcorn sesame chicken with hot & sour sauce
mini angus burger melt with cornichon on a petite brioche
mini steak frites peppered filet mignon & chipotle aioli served on a potato chip

## plus, a beautifully presented grazing antipasto station

charcuterie platter prosciutto di parma, sweet copa, imported salami, olives cornichons & olive oil crostini assorted artisanal cheeses served with tomato marmalade, spiced nuts, dried organic fruit & fine crackers v selection of grilled vegetables asparagus spears, peppers, artichokes, squash, eggplant & endive gf, vg arugula, fennel, & orange salad pine nuts & fresh oregano gf, vg individual crudités served in glasses with herb dressing gf, v bowls of savory olives picholine & alfonso gf, vg olive bread, focaccia & grissini display parsley & lemon marinated bocconcini tomatoes & basil gf, v baby spinach & artichoke dip gf, vg

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# sample

# DINNER MENU

### appetizer

burrata mozzarella & heirloom tomatoes petite mixed herbs, basil leaves, drizzle of tuscan olive oil v, gf

#### main course

grilled angus filet mignon roasted fingerling potatoes, sautéed spinach, wild mushrooms, truffle essence, au jus gf or mediterranean branzino creamy polenta, caponata vegetables, watercress beurre blanc gf

# silent vegetarian option also available

wild mushroom ravioli grilled artichokes, cherry tomatoes, spinach, and edamame in a parmesan broth v

# petite sweets

granny smith & jack daniels apple pie v valrhona blackout chocolate mousse v chocolate dipped cheesecake lollipops gf, v sweet & salty trio v caramel popcorn gf, chocolate-dipped pretzels & peanut brittle gf caramel panna cotta with popcorn whipped cream & chocolate cigarette gf french macarons lemon lime, hazelnut, cherry, chocolate chip, blackberry merlot gf fresh berry tarts v

# coffee & tea service

A wedding cake, if desired, may be arranged with and brought in by an outside baker. Bryant Park Grill does not charge fees to slice and plate your wedding cake. To help satisfy your sweet tooth, a display of petite sweets is offered, all baked in-house!

We strive to use locally sourced products and sustainably caught seafood whenever possible. The Restaurant may make reasonable substitutions to the menus when product availability or menus change. Client will be notified of such changes in advance of the Event.

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FACTS & QUESTIONS

## rooms & layout

#### Will my wedding be in a private room at the restaurant?

We accommodate special events in our restaurant dining areas - Rooftop Terrace, South Garden and Grill Dining Room - by closing our business to the public. There are no dedicated private dining rooms at Bryant Park Grill.

#### Is there a separate buyout fee to close the restaurant?

Our pricing is structured as a package price which includes the value of the business lost by closing to the public, based on day/date/time of the event, as well as the cost of food and beverage arranged for the event, as determined by the number of anticipated guests, and ultimately menu selections.

#### fees

#### Is there a wedding ceremony fee?

Yes, this fee covers additional labor and equipment required and allows an additional half-hour for the event duration.

## traditions

For **Jewish ceremonies,** Bryant Park Grill can provide a glass for breaking (light bulb) and Challah Bread for the blessing. Arrangements for these items should be made in advance with your Catering Manager.

The Chuppah and/or Arch, as well as an aisle runner, if applicable, is the responsibility of the Client.

### vendors

#### Can I use my own vendors?

Absolutely. In the interest of personalizing your event, we welcome outside vendors, including music, florist, decor, lighting, wedding cake, photography and videography. Alternatively, we are happy to share vendors with whom we've worked successfully in the past. All vendors must carry the required insurance that is stipulated in our contracts.

#### Do you provide vendor meals?

Vendor meals (i.e. for musicians, DJ, photographer, etc.) working with your event are to be requested 1 week prior to the event date and are an additional charge. The meal includes the chef's choice of hot entrée and non-alcoholic beverages.

# transportation

#### Is transportation readily available for my guests after a wedding?

Taxis are available on West 40th or West 42nd Streets. If using a car service, it is recommended that arrangements for private car service be made directly with a car service company at least 24 hours prior to the event. All cars, taxis, vans and buses can drop off and pick up on West 40th Street.

## parking

#### Is there parking available for my wedding guests?

Parking garages are conveniently located nearby Bryant Park Grill as follows: Icon (1114 Avenue of the Americas (entrance on 42nd St between 5th and 6th Aves), (212) 997-8995) or Champion (102 West 39th Street (at 6th Avenue), (212) 852-9033).

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# FACTS & QUESTIONS continued

Have questions or want to check available dates? Contact our special events team at 212-206-8815.

#### details

#### Are there any other charges aside from the package price?

The package price is subject to a 24% administrative charge, captain fee(s), bar set up fee(s), coat check fees and any current NY state sales tax. Any administrative charge, and any captain fee, bar set-up fee, coat check fee, and supplemental staff fees (if applicable), are not gratuities and will not be given to the wait staff or any other employee. These fees will be retained entirely by the restaurant as part of the contract price that is used to cover costs and overhead relating to the catered event. The banquet wait staff is paid a special banquet hourly rate well in excess of the statutory minimum wage rates and are notified that the administrative charge and these fees are not intended to be a gratuity and will not be distributed to them.

We invite you to contact us for a **customized proposal**, detailing pricing and fees, based on your anticipated date and group size.

#### When can I drop off items to be used for my event (i.e. seating cards, favors, etc.)?

One day prior to the wedding date, to be coordinated with the Event Director.

#### Does Bryant Park Grill offer Glatt Kosher Meals or Catering?

Yes, Bryant Park Grill works with some of the premier Kosher Caterers in New York to offer the finest in Kosher Food.

#### What is the ratio of servers to guests?

Elegant and contemporary service is provided with 1 waiter per 10 guests, with bar service with 1 bartender per 75 guests. Additional staff required to accommodate Client requests is at the Client's responsibility.

#### Is overtime available for our After Party?

Extending your event beyond the contracted time will increase the per person price by \$35 per person per hour (or \$25 per person per half hour) based on the guaranteed guest count. The additional charge includes bar service, and is subject to 24% administrative charge & sales tax.

#### Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

Upon arrival and request for the Rooftop or lower level restrooms, guests will be directed to the stairwell for efficiency, though Bryant Park Grill has a fully operational service elevator available upon request. Both the mens' and women's restrooms have wheelchair accessible facilities.

#### Is there a menu tasting for my wedding?

For plated menus, Bryant Park Grill is pleased to offer a single, complimentary menu tasting/consultation for up to 4 guests, to be scheduled 60-90 days prior to the event date. Our Chef schedules tastings Mondays-Thursdays at 5:00pm or 5:30pm. A minimum of three weeks' notice is required.

#### Does Bryant Park Grill offer special pricing for children?

Children aged 4-11 years old are eligible for half-price, while children under 4 years old are complimentary. Special children's menus can be arranged with your Catering Manager, if so desired.

#### Can we take photos in Bryant Park/on the NY Public Library steps?

There is an online permit available at www.bryantpark.org which permits wedding photos to be taken in these areas.

#### Does Bryant Park Grill provide a wedding suite on the day of my wedding?

Yes, at the Bryant Park Hotel, conveniently located across the street from the restaurant. Upon confirmation of the wedding at Bryant Park Grill, we make a reservation for the couple's wedding night on behalf of the client. Any changes/additions to the reservation must be communicated to the hotel directly by the Client.

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# EVENT CAPACITIES & FLOOR PLANS

We are happy to discuss **different event flow options** based on the season, client's anticipated guest count and their unique vision.

**Tenting of the Rooftop Terrace** for events during warmer months is available upon request, at an additional charge. Our outdoor areas are enclosed at other times by the Restaurant.

# rooftop terrace





ceremony: 200 guests cocktail reception: 250 guests buffet reception: 200 guests

# grill dining room





cocktail reception: 220 guests dinner with dancing: 150 guests dancing & desserts: 220 guests

# the south garden





ceremony: 200 guests cocktail reception: 250 guests dinner: 250 guests



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Bryant Park Grill - Winner of the 2025 New York State State Restaurant Association (NYSRA) "Best Restaurant NYC Classic" Award

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