

food & beverage FAQ's

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Do you offer Vegetarian, Vegan or Gluten Free options?

Absolutely! We provide a complimentary separate plate for guests with dietary limitations (chef's choice). When possible, please include this information with your final numbers.

Do I need to provide meals for our vendors?

Most vendors who will be present during dinner (i.e. photographers, bands or DJ) would like to have dinner available to them. Please double check your vendor contracts to verify. The Manor House provides vendor meals at half price and the entree is chef's choice unless we are made aware of an allergy.

Do you offer a child's plate?

Yes, the child's plate consists of chicken fingers, mac & cheese, french fries and a fruit salad. We suggest this option to guests 10 and under.

When will we have our menu tasting?

The Manor House hosts group menu tastings for our clients. Tastings are typically held January through April. You will receive an email invitation to schedule your tasting at the beginning of the year in which your event is taking place (i.e. January 2026 for a September 2026 wedding).

When do you need our final guest count?

Your final guest count is due no later than 14 days prior to the event. After this date, the final invoice will not be adjusted if your guest count drops in number, although you may be able to add a reasonable number of guests.

Can we bring in our own alcohol?

The Manor House holds its own liquor license and just like a restaurant or bar, we do not allow outside alcohol onto the premises. Any outside alcohol will be held by Manor House management until the end of the event. All alcohol served at The Manor House must be consumed on the property. The Manor House provides bar services to the wedding party while getting ready during the day this includes Kent's Cottage.

We want to purchase a bar package, but not all of our guests drink, how will that be handled?

Our bar packages are the best value for your event. They include all non-alcoholic beverages for the evening. Hosting a bar package also allows us to pass wine during cocktail hour and provide tableside wine service during dinner. We realize that not all guests will consume the same amount of alcohol, but there is no way for us to predetermine who will drink which amounts of alcohol. We are happy to make an exception for pregnant guests and a reasonable number of immediate family members or wedding party members who are sober.

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Do you offer a champagne toast?

We offer a champagne toast (after dinner) or a champagne welcome (as your guests arrive) at the cost of \$3 per guest (with the purchase of a bar package). We offer champagne and non-alcoholic sparkling cider in glass flutes.

Are shots allowed at the bar?

Shots are not included in any of the bar packages but are available for purchase. Shots may be discontinued at any time at management's discretion. If you prefer we don't serve shots at your event, please let us know and we'll be happy to adjust.

Are children included in the per person bar charge?

Bar packages are charged to all guests 21 and over. Children are exempt from the bar package charges. Our staff does card at weddings and guests without an ID will not be served alcohol.

We will not be paying for alcohol. How does a cash bar work?

Guests will be able to purchase beer, wine or cocktails from our full-service bar. Cash or credit are acceptable as payment. There is no additional charge for a cash bar; instead, your invoice will reflect a per guest charge to cover all non-alcoholic beverages.