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DRAKE HOTEL WEDDINGS

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SOUTH LOUNGE

A popular venue for music and events, the South Lounge of The Drake Hotel is the ideal location to host a stunning celebration with our playful food stations, passed canapés and famous cocktail program!

Need a little extra legroom? Add the North Lounge for additional seating + food stations.

FEATURES

- + Weddings, ceremonies, cocktail parties, daytime brunch receptions + engagement parties
- + Custom chandeliers, revolving art installations and a raised lounge
- + Fully accessible with wheelchair access

TECH SPECS

- + 2 x LG 30" LED TVs + 1 x LG 75" LED TV with HDMI connection, 120" x 65" projector screen, 1 x Christie DLP projector, 1 wireless mic, secure high speed WiFi + Drake playlist + AV Technician

CAPACITIES

- + 80 seated prix fixe reception
- + 120 'Strolling' cocktail-style reception with plentiful food stations + passed canapés

CEREMONIES

- + For seated/plated receptions, cocktail hour will take place in our brand new Modern Wing Lobby, while our team transforms the space for dinner
- + 120 guest capacity in the South Lounge for a standing ceremony with cocktail-style reception

STAY + PLAY

The South Lounge can be reserved until 11PM (or until close for a premium rate). At 11PM, we open our doors to the public – however we welcome you and your guests to stay + play! We will reserve an exclusive home-base for you to continue to enjoy Drake DJ's, atmosphere + Queen West festivities.

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Need hotel rooms? We thought so! Book your stay in advance and experience all of our hotel amenities just steps away from your soiree. Each one of our rooms has its own personality and all are contemporary, cozy and unique. Enjoy a good night's sleep, breakfast in bed and Malin + Goetz bath products.

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NORTH LOUNGE

Whether you're looking for a traditional dining experience with a formal seated dinner, or something festive with cocktails and ample passed bites, the North Lounge is the perfect space to host up to 60 guests. Bordering the South Lounge, this space is the ideal venue to host an intimate reception, followed by a lively evening curated by our late night bands and DJ's.

FEATURES

- + Wedding reception + cocktail parties + daytime brunch receptions + engagement parties + bachelorette parties
- + Semi-private with custom curtain for added privacy
- + Add-on to your booking of the South Lounge for additional seating and food stations
- + Fully accessible with wheelchair access

TECH SPECS

- + Mobile media cart with 55" LED TV w/ HDMI connection, 1 x wireless mic, 3 x QSC 8" PA speakers, secure high speed WiFi + Drake playlist + AV Technician

CAPACITIES

- + 40 plated with sit-down dinner
- + 60 'Strolling' cocktail-style with plentiful food stations + passed canapés

CEREMONIES

- + No capacity for ceremony in the North Lounge
- + Ceremonies can take place in the adjacent South Lounge

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NORTH + SOUTH LOUNGE

For a true Drake experience, consider our premier venue, the North + South lounge on the main floor of the hotel. Here, you can throw a lavish 'strolling' dinner with bubbly and oysters, platters of charcuterie and our famous sushi station that will leave your guests raving for weeks to come!

FEATURES

- + Weddings + ceremonies, cocktail parties, daytime brunch receptions + engagement parties
- + Fully private with exclusive entrance, warming, custom chandeliers and revolving art installations
- + Fully accessible with wheelchair access

TECH SPECS

- + 2 x LG 30" LED TVs + 1 x LG 75" LED TVs with HDMI connection, 120" x 65" projector screen, 1 x Christie DLP projector, Mobile media cart with 55" LED TV w/ HDMI connection, 1 x wireless mic, 3 x QSC 8" PA speakers, secure high speed WiFi + Drake playlist + AV Technician

CAPACITIES

- + 130 plated reception
- + 180 'Strolling' cocktail-style with plentiful food stations + passed canapés

CEREMONIES

- + For seated/plated receptions, ceremonies will take place elsewhere within the Drake for standing ceremonies up to 150 guests
- + 180 guest capacity in the North + South Lounge for a standing ceremony with cocktail-style reception

STAY + PLAY

The North and South Lounge can be reserved until 11PM (or until close for a premium rate). At 11PM, we open our doors to the public – however we welcome you and your guests to stay + play! We will reserve an exclusive home-base for you to continue to enjoy Drake DJ's, atmosphere + Queen West festivities.

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UNDERGROUND

The Underground would be a hidden gem if it weren't so popular. Lending itself to almost any theme, it's an ideal venue for rock 'n' roll weddings. With hook-ups for DJ's, live band and an expansive dance floor, the Underground lends an exceptional edge to your special day.

FEATURES

- + Weddings + ceremonies, cocktail parties, daytime brunch receptions + engagement parties
- + Full staging for musical acts + DJs
- + Fully private with exclusive entrance
- + Not wheelchair accessible

TECH SPECS

- + Rear + front screen, projector, state of the art sound booth, surround sound, wireless mic, LED strip lighting with colour customization + high speed WiFi + AV Technician

CAPACITIES

- + 125 'Strolling' cocktail-style with plentiful food stations + passed canapés
- + Plated dinner is not on offer

CEREMONIES

- + 125 guests with standing ceremony with limited reserved seating

STAY + PLAY

The Drake Underground can be reserved until 11PM (or until close for a premium rate). At 11PM, we open our doors to the public – however we welcome you and your guests to stay + play! We will reserve an exclusive home-base for you to continue to enjoy Drake DJ's, atmosphere + Queen West festivities for the rest of the night.

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SKY YARD + RM 222

In sunshine or by starlight, our year-round rooftop Sky Yard patio is the perfect urban oasis for your special day. Featuring a private bar, lounge seating, colourful murals and upbeat music, the Drake Sky Yard is one of our most lively spaces with stunning views of the city.

Mix in a DJ, a custom cocktail and our signature food stations with passed canapés and you've got yourself a night to remember! Like all Toronto patios, the Sky Yard is non-smoking but our friendly staff will show you the way if you need to find some smoke-friendly real estate street side.

FEATURES

- + Weddings, ceremonies, cocktail parties, daytime brunch receptions + engagement parties

TECH SPECS

- + 1 x 50" LG LED TV with HDMI connection, 8 x 4 x QSC ACT S6T + 2 x QSC AC S28 TW audio speakers, 1 x wireless mic, secure high speed WiFi + Drake playlist + AV Technician

CAPACITIES

- + 120 'Strolling' cocktail-style with food stations + passed bites weather permitting [warmer months]

CEREMONIES

- + 25 under enclosed, heated covering [cooler months]
- + 120 guests for standing ceremony, weather permitting [warmer months]
- + Bookable for ceremonies only, weather permitting

STAY + PLAY

The Sky Yard can be reserved until 11PM (or until close for a premium rate). At 11PM, we open our doors to the public – however we welcome you and your guests to stay + play! We will reserve an exclusive home-base for you to continue to enjoy Drake DJ's, atmosphere + Queen West festivities for the rest of the night.

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ROOM 222

The perfect nook for hosting intimate private affairs, Room 222 is available day + night for elopements, decadent plated or strolling reception. Boasting vibrant artwork and prime people-watching real estate, Room 222 sits at the edge of the Drake action on the second floor, adjacent to the Sky Yard.

FEATURES

- + Weddings + ceremonies, cocktail parties, daytime brunch receptions + engagement parties
- + Not wheelchair accessible

TECH SPECS

- + 80" LED TV, 10' HDMI cord, air broadcasting system, Drake music playlist, teleconferencing system + high speed WiFi

CAPACITIES

- + 14–16 plated sit-down dinner
- + 24 'Strolling' cocktail-style with plentiful food stations + passed canapés

CEREMONIES

- + 14–16 guests with standing or seated ceremony

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CAFÉ

Our corner Café is the perfect venue for intimate weddings, rehearsal dinners or engagement parties. During the warmer months, roll up the garage doors to transform this venue into an indoor outdoor space. The adjoining South Patio is covered with a motorized awning, lit with lanterns and adorned with lush plants.

A private bar and cocktail area boast the crowning touch for making this space the ideal spot to host your celebration, just steps away from the action that The Drake Hotel is known for!

FEATURES

- + Weddings, ceremonies, cocktail parties + engagement parties
- + Fully private with exclusive entrance and seasonal outdoor patio
- + Fully accessible with wheelchair access

TECH SPECS

- + Digital sound and full MP3 library + wireless internet access

INDOOR CAPACITIES

- + 30 plated dinner with set menu
- + 40 'Strolling' cocktail-style with plentiful food stations + passed canapés + passed bites weather permitting [warmer months]

CAFÉ BISTRO + SOUTH PATIO CAPACITIES

- + 60–70 'Strolling' cocktail-style with plentiful food stations + passed canapés

CEREMONIES ON SITE

- + 35 guests for indoor ceremonies
- + 60 guests for outdoor ceremonies

BOOK THE SOUTH PATIO

Add on the South Patio in the warmer months for the best of both worlds. Host a ceremony, cocktail hour or set-up backyard games for a fun + festive affair. We care about our neighbours though, so due to the residential dwellings you'll have to pare your guest list down to 50 people past 11PM as the party moves indoors.

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BRUNCH WEDDINGS

For the non-traditional pair, celebrate your nuptials over a boozy brunch with our delicious + laid-back approach to tying the knot.

Our classic Drake brunch fare coupled with our house-made Caesars or refreshing mimosas is exactly what your guests will crave for your daytime affair.

Enjoy preferred rates and plenty of warm light to capture the most stunning photos of every perfect moment.

FEATURES

- + Weddings + ceremonies, engagement parties, post-wedding brunch + bridal showers for the blushing bride-to-be

CAPACITIES + TECH SPECS

- + Will vary in accordance with your selected venuestations + passed canapés

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ELOPEMENTS

Rebellious hearts, rejoice! You've waited long enough, or maybe it's just soon enough to be sure. Either way, the time is now to officially make things official. As unique as you are, let the style and culture of West Queen West pose as the perfect backdrop to your "I Do's + I Do Too's."

THE RATE

January – March rates starting at \$2,700
April – December rates starting at \$2,900

(prices do not include tax + gratuity)

THE DRAKE HOTEL FOR TWO

- + One night stay in our Salon or King room featuring cozy, contemporary and unique layouts for the quintessential boutique hotel experience
- + Bottle of bubbly + snacks set up in-room upon arrival
- + Facilitation of dinner/brunch reservations as desired
- + Full wedding coordination and onsite support
- + Certified Officiant + assistance to obtain marriage license
- + Photography services for 1-hour from a Drake preferred vendor
- + Florals for the couple (bouquets or boutonnieres as desired) from a Drake preferred vendor
- + Breakfast in bed. Savour day one with your number one, with two breakfast mains, with coffee or tea service
- + Interested in keeping the celebrations going? Ask about any of our dining or event spaces onsite to host a private dinner or special event

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LET US UPGRADE YOU

The Views for the I Do's: The Rooftop Terrace Suite is our grandest guestroom and cozy living space designed with a fresh eye for curated furniture pieces and thoughtful attention to detail. Signature Drake design means a blending of our favourite styles, with over 950 sq. ft. make your dream day happen including a private fully deck out 540 sq ft. terrace overlooking the cityscape and two bedrooms great for wedding suites. The spacious primary bedroom features an adjoining walk-in closet and art-deco, marble-clad, en-suite with soaker tub, glass-encased shower and double-vanity. 6-seat dining tables indoors and out, Memphis-styled living area and deco-meets-mid century kitchenette mean that although this room is ideal for entertaining, it's also a perfect space for both a wedding + honeymoon. **Ask us about rates + availability.**

Room 222 is the ideal setting to toast your happily ever after. Sitting on the edge of the Sky Yard, our private suite can accommodate 10 seated or 25 standing, comes complete with its own entrance, where original works of art adorn the wall. Combined with our personal approach to planning + made-from-scratch mantra, makes us your one-stop-shop for throwing the intimate wedding ceremony or party of the year.

Starting at \$500.

Can I Get a Witness? We would be happy to provide a witness as needed, pulled from our roster of amazing and personable staff. \$150 flat rate. Add an extra hour of photography services to steal away for that breathtaking, instagrammable, frame-able moment. **Starting at \$500 per additional hour.**

ADD ONS

- + Add an extra hour of photography – slip away to capture more frameable moments.
- + Elevate your florals – ask us about special blooms that might just steal the show (price varies).
- + Celebrate with a toast! Custom curated food + beverage offerings to delight your guests (price varies).
- + Does the whole crew need a place stay? Discounted rates available for all guests!

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VENUE COORDINATOR

INCLUDED IN YOUR BOOKING:

FLOORPLAN

A picture is worth a thousand words... or at least a floorplan is on your wedding day. Your coordinator will create a floorplan to plot who/what goes where, and for you to pass along to vendors for planning.

IN-PERSON PLANNING MEETING

Typically scheduled during your menu tasting, your coordinator will meet with you in person to discuss all the details that will make your event a success. Additional in-person planning meetings may be scheduled for an additional fee, however, unlimited emails + phone calls available to keep planning momentum going!

MENU TASTING

The best part of planning (obviously). Your Drake coordinator will schedule a complimentary tasting for two guests, 2-3 months prior to the big day to finalize all menu preferences.

VENUE SET-UP

Leave that to us! We'll set up all Drake tables + chairs according to your specifications per the agreed upon floorplan.

HOTEL ROOMS

Your coordinator will help manage your room block with the reservations team, ensuring all of your nearest and dearest can stay at our hotel.

FOOD + BEVERAGE

Doing what we do best, your coordinator will ensure the timing for the food + beverage components of the event are done to work perfectly within your itinerary.

LIST OF PREFERRED VENDORS

We're all about having a good time, and we know that music + décor elements are key to throwing a perfect party! Your coordinator will be happy to provide you with a list of preferred vendors inclusive of florals, DJs, bands, Kosher meals, décor, and full-service planners.

LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED A HELPING HAND...

We love to see your vision come to life, but as we focus on the food + beverage execution, please assign a keen eye from your group (or hire one of our preferred expert planners) to handle the following:

- + Reaching out to vendors for quotes
- + Set-up of florals, candles, seating cards and all décor items including welcome table + sweets table
- + Logistics such as queueing the ceremony and ceremony music speeches, and special dances.

- + Responsible for safe keeping of gifts, stationery and envelopes once all guests have arrived
- + Décor flips such as of breaking down the welcome table, moving florals, and setting up the sweets station or candy bar
- + Creating the day-of schedule including timing to get ready and take photos, as well as ceremony timing, speeches or any unique games or elements you and your Boo want to include!

Want a full-service planner who knows the venue better than all the rest? Upgrade to our Full-Service Coordination to obtain the following add-ons in addition to the above!



FULL-SERVICE COORDINATOR

\$1,500+ | INCLUDES:

All of the benefits of the Venue Coordinator, plus:

- + Set-up of florals, candles, seating cards + all décor items including welcome table + sweets table
- + Logistics by way of queueing the ceremony + ceremony music
- + Décor flips by way of breaking down the welcome table and setting up the sweets station or candy bar
- + Creating the day-of schedule including timing to get ready and take photos, as well as ceremony timing, speeches or any unique games or elements you and your Boo want to include!

SITE TOURS + PHONE CALLS

Our coordinator will schedule site tours with both the couple and their vendors to ensure all stakeholders are aligned in terms of venue space and timing for the big day (up to two site tours for preliminary planning included). Follow-up emails/calls with various vendors and the client will be scheduled to ensure all details have been covered, from AV needs to table set up.

ON THE DAY-OF, YOUR

FULL-SERVICE COORDINATOR WILL:

- + Ensure all vendors are either onsite or have dropped off the required items and will confirm vendor load-out plans
- + Ensure the day-of activities are timed according to the prearranged schedule:
 - Follow up with the main point-of-contact / MC for any announcements
 - Cue speakers
 - Cue dances + other cultural/ religious elements
 - Keep timing and cue cake cutting, photos, bouquet toss, etc.
 - Ensure food and beverage service is timed accordingly

NOT INCLUDED:

Reaching out to vendors for quotes; safekeeping of gifts/envelopes.

SERVICE	VENUE COORDINATOR (included)	FULL-SERVICE COORDINATOR \$1,500 +
Floorplan	●	●
Food + beverage planning	●	●
Venue set-up	●	●
Menu tasting + 1 in-person planning meeting	●	●
2 additional in-person meetings		●
Set-up décor day-of		●
Logistics by way of queuing ceremony		●
Décor flips throughout the night		●
Creating the day-of schedule		●
Executing all day-of details		●

THE FINE PRINT

DETAILS

- + Your minimum spend will be determined by the venue, day of the week and length of your event.
- + Staffing is included, care of Drake – we love our staff and you will too!
- + Venue Fees are all encompassing and go towards your minimum spend to allow for an easy one-stop-shop. Prices vary depending on specific needs and spaces.
- + Ceremonies on site are bookable at a starting rate of \$750 flat.
- + Please note that cash bars aren't considered as part of the minimum spend and onsite ticket sales are not permitted.

MENU SELECTIONS

- + At The Drake Hotel, we like to keep things fun but we're pretty serious about great food! Just like the seasons, our menus change to reflect the best of local ingredients and gastronomical excellence.
- + Your final menu is due two weeks prior to the function date – anything inside of that, we'll try our best, but can't make any promises.
- + As we cater all of our own food in-house, we don't allow for outside catering as part of onsite events.
- + If you're looking to bring in a cake from your favourite baker the answer is yes, but we charge \$3 per person to store + plate the offering.
- + Seasonally created cocktails by Drake's resident drink experts are available in all our venues.
- + We also offer basic and premium bar offerings, which we charge based on consumption, or as an open-bar package.

GUEST ROOMS

Want to extend the celebrations? We got you! Ask your Sales Manager about securing a group block, complimentary room for the couple, and transforming our brand new Rooftop Terrace Suite into the dressing suite or soiree of your dreams. We can't wait to host you and your guests in our various 51 hotel rooms, inclusive of our Classic and Modern Wing. Each one of our rooms has its own personality and all are contemporary, cozy, and unique. Enjoy a good night's sleep, breakfast in bed, and Malin + Goetz bath products.

A/V

- + Audio/Visual set-ups available in each of our venues takes the tech related stresses off of your plate + onto ours.
- + We're proud of our offerings, and we're excited to share them with you. That being said, we do require all A/V needs to be procured through our channels.
- + All A/V needs must be confirmed 2 weeks prior to the function date – if no technician has been requested, we won't have one available on the date of the event.

COAT CHECK

- + During the colder months we'd be happy to run a coat check service during your event at a cost of \$3 per coat.
- + If the service doesn't fit the budget we can advise guests of the service + charge upon their arrival.

BOOKING DETAILS

- + All we need is a signed contract + 25% deposit to proceed with the booking.
- + It's important to note that we can't hold space without the above, so it's important to make your intentions known if you're looking to proceed.
- + Things change! As a hotbed for art + culture, we are constantly updating our look, giving various artists their time to shine. Check-in with your event coordinator to be made aware of any upcoming décor flips in advance of your event date.
- + As a 19+ venue we must remain cognizant that underage guests are not permitted in the building past the time your event is booked until, or 10PM if not booked until close. Any minor/ persons facilitating a minor to obtain alcoholic beverages from the bar will be escorted from the property immediately. This is a zero tolerance policy with no exceptions made.

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CONTACT US

Curious about hosting an event with us?
From the City to The County, The Drake
has multiple venues and settings perfect
for any type of event, size or style. Talk to
our experts for more info, a venue tour, or
just to chat about how good our burger is.

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