

Wedding Rental FAQ

What time should our ceremony start?

It depends on Museum hours. Guests' access can begin as soon as the Museum closes to the public. Early access for setup is permissible with preauthorization.

Will we have early access time for our floral team?

2 hours before guests arrive, or dependent upon the use of the space during the day.

What are the limitations to décor?

See contract.

Can we throw rice or blow bubbles?

Rice is not permitted. Small 2oz handheld, biodegradable soap bubbles are acceptable.

Can we have candles? They are part of our ceremony.

No open flames are permitted inside the Museum.

What will we do if it rains and we have secured the Sun Terrace?

Please plan accordingly; a tent during the rainy season is highly suggested.

What kind of lighting and A/V options will we have?

The museum provides basic A/V setup, including microphones, projector, and limited lighting control. For more involved productions, please utilize our preferred vendors, as they know the space.

Will the museum be able to close early for our wedding?

This option is not available.

When can our rehearsal take place?

Rehearsals can take place the Wednesday before your event. Please schedule with the Nordic Museum's event manager.

What is the parking situation?

Parking is paid and available to the public. It is possible to reserve spaces; please coordinate with the event manager.

Why does the Nordic Museum recommend securing an event planner?

The Nordic Museum and City Catering want to make every event a special and welcoming experience. We understand that we will not be able to think of everything for your day. To ensure you have everything you need, we recommend securing an event planner.

Why do you recommend ending our event at 11pm, when the rental period ends at 12am?

Rental times include setup and cleaning. Additional charges will be incurred after 12am.

I would love to learn more about adding gallery access for our guests. How much is that?

Permanent gallery access is available on a per person basis. Minimum of 100 tickets at \$7.50 (half cost of regular price).

What time is last call at the bar?

Coordinated through City Catering.

How is coat check handled for our guests?

Our coat check room is available to renters. Staffing is not included.

Can we drop off our client-provided alcohol before the event? How far in advance? Will the beverages be chilled?

Please coordinate with the events manager about client-provided alcohol and chilling beverages. Deliveries must be scheduled for the day of your event.

Can we take photos around the Museum?

Yes, for personal use only. Professional photographers will need to sign our waiver.

What time can we come to begin to set up?

TBD—Depending on Museum functions. Generally speaking, 2-4 hours before your event.