

LODGE AT PINE COVE



Weddings & Special Occasions

Celebrate Your Love at the French River



The Lodge at Pine Cove specializes in weddings from 50 to 75 guests. The most popular way to enjoy a special occasion here is to book the Lodge exclusively for you, your family and friends. Our gorgeous setting on the French River will be the backdrop to a memorable celebration and true getaway for everyone. Your Wedding Package at Pine Cove can be as rustic or as elegant as you wish - we'll help you choose and achieve the perfect balance.

The following page describe how to celebrate your love at the French River! **Please note that this package is only available during the following time periods: mid May to late June, mid September to mid October. This package is not available during long weekends.**

Wedding Package



Our Wedding Package has been designed for couples that wish to invite up to 75 guests to celebrate with them at the Lodge. We require a minimum 50 guest two-night stays with meals. Please see chart bellow for more details.

Beginning with our base rate of \$6800*, you will have exclusive use of the Main Lodge for 2 full days and nights – so start dreaming! This is the base rate price for you and you can build on your guest list from there. The Lodge can accommodate up to 75 guests in 20 cottages.

The base rate includes everything listed in the following tables for the bride & groom including your accommodation in our wonderful waterfront cottages. A rehearsal dinner can be staged upon request. On your wedding day, we deliver romantic breakfast hampers to the cottages.

We'll be ready for you with a fabulous celebratory cocktail party and wedding dinner at the Lodge. On your departure day, sleep in and then enjoy a special brunch at the Lodge with your guests.

We have included a pricing worksheet in this brochure for our Wedding Packages that will help you quickly calculate the cost of hosting your wedding here.

*May June weekends, save 10% on the base rate.
May June weekdays save 15% on the base rate.

<i>The Wedding Package</i>– from \$6,800 Our Base Price for a two night wedding at Pine Cove begins at \$6,800 - Everything is included for the Bride & Groom. You build from there! *Plus Taxes & 10% Gratuity.	Spring Wedding May 15 – June 24	Late Summer Wedding Sept 14 – Sept 30	Autumn Wedding Oct 1 – Oct 22
Planning Ahead Up to 12 months prior to your wedding, 1 night’s complimentary stay for 2 in a cozy waterfront studio cottage for planning your wedding at Pine Cove *Reimbursed with wedding booking if not used beforehand. **Complimentary stay not valid on weekends or holidays. ***We reserve the right to change the date of complementary stay.	Extra nights and Additional Guests may join you to preview the Lodge at our seasonal rates. Please enquire. The Lodge has a lovely selection of studio, 1, 2 and 3-bedroom cottages. We can help with guest lists and cottage assignments. Visit our Accommodations page on the website for descriptions and photos.		
Wedding Accommodation Complimentary Private Waterfront Cottage for Wedding Couple (Please check with the Lodge to confirm # of persons per cottage) *Minimum two nights stay.	Guests \$195 pp/night	Guests \$209 pp/night	Guests \$195 pp/night
Your Own Private Lodge Exclusive use of the Lodge at Pine Cove for two nights and two days (up to 20 cottages and main lodge, can be booked during weekdays)	No additional charge.		
Discover the French River A unique, simple, tranquil, rustically elegant setting right on the waterfront at Wolseley Bay.	Your guests will love you for choosing the Lodge at Pine Cove and leave refreshed from a stay at the French River.		
Choose Your Backdrop Wedding ceremony set up at Pine Cove plein-air or in Main Lodge. Several lovely spots around the property offer perfect settings for your ceremony. The Main Lodge features a large screened porch overlooking the beach and Wolseley Bay; the Beach is immediately adjacent to the Main Lodge.	Our staff will assist you in setting up for your ceremony.		
Natural Entertainment for Everyone at the Wedding Use of kayaks & canoes for short paddles around the Lodge; equipment & planning for longer trips on the river is available at extra cost.	Our protected Pine Cove is perfect for paddling and swimming; trip planning, instruction, guides and outfitting equipment are available for an additional charge.		
Everything You Need China, glassware and flatware are included; table linens and napkins are rented on your behalf.	You are welcome to add your own touches.		
Settling In for the Weeding Welcome tea & coffee are available at your cottages. Help with your wedding luggage and packages are available.	Guests are welcome to bring other snacks to store in their cottages.		
Relax Early check-in* at 2pm for wedding couple and wedding party on day of arrival. All other guests are welcome to arrive after 4pm.	Although bags will be picked up from cottages during breakfast on the day of departure, all wedding guests are welcome to stay and enjoy the lodge, swim, canoe and hike after check out.		

<i>The Wedding Food!</i> Our base rate price for a two night wedding begins at \$6800. Everything is included for the Bride&Groom. You build from there! *plus 10% service charge and HST. *Midnight snack is optional.	Spring Wedding May 15 – June 24	Late Summer Wedding Sept 14 – Sept 30	Autumn Wedding Oct 1 – Oct 22
Casual Rehearsal Dinner Wedding rehearsal beach bbq & bonfire. We do all the work and bring the marshmallows 'Smores' supplies for after dinner.	Guests \$45 per person	Guests \$50 per person	Guests \$48 per person
A Special Start to Your Special Day Wedding day breakfast. A romantic breakfast hamper will be delivered to your cottages on the first morning.	First breakfast is included in all guest accommodation rates.		
Congratulations! Post Ceremony Wedding Cocktail Party in the Main Lodge. It's time to raise a glass to you with your friends and family. A special hors d'oeuvre menu will be designed to complement your Wedding Dinner.	Guests \$18 per person	Guests \$23 per person	Guesst \$20 per person
Waterfront Wedding Dinner 4-Course Wedding Dinner in the Main Lodge. We offer plated dinners with choices of soup, salad, fish and meat. *Must be seated by 6:30pm. **All wedding dinners are held in main dining room.	Guests \$65 per person	Guests \$72 per person	Guests \$68 per person
Have Your Cake Your wedding dinner menu includes a luscious dessert of your choice. Although we are not wedding cake bakers, if you would like your main dessert to be "cake", we have some unique ideas.	Bring your own desserts,if you wish,to add to the dessert table		
Wines, Beer & Spirits We are licensed by the LCBO and offer a nice selection of wines; We also offer a corkage fee of \$25 per bottle if you would like to supply your own Wine; private consumption in rented cottages is fine.*We offer bar packages, please ask for more details.	Reasonably priced wines, beer & spirits, along with special, themed cocktails, can be arranged to suit your menu selections. Wines are sold by the bottle; beer and spirits are sold per standard drink. Cash bars can be arranged for any part of your weekend celebration.*Please ask us for more details on the cash bar.		
Midnight Snack All that dancing works up a late night appetite. A selection of hot or cold snacks is available to choose from.	Guests \$20 per person	Guests \$23 per person	Guests \$20 per person
Brunch* Choose between our romantic breakfast baskets delivered to your cottages or a hot brunch in the Main Lodge to finalize the event *Not included in accommodation rates. **Service from 9:00am – 10:30am for brunch	Guests \$30 per person	Guests \$33 per person	Guests \$30 per person

FAQ's

What do the Base Rates Include?

The base rates include our assistance with some details of your wedding at Pine Cove. This includes planning the wedding day menu, guest accommodations coordination, and logistics of accepting rental equipment. This includes exclusive use of the main lodge building.

How Do We Reserve our Wedding?

To reserve your wedding, The Lodge at Pine Cove requires a non-refundable deposit of \$4800 CAD.

90 days prior to your wedding date, The Lodge requires a second non-refundable deposit representing the balance of your wedding base rate.

45 days prior to your wedding date, The Lodge requires the final balance of your wedding package including all applicable taxes and a credit card to guarantee alcohol, service charges and other incidentals during your stay with us.

45 days prior to your wedding date, The Lodge will also request the final number of dinner guests and equipment rental requirements. Final billing will be based on this number of guests and cannot be less than this number. However additional guests can be added with prior agreement of The Lodge.

How do our guests pay?

Guests can contact the lodge & provide payment details via Visa, Mastercard or E-Transfer. Payments are due on booking no later than 60 days before wedding day.

What is the Cancellation Policy?

Weddings deposits and payments are non-refundable. Please be certain of your plans prior to committing to our wedding deposit requirement. The Lodge at Pine Cove cannot accept responsibility for cancellations due to illness, inclement weather, change of plans or other factors beyond our control.



More FAQ's

What About Outside Guests?

You and your overnight guests are our guests at the Lodge. Outside guests are considered your guests, and we need to ensure that we are sharing responsibility for them. **We request that all outside guests have arrangements made for designated drivers, such as mini-vans or buses which will transport guests to and from their homes in the local area, Sudbury or other local accommodations. Please do not allow your guests to drink and drive.**



Is a Damage Deposit Required?

The Lodge at Pine Cove requires a \$2,725 damage deposit along with your final deposit. We will pre-authorize your credit card the weekend of your wedding. The damage deposit is 100% refundable provided there is no willful damage to the Lodge and its equipment (including all cottages and grounds). Accidents do happen, and the Lodge will not hold its guests responsible for minor loss or breakage. Damage to floors, walls, furniture and other equipment. Thank you for asking your wedding guests to drink responsibly and to be respectful of our facility and our staff.

Does the Lodge Recommend Wedding Suppliers?

The Lodge at Pine Cove can provide you with names of local suppliers for photography, a local wedding planner, flowers, cakes, etc. We do not make recommendations, but we do provide a list of reputable businesses.

When can we meet?

We are able to meet on weekdays and some weekends. Please contact us to make arrangements in advance.

For more information and assistance with pricing, please email info@frenchriver.com or call 705.898.2500

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