

Cedar Grove Mansion Inn

Cedar Grove has been an unraveling love story for over 160 years. From its beginning, it was built as a gift of love from John Klein to his wife, Elizabeth Bartley Day. She was given the house as a wedding present. Since then, the home has been an aura of romance, intimacy, and uniqueness. People travel from all over the world to see Cedar Grove, a home that was also a battleground during the Civil War. If the walls could only talk. . .

For over twenty years, Cedar Grove has been the romantic backdrop for weddings. The gazebo, which can accommodate up to 30 people, is located on the left side of the mansion. It is original to the house, and it provides a cozy setting for your perfect day. Whether in the daytime, with white crisp chairs atop the lush green grass, or at night, when the gazebo twinkles with lights, it is nothing short of perfection for your intimate wedding.

The back lawn is the most preferred location for weddings at Cedar Grove. It can accommodate up to 300 people. The bridal suite connects to the second story balcony and the bride walks across the walkway, down an iron staircase while guests gasp at the beauty of her presentation. As they walk down the brick walkway to the arbor covered in crepe myrtles, the bridal party is simply astonishing. The weeping willows, the fountains, and the iron furniture make a beautiful setting. Then for the reception, white linens adorn tables all over the grounds. Some opt to have the reception indoors, in the ballroom and double parlors.

The decor and originality of the inside of the mansion presents yet another perfect place for your wedding, which can accommodate up to 80 people. The wedding takes place in the double parlors, with the reception in the ballroom. The ballroom contains an original wedding invitation for John and Elizabeth Klein's daughter, Susan. With the original Regina, the room is transformed back to the late 1800s.

And finally, for the traditional wedding, we have a chapel on the grounds that accommodates up to 300 people. Guests walk into a beautiful church decorated in rich gold and burgundy hues. The next room is the grand ballroom, adorned with beautiful chandeliers and tall windows. Connected to the chapel is a New Orleans style iron balcony that overlooks the entire estate and the Mississippi River. It is a breathtaking view and a great place for your guests to come relax in the fresh Southern air.

Your only conflict remains in deciding which place to have your ceremony on the beautiful Cedar Grove grounds. You can look online at some of the pictures, but making an appointment with the special events coordinator gives you the opportunity to see firsthand how awesome and original your wedding day will be. Feel free to contact us any time at 601-661-6100.

Cedar Grove Wedding Information

Accommodations and Facilities

- 33 Guest Rooms and Suites
- Private Meeting Facilities, Banquets, and Receptions
- Back lawn Wedding with House Facilities - 300 People Reception Style
- Indoor Chapel with Grand Ballroom - 300 Chapel Reception Styles
- Double Parlor Wedding Ceremony Site - 80 People
- Gazebo Wedding Ceremony Site - 30 People

Cedar Grove Mansion Inn Wedding and Reception Planning Guide

Appointments - In order to ensure proper planning of your event three appointment will be necessary throughout the planning process. The last meeting between you and your event coordinator should take place a month before the wedding to finalize all details.

Reserving a Date, Deposits, and Cancellations - A \$1000 non-refundable deposit along with signed contract is necessary to reserve your date. A credit card must also be supplied to Cedar Grove for the wedding file.

All cancellations forfeit their \$1000 deposit. Cancellations occurring up to 31 days before the wedding are entitled to a refund of all monies paid minus the initial deposit. Cancellations occurring 30 days or less before the wedding for any reason, even up to and including an act of God are entirely forfeited.

Guests Guarantees and Minimums - A guaranteed number of guests must be provided to the events coordinator no later than 35 days before the wedding. The guaranteed number is the number that is used to determine the amount of food prepared, place settings, flatware, chairs needed, and all the other specifics that go into your special day. It is important that we deal with a realistic number. Once this number is decided on it will be the number used to determine your final bill. If additional people attend, dollars will be added, but we will not be subtracting from that final guaranteed number.

Dressing Rooms - There are no specific dressing rooms available to the bride or wedding party. If dressing rooms are needed it will be necessary to rent rooms in the mansion for this purpose. Dressing rooms may be rented for \$128.50 each. These rooms will be bed and breakfast rooms and are subject to availability. It is strongly recommended that dressing rooms be rented at the on-set of wedding planning to ensure you receive the rooms you wish for your wedding party.

Smoking Policy - Cedar Grove Mansion Inn is a designated non-smoking facility. We do allow smoking outside the main building, on any of our porches or in our bar area.

Wedding and Reception Guidelines

You may hold your wedding anywhere on grounds. Smaller weddings (less than 80 people) may choose to have the wedding indoor in our parlor or outside by our beautiful gazebo. Our special events coordinator will walk the property with you and help you choose the perfect location for your wedding and reception areas.

- Weddings on the back lawn must start between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Weddings on the back lawn must end no later than 9:00 p.m. (unless the entire mansion is rented)
- Weddings Only with No Reception have a \$1000.00 facility fee

Those wishing to have a very private wedding and reception or would like their wedding to take place either earlier or later than the above times have the option of renting the entire estate (\$4,653.00 including all hotel taxes) for the night of the wedding and reception. That gives the wedding party access to the entire property and ensures that no one will disturb the wedding party during the celebration. It also allows for members of the wedding party to stay on premises and the bride to make choices on exactly how she would like everything to be decorated for her event. It is the ultimate way to make Cedar Grove your home for a night and play host to all of your friends and family.

Wedding/Reception with a Sit Down Dinner

For those desiring a small, elegant sit down affair, we can arrange that intimate event for you. We can accommodate up to 75 people in the mansion.

There is a \$1,000 facility fee that will include:

- Use of the Cedar Grove facility for your 30 minute wedding and 3 hour sit down dinner/reception
- 4 hours of ceremony and reception site prep time before wedding
- Preparation of all wedding locations to ensure that the bride may choose to move her wedding indoors at a moment's notice
- White wedding chairs
- Piped in music provided (may bring own CDS)
- Personal event planner
- Tables draped in white linen

Your dinner will include bread and oil service, salad, entree and choice of dessert or champagne toast. Please speak with our event planner about menu options.

Additional Fees

- Each extra attendant - \$75 (one attendant and event planner per 100 people provided)
- Security/Parking attendants - \$75 each (6 hours max)
- Cake cutting - \$1.00 per person
- Fruit and cheese trays for dressing/guest rooms - \$50 (serves 6)
- Chocolate covered strawberries - \$35 per dozen
- Champagne for dressing/guest rooms - \$20 and up

All fees are subject to applicable state and local taxes and are subject to change.

Cedar Grove Elopement Package ~ \$2,500

Looking for privacy, intimacy, but above all romance for your special day? Cedar Grove Mansion Inn can offer you all three with our Romantic Elopement Package for 2!

Included in this package are the following:

- Your choice of wedding site - either our romantic 1840 cast iron gazebo, under the Crepe Myrtles on the back lawn or in our chapel between 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- A minister to preform the ceremony
- Bridal bouquet and matching boutonniere
- Wedding Cake that serves 10
- Bottle of Champagne with souvenir glasses
- An attendant to serve the champagne and cut and serve cake
- 2 night stay in one of five honeymoon suites
- Private dinner for two (not including gratuity)

* Bride and Groom are responsible for attaining a marriage license.
Refunds will not be issued for those unable to attain one.*

Small Intimate Wedding Package I ~ \$2,560.00

If you are looking for a beautiful wedding on a budget then we have the package for you. No strings or additional charges will be added to this package! It is all inclusive and is for a maximum of 50 people.

Included in this package are the following:

- Use of the Cedar Grove facility for your 2 hour wedding and reception and 4 hours of ceremony and reception site prep time before wedding
- Preparation of all wedding locations to ensure that the bride may choose to move her wedding indoors at a moment's notice
- 50 white wedding chairs
- Your choice of food and punch with elegant serving pieces
- Piped music provided (may bring own CDs)
- Tables draped in white linen
- Personal event planner

William Sherman Klein Food and Drink Package

(choose three cold items, two hot items, and one punch selection)

Cold

Decorative Fruit Display
Crudite
Assorted Cheese Board with Crackers
Assorted Finger Sandwiches
Chicken or Tuna Salad with Crackers
Chocolate Covered Strawberries (April-October)
Assorted Cookie Selection
Smoked Seafood Dip with crustinis

Hot

Bruschetta
Italian Meatballs
Chicken Satay
Brie Cheese en Croute
Asparagus and Goat Cheese wrapped in Phyllos
Cheese Fondue
Spinach and Artichoke Dip with crustinis

Punch

Sparkling White Grape
Sparkling White Fruit
Strawberry and Kiwi
Lemon/Lime Punch

Choose to add any of the following to your package:

Non Alcoholic Bar \$10.00 per person
Beer/Wine Package \$15.00 per person
Standard Bar Package \$20.00 per person
Premium Bar Package \$20.00 per person

Additional items are subject to all applicable taxes and gratuities.

Cedar Grove Mansion Inn Package II ~ \$4275

For those wanting to invite a few more people without breaking the bank here is your incredible package. It is all inclusive and is based on 100 people. Additional persons are able to be added for the fee below, up to 300 people.

Included in this package are the following:

- Use of the Cedar Grove facility for your 2 hour wedding and reception and 4 hours of ceremony and reception site prep time before wedding
- Preparation of all wedding locations to ensure that the bride may choose to move her wedding indoors at a moment's notice
- 75 white wedding chairs
- Your choice of food and punch with elegant serving pieces
- Piped music provided (may bring own CDs)
- Tables draped in white linen
- Personal event planner

William Sherman Klein Food and Drink Package

(choose three cold items, two hot items, and one punch selection)

Cold

Decorative Fruit Display
Crudite
Assorted Cheese Board with Crackers
Assorted Finger Sandwiches
Chicken or Tuna Salad with Crackers
Chocolate Covered Strawberries (April-October)
Assorted Cookie Selection
Smoked Seafood Dip with crustinis

Hot

Bruschetta
Italian Meatballs
Chicken Satay
Brie Cheese en Croute
Asparagus and Goat Cheese wrapped in Phyllos
Cheese Fondue
Spinach and Artichoke Dip with crustinis

Punch

Sparkling White Grape
Sparkling White Fruit
Strawberry and Kiwi
Lemon/Lime Punch

Choose to add any of the following to your package:

Each Additional Person \$42.75

Beer/Wine Package \$15.00 per person
Standard Bar Package \$20.00 per person
Premium Bar Package \$20.00 per person

Additional items are subject to all applicable taxes and gratuities.

Cedar Grove Mansion Inn Package III ~ \$5150

For those desiring a more traditional wedding this is a wonderful package option. It is all inclusive and is based on a minimum of 100 people. Additional persons are able to be added for the fee below, up to 300 people.

Included in this package are the following:

- Use of the Cedar Grove facility for your 30 minute wedding and 3 hour reception and 4 hours of ceremony and reception site prep time before wedding
- Preparation of all wedding locations to ensure that the bride may choose to move her wedding indoors at a moment's notice
- 100 white wedding chairs
- Your choice of food and punch with elegant serving pieces
- Piped music provided (may bring own CDs)
- Tables draped in white linen
- Personal event planner

Susan Klein Food and Drink Package

(choose three cold items, four hot items, and one punch selection)

Cold

Decorative Fruit Display
Crudite
Assorted Cheese Board with Crackers
Assorted Finger Sandwiches
Chicken or Tuna Salad with Crackers
Chocolate Covered Strawberries (April-October)
Assorted Cookie Selection
Smoked Seafood Dip with crustinis
Shrimp Cocktail
Chocolate Fondue

Hot

Bruschetta
Italian Meatballs
Chicken Satay
Brie Cheese en Croute
Asparagus and Goat Cheese wrapped in Phyllos
Cheese Fondue
Spinach and Artichoke Dip with crustinis
Hot Crab Dip with crustinis
Bacon wrapped Shrimp
Jumbo Fried Shrimp with Remolaude Sauce
Popcorn Chicken

Punch

Sparkling White Grape
Sparkling White Fruit
Strawberry and Kiwi
Lemon/Lime Punch

Choose to add any of the following to your package:

Each additional person \$51.50

Beer/Wine Package \$15.00 per person
Standard Bar Package \$20.00 per person
Premium Bar Package \$25.00 per person

Additional items are subject to all applicable taxes and gratuities.

Cedar Grove Mansion Inn Medium Package IV ~ \$6299

For those desiring a more traditional wedding this is a wonderful package option. It is all inclusive and is based on a minimum of 100 people. Additional persons are able to be added for the fee below, up to 300 people.

Included in this package are the following:

- Use of the Cedar Grove facility for your 30 minute wedding and 3 hour reception and 4 hours of ceremony and reception site prep time before wedding
- Preparation of all wedding locations to ensure that the bride may choose to move her wedding indoors in inclement weather
- 100 white wedding chairs
- Your choice of food and punch with elegant serving pieces
- Piped music provided (may bring own CDs)
- Tables draped in white linen
- Personal event planner

Elizabeth Klein Food and Drink Package

(choose four cold items, five hot items, one carving station, and one punch selection)

Cold

Decorative Fruit Display
Crudite
Assorted Cheese Board with Crackers
Assorted Finger Sandwiches
Chicken or Tuna Salad with Crackers
Chocolate Covered Strawberries (April-October)
Assorted Cookie Selection
Smoked Seafood Dip with crustinis
Shrimp Cocktail
Chocolate Fondue
Miniature Sweet Display
Seafood Salad

Hot

Bruschetta
Italian Meatballs
Chicken Satay
Brie Cheese en Croute
Asparagus and Goat Cheese wrapped in Phyllos
Cheese Fondue
Spinach and Artichoke Dip with crustinis
Hot Crab Dip with crustinis
Bacon wrapped Shrimp
Jumbo Fried Shrimp with Remolaude Sauce
Popcorn Chicken
Fried Catfish with tartar and cocktail sauce
Duck Wrap Rodrigue
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms
Miniature Crab Cakes

Punch

Sparkling White Grape
Sparkling White Fruit
Strawberry and Kiwi
Lemon/Lime Punch

Choose to add any of the following to your package:

Each additional person \$62.99

Beer/Wine Package \$15.00 per person
Standard Bar Package \$20.00 per person
Premium Bar Package \$25.00 per person

Additional items are subject to all applicable taxes and gratuities.

Cedar Grove Mansion Inn Bar Package Rates

Non-Alcoholic Bar Package

\$10.00 per person

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottled Water
Your choice of punch

Beer, Wine, and Soft Drink Bar

\$15.00 per person

2 Domestic Beers
House Red and White Wine
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottled Water

Standard Bar Package

\$20.00 per person

Bombay Gin
Absolut Vodka
Bacardi Rum
Jim Beam Bourbon
Jack Daniel's Bourbon
Usher's Scotch
2 Domestic Beers
House Red and White Wine
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottled Water
Assorted Mixers and Garnishes

Premium Bar Package

\$25.00 per person

Tanqueray Gin
Grey Goose Vodka
Meyer's Rum
Crown Royal
Maker's Mark
Dewar's Scotch
2 Domestic or Imported Beers
KJ Chardonnay and KJ Cabernet Wine
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottled Water
Assorted Mixers and Garnishes

* All fees are subject to applicable state and local taxes and are subject to change.
A 20% gratuity is added to all wedding food and liquor purchases.*

Recommended Service Providers

Photographers

Rachael's Photography 601-634-6050

Hopkin's Photography 601-636-8290

Wiggins Photography 601-853-3273

Cakes

Maryann Artz 601-638-5256

Caroline Wares Confections 601-952-1929 (Jackson)

Edna's Cake Creations 601-443-9000 (Natchez)

That Special Touch Cakes 601-932-5223 (Jackson)

Florists

Serenity Floral 601-661-5722

Helen's Florist 601-636-6974

Wedding Coordinator

A Southern Affair 601-420-0585

Musicians

Robin Webb, pianist 601-932-6371

Marc Ridgeway, pianist 601-847-1722

Paula Kitchens, harpist 601-894-4152

Grace Halsey, harpist 601-926-1529

Scott Steele, DJ for all occasions 601-540-6467

Salons

The Body Shop 601-634-4772

Hair Envy 601-638-7595

Linda and Company 601-638-1001

Chris Little Massages 601-630-3333

Officiates

Reverend T. Edwin Hightower 601-636-3667

Judge Joe Crevitt 601-634-6402

Judge Edwin Woods 601-634-6402

Rehearsal Dinners

Cedar Grove can accommodate up to 75 for a seated rehearsal, 100 for a seated buffet and 300 for a buffet option. Our rehearsal dinner options are available upon request on our website. We have food options from \$25 to \$55 per person + tax and gratuity.

We also have several fun, informal options that have been popular at Cedar Grove over the years. Below are just a few that we have done frequently. Feel free to choose any of these or come up with your own idea and call our event planner for a quote.

Southern Barbeque - \$34.50 per person

Pulled Pork
Chicken
Southern Sausage
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad
Rolls and Garnishments

Catfish Fry - \$28.00 per person

Fried Catfish
Hushpuppies
Corn on the cob
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad
Cocktail & Tarter Sauces
Lemon garnishments

Shrimp Boil - \$28 per person

Boiled Shrimp
Boiled Sausage
Corn on the cob
Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Rolls & Garnishments

Crawfish Boil - \$32 per person (seasonally)

Boiled Crawfish
Corn on the cob
Potatoes
Coleslaw
Rolls & Garnishments