



Wedding FAQ

GENERAL

Q: How Many weddings are hosted at one time?

A: We have the flexibility and space to host more than one wedding at a time, however we choose to focus on one wedding at a time. Whether you choose a micro wedding, an intimate wedding with a small number of family and friends or you choose a large wedding your special day is our priority.

Q: What is included in the Venue Fee for a Micro Wedding?

**A: Two- Hour Ceremony / Celebration
Arbor (made with vines on property, Seating for up to 40 guests,
Quaint Cocktail Reception at site with Celebratory Champagne Toast, Lite Bites / Canapes
Sound System & Lapel Microphone
1 Small Wedding Cake packaged for couple to-go**

Q: What is included in the Venue Fee for larger Wedding?

**A: One Hour Ceremony Time / Five Hours of Event Time,
Luxury Pre-Nuptial Accommodations for Couples' Wedding Party (2 locations)
Access to Master Certified Wedding Planner
Distinguished Vendor Referrals
Transportation for all guests from designated parking up & down Bella Mountain
Padded Folding Chairs for The Ceremony
Water Station, Round Tables / Long Tables, Tealight Votives, Custom Diagram for
Ceremony and Reception,
Designated Dance Area, Wedding Cake Cutting
Set Up, Clean Up and Breakdown of all items Provided by Bella Fiaba
Vendors Lounge**

Q: How many people can you accommodate for a wedding?

A: Our lovely pavilion can host up to 250 guests

Q: What are the time frames for weddings?

A: Your site fee includes 5 hours of event time. Music must end by 11pm

Q: How much time is allowed for decorating, setup and cleanup?

A: You will have access to Bella Fiaba at 9am on your wedding day. Our Team, along with your Vendors, will handle all set up and clean up to include décor, food, beverage, chairs, tables, and linens.



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A: We will need a signed contract and a minimum 50% non-refundable deposit to secure your wedding day.

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Q: How do we book guest rooms? Is there discount offered?

A: There are several options for overnight accommodations. Onsite we have Italian Mini Villas and Luxury Italian Mini Villas. There are several great in town options for local accommodations.

Q: What happens if it rains?

A: Picture you and your finance surrounded by family and friends. The candles are lit, the music plays softly in the background. Everyone is dry and settled in for your nuptials in our lovely pavilion. If time permits tenting the ceremony location is a beautiful opportunity.

Q: Does the Bella Fiaba offer a “ready room” for the bridal party?

A: Bella Fiaba offers two lovely locations for you both to get ready, with space for each wedding party, for your special day.

Q: Is there a charge for parking?

A: Parking is limited at the top of the mountain. We offer a complimentary shuttle service from our designated parking area, with luxury shuttle service to accommodate all guests. Parking will be available for up to 10 vendors on site.



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Q: What do you charge for additional events, like a rehearsal dinner, a welcome reception, or post-wedding brunch?

A: We do have a minimum set up fee of \$5,000 for each additional private event.

CATERING

Q: Do you have preferred outside catering & beverages vendors?

A: We will provide a list of our Distinguished Vendors. All services will be paid and billed by Bella Fiaba. Other Vendors will need to be approved by Bella Fiaba Team and provide Certificate of Insurance / Liability. Wedding cake will be provided by our onsite Pastry Chef, Jessie Marie with Pink Creations. Other desserts may be provided from an approved, licensed outside vendor with an additional charge. For Beverage / Bar Service see Distinguished Vendors.

VENDORS & DECORATIONS

Q: Can we bring in outside vendors?

A: Yes, however we recommend you choose from our list of Distinguished Vendors. Each of our vendors have been professionally vetted and approved to ensure the success of your wedding experience. If you choose to use a vendor who is not on our Distinguished Vendors List, the Bella Fiaba Team will need to approve them and get the appropriate insurance forms completed.

Q: Do you have an Onsite Coordinator?

A: Yes, one of our Wedding Specialist's will be onsite throughout your event. All vendors will coordinate directly with the Bella Wedding Specialist. While we do not handle decorations, favors, personal item clean-up or running your timeline, we are happy to suggest qualified individuals who are proficient in all these services.

An On-Site Certified Wedding Coordinator is Required.

Q: Do you allow live music, bands or DJs on the premises?

A: Yes, let's discuss your thoughts, many couples use a combination of live music, as well as DJ service for their special day to add diversity to entertainment. To respect our neighbors, the property is quiet at 10pm.



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PAPERWORK DETAILS

Q: What is the deadline for making changes?

A: With the exception of final guest count (which is due 14 business days prior to your event) all requested changes are due 30 days prior to your event date.

Q: When do you require the final head count?

A: The final numbers are due 14 business days prior to the event.

Q: When are deposits and payments due?

A: A non-refundable 50% deposit is due when signing the contract to book & hold Bella Fiaba for your special day. (A payment schedule will be put in place to ease the large payment at 90 days) 90 days prior to the event, 90% of all estimated charges is due. 30 business days prior to the event, 100% of the estimated charges is due and 15 business days prior to the event 100% of the guaranteed charges is due. Any difference in charges will be settled within 24 hours after event.

Q: How do we obtain a certificate of insurance?

A: First, contact your homeowner's or renter's insurance provider and ask them if they will allow you to add a One Day Special Event Insurance Certificate to your policy. If not, visit www.nasep.org or www.eventinsure.com and follow the steps to obtain your policy.

Q: Where do I need to go to get my marriage license?

A: The Jackson County Clerk's office is located in Sylva, NC. Call 828-586-7530 for appointment & marriage license pricing.