



DUNDAS VALLEY

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Welcome



Create memories that will last a lifetime at one of the most romantic, intimate & scenic wedding venues in Dundas, Ontario - surrounded by an abundance of forest and stunning views. Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club is an oasis nestled into the scenic Niagara Escarpment. Lush greens, rolling hills, and Carolinian forests create the perfect backdrop for your wedding. Tucked into the woods, yet only minutes from Hamilton and easily accessible from the Greater Toronto Area, this private golf club feels like a secluded destination.

Our professional staff is committed to providing you with an exceptional level of service in an elegant yet comfortable atmosphere. This sets us apart from other golf clubs. We want to make your celebration with family and friends a remarkable experience. The wedding of your dreams patiently awaits.

Ceremony

Indoor Ceremony

Exchange your vows in our grand ballroom. Framed by 270 degrees of dramatic floor to ceiling windows streaming with natural light, and a breathtaking view of both our Stanley Thompson designed golf course and the Niagara Escarpment. Guests will enjoy your ceremony from an idyllic, intimate, and climate-controlled environment.



Outdoor Ceremony

Tie the knot on our Mackenzie Hughes short course. Say "I Do" surrounded by lush greens and overlooking the Dundas Peak. An outdoor ceremony is the perfect start to your special day.



Ballroom

Rich in history and lovingly restored, our ballroom will exceed your expectations and leave a lasting impression on you and your guests. Located on the third floor of the Clubhouse, our grand ballroom can comfortably accommodate up to 200 guests. The room's neutral décor showcases stunning Escarpment views and effortlessly transforms your vision into reality. Our ballroom provides an extraordinary backdrop for your reception, complete with high ceilings and a large dancefloor in the center of the room.

“ The setup of the reception & all of the décor was above and beyond what I expected and quite literally took my breath away when I saw everything for the first time. ”

- Nicole Ranger

Bertram Lounge

Located on the second level of the Clubhouse with large windows overlooking our curling rink, the Bertram Lounge offers an intimate, pub-style environment for your guests to mingle in during your cocktail hour. Complete with a large wrap-around bar, and low lighting, your guests are sure to enjoy mixed drinks and hors d'oeuvres in our Bertram Lounge, before heading into the Ballroom for the first time.



“ I would definitely recommend using the lounge area that overlooks the curling rink for your cocktail hour. It was so roomy and was great to have such a large bar for our 190 guests. It was absolutely perfect. ”

- Nadia Sawchuk





“ The grand tasting was so much fun and DV did an excellent job hosting all the couples! The food was amazing and it was so nice having the opportunity to try everything on all of their menus. It was a great way to see if you wanted to add anything extra to your wedding day package. ”

- Tiana Pignatelli

Décor

- Centerpieces
- Table Numbers
- Card Boxes
- Linen Tablecloths and Napkins
- Easels for your Signage
- Chiavari Chairs
- Glass Charger Plates
- Four Poster, Dark-Stained Wooden Arbour with Sheer Linen Drapery

Amenities

- Bridal Suite complete with a Floor-Length Mirror, Security Door, Vanity, and Safe
- Complimentary Menu Tasting for the Bride and Groom the year of your Wedding
- Late Night Buffet
- Use of our 6 Seater Golf Cart accompanied by your Maitre D for Photos on the Grounds
- Free WiFi
- Microphone, Podium, Screen, and Projector

Cuisine

With the "art of the plate" mindset as the driving force behind each member of our culinary team, our clients can rest assured knowing that every course will be exquisite in both taste and presentation.

Like you, we celebrate the change in seasons, thus always taking into consideration the preference for lighter and brighter meals in the Summer and richer selections in the Winter. Our creative Chefs are expert at managing allergies with ease, making quick substitutions, and ensuring each plate is as fresh as possible on the day of your wedding.

We embrace the variety that comes with preferences related to culture, religion, or nationality. Our specially crafted menus are perfect for even the most diverse and discerning of palates.

Service

Your service team is dedicated to anticipating your needs and wants throughout your entire event. Every guest interaction is based on a clear understanding of what makes an experience a great one. Dundas Valley is committed to excellence.



“ Sincere compliments to the Chef. Food is very important to us, and we expected that it be one of the highlights of our wedding. Dundas Valley did not disappoint on that front. ”

- Brittany Horodecki



“ The culinary team prepared the most delicious 5-course meal. Our family and friends have said it was the best food they've ever had at a wedding! ”

- Katie Denvir



Beverage

Choose a 6 or 8 hour open bar. Choose a classic or premium bar rail. Dundas Valley has you covered regardless of your guest list. Make your day unique by choosing a signature cocktail, and wow your guests with our in-house Valley Red and White wines made exclusively for our venue by Vineland Estates.

Custom Extras

Elevate your experience at Dundas Valley. We aim to be exceptionally inclusive and understand that a simple addition can make all the difference. The ideas are endless, but so are the memories. Ask your Event Coordinator about the following add ons:

- Oyster Bar
- Antipasto Bar
- Welcome Liqueur Shot Package
- Espresso Package
- Champagne Toast

“ We had a great bartender who worked efficiently and was very amiable. We also had a shot table add-on. It was not a wasted addition, as they stocked it with an assortment of 5 different options, including a water-only one for kids and non-drinkers who wanted to partake with their drinking peers. ”

- Kelsea Marijanovic



The food was perfect. The attention to detail was immaculate. We would recommend to anyone looking for a venue to house an intimate reception, filled with selfless service, and elegant class.

- Sarah Antilope



We were so lucky to have had Dundas Valley as our venue. The staff took care of our wedding day so graciously. Highly recommend!

- Anna Flores



This venue was above and beyond our expectations and we wouldn't change a thing about our wedding day here. We can't thank you enough!

- Camille Vandenberg

A true world-class organization, they will take care of you from start to finish!

- Brittany Wilson

Dundas Valley completely saw my vision and they did not disappoint. From the start of planning to the very last minute of the night, we had a great experience. Worth every penny!

- Felicia Spagnuolo

The best decision we made when planning our wedding was choosing Dundas Valley as our venue. The location is so beautiful, the food was just incredible, and the staff is extremely attentive, organized, thoughtful.

- Adrianna Sanders

We are still in awe of the beautiful views, and photography spaces available to capture the special moments of our day. The dinner and services were equally spectacular, and we are so thrilled with our decision to get married at Dundas Valley.

- Julie Podrebarac



FAQ's

How customizable are your packages?

All of our wedding packages are completely customizable! We know that every wedding is unique, so we are more than happy to create a personalized package for your special day.

Do you have on-site ceremony options?

Yes! Both indoor and outdoor ceremony options are available. Indoor ceremonies take place in our Grand Ballroom surrounded by the natural light that streams in from our floor-to-ceiling windows. An outdoor ceremony would take place on our Mackenzie Hughes golf course or balcony, with a stunning view of the Escarpment.

Are there on-site photography locations available?

Yes! Your day-of Event Coordinator will accompany you, your parents, bridal party, and photographers around the grounds to all of our dedicated photo areas on the day of your wedding.

Will there be another wedding held at the venue on the same day I will be getting married?

No, Dundas Valley Golf and Curling Club only hosts one wedding per day, so you will not have to share the venue with another couple.

Is the venue wheelchair-friendly?

Yes! We have two wheelchair-accessible washrooms on the property, and an elevator that stops to all three floors.

Can I park my car overnight?

Yes, overnight parking is available. Please note that Dundas Valley is not liable for any damage or stolen vehicles.

Can we bring in our own catering?

We have a dedicated banquet team here at the Club that caters all of our events. Everything is made in-house on the day of your wedding. Please reach out to your Event Coordinator to see our culturally-specific menus.

Can you accommodate dietary restrictions?

Yes, absolutely. Our culinary team will take special care of any dietary restriction that needs to be accommodated, including any guest that is gluten-free, celiac, dairy-free, vegan, vegetarian, etc.

Does your venue have any décor to choose from? Can we bring in additional décor?

Yes and yes! We have a selection of décor for you to choose from. Our collection is constantly evolving as trends change. You are also more than welcome to bring in your own décor to augment anything we have here at the Club.

Who sets up my accessories on the day of my event?

At your Maître D meeting, the week of your wedding, you will bring in your items (i.e. guest book, welcome sign, wedding favours, etc.). We will take an inventory of your belongings and note where you want everything set up on your wedding day. Your Maître D will then set up your décor for you on your special day.

What time can my vendors arrive on the day of the wedding?

Florists, photographers, wedding cakes, and any other vendors can arrive anytime after 11:00 am.

Do you have preferred vendors?

Yes, we do! Please refer to the accompanying Preferred Vendors list.

Policies and Practices

Initial Deposit

There is a \$2,500 deposit required to secure your wedding date. The amount of \$1,500 will go towards the grand total of your wedding. The remaining \$1,000 will act as a security deposit. This deposit will be returned to the client after 3 business days following the event date, provided the terms of your contract have not been violated.

Cancellations

Any client cancelling a function will be liable for any expenses, costs and loss of revenue equal to the minimum number of guests contracted for. The initial booking fee of \$1,500.00 is not refundable.

Rescheduling

If a client wishes to reschedule their date for the same type of function, all deposits paid to date may in the sole discretion of Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club be applied to the rescheduled date.

SOCAN and Resound Fees

It is our obligation to collect a SOCAN Fee, which is a tariff for playing pre-recorded or copyrighted music at any event and submit the SOCAN fee to the Music Industry Association. It is our obligation to collect a Resound Fee which is a Canadian non-for-profit music licensing company dedicated to obtaining fair compensation for artists and record companies.

Smoking and Damage

Smoking and vaping are only permitted in designated areas on our grounds. Smoking or vaping of Cannabis and any other recreational drug use, anywhere on the property, is strictly prohibited unless a medical certificate is presented. The client is responsible for any damage to the banquet facility, the premises, equipment, decorations and/or fixtures lost or damaged during the function.

Alcohol

Consumption of alcohol will be in licensed areas only. No alcohol is to leave the building. No guest is permitted to bring alcoholic beverages onto club property. It is policy that Dundas Valley serve one-ounce drinks, no more than two drinks per person at one time. No shooters will be available. Underage guests caught consuming alcohol of any kind will be asked to leave the property. Our Smart Serve Certified staff have the right and obligation to refuse service to any guest who appears intoxicated.

Guest Count

If your final count is lower than the contracted initial guaranteed count, a surcharge will be applied and added to the total cost. The surcharge is a 50% calculation of the price difference between the guaranteed count and the final count.

Decorations

We welcome decorations for your event, as long as no damage is done to our floor, walls, or ceiling. Open flames are permitted as long as there is one inch of clearance from the vessel. No glitter, confetti, or fake flower petals are to be thrown or scattered on the grounds or tables.

Your Checklist

12 + Months

- ☐ Choose a date
- ☐ Work out your budget
- ☐ Choose your wedding party
- ☐ Book your venue
- ☐ Begin compiling the guest list
- ☐ Start researching wedding vendors: photographer, videographer, florist
- ☐ Get engagement photos taken

10 - 11 Months

- ☐ Choose bridal party attire
- ☐ Book officiant
- ☐ Hire photographer, videographer, florist
- ☐ Finalize guest attendees list
- ☐ Mail your Save the Dates
- ☐ Purchase wedding dress, veil, and undergarments

8 - 9 Months

- ☐ Find hotel for out-of-town guests
- ☐ Browse wedding invitation designs and coordinating stationery (programs, menu cards, thank-you cards and favours)

6 - 7 Months

- ☐ Start researching wedding day hair & makeup ideas
- ☐ Meet with officiant to discuss plans for the ceremony
- ☐ Book transportation to and from the venue
- ☐ Purchase wedding bands

4 - 5 Months

- ☐ Choose flowers for your wedding party and family members, venue and cake
- ☐ Schedule dress fittings
- ☐ Order wedding cake
- ☐ Meet with your Dundas Valley coordinator to finalize timing of your big day, menu details, and décor

3 Months

- ☐ Work out reception floor plans and seating chart
- ☐ Purchase guest book, and additional décor
- ☐ Order menu cards, wedding favours, welcome sign
- ☐ Mail wedding invitations

2 Months

- ☐ Develop a system for organizing RSVPs
- ☐ Begin writing your vows
- ☐ Apply for marriage license
- ☐ Finalize playlists with your DJ
- ☐ Finalize fittings for wedding party and parents

1 Month

- ☐ Pick up wedding rings
- ☐ Final dress fittings
- ☐ Send finalized floor plan, table chart, and dietary restrictions to Dundas Valley

1 Week

- ☐ Give your photographer and videographer your image and video requests
- ☐ Meet with your Maître D to confirm details regarding your décor, event timing, dietary restriction confirmation and any other last-minute details before the big day
- ☐ Attend wedding rehearsal/dinner

Wedding Day

- ☐ Eat a good breakfast
- ☐ Allow yourself plenty of time to get ready
- ☐ Relax, smile and soak in every incredible moment!

Notes




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