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Welcome to a Refreshing Approach to Events

Whether you're organizing a business meeting or planning a special occasion for friends and family, no hotel makes it easier or more convenient to get things done on your terms than the Courtyard by Marriott. With flexible meeting spaces, fresh and innovating catering, and state-of-the-art audio-visual services, you can count on having all of the choices and options to make the most of your event. You can also count on our dedicated staff of hospitality professionals to take care of the details from start to finish.

We have enclosed sample menus, pricing and space plans to help you get started. If you are looking for something special, please do not hesitate to ask. Our team will do everything to help you design an event that exceeds your attendees' expectations.

Looking forward to serving you soon,

The Courtyard Events Team

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breakfast

breakfast table | \$13.95
assortment of juices

regular and decaffeinated coffee

sliced seasonal fresh fruits

individual fruit flavored yogurt

california scrambled eggs

seasoned breakfast potatoes

sausage patties

a basket of fresh bakeries:
muffin medley and fruit danish
served with butter and preserves

continental breakfast | \$11.95
regular and decaffeinated coffee

assortment of juices

sliced seasonal fresh fruits

individual fruit flavored yogurt

fresh bakeries:
assorted selections of fruit pastries and
breakfast breads served with butter and
preserves



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breaks

bakers break | \$6.00
just out of the oven cookies served with milk or fresh brewed coffee.

southern california | \$8.00
assorted individual yogurts, sliced fresh fruit and granola bars...fresh start for innovative ideas.

ice cream sundae social | \$10.00
create your own sundae any day of the week- ice cream, bananas, whip cream and your choice of chocolate, caramel or strawberry topping. nuts and cherries are optional- a team building experience

south of the border | \$8.00
tortilla chips served with guacamole, sour cream, salsa and queso dip; served with assorted sodas.

7th inning stretch | \$8.00
ice cream bars, assorted candy bars, cracker jacks, and pretzels served with assorted sodas.

smoothie stop | \$10.00
design your own smoothies with fresh seasonal fruit, wholesome and natural the way nature intended- another great team building experience- served with granola bars.



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lunch

smoked turkey on focaccia | \$17
served with lettuce and tomato on a baked focaccia bread with cream cheese

create your own deli | \$17
you create your favorite deli sandwich with your favorite meats, cheeses and breads.

chicken club wrap | \$19
grilled chicken breast with bacon, lettuce, tomato, guacamole and salsa

items above include choice of red skin potato salad or italian pasta salad and seasonal fresh fruit - choice of baked cookies or bar desserts and served with assorted sodas

lettuce create your masterpiece | \$17
individually served selection includes seasonal fresh fruit and roll with butter. served with assorted sodas

traditional cobb salad
a bed of fresh, crisp lettuce served with chicken, avocado, bacon bits, blue cheese with dressing on the side

italian chopped salad
chopped salad greens with mozzarella cheese, salami, chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers and served with a tangy italian dressing





lunch

boxed lunch selections | \$14
roast beef tenderloin

sliced roast beef served with cheese, lettuce
and tomato
whole seasonal fruit
potato chips
fresh baked cookie
assorted sodas

roasted turkey
sliced roast turkey served with cheese, lettuce
and tomato
whole seasonal fruit
potato chips
fresh baked cookie
assorted sodas

ham and cheese
sliced ham served with cheese, lettuce and
tomato
whole seasonal fruit
potato chips
fresh baked cookie
assorted soda



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lunch

picnic on the patio | \$23
grilled hamburgers with fresh herbs and spices-
served on fresh baked buns

grilled quarter pound hot dogs
marinated grilled chicken breasts

toppings: cheddar cheese, swiss cheese, red
onions, pickles, sweet relish, variety of
mustards

red skin potato salad
homemade cole slaw
potato chips

served with assorted sodas
fudge brownies

mexican fiesta buffet | \$26
marinated steak and grilled chicken grilled with
bell peppers

spanish rice
mexican refried beans

soft flour tortillas, chips & salsa,
guacamole, sour cream, shredded lettuce,
assorted cheese

served with iced tea
dessert: chef's choice



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a touch of italy buffet | \$29
choice of 1: classic caesar salad or
mixed baby greens with feta cheese and
candied walnuts italian confetti salad

buffet includes:
cheese tortellini
bowtie pasta

zesty marinara sauce
creamy alfredo sauce

grilled chicken strips
italian meatballs
assorted fresh baked breads and rolls
served with iced tea

dessert
chef's choice



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reception

reception enhancements | \$8
crudité's of crisp seasonal vegetables
blanched and chilled vegetables artfully
arranged and served with choice of two dips:
roasted onion and goat cheese, hummus,
spinach dijon, roasted red pepper or

fresh fruit & cheese display
imported and domestic cheeses with grapes
and strawberries served with sliced baguette
and crackers

antipasto display | \$11
kalamata olives, eggplant caponata, italian
salami, provolone, feta, roasted red bell
peppers, marinated artichoke hearts and
mushroom served with sliced baguettes



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hot hors d'oeuvre | \$4
mini sliders
mini empanadas, cilantro cream sauce
vegetable spring rolls; plum sauce
chicken pecan skewers
phyllo triangles filled with spinach and feta



cold hors d'oeuvre | \$4
tomato basil bruschetta
chicken caesar salad on focaccia crouton
salmon mousse with cucumber dill sauce



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dinner

plated dinner menu | \$45
choice of one salad selection

mixed california greens with candied walnuts
and blue cheese tossed in a balsamic
vinaigrette dressing

classic caesar salad with crisp romaine, grated
parmesan croutons
tossed with a classic caesar dressing or spinach
salad with mushrooms and bacon bits tossed in
a spicy dijon dressing

all entrees served with vegetable of the day
and choice of garlic mashed potatoes,
scalloped potatoes, wild rice with mushrooms
or rice pilaf with roasted macadamia nuts.
served with fresh baked rolls.

choice of one: grilled pork chops
jumbo shrimp scampi
salmon with brown sugar - dijon glaze
grilled halibut filets
teriyaki herb beef sirloin
half herb roasted chicken

choice of one: lemon tart * tiramisu * chocolate
mouse cup * white chocolate cheesecake *



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technology

screen | \$25 per day

flipchart with markers | \$35 per day

poly com speaker phone | \$75 per day

overhead projector | \$40 per day

tv/dvd/vcr combo | \$80 per day

dvd/vcr | \$35 per day

lcd projector | \$200 per day

podium | \$50 per day

a/v cart | \$20 per day

additional wireless connection | \$50 per laptop
computer



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considerations

In arranging for meeting room functions, the attendance must be definitely specified three (3) business days in advance or the expected number will be used. This number will be your guarantee and is not subject to reduction.

All food and beverage, with the exception of wine or champagne, must be purchased through the hotel and served only by hotel staff. A handling fee of \$10.00 plus tax, per bottle will be assessed for every bottle brought in the hotel. Menus can be customized.

Additional carvers, station attendants, food and cocktail servers are available at a \$95.00 fee per 4-hour shift; A \$95.00 fee per bartender for up to 4 hours; \$35.00 each additional hour. Labor fees are subject to California sales tax.

Packages for meetings maybe delivered to the Hotel five (5) business days prior to the date of the function. The meeting name, date of function, and manager's name and event manager's name should be included on all packages to ensure proper delivery.

SERVICE CHARGE AND SALES TAX

A 20% taxable service charge and 7.75% sales tax will be added to all food, beverage and audio visual pricing.

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