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relax and enjoy

Our award winning chefs will work with you to create a wonderful dinner for family and friends. We'll handle all of the details so you can relax before your special day.



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Rehearsal Dinners

We have beautifully designed three-course dinners available, and fabulous room options for your rehearsal dinner.

Be it an intimate family dinner, a lavish affair, or an over-the-top celebration, we have just what you need to get your wedding weekend off to a memorable start. Please speak to your Marriott Certified Wedding Planner for availability and options.



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We can accommodate every wish and family tradition for your ceremony, offering spectacular venues to make your wedding fairy tale perfect.



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Wedding Ceremonies

There are lovely options for ceremonies at the Walnut Creek Marriott. Ceremonies can be arranged based on your anticipated guest count and the timing of your event. Please speak with your Marriott Certified Wedding Planner regarding your ceremony.

We can also recommend local churches and outdoor venues for your consideration.



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taste and style

Your celebration may include a champagne brunch, bountiful lunch buffet or more formal sit down lunch. Whichever you choose, our wedding event planners will help you fashion a fantastic menu that you and your guests will savor.



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All of our Afternoon Menus include

- The Services of a Marriott Certified Wedding Planner
- A Special Hotel Room Rate for your Out-of-Town Guests
- A Hotel Room for your Wedding Night*
- Champagne and Chocolates in your Suite*
- Breakfast for the Bride & Groom*
- *Minimum attendance of 100 guests*
- The Dance Floor Setup & Riser for the DJ or Band
- The Ceremonial Cutting & Service of your Wedding Cake
- Linen, Glassware, Silverware & China
- Beautifully Appointed Centerpieces

Hors d'Oeuvre Service as your Guests Arrive

- Imported & Domestic Cheeses, with Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Crackers & Sliced Baguettes
- The Champagne Toast
- Fresh Fruit Punch
- A platter of biscotti & amaretti for each table following dinner
- Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas



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Salad Selections

Fresh Garden Greens with Mushrooms, Tomatoes, & Cucumbers
Crostini with Cambozola mousse, red wine vinaigrette

Classic Caesar Salad
Romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese, & garlic croutons,
Caesar dressing

Plated Wedding Luncheons

Grilled Free-Range Chicken Breast \$39
Artichoke rosemary cream sauce

Roasted Half-Chicken \$35
Mushroom ragu

Grilled Filet of Salmon \$37
Lemon ginger beurre blanc

Sliced Roast New York Strip \$39
Thyme peppercorn demi-glace

Petite Filet Mignon \$46
Horseradish butter

Duet of Petite Filet & Grilled Salmon \$50
Tarragon caper beurre blanc

Duet of Grilled Chicken & Grilled Salmon \$45
Lemon chive beurre blanc

Offered as vegetarian options at the prevailing menu price:

Butternut Squash Ravioli
Garlic & sage butter; Fontina cheese

Split menus (two entrées plus a vegetarian selection) will be billed at the higher price. Duet plates may not be split. Prices do not include taxable service charge or sales tax



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The Wedding Luncheon Buffet

Fresh Garden Greens Salad

Goat cheese, candied walnuts, & valley grapes; raspberry vinaigrette

Classic Caesar Salad

*Crisp Romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese, & garlic croutons;
Caesar dressing*

Toasted Orzo Pasta Salad with Baby Shrimp

Lemon peppercorn dressing

Scalloped Potatoes with Fontina & Asiago Cheese

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Choose two entrees:

Grilled Free-Range Chicken Breast

Artichoke rosemary cream sauce

Grilled Salmon

Cherry tomato vinaigrette

Roast New York Strip

Cabernet demi-glace

Ciabatta Bread & Asiago Lavash

Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas

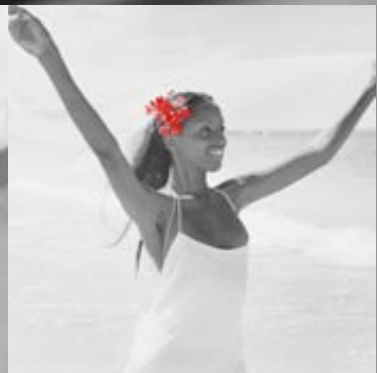
\$43

Vegetarian entrée of Butternut Squash Ravioli with garlic & sage butter and Fontina cheese substituted at no additional charge, or added at \$5. additional.

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experience with sensitivity

When it comes to tying the knot, Marriott Certified Wedding Planners are an important part of your special day. Our expert wedding event planners provide complimentary services, handling all of the event details and working closely with you and your wedding planner to ensure the perfect wedding.



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All of our Evening Menus include

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- A Special Hotel Room Rate for your Out-of-Town Guests
- A Bridal Suite for your Wedding Night*
- Champagne and Chocolates in your Suite*
- Breakfast for the Bride & Groom*
**Minimum attendance of 100 guests*
- The Dance Floor Setup & Riser for the DJ or Band
- The Ceremonial Cutting & Service of your Wedding Cake
- Linen, Glassware, Silverware & China
- Beautifully Appointed Centerpieces

Hors d'Oeuvre Service as your Guests Arrive

- Belgian Endive with Crab & Goat Cheese Mousse
- Vegetable Samosas with Jalapeño Mint Yogurt Dip
- Beef Tenderloin with Tarragon Remoulade on Ciabatta Toasts
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Your choice of
- Imported & Domestic Cheeses, with Crackers & Sliced Baguettes
or
- Hummus & Eggplant Sun-Dried Tomato Tapenade,
with Vegetable Crudite and Pita Chips
- The Champagne Toast
- Fresh Fruit Punch
- A platter of biscotti & amaretti for each table following dinner
- Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas



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Salad Selections

Arugula & Spinach Salad

Manchego cheese; lemon vinaigrette

Fresh Garden Greens with Mushrooms, Tomatoes, & Cucumbers

Crostini with Cambozola mousse; red wine vinaigrette

Classic Caesar Salad

Romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese, & garlic croutons;

Garnish of grilled prawn; Caesar dressing

Retro Salad

Iceberg lettuce with smoked pepper bacon, red onion, tomatoes, & croutons; house-made Roquefort dressing

Plated Wedding Dinners

Grilled Free-Range Chicken Breast \$51

Artichoke rosemary cream sauce; garnish of grilled artichoke

Roasted Half-Chicken \$49

Mushroom ragu

Shrimp & Crab-Crusted Filet of Salmon \$53

Lemon ginger beurre blanc

Oven-Roasted Alaskan Halibut \$55

Tomato & olive chimicurri

Dry-Aged New York Steak \$56

Thyme peppercorn demi-glace

Filet Mignon \$62

Horseradish butter

Duet of Petite Filet & Grilled Prawns \$66

Tarragon caper beurre blanc

Duet of Grilled Free-Range Chicken Breast & Grilled Salmon \$58

Lemon chive beurre blanc

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Butternut Squash Ravioli

Garlic & sage butter; Fontina cheese

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The Magical Moments Buffet

Fresh Garden Greens Salad

Goat cheese, candied walnuts, & valley grapes; raspberry vinaigrette

Classic Caesar Salad

*Crisp Romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese, & garlic croutons;
Caesar dressing*

Toasted Orzo Pasta Salad with Baby Shrimp

Lemon peppercorn vinaigrette

Grilled Free-Range Chicken Breast

Artichoke rosemary cream sauce

Grilled Salmon

Cherry tomato vinaigrette

Sliced Tenderloin of Beef

Cabernet demi-glace; sour cream remoulade

Scalloped Potatoes with Fontina & Asiago Cheese

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Ciabatta Bread & Asiago Lavash

Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas

\$66.

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The White Lace Buffet

Fresh Garden Greens Salad

Feta cheese & pine nuts; balsamic vinaigrette

Arugula Salad with Tomatoes & Manchego Cheese

Lemon vinaigrette

Mediterranean Seafood Salad with Conchillette Pasta

*Shrimp & scallops, green beans, red onions, & peppers;
red wine vinaigrette*

Grilled Free-Range Chicken Breast

Whole-grain Dijon velouté

New York Strip Loin of Beef

Cabernet demi-glace

Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes with Garlic & Rosemary

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Ciabatta Bread & Asiago Lavash

Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas

\$55.

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We offer unparalleled services that your guests will appreciate, from valet parking and spacious guestrooms to private pre-reception areas, and specialty linens and chair covers, as well as many other wedding extras such as distinctively designed place cards, cake boxes and guest books. Marriott can create a day that's special for everyone.



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Special Menu Enhancements

Signature Cocktails

Set the mood with the cocktail of your choice; prices vary

Prawns on Ice & Cocktail Sauce \$400 per 100 pieces

Upgraded Tray-Passes Hors d'Oeuvre

\$4. additional per person

Instead of the standard menu items, substitute any three:

Smoked Salmon with Chive Mousse on Toast Points

Mozzarella & Tomato Skewers with Basil & Balsamic Vinegar

Crab Cakes with Buttermilk Remoulade

Kalamata Olive & Artichoke Tarts

Pecan Chicken with Plum Marmalade Dipping Sauce

Petite Beef Wellingtons

Forest Mushroom Purses

Add an Additional Course

Appetizers

Crab Cakes

Roasted corn relish, lemon beurre blanc

\$10. per person

Seafood "Martini"

Crab, prawns, & sea scallops; avocado tomato relish;

micro greens

\$9. per person

Soups

Cream of Forest Mushroom with Artichoke & Brie

or

Roasted Tomato & Fresh Basil

\$5. per person

Intermezzo

Fruit sorbet, served before the entrée course \$3.00 per person

Served in a lemon shell, \$4.50 per person

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To Complement your Special Day

Chair Covers with Sashes

White, ivory, or black chair covers; sashes to compliment your colors
\$3.50 per chair, plus delivery

Chivari Chairs

Available in mahogany, fruitwood, white, gold, and silver
\$10.00 per chair. Minimum order required, plus delivery fee

Custom Colored Linens

Napkins \$1.50 each; 90" tablecloths \$20.00 & up

Charger Base Plates

Gold rimmed glass chargers \$5.00 each
Gold lacquer chargers \$2.50 each

Personalized Menu Cards

Two per table, on white or ivory card stock
\$5. per table

Coatroom Attendant

Recommended November through April
\$150.

Upgraded Restrooms

Potpourri, cloth towels, flowers, mints, & lotions
\$150. per restroom

Babysitting Room

Adult babysitter must be provided by the client
\$200.

TV/VCR/DVD Package for Babysitting Room

\$200. each

Hot Plated Vendor Meals (Chef's choice)

\$30. each

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romance and memories

The ceremony and reception are just the beginning. Let the romance continue. Imagine a gorgeous honeymoon suite with champagne, chocolate truffles, and breakfast for two. Choose from our romantic honeymoon packages, available at more than 2,500 hotels and resorts worldwide for a unique destination wedding.





Some answers to your questions...

May we choose more than one entrée?

You may choose up to two selections from our plated menu, except for the Duet selections. In addition, we always offer an option for vegetarians. Everyone must have the same salad selection. If you choose to serve more than one entrée the higher priced entrée will be the price of the meal. We also offer special pricing for children up to age 10 and for your vendors.

When do I tell you my final attendance number?

For weekend events the guaranteed attendance is due on Friday of the week before your reception, by 11:00 a.m. We will prepare for 3% over the guarantee, unless that exceeds the safe capacity of the banquet room. Increases to the guarantee made on the day of the reception will be billed at the contracted price plus a surcharge of 15%.

How many guests will be seated at each table?

In the California Ballroom we use oval tables that seat 10 very comfortably. In the Contra Costa Ballroom we use round tables that seat 8.

Can you provide our wedding cake?

Unfortunately we cannot provide your cake, but we'll be happy to provide you with a list of excellent bakeries who have done fine work with us for other clients.

When can the florist, bakery, DJ, and our other vendors set up?

The room will be available to you one hour before your event is scheduled to start. If you need more time than that speak to your Event Manager to discuss availability and possible additional room rental fees.

What times are available for receptions?

Most evening receptions begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at midnight; most daytime receptions are from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. If your evening event needs to start before 6:00 p.m. speak to your Event Manager to discuss what additional rental fees might apply. If your event extends beyond its scheduled time a \$1,500.00 per hour overtime charge will be added to you bill.



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Some more answers to your questions...

May we bring in any of our own food?

The Walnut Creek Marriott will prepare and serve all of the food for your event.

May we bring our own liquor and wine?

You may bring your own wine in advance if you like; we'll charge the prevailing corkage fee of \$19.00 per bottle (750 ml.) for the bottles we open and serve. The hotel will provide all other liquor. Under no circumstances will individual attendees be permitted to bring liquor onto the hotel premises.

How much is the service charge? How much is the sales tax?

All services, including the facilities fees, are subject to service charge and sales tax. Currently the service charge is 22%, and the state sales tax is 8.25%. By state law the service charge is subject to sales tax.

Does the Walnut Creek Marriott have parking available?

Yes! We'll pamper your guests with on site valet parking. Your Event Manager will be happy to discuss discounted parking rates for your guests.

Do you offer tastings, so we can sample the menu choices?

Yes we do! Your Event Manager will be happy to let you know the date and time of our next Special Occasion Showcase. Several times a year we host a dinner where our special occasions clients can meet the Chef, taste the food, sample our wines, and see samples from some of our favorite vendors. You'll get dozens of great ideas!

Can I receive Marriott Rewards Points for my reception?

Yes! Ask your Event Manager about the Rewarding Events program. [Click here to join Marriott Rewards](#), Marriott's award-winning guest loyalty program that rewards its members with points or airline miles at over 2,800 Marriott hotels worldwide.

