

FLYING CLOUD

Weddings



Welcome!

Inside this guide, you'll find everything you need to know about hosting your wedding at Flying Cloud, including details on pricing, what's included, and what to expect during the planning process and on your big day.

A few key highlights: we include month-of coordination, all essential furniture, and common decor items to help bring your vision to life with ease. You'll have a dedicated point of contact to support you every step of the way. Our goal is to make your planning experience as smooth and stress-free as possible, so you can focus on enjoying every moment of your celebration.



More photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/sqVMVoebGz6bEp9x6>

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2027 Wedding Pricing

<u>Wedding Day</u>	<u>Venue Fee</u>
Monday – Thursday	\$8,500
Friday	\$10,000
Saturday	\$12,000
Sunday	\$10,000

***All facility fee pricing applies for up to 150 people
Additional \$30/person charge over 150 (max 200)***

Every wedding includes venue access all day, month-of coordination, planning support, venue furnishings, setup and cleanup of venue items, rehearsal, and more.

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★ Top Feature ★

All packages include wedding coordination. Our in-house coordinator handles the details and ensures everything runs smoothly, so there's no need to hire an outside coordinator—you can simply relax and enjoy your day.

Included Wedding Coordinator

- Planning details meeting 2-3+ months prior to wedding date
- Prepare a detailed wedding day timeline
- Create floor plan layouts
- Create rental item list and coordinate delivery/pick up
- Send site, layout & timeline to key vendors
- Coordinate all vendor delivery and arrival times
- Greet all vendors and is the point of contact the day of the wedding.
- Set-up and take down of client's personal items
- Manage the execution of the wedding timeline from beginning to end
- Wedding rehearsal coordination
- Manage the ceremony processional on the wedding day
- Ensure a smooth transition between ceremony, cocktail hour, dinner + dancing

About Our Venue

We are a family-owned and operated venue, and we truly value the personal connections we build with each couple. As a private venue, we're able to offer greater flexibility and attention to detail, ensuring you feel supported and cared for every step of the way. Our dedicated team works closely together to create a seamless and personalized experience from planning through your wedding day.

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Our site fee covers all on-site furniture.

Included Furniture

- 2 bridal rooms
- (19) 60" round tables
- (6) 8' banquet tables
- (8) 6' banquet tables,
- (4) 48" round tables
- (6) 36" round tables
- (4) 30" round tables,
- Wood gift table
- 190 natural wooden folding chairs
- 20 mahogany Chiavari chairs with tan cushions
- 25 market umbrellas
- (6) wine barrels
- (4) freestanding easels
- Ceremony pergola or freestanding arbor
- Various onsite decor (such as: card box, cake cutting set, cake stand, beverage tubs, bud vases, general signage, arbor draping, etc.

Capacities:

INDOOR + OUTDOOR

or

ALL OUTDOOR

200 guests

INDOOR ONLY

75 guests

COVERED BARN

200 guests

*shuttles may be required in shoulder/off season

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Imagine Your Wedding Experience

From the moment you book with Flying Cloud Farm, **you won't be navigating your wedding alone.** We're here to guide you through the planning process, answer questions, and help bring your vision to life.

A few months before your wedding, **we'll meet to walk through every detail together**, from your timeline and floor plan to décor, rentals, vendor logistics, and ceremony plans. By the end of our meeting, you'll have a clear plan and the confidence that everything is coming together.

As your wedding day approaches, we'll communicate with your vendors, finalize the timeline, coordinate deliveries, and make sure everyone knows where they need to be and when.

On your wedding day, you can simply arrive and enjoy getting ready with your favorite people. While you're soaking in the excitement, our team is busy welcoming vendors, setting up your personal décor, answering questions, and making sure every detail is in place.

When it's time to walk down the aisle, we'll cue the processional, keep everything running smoothly behind the scenes, and seamlessly guide your guests from the ceremony to cocktail hour, dinner, and dancing.

At the end of the night, while you're celebrating with family and friends, **we'll carefully pack your personal décor and gifts so they're ready for an easy pickup.**

Our goal is simple: to handle the details, so **you can be fully present** for the moments that matter most.

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Staying Nearby

We have a range of nearby hotels listed on our preferred vendor list to suit different styles and budgets. Our onsite coordinator can provide recommendations and guidance on courtesy blocks or room block options. Many couples also share a list of suggested hotels on their wedding website for guest convenience. Downtown Petaluma, just a short drive away, offers charming shops, restaurants, and plenty to explore. Additionally, there are Airbnb options in Petaluma, Penngrove, and Rohnert Park for guests who prefer a more private stay.

Exploring the Area

For out-of-town guests, there's so much to explore in and around Petaluma. Downtown offers a walkable mix of charming shops, great restaurants, and cozy coffee spots. We're centrally located, making it easy to take day trips to wine country, San Francisco, the coast, and more. Enjoy wine tasting at local favorites like Keller Estate, or try an olive oil tasting at McEvoy Ranch. Outdoor lovers can hike scenic trails at Crane Creek or Helen Putnam Park. Looking for a bit more adventure? Take a short drive to the redwoods, Bodega Bay, or float down the Russian River. For something truly memorable, consider a ride on the Napa Valley Wine Train, a visit to Safari West, or even a hot air balloon ride over the vineyards.

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Getting Ready

We provide (2) onsite bridal rooms for getting ready on the wedding day. Strategically located on opposite sides of the building, ensuring no encounters prior to the first look or ceremony. One of the bridal rooms offers excellent lighting and features multiple mirrors for hair and makeup preparation. You'll have access to the bridal rooms at 7am on the wedding day (or early upon request).

Drop off & Rehearsal

You're guaranteed a drop off and rehearsal time that we work around the event schedule that week. If we do not have an event the day before your wedding, we can schedule rehearsal the prior afternoon. You may arrive early to the rehearsal to drop off all of your decorations and personal items. Our coordinator will go over all of your items to set up on the wedding day and will walk you through the ceremony rehearsal for no additional charge.

Getting to & From the Venue

We're conveniently located just one mile off Adobe Road, about 4 miles from Highway 101 and 5 miles from downtown Petaluma. Onsite parking is available for weddings with 175+ guests, and we provide directional signage and parking attendants on the day of your event to ensure a smooth arrival experience. During the off-season, shuttles may be recommended for events with more than 150 guests. Rideshare services like Uber and Lyft are also accessible to our venue, and many guests choose to arrive or depart this way. Vehicles may be left overnight and picked up the following day.

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Choosing a Caterer

We strongly encourage that you choose a caterer from our preferred list. These teams are familiar with our venue and provide the staffing needed to support your event seamlessly. If you have a full-service caterer you'd like to use who isn't on our list, they may be considered for preapproval for a \$500 non-preferred caterer fee. All outside caterers must be licensed, properly staffed, and provide a certificate of insurance naming Flying Cloud as additionally insured.

Garbage and Recycle

The caterer is responsible for disposing of garbage and recycle. Or, we can dispose for \$3/person. We will always supply all garbage bins and bags.

Beverages

You're welcome to bring in your own beverages, including beer, wine, and mixed drinks (we simply ask that straight shots not be served). There is no corkage fee, which gives you more flexibility and savings. A licensed bartender is required—this is typically arranged through your caterer, a professional bartending service, or a staffing agency. We do require that liability insurance be in place to cover alcohol service. If your caterer or bar service is providing the alcohol, we'll need a copy of their liquor license and to be listed as additionally insured on their policy. Many of our couples find it easy and cost-effective to order beverages from BevMo (they deliver) or purchase from Costco.





Tim Williams Photo & Video

Choosing a DJ

We ask that DJs be selected from our preferred vendor list or preapproved. All DJs must be licensed and insured and will need to provide their own sound equipment. Dancing is welcome in our Banquet Room or Barrel Room, which offer the most flexibility. Dancing in the barn or outdoor dancing is also an option with a few sound guidelines to help us stay in harmony with our neighbors and local ordinances.

Dancefloor

Dancing in the Banquet Room, Barrel Room or Courtyard wouldn't require a rented floor. Dancing in the covered barn would be on crushed rock, so would need a dance floor rented from a rental company, which we can add to your rental order.

Table Settings & Barware

We partner with Encore and Heirloom Events to make your rental process easy and seamless. We'll handle placing the order for your linens, glassware, flatware, and china—while you still get to make all the selections to match your style. Rental costs typically range from \$20-\$35 per person, depending on your choices. If you prefer, your caterer may provide rentals, or you're welcome to bring in your own. We can also mix and match options to suit your needs. Your coordinator will walk you through all the possibilities and help determine the best fit for your event.

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Preferred Vendor List

We offer a preferred list of vendors to assist you with recommendations. The only vendors that must be selected from our approved list—or receive prior approval—are the caterer and DJ. All other vendors are simply suggestions based on their experience with our venue and the quality of service they provide. You're more than welcome to work with professionals outside of this list, and your coordinator is happy to help you find vendors who align with your vision, needs, and budget.

Holding a Date

If you're interested in a specific date but not quite ready to book, you're welcome to place your name on it for first right of refusal—no financial commitment required. This means the date will be tentatively held for you, and if another couple inquires about the same date, we'll contact you and give you 24 hours to either confirm your booking or release the date.

Booking a Date

Booking a date is done on a first come, first serve basis. To officially reserve your wedding date, a signed contract and deposit are required. The deposit is \$3,000 and becomes non-refundable starting 13 months prior to the event. Your contract will outline a schedule of progress payments, with the final balance due no later than one month before your event, along with a \$1,000 refundable damage deposit. This damage deposit will be returned within 15 days after your event, minus any costs for damages or additional services requested. We accept checks, cash, and credit cards for all payments.

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Wedding Timing

Your site fee includes up to 7 hours of event time, with flexibility to start your ceremony at any time that works best for you. Our standard event end time is 9:00 PM, but you may extend to 10:00 PM for an additional \$500. The event end time marks the last song played by your DJ, and the bar will close 15 minutes prior to that time.

End of the Night

Following the event, catering and venue staff will handle cleanup for up to one hour after your scheduled end time, giving guests time to arrange Ubers or other rides. Your coordinator will carefully pack up your personal décor and place everything in our designated pick-up wing, ready for collection the next day at a mutually agreed-upon time.

Insurance

We require general event liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000, naming Flying Cloud as an additional insured for the day of your event. If alcohol will be served, the policy must also include liquor liability coverage. You can obtain this through your own insurance provider, or through companies like The Event Helper or Eventsured which offers policies starting at around \$100.

Restrooms

There are three restrooms onsite, including one that is handicap accessible. We recommend one restroom per 50 guests for comfort and convenience. For weddings with more than 150 guests, we require that you provide one additional rented restroom for every 50 guests beyond that number.

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Selena DeLaTorre Photography

Venue Walkthrough

You'll have a planning meeting with your coordinator about 2-3 months before your wedding day. You're welcome to invite any vendors to attend that meeting or arrange a separate visit for them if needed. If you'd like to come by at another time with family or to walk through the space for décor and planning ideas, we're happy to schedule a visit that works for you. Please note that Flying Cloud is a private facility, so all site visits must be scheduled in advance by appointment only.

On the Wedding Day

On your wedding day, our onsite site manager, staff, and venue coordinator will be fully dedicated to setting up all onsite furniture, any additional furniture you've brought in, and all of your décor items delivered the day prior during your rehearsal. We handle everything so you won't need to hire extra help or delegate tasks to friends and family—allowing everyone to simply enjoy the day. If you have any special items that require personal attention, such as a DIY backdrop or a large décor piece, we're happy to coordinate a specific setup time to ensure you have the assistance and support you need.

Backup Plan

In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, we have a thoughtful backup plan in place to ensure your day runs smoothly. Our indoor event space, along with the connected covered barn, can be used as needed for your ceremony, cocktail hour, dinner, and dancing. Depending on your guest count and the specific spaces you prefer, we'll work closely with you to create a customized backup layout that maintains the flow and feel of your celebration—so you can relax knowing your day will be beautiful, rain or shine.

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Restrictions

Real rose petals are welcome for outdoor use, while silk petals should be used indoors. For environmental and safety reasons, rice, birdseed, and confetti are not permitted on the property. Additionally, we ask that no cans or other noisemaking devices be tied to the back of vehicles, as we have horses on-site and in neighboring areas that can be easily startled. For fire safety, sparklers are also not allowed. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us preserve a safe and serene environment for all.

Cancellations & Postponements

We are happy to work with you to postpone and transfer your payments to an available and comparable future date if needed. All deposits and progress payments become non-refundable starting 13 months prior to your event date except in situations such as government regulations that prohibit weddings. Your peace of mind is important to us, and we'll do our best to accommodate unexpected changes.

Peace of Mind

We are permitted to host events for up to 700 guests, ensuring your celebration meets all local regulations and safety requirements. In the rare event of a power outage or a PGE power shutoff, we also have a generator on-site capable of running the entire venue, so your event can continue uninterrupted.

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