

Weddings

Turning Moments into Lifetime Memories



THE *Fairmont*
PALLISER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE FAIRMONT PALLISER!

Opened in 1914 as Calgary's Heritage Hotel, the hotel remains a sophisticated landmark, one of the city's finest hotels and the center of social life in Calgary. Reminiscent of a by-gone era, guests are treated with exquisite service. Everything you have come to expect from a four star, award-winning hotel.

The most discerning brides will fall in love with our stunning venue, offering the finest combination of lavish surroundings and modern conveniences. For a setting that is elegant, historic and intimate, The Fairmont Palliser provides an exceptional and ageless atmosphere for your once-in-a-lifetime event.

FAIRMONT PLATINUM HONEYMOON PROGRAM

With our new Platinum Honeymoon Program Package, you'll receive up to 5% of your total wedding costs* at The Fairmont Palliser back in the form of a gift card. This is our wedding gift to you when you book your wedding and your honeymoon at any Fairmont Hotels & Resorts location.

The gift card may then be used towards your honeymoon booking (or other Fairmont service or merchandise). The ultra-personalized planning services of our experienced catering professionals and our dedicated Platinum Concierge will assist with every important detail.

*To learn more, please visit www.fairmont.com/platinumhoneymoon.

LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

Your guests will enjoy the convenience of attending a fabulous celebration and unwinding in well-appointed accommodations, all at the same location. They may choose to take comfort in a luxurious Fairmont Room or to upgrade to one of our unparalleled Fairmont Gold Rooms. Your guests would receive special wedding rates of \$129.00 - \$299.00 per night (depending on room category and the time of year) with complimentary rate inserts to be included with your invitations.

ENGAGING SERVICE

Whether a grand celebration or an intimate affair, the catering experts at The Fairmont Palliser are ready to care for the details of your entire event so you can relax and focus on enjoying your friends and family gathering together. The Fairmont Palliser is the only wedding facility in the area to have a full-time Wedding Specialist dedicated solely to the needs of the Bride and Groom. The Fairmont Palliser combines the best traditions of service, hospitality, and friendliness, ensuring that all of the details will come together to create a seamless experience.

DELECTABLE CUISINE

The culinary experts and banquet staff at The Fairmont Palliser strive to make each catered experience special. Our menus feature only the highest quality ingredients and will please even the most discriminating palate. As sole providers of all food and beverages for your day, please allow our talented team to create everything from your delicate hors d'oeuvres, your signature menu and your dream wedding cake. You can be assured that your special event will reflect an individualism that will set you apart. All prices are subject to change without notice and prices will be confirmed 90 days prior to your wedding.

AUTHENTICALLY LOCAL

When hosting an event at The Fairmont Palliser, rest assured that you and your guests will delight in a true vacation experience. During your stay here, be sure to explore the cosmopolitan dreamscape that is downtown Calgary, with its numerous skyscrapers, massive shopping centers, and sophisticated restaurants. During the winter months, leave your coat in your room and link yourself to the entire downtown core by way of Calgary's famous mezzanine level +15 walkways.

COMPLIMENTARY MENU TASTING

With many wonderful options to choose from on our menu for your wedding dinner, The Fairmont Palliser welcomes you to enjoy a complimentary menu tasting for those offering a plated dinner service to your guests, 2-4 months prior to your wedding day. Menu tastings are complimentary for two people and two selections can be made from our plated dinner menu, per course. Your wedding manager will assist you with this experience.

TURNING MOMENTS INTO LIFETIME MEMORIES

The Fairmont Palliser offers a full spectrum of services and is ready to customize your event's special needs. When booking your wedding at The Fairmont Palliser, we are proud to offer:

- ◆ Our seasoned Wedding Specialist will follow the journey with you from the initial site inspection straight through to your wedding day.
- ◆ A detailed wedding plan will be created four weeks prior to your event.
- ◆ Fairmont Signature white table linen, fine white china, signature flatware and stemware, votive candles, and mirrors.
- ◆ Detailed set up of your banquet room includes cake table, guest book and gift tables with accent linens available in gold lame, silver lame and tapestry fabrics.
- ◆ Complimentary accommodation in a junior suite for the bride and groom on your wedding night with a complimentary Romance Basket offered for dinner events over 50 guests.
- ◆ Complimentary access to select locations for photographs within the hotel, including the grand staircase.

PERFECT LOCATIONS FOR YOUR PERFECT DAY

CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Boasting 15 crystal chandeliers and an ornate gilded ceiling, the Crystal Ballroom exudes the ultimate in turn-of-the-century elegance. Accommodating up to 320 guests, with a DJ area, dance floor, head table, and rounds seating ten people, or 250 guests with a DJ area, dance floor, head table, and rounds seating eight people. Our stunning Oval Room is included in the rental fee of this space. Aply named for its round structure and domed ceiling, the Oval Room is a breathtaking space featuring elegant detail throughout, with its charming fireplace, full-length mirrors, crystal wall sconces, and a chandelier. The open and inviting Crystal Foyer has a stunning balcony, accented with lion gargoyles. This refined location is perfect for a stringed quartet or harpist to welcome your guests. The Crystal Foyer is included in the rental of the Ballroom.



ALBERTA BALLROOM

Rich in the history of Calgary, the Alberta Room boasts hand-painted murals on both the walls and soaring ceiling. Capture memorable photographs as you toss your bouquet from the private balcony. This venue adds sophistication to any event. Accommodating up to 160 guests with a DJ area, dance floor, head table, and rounds seating ten people. A grand foyer and elegant Marquis Room are included in the rental fee of this space.



TURNER VALLEY ROOM

The Turner Valley room is wrapped with rich cranberry-colored walls and jewel toned accents to create a warm intimate ambiance. This space will accommodate up to 85 guests with a head table and dance floor. A small foyer with marble flooring for the guest book table is included.



CANADIAN PACIFIC PAVILION

A remarkable 2750-square-meter glass and steel structure, the Canadian Pacific Pavilion boasts classic designs of the late 19th century and early 20th century European rail terminals. This striking 12-meter-tall glass rotunda suspends itself over a busy city thoroughfare, offering the ultimate view of the city's architecture and ultramodern towers. This space will accommodate up to 70 guests with a dance floor, head table and DJ area. The Canadian Pacific Pavilion offers you and your guests a truly unique wedding experience.



WEDDING RECEPTIONS

All function rooms used for dinner events have a minimum Food & Beverage revenue requirement as noted below (food and beverage revenue includes your menu items, wine, bar service and wedding cake). These minimums are subject to 18% service charge and the 5% GST.

<i>Reception Room</i>	<i>Maximum Guests (seated)</i>	<i>Minimum F&B Revenue</i>	<i>Room Rental</i>	<i>Deposit</i>
<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>\$26,000</i>	<i>\$1,600</i>	<i>\$8,500</i>
<i>Alberta Ballroom</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>\$18,000</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>	<i>\$6,000</i>
<i>CP Pavilion</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>\$8,000</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>
<i>Turner Valley</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>\$5,000</i>	<i>\$600</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>

RECEPTION NOTES

- *All cocktail receptions may commence anytime after 5:30pm.
- *Guaranteed number of guest attending is required 72 business hours prior to your event.
- *Alcoholic beverages may be served until 1:00am.
- *The room rental is not included in the minimum revenue requirement

RECEPTION ROOM INCLUDES

- *Precise set up of your wedding reception room (tables, chairs, white table linens and white linen napkins, white china, signature flatware)
- *Gift table, guest book table, cake table
- *Option of a raised head table
- *Option of 14" round mirrors and three square glass votives per table
- *Silver candelabra for your guest book table
- *Podium and microphone

WEDDING CEREMONIES

The Fairmont Palliser is pleased to be able to accommodate to your ceremony in addition to your reception. We are unable to rent a space for a ceremony only. Please discuss available times with your Wedding Manager.

- ◆ Crystal Ballroom 450 people - \$3,200
- ◆ Alberta Ballroom 250 people - \$2,400
- ◆ CP Pavilion 130 people - \$1,500
- ◆ Turner Valley 180 people - \$1,200

**All spaces would be subject to 5% GST*

**The initial deposit is based on the amount of the full rental for the space.*



GENERAL NOTES

WEDDING CAKES

Our pastry chef, Esther Hagen would be honored to assist in designing and creating a truly beautiful wedding cake for you. Wedding cakes are created in our pastry shop, exclusively for your wedding. Wedding cakes may be customized to serve as many guests as you would like and start at \$10/person. Your wedding cake is included in your minimum food and beverage revenue requirement. Wedding cakes must be finalized 21 days prior to your wedding day. If you would like our kitchen to cut and serve your wedding cake as a dessert, there is an additional cost of \$3.00 per person. Our kitchen will present your wedding cake for a buffet style service, complimentary. Any left over cake may be packaged and refrigerated for pick up the following day, complimentary. Please note that wedding cakes are not permitted from an off-site supplier.

ESTIMATES

Menus and wine selections must be confirmed within 30 days prior to your wedding day. Once your final menu and beverage requirements have been confirmed, your Wedding Manager will prepare an estimate for your wedding. These amounts will be based on historical information and industry guidelines. To prepare your budget, please anticipate the following:

- *Estimate a minimum of ½ bottle of wine per person for dinner
- *Estimate a minimum for 3-4 pieces of hors d'oeuvres per person, based on a one hour reception before the main meal.
- *Estimate five drinks per person for the entire duration of bar service for your reception
- *Late night snack services are highly recommended. Estimate to include coffee/tea service and snacks for approximately half of your guests, based on 2-3 pieces per person.
- *Anticipate 25 minutes for each course to be served (30-40 minutes for an entrée) for a relaxed dinner service.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

The Fairmont Palliser will be the sole provider of all Food and Beverage. To prepare for your event, the final guaranteed number of guests is required 72 hours prior to your function.

MUSIC

For any events taking place on the property of The Fairmont Palliser with an entertainment component, we are obligated to charge a SOCAN fee. SOCAN (Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) collects this fee as a copyright licensing fee on the behalf of the original artist(s). The fees collected are distributed as royalties to SOCAN members and to affiliated performing rights societies throughout the world. The fee is designated per event and based on venue capacity.

<i>Room</i>	<i>Without Dancing</i>	<i>With Dancing</i>
<i>Marquis</i>	<i>\$20.56</i>	<i>\$41.13</i>
<i>Leduc</i>	<i>\$20.56</i>	<i>\$41.13</i>
<i>Alberta Room</i>	<i>\$29.56</i>	<i>\$59.17</i>
<i>CP Pavilion</i>	<i>\$29.56</i>	<i>\$59.17</i>
<i>Turner Valley</i>	<i>\$29.56</i>	<i>\$59.17</i>
<i>Oval Room</i>	<i>\$29.56</i>	<i>\$59.17</i>
<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>	<i>\$61.69</i>	<i>\$123.38</i>
<i>Crystal Ballroom (500+)</i>	<i>\$87.40</i>	<i>\$174.79</i>

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT

At the time of booking the appropriate non-refundable deposit is required to confirm space. The next payment would be due 14 days prior to your wedding date based on the estimate prepared by your Wedding Manager. The hotel accepts major Credit Cards, Certified Cheques and Bank Wire Transfers. A refund will be issued in the event of overpayment. Should there be a balance remaining after the event, it will be charged to your credit card on file. Our Accounting department will then forward a detailed invoice 3 to 5 business days after your event.

CHILDREN'S MENU

Children are the special little guests that deserve to be treated just as that! The Palliser offers many wonderful options for our little friends, which will have them enjoying the celebration just as much as the adults!

*Children ages 0-4 are complimentary and can enjoy a children's menu or the adult meal, offered in smaller portions.

*Children 5-12 are 50% off the adult menu or can also enjoy the children's menu.

*Those that are having the children's menu must enjoy the same menu.

*Please inform your Wedding Manager of any allergies or intolerances.

Chicken Fingers

Fresh Vegetable Crudités & Dip
Chicken Fingers & Fries
Plum Sauce & Ketchup
Ice Cream Sundaes

Lasagna

Fresh Vegetable Crudités & Dip
Traditional Meat Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Ice Cream Sundaes

Pizza

Fresh Vegetable Crudités & Dip
Cheese Pizza & Fries
Ketchup
Ice Cream Sundaes

Chicken Caesar Salad

Fresh Vegetable Crudités & Dip
Traditional Chicken Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread
Ice Cream Sundaes

Each option is \$24

Prices are not including 18% gratuity and 5% GST



WEDDING ENHANCEMENTS

Let these special enhancements add a unique touch to your perfect day.

WHITE CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN

Elegant White Chocolate Fountain includes seasonal fresh fruit, orange and lemon raspberry pound cake.
\$20 per guest

PLATED CAKE SERVICE

Includes fresh fruit coulis for each guest
\$3 per plate
Personalize with the names of the Bride & Groom or other writing in chocolate
\$3 per plate
Both enhancements
\$5 per plate

GUEST FAVOURS

Offer your guests a delicious treat from our Pastry Shop to thank them for sharing in your special day.
Choices include:
*Wedding Cake Shaped Cookies
*Chocolate Covered Almonds
*Assorted Fruit Jellies
\$6 per guest

PERSONALIZED MENUS

Printed with Bride & Groom's name and your wedding date. Offer one to each of your guests as a special keepsake.
\$50 per 100 menus

WILD HIBISCUS FLOWERS IN SPARKLING WINE

All natural and handmade in Australia. The whole flower is placed in the bottom of a champagne flute with a dash of the crimson syrup and topped with bubbly. All the bubbles stream off the flower and slowly open it up. At the end of the drink you can eat the flower with its natural flavor being similar to raspberry and rhubarb.
\$450 for 50 servings (with Italian Prosecco Sparkling Wine)
\$350 for 50 servings (with our House Sparkling Wine)



SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

Showcase a special cocktail at your wedding and offer your guests an extra pleasure! Cocktails can be passed as an enhancement to your cocktail hour and may be prepared either alcoholic or non-alcoholic.



Mojitos \$14

A Fairmont Classic

The Something Blue \$12

HpnotiQ, White Wine, Ginger Ale

The Southern Bride \$9

Gin, Grapefruit Juice, Grenadine

Blushing Bride \$9

Champagne, Peach Schnapps, Grenadine

ICE CREAM SUNDAE STATION

What better way to offer a sweet treat to your guests than to indulge in a sundae bar! Enjoy a sundae bar as part of a dessert enhancement or as a mid party snack! Ice cream sundaes bars are offered with chocolate, vanilla and strawberry ice cream and with a variety of toppings.

\$16 per serving

SORBET

This refreshing dish may be offered during your cocktail hour or as part of your dinner menu! Mandarin Orange, Lemoncello or Frosted Grapes.

\$5 per serving

PERSONAL GIFT BAGS DELIVERED TO YOUR GUESTS' ROOMS UPON ARRIVAL

Welcome your guests to your wedding Fairmont style! Gift bags include bottled water, bottle of Fairmont Mission Hill Chardonnay or Merlot, Fairmont truffles and maps of downtown Calgary. Our concierge will deliver these to the guestrooms prior to guests' arrival. Bags are assembled in a Fairmont gift bag and finished with Fairmont ribbon with your personal note.

\$59 per gift bag

FAIRMONT BOXED LUNCH FOR YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION

It is important to be energized when participating in a photo session on the happiest day of your life! Let The Fairmont Palliser prepare a boxed lunch for you and your wedding party for your off site photo session! Lunches come complete with your choices of sandwich, fruit, snack, dessert and beverage!

\$28 per box

IN ROOM BREAKFAST OR LUNCH DELIVERY ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

Start your day off right with a healthy breakfast or lunch while you are getting ready to walk down the aisle! Ask your wedding manager for available options!

PREFERRED PROFESSIONALS

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