

Wedding Guide

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# Tucson's Hidden Gem

Park Ave. Weddings is an Historic Wedding Venue in Tucson, Arizona, Situated in one of the city's original warehouse districts, known as The Lost Barrio, our venue features the original exposed ceiling structure of the former railroad warehouse along with original wood plank flooring, exposed brick walls, and vintage style lighting.

We can accommodate up to 200 guests for both ceremonies and receptions. The 7,000 square foot, industrial warehouse offers both indoor and outdoor ceremony spaces.

And Park Ave. Weddings is anything but cookie cutter! Our venue is full of historic charm, but can easily fit a Rustic Country, Boho, or Classic Elegance vibe. It's warm and inviting. You can dress it up or leave it as it is. One thing is for sure, your guests will love how unique and appealing Park Ave. Weddings is. You are sure to get lots of compliments on your choice.

Welcome

# PARK AVE. WEDDINGS & EVENTS

# Why Park Ave. is so Special

Our physical features are extremely lovely. The "Bridal Suite" is soft and romantic with tons of mirrors, exposed brick, and florals while the "Groom's Room" has a pool table, ping pong table, couches, and a TV. The "Caboose" is a memorable backdrop for exchanging your vows. Our giant "LOVE" sign elegantly illuminates your first dance. The antique stove where you cut your cake will have guests oohing and ahhing. The list goes on and on. All the special details make us unique, but it is our "heart" that makes us one-of-a-kind and that is our staff. We only work with the best! From our Coordinators, DJs. Caterers, Bartenders, to our Photographers, Decorators, and Bakers... We have a passion for what we do and we work hard. We strive for every wedding to be memorable for all the right reasons and making your dreams come true.







Investment

Planning a Wedding can be difficult. There are so many choices to make and so many different services to select. At Park Ave. we try to take away as much stress as possible by offering All-Inclusive Packages. But that doesn't mean generic! All our Packages are customizable. Want the Gold package, but see something on the Silver package that would work better for you... No problem. Don't need all the services offered? That's perfectly fine.

When you work with Park Ave.'s In-House Vendors, you get personalized attention too. Our DJs and Caterers will meet with you to customize your playlist and your menu. Your Coordinator will work to not only make sure your special day goes smoothly, but also that to linens and chargers fit your color scheme during your planning meeting, and the bridal party understands the order of the processional after your rehearsal. Want a signature drink? Our Bartenders will make sure we have the special garnishes and mixers. From start to finish, we will work with you to find the best choices for your budget and desired vision.

# All-Inclusive Customization



Gold Package

• Exclusive use of Park Ave. for your event • Exclusive use of our "Bridal Suite" & "Groom's Room" • Full use of Park Ave. for up to 1 hr for Wedding Rehearsal • Professional DJ/Master of Ceremony for up to 6 hours (Includes Music Meeting) • Professional Bartending Staff for Full Bar (Includes all bar supplies and water glass service. Couple supplies Alcohol) Professional Wedding Coordinator • Award Winning Catering to include 2 Appetizers, 2 Entrees, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable, Dinner Salad, Roll and Butter (Includes stoneware plates, silverware, serving staff & personalized tasting) Premium Linen selection to include color choice of Runners, Napkins, & Chargers

• Custom Wedding Cake (Includes individual tasting), Dessert Bar, or Ice Cream Bar Professional Wedding Photography Package

50 = \$12,346 75 = \$13,496 100 = \$14,646 125 = \$15,830

150 = \$18,064 175 = \$20,332 200 = \$22,341





• Exclusive use of Park Ave. for your event • Exclusive use of our "Bridal Suite" & "Groom's Room" • Full use of Park Ave. for up to 1 hr for Wedding Rehearsal • Professional DJ/Master of Ceremony for up to 4 hours (Includes Music Meeting) • Professional Bartending Staff for Wine, Beer, & Margaritas (Includes all bar supplies. Couple supplies Alcohol) Professional Wedding Coordinator • Award Winning Catering to include 1 Entree, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable, Salad, Roll and Butter (Includes stoneware plates, silverware, serving staff & personalized tasting) • Premium Linen selection to include Napkins in white, ivory, or black

50 = \$8,050 75 = \$8,850 100 = \$9,650 125 = \$10,500 150 = \$11,950 175 = \$13,750 200 = \$15,050

Silver Package





Platinum Package

• Exclusive use of Park Ave. for your event • Exclusive use of our "Bridal Suite" & "Groom's Room" • Full use of Park Ave. for up to 1 hr for Wedding Rehearsal • Professional DJ/Master of Ceremony for up to 6 hours (Includes Music Meeting) • Professional Bartending Staff for Full Bar (Includes all bar supplies and water glass service. Couple supplies Alcohol) Professional Wedding Coordinator • Award Winning Catering to include 2 Appetizers, 2 Entrees, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable, Dinner Salad, Roll and Butter (Includes stoneware plates, silverware, serving staff & personalized tasting) • Premium Linen selection to include color choice of Runners, Napkins, & Chargers • Custom Wedding Cake (Includes individual tasting), Dessert Bar, or Ice Cream Bar Professional Wedding Photography Package

• LED Dancefloor 14x14 or 20x20 depending on guest count • 2 Cold Sparks (Indoor Fireworks) during 1st Dance or Grand March • Dancing on a Cloud during 1st Dance Passed Drinks during Cocktail Hour, Dinner, & Toasts (Signature Cocktail, Margaritas, and/or Champagne) • Ice Cream Bar (Vanilla Ice Cream with Whipped Cream, Syrup, & Toppings) • Late Night Snacks (Sonoran Dogs, Popcorn, Pretzels, Mac & Cheese, & more)

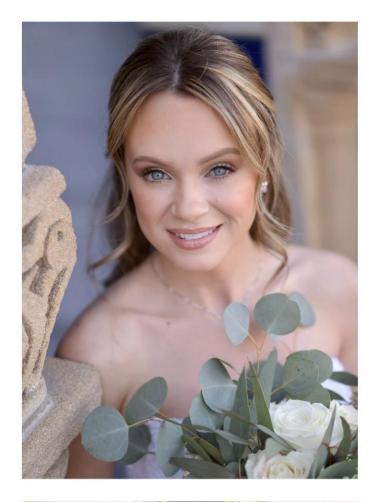
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# CLIENT QUOTE

"We had the pleasure of working with Ché and his crew on multiple occasions and they are simply the best! Professional and caring in all aspects of the process. We went in looking to get married and didn't know we'd make life long friends. "

-Alannah & Rene











You are making tons of important decisions from the dress, venue, quest list, bridal party members, vendors, first dance song, cake flavor, etc. After all that hard work and pre-planning, you deserve to have a fantastic wedding day. No two weddings are the same, but the best ones have a few things in common.

EXPERT ADVICE FOR A Stress-free WEDDING DAY

Enjoy your day: feel relaxed and present.

Clear communication. Personalization, and Self-care are key to ensuring your big day is as stress-free as possible. Here are some tips to help with that from both my experience and from past brides I've had the pleasure of working with. Hope they help!

# TIP NUMBER 1

Stick to the schedule. Yes, it is your day, but you have a team of professionals to help you and getting off schedule can throw their entire flow off whack. If you don't have a Wedding Planner or Day of Coordinator, consider designating a responsible bridal party member to keep you on track. Your Vendors will love you for it!

# TIP NUMBER 2

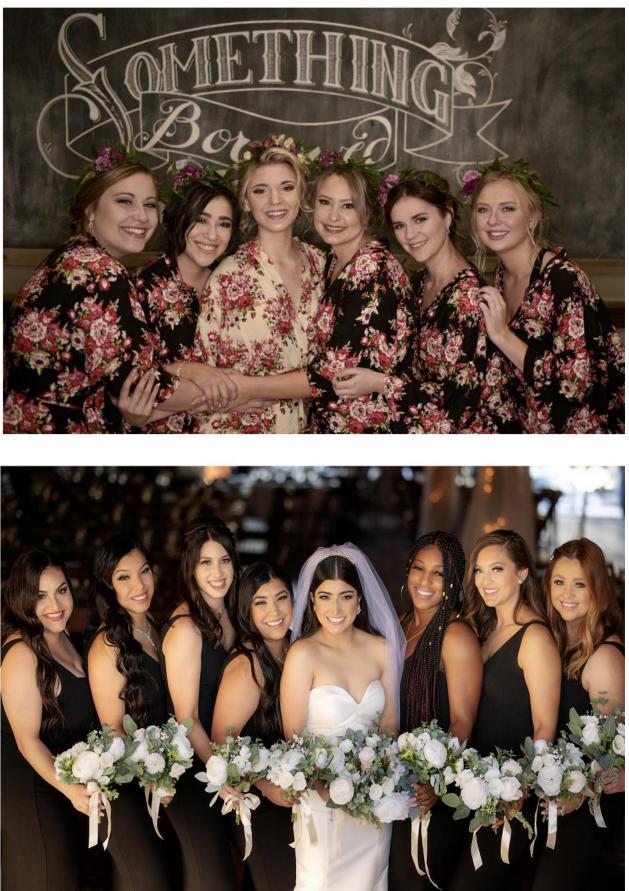
Speaking of Vendors, please remember they are not mind readers. It's true, they work lots of weddings, but yours is unique to you. Keeping open communication is very important. What is important to some couples may not be of concern for you, and visa versa. Communicate your wants clearly so that there is no uncertainty of your expectations. Also, if you don't have a Wedding Planner. please make sure you share timeline information with all vendors. Making sure everyone is on the same page really helps things move smoother.

# TIP NUMBER 3

Remember this is YOUR Wedding! Parents and Bridal Party members may have strong opinions about your wedding decisions. Especially if they are contributing monetarily. Don't do something you don't want to do just for the pure sake of pleasing others. And if you and your future spouse want to do it, then do it no matter what others say. You know the old saying about too many cooks in the kitchen, same thing applies to too much input about your wedding. Politely let them know that you don't need more opinions once you've made up your mind.

# TIP NUMBER 4

Make it Personal! As mentioned, this is YOUR day. Make it about you and your future spouse. Show your personality. Highlight special things the two of you love. There's no point in recreating weddings you saw on Pinterest because they were not yours. Finding inspiration is great, but this day is unique to you and your future spouse.





### TIP NUMBER 5

Set expectations with your family and friends about Wedding Day. You have chosen them to be beside you on one of  $\llbracket$ the most important days of your life. With that honor, comes responsibility. If the Photographer needs everyone ready for photos 2.5 hours before the ceremony, make sure they are ready. Who is helping you set up at the venue? Make sure they know and are prepared. At the end of the night, who is taking home any leftover alcohol or cake, packing up decor and handing out tips? Make sure to designate a point person for that. Your parents and bridal party have their own lives, but if you set your expectations early, they should be able to accommodate.

# TIP NUMBER 6

Don't sweat the small stuff. Something may not go as planned, but how you respond can set the tone for the rest of the day. Remember, if at the end of the day, you and your love have tied the knot, then the wedding was a success. Don't let a hiccup ruin one of the most important days of your life.

### TIP NUMBER 7

Take care of yourselves. This starts with getting a good night's sleep the night before. Don't stay up too late. Being well rested helps your mood and your body. You are going to have a long day ahead of you. Also make sure you stay hydrated and eat. Things will be moving quickly on your big day. You will have plenty of people wanting to congratulate you and have a bit of your time. You don't need to neglect them, but you do need to make sure you have taken care of yourself. It's hard to be a good host if you are exhausted, dehydrated, or hangry.

# TIP NUMBER 8

Soak up the moment and have fun! Don't be concerned about crying and messing up your make up. If you cry, then you cry. It can be touched up later. Remember to stay in the moment and feel your emotions. You will be surrounded by people who love you. Absorb that feeling. Marriage is a serious commitment, but your wedding should be fun. Just breathe and have a blast! After all the planning you will be doing, you'll deserve it!





# RECOMMENDED

Vendors

# We've worked with some of the best!





# CATERER (IN-HOUSE)

First We Eat Catering Charles Scott charles@firstweeat.com firstweeat.com 520-437-4235

# DJ/MC (IN-HOUSE)

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# CAKE & DESSERTS

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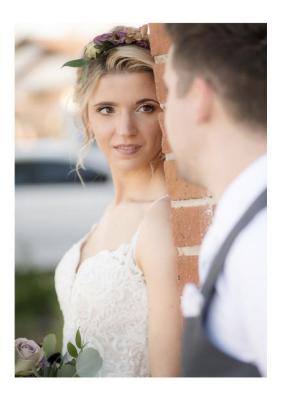
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Some of Our Favorites









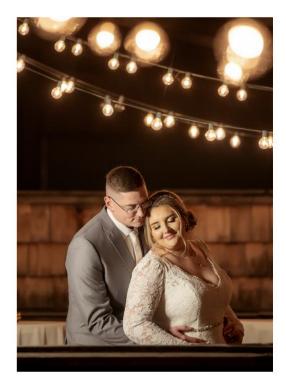






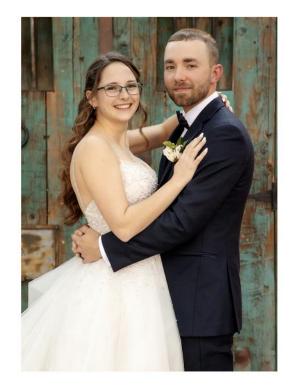


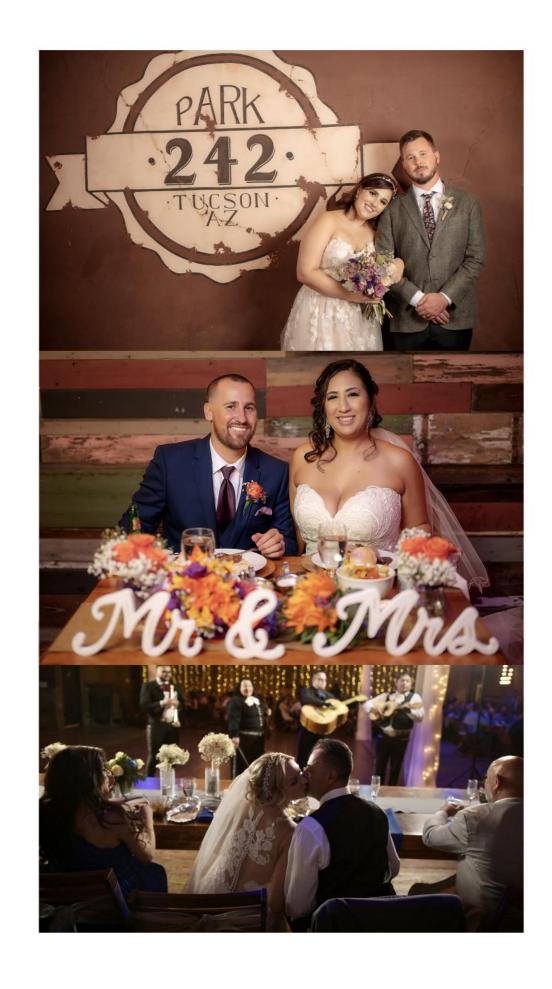
Happily Ever After











### YOUR FAQS

Answered

#### QUESTION 1

What is the maximum number of guests we can have?

At Park Ave. our packages start at 50 guest and go up to 200 which is our maximum capacity. We also have a lift for guests with mobility issues, making us ADA compliant.

#### QUESTION 2

Is there Gratuity added to my package?

We do not add gratuity. Our staff and vendors work very hard and would appreciate any tip you deem fitting, but unlike many venues, it is not added to your package. If you choose to tip, you should consider putting someone in charge of distributing them that night.

#### QUESTION 3

Do I have to use your Caterer or Baker?

You are able to bring in outside catering or cake if you choose. All of our vendors are fantastic and reasonably priced. However, you may have a family member that wants to gift you their services.... and we completely understand that. The only In-House Vendors that you must use are our DJ/MC and Bartending Staff.

#### QUESTION 4

Do you charge a Cake Cutting Fee?

Many venues do, but Park Ave. does not charge fees for Cake Cutting or Re-Corking.

#### QUESTION 5

Do I need to hire a Wedding Planner?

As with all your decisions, the choice is yours. But if you are trying to watch your budget, it is not necessary. The majority of our brides find that Park Ave. Management and Coordinating team make the planning process run quite smoothly. However, if you do decide on hiring a Wedding Planner, we do work well with outside vendors.

#### QUESTION 6

I'd like to get ready at Park Ave. Is that okay?

Absoulutely! Our staff will open up at 12pm so that you can start on makeup and hair. Your decorator can also begin setting up at that time.

#### QUESTION 7

Can our guests do shots at the bar?

We have a no shots policy once the bar opens. This is to protect your guests and our bartenders. People tend to get out of hand if they party too hard. We make sure guests have fun, but not out of control. We also ID. so please make sure your guests remember to bring it.

#### QUESTION 8

What can I expect during my Rehearsal at Park Ave.?

Rehearsals are typically scheduled in the afternoon or evening on the Thursday before your Wedding. It is a 1 hour appointment where you and your bridal party learn a little more about the flow of your big day. You'll practice the Processional, Recessional, and Grand March. It's a great opportunity for you & your bridal party to become more familiar with the space and to ask any questions. It is also the perfect time to drop off your alcohol to be chilled and decor to be stored. Because we likely will have more than one rehearsal that *night, it is important to be on time.* Please remind your bridal party.

#### QUESTION 9

Can I leave my decorations to pick up the next day?

Unfortunately not. Many times we have a wedding the next day. We need to clean and set up for them. We don't have enough storage space to keep your items. All left over food, alcohol, and decor must be taken home the night of your wedding. You will want to have a team or person in charge of this. LET'S WORK

Together

Thank you for your interest, we would love to work with you!



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