



# *Chetola Resort*

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Wedding & Events Guide

# Where Mountain Charm Meets Timeless Celebration

At Chetola Resort, the Blue Ridge Mountains provide a stunning backdrop for your unforgettable day. Let us help you create a wedding experience as unique and breathtaking as the scenery itself.

Chetola Resort combines upscale hospitality with thoughtfully crafted outdoor experiences to offer an unparalleled mountain retreat.

Whether you're fly fishing in pristine mountain-fed streams, gathering around a firepit with family, or unwinding with a tranquil spa day, Chetola Resort is your mountain haven - and every moment inspires connection and renewal.

Our mission is to provide thoughtfully designed experiences that balance outdoor adventure with tranquil luxury and impeccable hospitality, offering an unforgettable experience for you, your friends, and your family.





# Chetola is Unlike Any Other

## All In One Venue

We've got the foundation covered - catering, basic in-house rentals, and a beautiful setting - but what makes Chetola special is everything else you can do while you're here. Think: a spa day before the big day, fly fishing with the groomsmen, a quiet morning at the lake, or an outing to the sporting reserve. Maybe it's a family hike through the woods or simply time to unwind in the mountains. It's all here, and it's all yours for your celebrations.



## Location

Chetola is the only venue within walking distance of both Downtown Blowing Rock and the Shoppes on the Parkway. Guests can easily stretch their legs, explore local shops and eateries, and enjoy all the charm the High Country has to offer - no car needed.

## On-Site Lodging

When your guests stay on-site at Chetola, it's easier to be present and enjoy the full wedding weekend. With everything in one place, those in-between moments happen naturally. These are the memories that linger long after the celebration ends.



# Event Space Overview

## **Chetola Lodge:**

A classic mountain lodge with rustic elegance. The Lodge offers multiple spaces with varying capacities within our restaurant and hotel that can be reserved for private events.

## **The Evergreen Ballroom:**

Spacious and versatile, ideal for mid-sized celebrations. This space also doubles as a weather backup for outdoor events.

- Includes the Silverlake Room and Bridal Suite
- Best for groups under 80\*
- \$3,500 Venue Fee + \$5,000 Food & Beverage Minimum\*\*

## **Outdoor Tent on the Lake:**

Enjoy the fresh mountain air with our tented event space.

- Includes Fire Pit, Choice of Ceremony Site, and Getting Ready Suite
- Best for groups under 150\*
- \$9,500 - Venue Fee + \$10,000 Food & Beverage Minimum\*\*

## **The Willow Tree & Peninsula Point:**

Choose either location to be the backdrop for your wedding ceremony.

## **Lakeside Gazebo:**

Included and often used as the bar for tented receptions.

Can be booked separately on weekdays or during low season for intimate weddings and elopements

- Best for groups under 25\*

*\*Capacity varies depending on many variables, including service style,  
band, stage, DJ, dancing, etc*

*\*\*Inquire for Off-Season and Weekday Pricing*

# Event Space Overview

## **Lakeside Pavilion:**

Host your ceremony right on the banks of our picturesque Chetola Lake. Picture a bridal luncheon, small rehearsal dinner or intimate wedding.

- \$500 Venue Fee + \$1,500 Food & Beverage Minimum
- Best for groups under 40\*

## **Lakeside Firepit:**

While music and bar services come to a close at 10 pm, we encourage you and your group to finish off the evening by the fire with a blanket and our in-house s'mores kits.

## **Intimate Weddings & Elopements:**

There are so many ways to creatively use our event spaces for smaller events, especially in the off-season and non-weekend days. Generally, pricing begins at \$2,000, but we are happy to hear more about your plans and create a custom quote for you.

*\*Capacity varies depending on many variables, including service style, band, stage, DJ, dancing, etc*

*\*\* Inquire for "Off Season" and "Weekday" pricing*

*In the event of severe weather or lightning, indoor backup space is available for tented or outdoor weddings. While the indoor capacity is limited to 80-100 guests, our team will work with you to make any necessary adjustments with care and professionalism.*

# Culinary Excellence

Our on-site culinary team will create a menu that reflects your tastes and preferences to ensure a memorable dining experience for you and your guests.

Choose from our curated menu selections featuring local fare with a mountain flair.

The choices are endless, and our favorite part of the job is helping you create menus for your events that are uniquely YOU.

Imagine a Low Country Boil or Southern Pig Pickin' to welcome your guests into town.

Follow that up with a luncheon for the wedding party or a picnic by the Lake.

For the main event, we're sharing a couple of sample menus with sample pricing on the next pages, but know that a classic carving station, mac & cheese bar, or slider spread are all in the realm of possibilities when you host your event at Chetola.

We can't wait to work with you!

# Sample Buffet Menu

## **To Start:**

Duck Spring Rolls with Thai Chili Sauce  
Shrimp & Grit Cakes with Tasso Gravy

## **Buffet Dinner:**

Spinach Salad  
Green Apples, Goat Cheese, Candied Pecans

Mountain Trout with Lemon Beurre Blanc  
Seared Pork Loin with Bourbon Maple Glaze

Sauteed Haricot Verts  
Roasted Carrots  
Potato Gratin  
House Cornbread

## **Dessert:**

Pecan Pie & Seasonal Fruit Cobbler

## **Pricing:**

**\$85pp + 23% Service Charge + Tax**

*Additional staffing fees may be incurred for a pre placed salad served with a buffet or stationed meal*

# Sample Plated Menu

## **To Start:**

Mini Lobster Rolls  
Lamb Lollipops with Rosemary Demi

## **First Course:**

Classic Caesar Salad  
Yeast Rolls

## **Second Course:**

Choice Of

Bone In Pork Chop with Blueberry Demi  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Grilled Asparagus  
or  
Chicken Marsala  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Grilled Asparagus

## **Dessert:**

Ice Cream Sundae Station  
Choice of up to 6 Toppings + 2 Flavors of Ice Cream

## **Pricing:**

**\$95pp + 23% Service Charge + Tax**

# From the Bar

Elevate your celebration with our extensive beverage options. Our dedicated beverage team provides bar setup, service, and full bar packages with various options to suit your budget and guest preferences.

While we are able to order most things, a specific list of our most popular Beer/Wine/Liquor offerings will be shared upon booking.

Pricing is based on consumption, meaning you are only charged for what your guests drink.

We suggest that you set a bar "CAP" meaning what you are comfortable spending. Once you approach your "CAP", our banquet captain will let whoever your representative is that day know, and you can choose to extend bar services further, close down the bar, or move to a cash bar.

Please note that while Chetola must be the sole provider of liquor served on site, we are open to wine being brought in with a corkage of \$20 per bottle

## **Pricing:**

**Total of All Alcohol Served + 23% Service Charge + Tax**

*Additional staffing fees may be incurred for champagne toasts, tableside wine, passed late night beverages etc.*

# Included at Chetola

## Chetola Provides:

- In-House Catering and Bar Services
- On-site Spa and Fitness Center available to guests staying on site
- Courtesy Room Block [up to 15 Rooms]
- Handing out of Welcome Bags [Must be labeled with guest's name]
- Set up and breakdown of Chetola's tables, chairs, and linens per your layout
- Up to 5 hours of vendor setup time prior to event
- 1.5 hours of vendor access post-event
- On-Site Getting Ready Suite
- Fire pit access until 11pm (tent/bar/music end at 10pm)
- Your ceremony space available for a 1-2 hour walkthrough the day before (specific time locked in 90 days out)
- Golf Cart available for guests with limited mobility

## Event Inventory:

- 350 White Padded Folding Chair [Outdoors]
- Gold Club Chairs [Indoors]
- Standard Plates, Flatware, Glassware
- White, Black, or Brown Linen Napkins
- Standard White Tablecloths for Guest Tables
- Standard Black Tablecloths for Service Tables
- 5ft and 6ft Round Tables
- 2 Black Wrought Iron Easels
- 6ft Banquet Tables
- 4 Wooden Farm Tables
- 2 Industrial Tent Heaters
- 2 Patio Heaters
- Ceremony Arbor

# Experience Enhancements

The following services are available for an additional fee:

- AV Support
  - Portable Sound System including Microphone & Stand
  - Portable TV or Screen & Projector
- In-Room Delivery of Welcome Bags
- Additional Event Set Up Hours
- Chetola Spa Treatments
  - Scheduled directly through the Spa
- Chetola Sporting Reserve Sport Shooting
- Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Activities
- Around Property or In Town Shuttle Service [14 Passenger]
- Additional Bar/Bartender/Service Staff can be added as needed for larger and more complex events.
  - Tableside Wine
  - Pre-Placed Salad or Dessert with a Buffet or Stationed Meal
  - Champagne Toast

# Responsibilities of the Client & Planner

Our experienced venue management team is here to ensure the venue itself is beautifully prepared and runs smoothly. While we set and arrange tables, chairs, and linens, your personal wedding planner handles your timeline, vendors, and vision.

Friends or family members serving as 'day-of helpers' often find the responsibilities overwhelming. For your peace of mind and ours, we kindly require that all wedding planners be professional, insured coordinators with experience managing full-service weddings.

## Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Hiring and communicating with all non-Chetola vendors
- Designing your event and managing any outside rentals
  - Chetola must sign off on when items are being delivered and picked up.
- Timeline creation
  - We recommend that your planner share timeline details with our team and other vendors around 30-60 days out.
- Directing your Ceremony Walkthrough, Wedding Ceremony, and cuing family & wedding party when to walk down the aisle
- Guest list management, organizing seating arrangements, and setting out place cards
- Managing and setting out all personal decor, signage, favors, etc.
- Collecting or organizing personal items at the end of the night

# What's Next?

We would love to hop on a call to hear more about your celebration and provide a pricing estimate. If we are aligned on budget, we'll start the conversation regarding the menu and bar and get an official proposal in your hands.

Once you decide to move forward, we'll send over our agreement and link to pay the deposit, then map out your payment schedule.

Our Event Specialists, Meris & Sarah, will be an email away throughout the process as questions arise. If a call is needed from time to time, we're more than happy to schedule those as well. You are welcome to tour the property at any time, but in-depth meetings are limited to two per event.

We'll check in with you 60-90 days out to start gathering details to create our internal document called a Banquet Event Order [or BEO]. That is the document that will be shared with our Chefs and Banquet Team working your event that day. Our team meets weekly to ensure all details are discussed thoroughly between departments.

30 days out, we will connect again to finalize all event details, and then you have until 14 days prior to finalize your guest count.

We can't wait to welcome you to the mountains.

Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, Chetola offers the perfect canvas for your wedding celebrations.

For availability, tours, and booking details, contact our team anytime - we're here to help bring your vision to life.

**weddings@chetola.com**

# The Investment

Transparency is key, and we think it's important to give a sense of "out the door" pricing as soon as possible so that you can have all of the facts before making this very big decision. Our team is more than happy to hear more about your celebration and then crunch the numbers. That being said, we've created this tool so that once you review this welcome guide, you'll be able to plug in some preliminary numbers to see if we are in your ideal budget range.

Venue Fee	\$
Menu <i>Typically \$75-\$110 per person</i>	\$
Bar Estimate <i>Varies greatly but \$35 per person is a good number to start with</i>	\$
Service Fee of 23% on top of Venue Fee + Food & Beverage. <i>For Event Staffing, Set Up &amp; Breakdown, In-House Tables, Chairs, Linens, Plates, Glassware, Flatware etc.</i>	\$
NC Sales Tax 6.75%	\$
Estimated Total	\$