

Weddings at NHM

The spaces available for special events are the Grand Foyer, the African Mammal Hall, the North American Mammal and the historic Rotunda. They can be used in any number of ways, depending on your guest count and whether you are looking for a reception site, a ceremony site, or both.

Every wedding rental includes:

- ❖ 1-year, VIP Fellows-level membership to the Natural History Museum Family of Museums (which includes the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, the Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits and the Hart Ranch and Museum);
- ❖ Rental of the event space from 6 pm-11 pm (*later times available, see below for pricing*);
- ❖ Private dressing rooms (*either separate or conjoined*);
- ❖ A wedding rehearsal in the days prior to the event (*some restrictions apply*);
- ❖ Use of “non-event” galleries for wedding photography;
- ❖ All security, housekeeping, operations and event management staffing;
- ❖ All taxes and service charges

Pricing*:

	1-100 guests	101-250 guests	251-400 guests	401-500 guests
Grand Foyer	\$7,000/8,000	\$8,000/9,000	n/a	n/a
Grand Foyer + 1 Hall	\$7,500/8,500	\$8,500/9,500	\$9,000/10,000	\$10,000/11,000
Grand Foyer + 2 Halls	\$8,500/9,500	\$9,500/10,500	\$10,000/11,000	\$10,500/11,500
Rotunda	\$7,000/8,000	\$8,000/9,000	n/a	n/a
Rotunda + 1 Hall	\$7,500/8,500	\$8,500/9,500	\$9,000/10,000	\$10,000/11,000
Rotunda + 2 Halls	\$8,500/9,500	\$9,500/10,500	\$10,000/11,000	\$10,500/11,500
Rotunda + Grand Foyer	\$7,500/8,500	\$8,500/9,500	\$9,000/10,000	\$10,000/11,000
Rotunda + Grand Foyer + 1 Hall	\$8,500/9,500	\$9,500/10,500	\$10,000/11,000	\$11,000/12,000
Rotunda + Grand Foyer + 2 Halls	\$9,500/10,500	\$10,500/11,500	\$11,000/12,000	\$12,000/13,000
<i>Prices listed are Sunday-Thursday/Friday & Saturday</i>				
<i>* \$1310 of all rental prices is tax-deductible</i>				

The Natural History Museum is closed, and rates do not apply, on the following dates:
New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Additional Museum Opportunities:

<p><u>Gem and Mineral Hall:</u> Invite your guests to explore the vaults and experience one of the most unique gem collections in the country.</p>	<p>\$100 + \$50/hour</p>
<p><u>Gift Shop:</u> Unique gifts from our Museum Store will help your guests remember the big night! Give us your per person budget and we can help you order party favors for your guests – or, keep it open for your event and let them shop on their own.</p>	<p>\$500 minimum</p>
<p><u>Private Dinosaur Encounter:</u> Have a T. rex walk through your cocktail party...or a Triceratops in your wedding party! Amazing, one-of-a-kind dinosaurs can be a part of your event – and make the experience something your guests will never forget.</p>	<p>\$1500 per dinosaur</p>
<p><u>Guided Tours:</u> Give your guests the opportunity to interact one-on-one with one of the museum’s remarkable Gallery Interpreters...or tour a gallery not open during your event.</p>	<p>\$200 per tour</p>

Other Fees and Discounts:

<p>The Museum has a small inventory of tables and chairs to use during your event.</p>	<p>(10) 6’x30” banquet tables = \$5 each (10) 8’x30” banquet tables = \$5 each (25) 60” round tables (seats 8-10) = \$5 each (6) 28” standing cocktail tables = \$5 each (8) 36” convertible cocktail tables = \$5 each (250) whitewood folding chairs = \$1 each (75) natural wood folding chairs = \$1 each (4) custom serpentine tables = \$10 each</p>
<p>Want to stay later than 11 pm? Prices vary depending on your final guest count. All events must end by 2 am.</p>	<p>1-250 guests = \$400 / hour 251-400 guests = \$500 / hour 401-500 guests = \$600 / hour</p>
<p>You may choose to pay for your guests parking or arrange to have them pay when they arrive. Valet is permitted.</p>	<p>\$10 /car (self paid) \$12/car (hosted) \$25 / bus, truck, etc.</p>
<p>ELIGIBLE DISCOUNTS:</p>	<p>Active Fellow = 20% off Corporate Partner = 20% off Early Bird (ends by 9pm) = 10% off</p>

Special Events

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County offers the most unique spaces and environments to hold celebratory and corporate events in Los Angeles. Imagine the possibility of hosting an event here at the Museum – an evening reception, a sit-down dinner, a corporate affair. Whatever you can imagine, we strive to make a reality.

Rotunda

250 standing, 120 seated

Lined with marble columns and crowned by a stained glass dome, the room is also the home of the very first piece of public art funded by Los Angeles County: a Beaux-Arts statue entitled "Three Muses," which represents the disciplines of Art, History and Science. The Rotunda is the perfect space for wedding ceremonies and any kind of private or corporate reception. With glass doors that look out over Exposition Park, it is the ideal space to be used in conjunction with the Exposition Rose Garden.

Grand Foyer

250 Standing or 100 Seated

Complete skeletons of a Tyrannosaurus Rex and a Triceratops- the "Dueling Dinosaurs"- command the center of the Museum's Grand Foyer. Dramatic architectural details include 40-foot ceilings, twin half-domes, marble columns, and travertine floors. Gala exhibition openings at the Museum are typically held here, with buffet-style entertaining. The Grand Foyer is the ultimate setting for cocktail receptions, corporate events and celebrations.

North American Mammal Hall

500 Standing or 300 Seated

A herd of bison outlines against a blue Midwestern sky forms the dominant tableau in the North American Mammal Hall. Slightly larger than the African Mammal Hall, the room has an expansive feel to it, appropriate to its namesake. Used for receptions, lectures or dinners, and in conjunction with the African Mammal Hall and the Grand Foyer, the North American Mammal Hall offers inspiring possibilities.

African Mammal Hall

500 Standing or 280 Seated

World-famous and much-beloved, the African Mammal Hall's dioramas display white elephants, water buffalo and giraffe in their natural environments. The hall features a cork floor that provides the perfect surface for dancing. Create your next adventure in the African Mammal Hall!