

MIDDLETON PLACE

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



Weddings

Welcome

Middleton Place, a carefully preserved 18th century plantation and America's oldest landscaped Gardens is one of the south's most enduring icons. Live oaks draped in swags of Spanish moss, a grand house built in 1755, and a beautiful landscape with sculpted terraces and blooming color, combine to provide a setting of unusual beauty and charm. Enhanced by these surroundings, your wedding at Middleton Place will be enriched with warmth, elegance and attention to every detail.

The beautifully unique outdoor venues at historic Middleton Place provide ideal wedding ceremony locations. Whether you are planning an intimate gathering or a grand affair, Middleton Place will create an event tailored to your specific needs.

The banquet staff at Middleton Place specializes in a variety of creative and delicious Low Country menus. In addition, Charleston's premier caterer, Duvall Catering & Event Design, offers exceptional cuisine and service. Whether you are planning a rehearsal party oyster roast in the Plantation Stableyards, a bridal luncheon in the Cypress Room or an elegant wedding reception in the Pavilion, Middleton Place will complete an unforgettable plantation experience.





BRIDGE AT MILL POND

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BUTTERFLY LAKES



CARRIAGE



STABLEYARDS

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Ceremony Sites



1 BUTTERFLY LAKES

At the end of the Parterre, see the sculpted terraces that lead down to the Butterfly Lakes. From this vantage point, your guests can look out over twin lakes shaped like butterfly wings to the Ashley River beyond.



2 SECRET GARDENS

The Secret Gardens provide a more formal setting. Consisting of two separate gardens, the smaller of the two offers an intimate outdoor setting delineated by formally clipped hedges. The larger of the Secret Gardens, embellished by four marble statues, offers the structure of an alfresco room decorated with shades and textures of green foliage.



3 MIDDLETON OAK

The Middleton Oak is estimated to be more than 900 years old. With the Ashley River in the background, the unique natural beauty of the ancient oak contrasts with the manicured gardens to offer a place of uncommon magnificence.



4 OCTAGONAL GARDEN

Adjacent to the Rose Garden and Middleton Oak, the Octagonal Garden offers a unique wedding site. The Ashley River provides a romantic backdrop while the carefully manicured Boxwoods adorn the pathways. Pansies and Camellias provide subtle color during the winter months while Azaleas and mixed annuals offer a blaze of color in the spring and summer.



5 CRANE POOL

The Crane Pool overlooks the Mill Pond and the spectacular azalea hillside, adorned in springtime with thousands of colorful azaleas. Live Oak trees draped with Spanish Moss help shelter guests from a warm sun.



6 STABLEYARDS

The Stableyards are perfect for a unique celebration. This location is home to many heritage breeds of animals that would have been present on the plantation during the 18th and 19th centuries. Craft artisans demonstrate the skills practiced by slaves at Middleton Place in their workshops.

Reception Locations

7 THE PAVILION



The Pavilion offers panoramic views of the Greensward and Middleton Place House Museum. The versatility of the Pavilion allows for hors d'oeuvre receptions or formal dinners. The spaciousness of the Pavilion also allows plenty of room for entertainment and dancing, and can be expanded with adjacent tent installations.



For smaller groups, the Cypress Room in the Middleton Place Restaurant provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Whether for a luncheon or dinner, the Cypress Room provides the perfect atmosphere for your private party. The adjoining courtyard is a wonderful location for outside cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.



Wedding Weekend

In planning your wedding, consider Middleton Place for all your wedding needs. In addition to breathtaking ceremony and reception sites at the National Historic Landmark, your guests may also enjoy relaxing accommodations at the adjacent Inn at Middleton Place. Plan the perfect "Wedding Weekend": from Low Country Oyster Roasts and casual Stableyards Reception, to horseback riding and kayaking, your weekend guests have access to all the points of interest that make Middleton Place so fascinating.



Other Venue Locations

THE INN AT MIDDLETON PLACE



9 THE BLUFF

With sweeping views of the Ashley River, the Bluff is an idyllic location for your special day with room to accommodate up to 150 guests.



10 THE LAKE HOUSE

The Lake House is surrounded by beautiful woodland views and overlooks a peaceful pond. With two decks and an outdoor patio, the Lake House combines the perfect blend of nature and intimacy to host your special day with room for up to 200 guests.



11 THE COURTYARD

The Inn's beautiful courtyard overlooks the Ashley River and can accommodate any size tented reception. Perfect for Charleston's spring and fall seasons.



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