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Where Happily Ever After Begins

A LEGACY OF SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY CONTINUES

Designed by prominent Boston architect William G. Preston and opened on New Year's Eve in 1890, the original DeSoto Hotel quickly became the center of social life in Savannah and gracious host to the city's visitors. In 1967 Richard L. Aeck, one of the nation's most noted architects, redesigned The DeSoto, ushering in a new era of style and sophistication and ensuring its legacy as one of Savannah's landmark hotels.

For over a century, The DeSoto's romantic beauty and enchanting scenery have made it a favorite place for couples looking to celebrate and share their most special occasions. With over 20,000 sq. ft. of beautiful event space, The DeSoto is ready to make your special day into a spectacular memory.

Enjoy an intimate pre-reception in historic Madison Square, or dance the night away in one of our many ballrooms. No matter its size, watch your dream wedding come to life thanks to The DeSoto's variety of venue and catering options for events ranging anywhere from 25-800 guests.



2016

WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards® recipients represent the top five percent of wedding professionals on WeddingWire who demonstrate excellence in quality, service, responsiveness, and professionalism."



UNFORGETTABLE CUISINE

Our unique Southern inspired catering options feature personalized menus full of chef-prepared specialties to please any palate.

IMPECCABLE SERVICE

Let our wedding specialist bring your big day to life and ensure every last detail is executed to perfection, including our Sotherly Host who is there to treat your guests to insider tips, "Sip & Stroll" walkabouts of the Historic District and anything needed before, during and after your event.



"I just wanted to say thank you for everything! Your team is the best! Everything was perfect! Everyone has raved about the food and service. By far the best hotel in Savannah!"

— MOLLY, BRIDE

A Seamless Wedding Experience

From being greeted with a sweet tea and a smile upon your arrival until the moment you're whisked away to your honeymoon by a horse-drawn carriage, our wedding specialist can seamlessly coordinate all aspects of your dream day from start to finish, including cocktail parties, rehearsal dinners, ceremonies, pre-reception functions, brunches, and receptions.

Wedding Packages for Every Occasion

CHIPPEWA PACKAGE (\$120 PER PERSON)

Includes four-hour house brand bar package and choice of plated, buffet-style and reception-style dinner service as listed under the Chippewa Package on the banquet menu.

ELLIS PACKAGE (\$135 PER PERSON)

Includes four-hour premium brand bar package and choice of plated, buffet-style and reception-style dinner service as listed under the Ellis Package on the banquet menu.

FORSYTH PACKAGE (\$150 PER PERSON)

Includes four-hour super-premium brand bar package and choice of plated, buffet-style and reception-style dinner service as listed under the Forsyth Package on the banquet menu.

All wedding charges are subject to a 24% service charge & 7% sales tax.

INCLUDED IN ALL WEDDING PACKAGES:

- Complimentary deluxe corner king room for the couple on their wedding night
- Complimentary cocktail hour food, including passed hors d'oeuvres and a display station
- Complimentary champagne toast for all guests
- Reception set up and breakdown
- Tables, chairs, and linens
- Complimentary cake cutting and service
- Complimentary dance floor



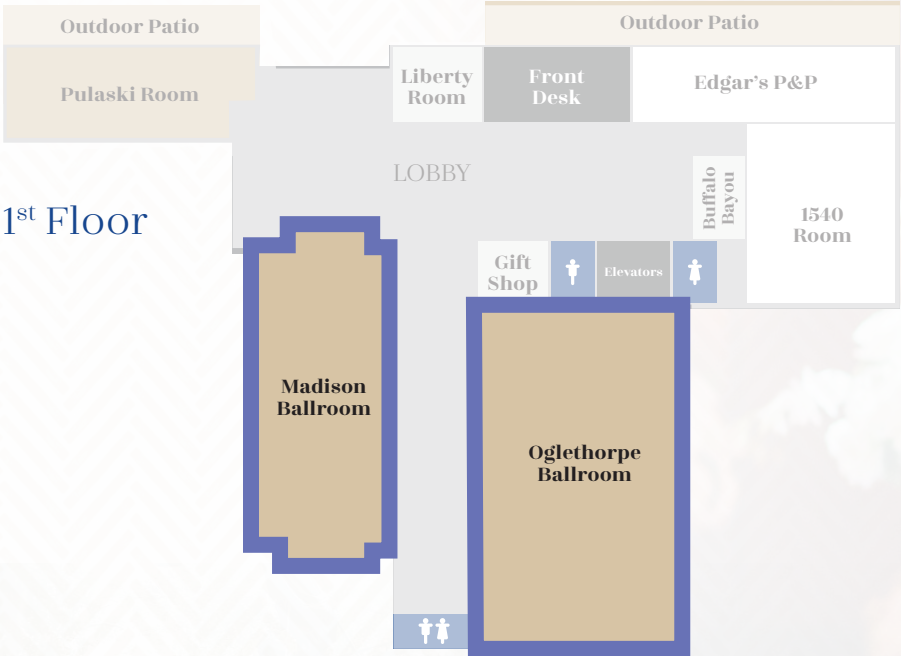
The Madison & Oglethorpe Ballrooms

THE OGLETHORPE BALLROOM: SAVANNAH'S PREMIER BALLROOM

Perfect for a larger gathering, our 5,408 sq. ft. Oglethorpe Ballroom on the lobby level is sure to impress with elegant chandeliers and mahogany woodwork, plus high ceilings and a foyer area for mingling guests

THE MADISON BALLROOM: OVERLOOK HISTORIC MADISON SQUARE

Located on the lobby level, the Madison Ballroom is our second largest ballroom featuring 4,000 sq. ft. of event space. The 17' ceilings, elegant chandeliers, and natural light from windows overlooking Madison Square are sure to make for an unforgettable event. The nearby foyer and back porch allows space for guests to linger steps from Madison Square, where you can take photos you'll keep for a lifetime.



Capacities & Dimensions

	Dimensions	Sq. Ft.	Ceiling Height	Theater	Classroom	Banquet	Reception	8 x 10 Booths	Exhibit Tabletop	U-Shape
Oglethorpe	104 x 52	5408	18'	850	350	550	750	30	60	80
Madison	100 x 40	4000	17'	450	250	360	500	23	40	50



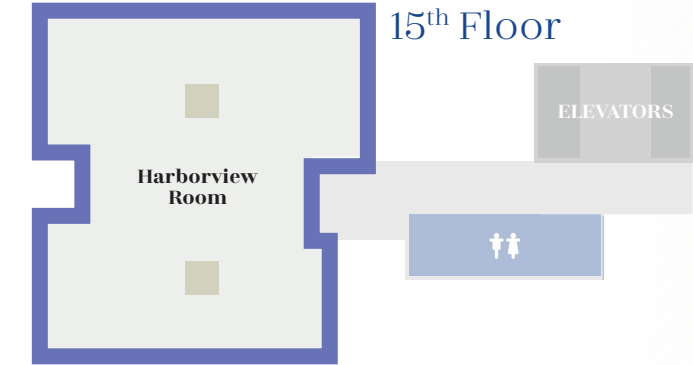
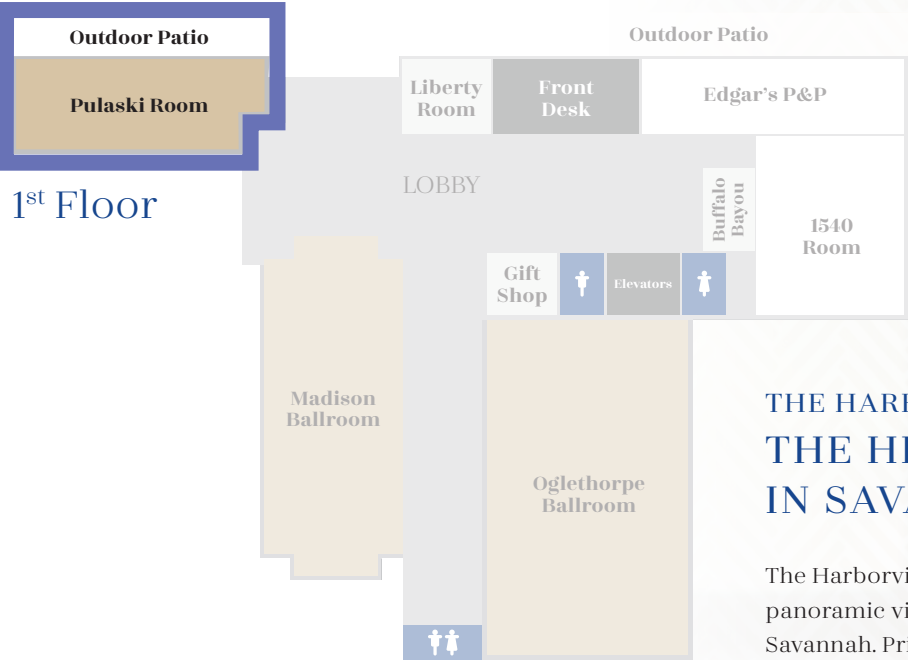


I had my reception at The DeSoto, and it was wonderful! The cocktail hour was downstairs in the Pulaski Room, which has floor to ceiling windows and an outdoor patio. My guests could choose to sit inside and mingle or outside and enjoy the beautiful weather and take in the sights! Our reception was upstairs in the 15th floor Harborview Room, which has a panoramic view of Downtown Savannah. It was simply amazing, and my guests couldn't stop talking about the view!" – HALLIE, BRIDE

THE PULASKI ROOM:
OVERLOOKING ICONIC
LIBERTY STREET

Located on the lobby level, the Pulaski Room features beautiful floor-to-ceiling windows facing iconic Liberty Street, and opens to a private outdoor veranda with ironwork patio seating. Draperies and sheers are available if more privacy is desired.

The Pulaski &
Harborview
Rooms



THE HARBORVIEW ROOM:
THE HIGHEST VIEW
IN SAVANNAH

The Harborview Room features the tallest panoramic view of any event space in Savannah. Privately located on the 15th floor, this picturesque space offers a beautifully restored bar in addition to breathtaking views of our city.

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Harborview	51 x 51	2601	10'	150	70	150	200			30
Pulaski	68 x 26	1768	16'	200	90	130	150	15	21	50



Magical Outdoor Events



FORSYTH PARK

Located a short walk South of The DeSoto, Forsyth Park is the premiere outdoor wedding location in Savannah. The backdrop of century-old live oaks draped with Spanish moss and the iconic fountain in the park's center is a quintessential symbol of Savannah's unmistakable charm and Southern hospitality unlike anywhere else in the city. A ceremony in Forsyth Park ensures your memories and pictures will all be magical.

MADISON SQUARE

Picturesque Madison Square is the ideal outdoor location to host your guests to for an unforgettable pre-reception cocktail hour. Just steps from the hotel, Madison Square embodies true Southern charm against the magical backdrop of Savannah's iconic live oaks and unmistakable antebellum architecture.



Catering

Our experienced catering team is primed to create an unforgettable custom food and beverage package for your wedding. Specializing in Southern-inspired flavors, our respected chefs stand ready to deliver a program of culinary masterpieces to please even the most discerning palates in your wedding party.

Similarly, the DeSoto's one-of-a-kind mixologists are sure to have your guests smiling and your dance floor full of energy with some of the South's most spirited libations. Speak to our sales team to learn more about available menus and program options.



Recommended Vendors

Wedding Designers and Planners

- Event Works Rentals
- Dvine Events
- Tara Skinner Weddings & Events
- First City Events
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Photographers

- The Happy Bloom
- Jade & Matthew Take Pictures
- Christine Hall Photography
- Hopkins Studios

Cakes

- Wicked Cakes
- Rum Runners Bakery
- Baker's Pride

Bands & DJ's

- All About You Entertainment
- VIP Entertainment
- New Arts Esembles (Live)
- East Coast Entertainment (Live)

Florist

- Kato Floral Design
- Amy Harvey Designs
- Kiwi Fleur
- A to Zinnias

Transportation

- Old Town Trolley
- Old Savannah Tours
- Above and Beyond Limousine Service
- Savannah Pedicab

Wedding Planning Services

FLAWLESSLY EXECUTED

The DeSoto offers a wide variety of wedding planning services to ensure your once-in-a-lifetime event is flawlessly executed from start to finish. Our wedding specialist will help you create a personalized experience for your special day and professional audio / visual technicians are available on-site to create amazing uplighting enhancements and ensure your audio is perfect.

“We had both our rehearsal dinner (Harvorview Room) and the reception (Oglethorpe Ballroom) at The DeSoto Savannah. Our ceremony was at The Cathdral of St. John the Baptist, and we had a large number of our-of-town guests. We recieved a ton of comments from guests about how much they enjoyed the convenience of having everything so close. The entire DeSoto catering team were great to work with!”

- SHANNON, BRIDE



I did a lot of comparison shopping around Savannah and originally thought I could save money by having a DIY wedding. When it came down to it, I'm so glad I went with The DeSoto, which provided catering, tables, lines, dinnerware, and a flexible bar package. There are enough things to worry about planning a wedding without adding these to them, and I found that getting these things through other rental companies was not at all cheaper. The DeSoto did a fantastic job with everything and it was truly the wedding of our dreams!” - JALIKA, BRIDE





WEDDING PARTY ACCOMMODATIONS

From their airy ambiance to rich hardwood floors, marble baths and local artwork, each of our 246 guest rooms are thoughtfully designed to make your wedding guests feel at home. Additionally, our suites offer spacious layouts perfect for accommodating your bridal party as you get ready for your unforgettable day. Speak to our sales team to learn more about special room block rates.



Southern Comforts, DeSoto Style



- 246 newly renovated guest rooms, 122 of which feature balconies offering unmatched views of the Historic District
- 80 King rooms, 117 Double rooms, 37 Corner King rooms, 5 Suites, and 7 Accessible rooms
- Deluxe rooms include two larger suites with dining for six to eight guests and three parlor suites with stylish sitting areas
- Enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi, in-room safes, and digital newspapers and magazines via PressReader
- Guests will feel at home thanks to Sotherly's signature amenities, including Beautyrest mattresses, eco-friendly Olive Branch Botanicals bath products, and much-loved Sothern Delights cookies and bottled water

The DeSoto Weddings Team



DEVOTED TO MAKING YOUR SPECIAL DAY PERFECT

With over 100 years of combined experience coordinating exquisite weddings that exude Southern hospitality, our sales team, catering team, events team and Sotherly Host are here to ensure your most important day is as special and unique as you are. Contact our catering specialist by phone at (912) 232-9000 or by email at Sales@TheDeSotoSavannah.com to learn more and schedule your tour today.

Destination: Savannah

"World's Most Romantic Destinations"

- Travel Channel, January 2017

"South's Best Cities" (#2)

- Southern Living, March 2017

"A Top Ten Romantic Getaway in the US"

- US News & World Report, January 2016

"A Must See Destination in the World"

- Mashable, January 2016

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- PureWow.com, January 2017

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- MidWest Living, January 2016

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- Southern Living, January 2017

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- Travel + Leisure, May 2016



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