


THE BRIARS
RESORT & SPA ON LAKE SIMCOE

DREAM WEDDINGS

2024-2025

Your history begins at The Briars

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT

Say "I do" to The Briars Resort & Spa, and let us make your perfect day the most talked about wedding of the year. Our historical inn, set on the south shore of Lake Simcoe, offers the ideal mix of victorian charm, romance, and breathtaking views.

Whether you choose an intimate afternoon wedding or a grand evening affair, The Briars will help you experience your wedding day surrounded by natural beauty and timeless elegance.

Each wedding is tailored to your specific needs for a one-of-a-kind event that is uniquely yours.

Sincerely,

The Briars Wedding Team



Say "I do"

The beautiful Lake Simcoe and our stunning landscape will provide the ultimate background for your outdoor ceremony. Inclement weather indoor options are always available and all come with one-of-a-kind Victorian charm.



The Front Lawn



Directly in front of our historic Manor House, our front lawn features majestic century old trees, colourful manicured gardens, and a view of Lake Simcoe's water in the distance.

The Waterfront



Feel the fresh breeze off the south shore of Lake Simcoe during your picture perfect lakeside ceremony, with a breathtaking view of the sparkling water.

The Garden Court



This bright, elegant, indoor space, full of vintage charm, offers a cozy ambience featuring exposed brick, antique chandeliers, and an abundance of natural light.

Golfer's Lane



Immerse yourself in nature as you walk down the original laneway, lined with century old Norway spruce trees, to say "I do".

Ceremony fee applies and varies depending on location and season

Ceremony includes ceremony chairs, signing table and chair, hydro for DJ, and an indoor back up ceremony venue in case of inclement weather

Dreaming of the Perfect Church Wedding?

St George's Anglican Church

Perched on the shore of Lake Simcoe and sheltered by a canopy of century old trees, lies a charming stone English country church that dates back to 1839.

With its beautiful collection of stained-glass windows, traditional lychgate and breathtaking views of the lake, St. George's Anglican Church offers the perfect venue for those dreaming of a unique and unforgettable church setting.

Add Some Magic

Travel the short distance from St. George's Church to the Briars Resort along picturesque and historic Hedge Road in a horse drawn carriage.

This magical ride from your afternoon ceremony to your evening celebrations is sure to become a memory etched in your heart for a lifetime.

Vendor(s) will be provided for contracted weddings

Let's Celebrate

Our versatile venue offers a wide range of stunning dinner and reception areas. From garden views to historical architecture, you will find the perfect backdrop for your happily ever after to celebrate with loved ones.

The Great Hall



An elegant classic design featuring 12' coffered ceilings, vintage chandeliers, and a unique stone fireplace providing a cozy and warm ambience.

Maximum capacity.

130 with dance floor / 150 no dance floor

The Garden Court & Coach House



The original backyard of the historic manor, now our stunning indoor venue is full of character with natural light flooding the room along with exposed brick accents.

Maximum capacity.

110 with dance floor / 140 no dance floor

The Garden Tent



Our luxury tent offers a light and airy atmosphere while sheltering guests from the elements and is located on our picturesque grounds surrounded by nature.

Maximum capacity.

230 with dance floor / 280 no dance floor

The Galna Room



A perfect venue for smaller, intimate weddings with large floor to ceiling windows and a cozy fireplace providing a calm and charming ambience.

Maximum Capacity.

40 with dance floor / 50 no dance floor



Packages & Menus

Create your perfect day by choosing from our classic, gold, and platinum packages.

ALL WEDDING PACKAGES INCLUDE

- Cocktail reception
- Dinner & bar service as outlined in package descriptions
- Your choice of reception venue
- Complimentary wedding ceremony rehearsal
- An assigned wedding coordinator guiding you through the planning & the day of
- Discounted rates for children & vendors
- A list of preferred vendors
- White linens, napkins, & chair covers*
- Complimentary overnight accommodation with breakfast for newlyweds on wedding night**
- 1 year anniversary overnight package for newlyweds**
- Discounted accommodation for your guests**

*Alternative colours are available upon request, additional fees may apply

**Minimum guest count required

Price includes reception venue of your choice Surcharges apply if minimum numbers are not met

CLASSIC

Cocktail Reception

A selection of Passed Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres | Approx. 3 pieces per person



Three Course Dinner Menu

Artisanal Fresh Breads and Flat Breads with Whipped Country Butter

Soup or Salad

Choice of Briars Signature Handcrafted Soup or Salad

Entrée

Stuffed Chicken Breast with Roasted Red Pepper & Asiago, Herbed Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Chicken Jus

Dessert

Tiramisu

Late Night Service

Client's Wedding Cake, Coffee and Tea Station

This is a sample menu!

Menu customization available - ask your wedding sales booking agent for details.

The Bar

Non-alcoholic Beverage Service

Six Hour Consecutive Open Standard Bar

House Red & White Wine for Reception and Dinner



GOLD

Cocktail Reception

A selection of Passed Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres | Approx. 4 pieces per person

Four Course Dinner Menu

Artisanal Fresh Breads and Flat Breads with
Whipped Country Butter

Antipasto Plate

Marinated Bocconcini, Cured Meats, Herbed Marinated Olives & Flat Bread

Soup or Salad

Choice of Briars Signature Handcrafted Soup or Salad

Entrée

Stuffed Chicken Breast with Roasted Red Pepper & Asiago, Herbed Roasted Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Chicken Jus

Dessert

Classic Crème Brûlée

Late Night Service

Client's Wedding Cake, Coffee and Tea Station

Build Your Own Poutine Station

Quebec Cheese Curd, Fresh Cut Fries, Rich Gravy

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wedding sales booking agent for details.

The Bar

Non-alcoholic
Beverage Service

Six Hour Consecutive Open
Standard Bar

House Red & White Wine
for Reception and Dinner

Sparkling Wine Toast



PLATINUM

Cocktail Reception

A selection of Passed Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres | Approx. 4 pieces per person

Four Course Dinner Menu

Artisanal Fresh Breads and Flat Breads with
Whipped Country Butter

Seafood Plate

Fried Calamari, Battered Shrimp, House Cocktail Sauce, Lemon

Soup or Salad

Choice of Briars Signature Handcrafted Soup or Salad

Entrée

Medallion of Prime Tenderloin with Veal Demi-Glace, Sous vide grilled Canadian Prime Tenderloin, Garlic Mash Puree, Seasonal Vegetable Medley.

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse, Ganache

Late Night Service

Client's Wedding Cake, Coffee and Tea Station

Slider and Go!

Pre-Built Wellington County Beef Sliders - 3 sliders per person
Ketchup, Grainy Mustard, Mayonnaise, Lambs' Lettuce, Hot House Tomato

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The Bar

Non-alcoholic Beverage Service

Six Hour Consecutive Open **Premium Bar**

House Red & White Wine for Reception and Dinner

Sparkling Wine Toast



2024 PACKAGE PRICING

PRICING SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Summer
May through October

Fridays & Sundays

Classic Package | \$139

Gold Package | \$159

Platinum Package | \$179

Saturdays & Long Weekend Sundays

Classic Package | \$159

Gold Package | \$179

Platinum Package | \$199

Winter
November through April

Fridays & Sundays

Classic Package | \$129

Gold Package | \$149

Platinum Package | \$159

Saturdays

Classic Package | \$139

Gold Package | \$159

Platinum Package | \$179

All Packages are subject to a 18% Service Charge and 13% HST

2025 PACKAGE PRICING

PRICING SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Summer
May through October

Fridays & Sundays

Classic Package | \$149

Gold Package | \$169

Platinum Package | \$189

Saturdays & Long Weekend Sundays

Classic Package | \$169

Gold Package | \$189

Platinum Package | \$209

Winter
November through April

Fridays & Sundays

Classic Package | \$139

Gold Package | \$159

Platinum Package | \$169

Saturdays

Classic Package | \$149

Gold Package | \$169

Platinum Package | \$189

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Micro Weddings

Whether you want an intimate ceremony with your closest friends, or you're saying "I do" all over again, our micro wedding options provide you with stunning mini locations from our tower with panoramic views of our property and Lake Simcoe, to our dimly lit library, set in the historic Manor House.

Micro Weddings, Elopements, or Vow Renewals

Includes

- Choice of ceremony venue
- Guest chairs and registry table (with seating)
- Wedding Coordinator
- Licensed Wedding Officiant
- Post-ceremony sparkling wine toast
- 1.5 hour cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres & standard open bar
- 1 night accommodation with breakfast for newlyweds

Add-on options:

- A lunch or dinner reception at the resort
- Live vocal/musical performance during ceremony
- Photo session including digital photos

Choose from our intimate venues

The Tower, The Library, The Pavilion, Golfer's Lane, or The Waterfront

PACKAGE PRICE (UP TO 20 PPL)

2024		2025	
November - April - \$2,899	November - April - \$3,165	November - April - \$2,899	November - April - \$3,165
May - October - \$2,999	May - October - \$3,265	May - October - \$2,999	May - October - \$3,265

Available: Sunday through Friday

Please call or email us to inquire about our 2026 packages

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YOUR HISTORY BEGINS AT



For pricing and details starting in 2026 or later,
please contact us for more information:

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TAKE YOUR WEDDING TO THE NEXT STEP



Wedding Experience ADD-ONS

- Food station
- Cocktail station
- Picturesque venue for engagement photoshoot

Full access to our exclusive list of preferred vendors will be provided after the finalized booking of your wedding

The Day Before ADD-ONS

- Host your rehearsal dinner at The Briars. Come the day before with your close friends and family and enjoy a private dining experience to celebrate
- Add unique seasonal recreation experiences for you and your wedding party. From kayaking, yoga, campfires, and ice fishing, there is something for everyone
- Add a round of golf or a relaxing spa treatment

Extend Your Stay

Stay an additional night and enjoy our amenities:
Pool, hot tub, sauna, spa, games room, walking trails, waterfront activities & more.

Book a private room for brunch and gift opening the morning after!

Ask your wedding sales agent for details & pricing

TESTIMONIALS

FROM THE BRIDES & GROOMS

Tara & Ryan - September 2, 2022

"I just want to say thank you so much for executing the most perfect day for us! Every decision we made turned out to be the most perfect decision — thank you so much!"

Krystin & Russell - September 24, 2022

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Brooke & Rob - October 15, 2022

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Gayle & Joshua - May 27, 2023

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Haleigh & Eric - June 3, 2023

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Thank you again for everything, you're both incredible at what you do!"

Anne & Kent - August 1, 2023

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Jordan & Jon - August 11, 2023

Gorgeous venue, amazing food and very helpful throughout the whole wedding process!

Lucy & Tim - September 11, 2023

I held my wedding here and it went incredibly. The staff were polite, friendly, and competent. The Briars met all my needs and ensured that things went smoothly the day of. I have received so many compliments from my guests about the quality of the food and the beautiful venue.

Amy & Brad - October 27, 2023

Everything looked absolutely beautiful and we are so grateful to you and The Briars for all of your hard work! We've had multiple guests reach out to tell us that they had an amazing time and loved the venue.

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FROM THE WEDDING GUESTS

Michael Lahrkamp · 2022

"The Briars Resort and Spa was the location for a wedding reception that we attended. As the weather was perfect, this reception was to be in a large tent on their immaculate kept grounds. The trees and flowers were well tended to and showed the care that their grounds staff lavished. The food and beverage for this event were excellent and managed by their Food and Beverage Manager and their staff. I can say with all sincerity that the staff went above and beyond expectation. We would highly recommend this venue for anyone looking for a place to host their receptions, etc."

David · 2022

"Had my daughter's wedding at the Briars. 3 months before her wedding date Club Link pulled the plug on all events to the end of the year. A remarkable team was put together and pulled off a fantastic wedding in only 12 weeks.

Food service and venue were all top notch. My daughter said her special day was everything she could imagine.

Thanks to all the staff at the Briars for making her dream come through.

A proud and very happy Dad."

Frances Morency Photography · 2022

"I have photographed numerous weddings at this venue and the property is beautiful for portraits... no need to go anywhere else."

Liza Baoukian · 2022

"I recently planned a wedding at the Briars for my clients. The whole Briars team for helped make the event beyond amazing for the couple!!

All the staff were so on the ball dealing with rain plan changes and schedule delays. Even with the delay and the downpour dinner was served on time! The service level did not suffer for a moment and it did not go unnoticed. I've worked with many venues over the years and very rarely does the venue deliver 100% on the promises made.

I'd even say they over delivered!"

R.A. Malik · 2023

"Eloquent venue for a wedding with peaceful scenery along the shores of Lake Simcoe."

Shane Mohammed · 2023

"I DJ'ed a wedding here for the first time on September 9, 2023 and was absolutely astonished by the beautiful scenery and atmosphere of the venue. Would definitely recommend!"

Jenny T · 2023

"The food is incredible. Lots of my friends have recently married so there have been lots of venues to compare to and it isn't even a contest: everyone agrees that the food at The Briars was the best. Bbq steaks, chicken, shrimp and salmon and it was all cooked perfectly."

Celebrating Love for Everyone



As a resort with over 180 years of history, we have hosted numerous weddings and celebrations of love. At The Briars, we are dedicated to giving everyone the dream day they envisioned. It warms our hearts to be able to see love and happiness blossom in every form.



We are committed to bringing everyone's dream wedding to life. Please contact our wedding sales representatives to find out more about how we may accommodate your own needs and preferences.

We are happy to help sculpt your special day in accordance with your own culture, religion and so on.

Thank you for taking the time to read through our brochure.

Whether you end up choosing The Briars or not, we wish you all the love and happiness you deserve in your own journeys. Being one of the few remaining historical resorts in Ontario, we are always here to provide you with the highest standard of hospitality and nothing less.

Should you ever decide to pay us a visit or booking a wedding with us, our dedicated and passionate guest services, food & beverage, and sales team are ready to help make your vision come true.

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TO ALL THE MAKEUP ARTISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VENDORS THAT HELPED MAKE THE BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS WE SHARED IN THIS BROCHURE POSSIBLE.

Want to see more photos or send us an inquiry directly through [WeddingWire](#)?



"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other"

-Audrey Hepburn



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Vito & Gera - June 25, 2022

" Thank you kindly for everything that you did for us that made the wedding day so beautiful. Gera and I are very happy with the service we received and all the attention to detail that you were executing for us before and during our wedding day. We look forward to seeing you again soon thanks again."

Cyriac & Tatjana - July 10, 2022

" We wanted to thank you for the fantastic job done for our wedding. The experience, set-up and weather were amazing and definitely created lasting memories. The stay overnight was great as well."

Christine & Norm - August 14, 2022

" We truly want to thank all of you for making our wedding a beautiful spectacle. Things went just like we hoped they would, and we had the special day that we had hoped for. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work! We appreciate everything that you all did to make this day so beautiful for us and our guests. The venue was great, the staff was great, The food was awesome."

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