

2025-26

Your history begins here

EDITION

SINCE 1840

DREAM WEDDINGS

THE BRIARS
RESORT & SPA ON LAKE SIMCOE



WRITING YOUR LOVE INTO OUR HISTORY

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.

With love,

The Briars Wedding Team



YOUR WEDDING

Journey



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Start Your CELEBRATION

Timeless Moments, Beautiful Beginnings

Your special day begins here!

At The Briars, we offer a variety of beautiful ceremony and reception spaces, from elegant indoor settings to charming lakeside views—each one designed to bring your vision to life. Whether you're dreaming of a cozy gathering or a grand celebration, we have the perfect spot to say "I do".

Choose from our thoughtfully designed Classic, Gold, or Platinum wedding packages, each filled with meaningful details and added perks to help make your wedding unforgettable. From décor and dining to personalized touches, we're here to make the planning process smooth and stress-free.

Have questions or ready to get started? Our friendly and experienced wedding coordinators would love to hear from you. Reach out anytime at events@briars.ca—we're here to help you create the celebration of a lifetime!



OUR VENUES

STEP 1: Pick your ceremony & reception locations

All our venues come with their one-of-a-kind Victorian charm

CEREMONY FEE

- Not included in wedding package
- Varies based on location & season
- Includes ceremony chairs, signing table, chair & hydro for your DJ
- Indoor back up location provided in case of inclement weather

Under minimum surcharges apply to all reception venues





No minimum capacity

Max. capacity: 240

Standard setup

- White ceremony chairs
- A signing table
- A DJ table

Perfect for

- An open space setting
- Bigger arches, mandaps, chuppahs etc.
- Enjoying the warm summer breeze/cozy fall breeze
- Being close to nature without overhead vegetation
- Large parties

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.

CEREMONY LOCATIONS

Garden
MAGIC

No minimum capacity

Max. capacity: 70

Standard setup

- White ceremony chairs
- A signing table
- A DJ table

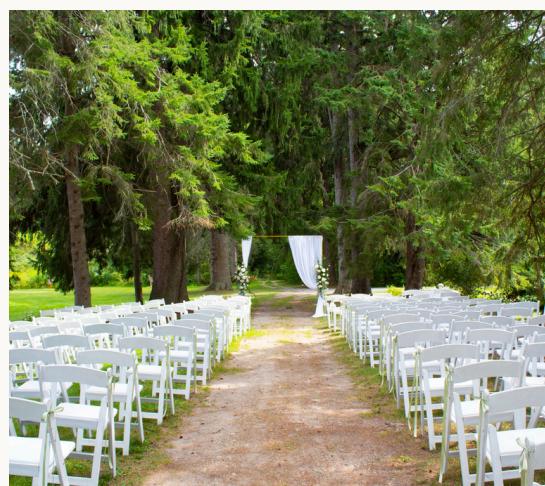
Perfect for

- A forest-like setting
- Enjoying the warm summer breeze/cozy fall breeze
- Having a corridor-style venue
- Being enclosed in nature and greenery
- Mid-sized to large parties

Forest
FAIRYTALE

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".



No minimum capacity
Max. capacity: 70

Standard setup

- White ceremony chairs
- A signing table
- A DJ table

Perfect for

- A small open space setting
- Lakeview lovers
- Having an intimate and private atmosphere
- Enjoying the cool lakeside breeze
- Small to mid-sized parties

Lakeside SERENITY



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.

CEREMONY LOCATIONS



GARDEN COURT

Located in the first part of our resort that was built in the 1840's, this bright, elegant, indoor space is full of vintage charm. Offering a cozy ambience featuring exposed brick, antique chandeliers, and an abundance of natural light.

No minimum capacity

Max. capacity: 140

Standard setup

- White ceremony chairs
- A signing table
- A DJ table

Perfect for

- A fully Victorian-style setting
- Enjoying a historical venue with 1800's architecture
- Optimal natural lighting via windows and skylights
- Adjustable lighting and ambience with various styles of chandeliers
- Mid-sized to large parties

History's EMBRACE



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.

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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.

Dreaming of the perfect church ceremony?

MAX. CAPACITY: 100

Add Some Magic!

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

Carriage vendor(s) will be provided upon contracting your wedding – additional fees apply



RECEPTION LOCATIONS



THE GREAT HALL

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

Min.: 100

Max.: 130 with dance floor / 150 no dance floor

Setup options

- Round tables
- Long tables
- Banquet chairs
- Portable bar

Perfect for

- A grand banquet hall setting
- Having a large yet private indoor space
- High levels of customization with your own decor

Banquet
BLISS

Min.: 100

Max.: 110 with dance floor / 130 no dance floor

Setup options

- Round tables
- Long tables
- Square tables
- Banquet chairs

Perfect for

- An indoor courtyard-style party
- Enjoying a full bar from an interconnected dining room
- Decor that goes with earthy tones

Party with
HISTORY



GARDEN COURT

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.

RECEPTION LOCATIONS

Min. capacity: 140

Max.: 230 with dance floor / 280 no dance floor

Setup options

- Round tables
- Long tables
- Banquet chairs

Perfect for

- Large parties
- Having a large private space away from main resort areas
- Enjoying a full bar installed in the tent
- Being surrounded by our beautiful forest and gardens while being shielded from the elements



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.

Nature's ELEGANCE



THE JALNA ROOM

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

Min. capacity: 30

Max. capacity: 40 with dance floor / 50 no dance floor

Setup options

- Round tables
- Long tables
- Banquet chairs
- Portable bar

Perfect for

- A grand banquet hall setting
- Having a large yet private indoor space
- High levels of customization with your own decor

Intimate MOMENTS

OUR PACKAGES



STEP 2: Pick your package

We have three different wedding packages that offer tailored options to suit every dream wedding. All packages come with a coordinator to guide you through the planning process and the day of!

RECEPTION FEES

- All packages include the reception venue of your choice
- Surcharges apply if the venue's minimum numbers are not met

We provide an assigned wedding coordinator to guide you through each step of the planning & the day of for all weddings regardless of your party size

PACKAGE OVERVIEW

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

	<i>Classic</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Platinum</i>
<i>For over 20 guests</i>			
Menu Tasting for Two	✓	✓	✓
Wedding Ceremony Rehearsal	✓	✓	✓
<i>Pre-wedding To-Do's</i>			
Cocktail Reception		✓	✓
Reception Dinner	✓	✓	✓
Open Bar	Standard	Standard	Premium
Kids Discount	50% off	50% off	50% off
Vendors Discount		30% off	30% off
<i>Wedding Day Inclusions</i>			
Linens, Napkins, Chair Covers	White	White	Any Colour
Wine on Each Table		House Wine	House Wine
Sparkling Wine Toast			✓
Overnight stay for wedding couple	✓	✓	✓
Room discount for guests	✓	✓	✓
Late Night Station		✓	✓
<i>Extra Perks</i>			
1 Year Anniversary Visit	Dinner + Breakfast	Dinner + Breakfast + Stay	Dinner + Breakfast+ Stay
4-hour Exclusive Use of the Tower			✓
I round of Seasonal Outdoor Golf (for the bride or groom)			✓

*Additional charges apply for extra guests joining menu tasting

You may customize your package with add ons- please ask the events team for add on options and pricing

QUESTIONS?

Ask us anything at events@briars.ca!

PACKAGE PRICING

All pricing below is applied per person

Classic

\$189 May - Oct (Fridays, Saturdays, Holidays, Long Weekends)

\$179 May - Oct (Sundays through Thursdays)

\$179 Nov - April (Fridays, Saturdays, Holidays, Long Weekends)

\$169 Nov - April (Sundays through Thursdays)

Kids 50% off

Gold

\$220 May - Oct (Fridays, Saturdays, Holidays, Long Weekends)

\$210 May - Oct (Sundays through Thursdays)

\$210 Nov - April (Fridays, Saturdays, Holidays, Long Weekends)

\$199 Nov - April (Sundays through Thursdays)

Kids 50% off

Vendors 30% off

Platinum

\$250 May - Oct (Fridays, Saturdays, Holidays, Long Weekends)

\$240 May - Oct (Sundays through Thursdays)

\$240 Nov - April (Fridays, Saturdays, Holidays, Long Weekends)

\$230 Nov - April (Sundays through Thursdays)

Kids 50% off

Vendors 30% off

- All packages are subject to an 18% Service Charge and 13% HST
- Pricing is subject to change without notice
- Customisations are subject to approval with additional fees and regulations

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OUR MENUS



Farm-to-table style dining

At The Briars, we believe in bringing only the finest and freshest ingredients to our tables. This starts from our commitment in supporting local farmers and businesses, to the care we put into our private garden.



HOR D'OEUVRES

All cocktail receptions include a selection of three hor d'oeuvres served butler-style + him/her drinks

Hot

Vegetable Samosas

Golden Filled Pastry Filled with Potatoes and Peas with Spices, Thai Sweet Chili Sauce

Spanakopita

Thin Layer Of Pastry, Spinach, Onions, Cream Cheese, And Feta

Spring Rolls

Crisp Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Plum Sauce

Assorted Quiche

Assortment Of Florentine, 3 Cheese and Lorraine Quiches

Mozzarella Sticks

Crispy Battered Fried Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Marinara Sauce

Sausage Rolls

Crispy Golden-Brown Pastry Baked with Seasoned Beef Sausage Filling

Cold

Caprese Skewers

Cherry Tomato, Bocconcini, Basil with Aged Balsamic Glaze

Classic Deviled Eggs

Free Run Eggs, Smoked Paprika

Shrimp Cocktail

Freshly Cooked Shrimp, Cocktail Sauce

Cucumber Rings

Herb Cream Cheese, Cherry Tomato

Bruschetta Feta

**Please inquire about additional hors d'oeuvres and drink stations.*

DINNER *Menu*

Browse our selection of dinner reception items to build your wedding dinner menu from starter to dessert

Classic ●

Gold ●

Platinum ●

COMPLIMENTARY INCLUSIONS

Bread & Butter

Artisanal Fresh Breads and Flat Breads with Whipped Country Butter



Antipasto Plate

Marinated Bocconcini, Cured Meats, Herbed Marinated Olives, Flat Bread & Aged Balsamic Glaze



Starters

Have your choice of a soup or salad

Mushroom Bisque

Creamy blend of sauteed mushrooms, onions, garlic and fine herbs, finished with a herb crème fraîche



Tomato Bisque

Aromatic blend of roasted Roma tomatoes, onion, garlic and a blend of spices, topped with sour cream and fresh basil



Roasted Parsnip & Pear

The perfect combination of roasted pear and parsnips with onion, garlic and a blend of spices finished with a touch of cream



Seafood Chowder

Rich and creamy soup loaded with fish, clams, tender shrimp and garnished with fine herbs



Mixed Greens Salad

Mixed Greens topped with candied pecans, cherry tomatoes, and goat cheese in an aged balsamic vinaigrette



Briars Caesar Salad

Parmigiano Reggiano, herbed croutons, house made dressing, crispy bacon



Dietary Restrictions:



Vegetarian



Dairy-free



Gluten-free



Nuts-free

Mains

Choose one of the following

Prime Striploin ● ●

Sous vide grilled Canadian prime striploin cooked to medium   

Medallion of Prime Tenderloin ●

The most prized cut of beef with our very own veal demi-glace   

Chicken Breast ● ● ●

Stuffed chicken breast with roasted red pepper and asiago  

Atlantic Salmon ● ● ●

Seared salmon filet with dill cream sauce  

Vegetarian & Vegan

Browse our meat-free entrée options available to your guests with dietary restrictions

Briars Vegetable Curry ● ●

Chickpea, cauliflower, zucchini, green peas, coconut curry sauce, raita, rice and naan (no sides)  

Classic Briars Stir Fry ● ●

Seasonal vegetable medley, crunchy tofu, ginger orange teriyaki sauce with seasoned rice (no sides)    

Stuffed Bell Peppers ● ● ●

Wild rice and quinoa finished with a rustic tomato sauce    

Pasta Primavera

Sautéed Vegetables & Penne Pasta in Marinara Sauce Served with Garlic Bread & Parmesan Cheese  

Dietary Restrictions:

 Vegetarian

 Dairy-free

 Gluten-free

 Nuts-free

**An additional charge of \$10 per person applies for the duo main option or choice between two entrees.*

Want to add an additional course?

Ask us anything at events@briars.ca!

Dessert

Pick your sweet treat to enjoy after dinner

Cheesecake with Berry Coulis • •

New York cheesecake drizzled in our farm fresh berry coulis 

Chocolate Mousse • •

A classic chocolate mouse topped with chocolate ganache 

Classic Crème Brûlée •

Made with free-run eggs and topped with a perfectly torched crust and farm fresh berries   

Briar's Tiramisu •

Made with our in-house coffee beans 

The BAR

Our packages all come with their very own open bar inclusions for you to sip and celebrate all night long

Standard Bar •

Enjoy 6 hours of consecutive open bar with our standard wedding bar menu

- 5 Types of Liquor
- Aperitifs, Vermouth & Bitters
- Assorted Beer
- House Wine

Premium Bar •

Enjoy 6 hours of consecutive open bar with our premium wedding bar menu

- 8 Types of Liquor
- Assorted Liquers
- Aperitifs, Vermouth & Bitters
- Port
- Assorted Beer
- Craft Beer
- House Wine
- Sparkling Wine- toast only

DID YOU KNOW?

Bar upgrades and extensions by the hour are available for an additional cost
Want to bring your own wine? A corkage fee of \$35 per bottle opened will apply. Ask us for more details at events@briars.ca!

LATE NIGHT STATIONS

Enjoy a late night snack with your friends and family by selecting your very own snack bar!

The Briars Poutinerie

French fries served with Fresh cheese curds and home-style gravy



Italian Station

Our Chef will prepare a selection of pasta for guests to enjoy with marinara and cream sauce served with thin-crust cheese pizza, and vegetarian pizza.



Grilled Cheese Station

Enjoy traditional and gourmet grilled cheese served with crispy onion rings and golden French fries for a perfect pairing of flavors and textures.



Mac & Cheese Station

Indulge in our velvety mac and cheese, a blend of cheddar, mozzarella, and Parmesan, topped with bread crumbs paired with crispy garlic-infused bread. A comforting fusion of cheesy and garlicky goodness that's sure to satisfy your cravings.



Southern Mini Chicken Slider Station

Savor the South with our pre-built southern mini chicken sliders, served with a side of tangy coleslaw, ketchup, mayo, and a delightful mix of crispy fries and golden onion rings.

A taste of Southern comfort in every bite!



Slider Station

Build your own beef sliders served with a variety of toppings and condiments for guests to create their desired "snack" to include cheddar cheese, mayonnaise, and onions, tomatoes, shredded lettuce & mustard.

Sliders are accompanied by crisp French fries and golden onion rings with ketchup & mayo for dipping.



Candyland

"Sweet Tooth?" Guests will enjoy a selection of assorted candies and sweet treats made available for guests to shop from

Additional Fee

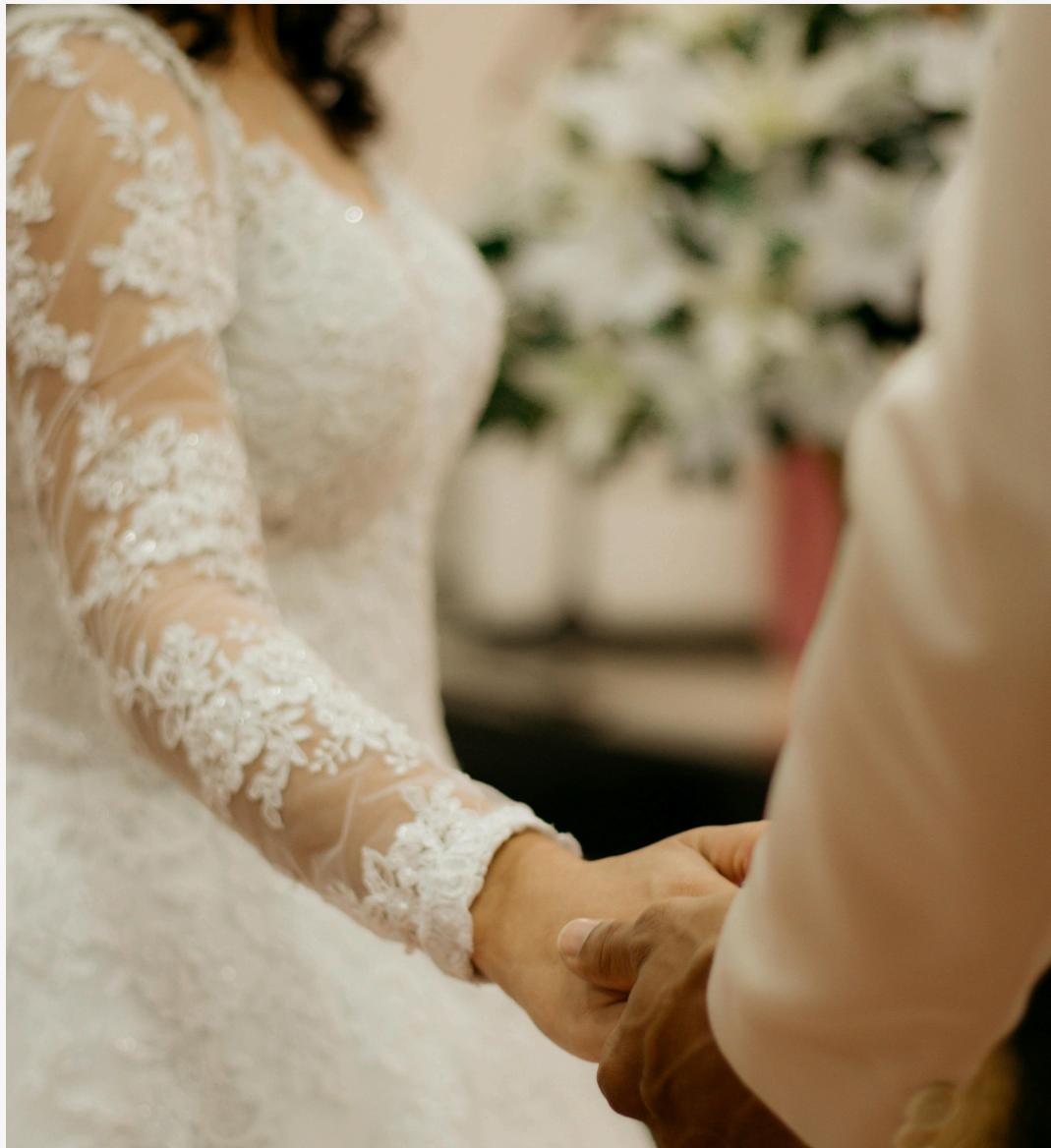
Taco Bar

Create your own tacos with a choice of sauteed vegetables and chicken or beef. Top it off with fresh ingredients like shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, cheese, sour cream salsa, and guacamole.

Taco-bout a customizable and delicious experience perfect for every palate!

Additional Fee

Don't see it in your package? You can always add any station to your night for an additional cost



EXTRA PERKS



Let's take a closer look at some of our exclusive perks
that come with your wedding booking!

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ANNIVERSARY VISIT

Revisit your wedding venue on your first anniversary and enjoy a meal or overnight package on us!

Available to: *Classic, Gold & Platinum*

LATE NIGHT STATION

We got you covered for late-night munchies with our selection of late night stations served buffet-style after dinner

Available to: *Gold & Platinum - want an additional station - additional fees apply*



COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Begin the celebration with a stylish cocktail reception — where sparkling drinks, laughter, and love set the tone for the evening ahead. Included: 1 hour of hors d'oeuvres, his/hers cocktails- add additional cocktail stations to your cocktail hour! Additional fees apply.

Available to: *Gold & Platinum - Add reception to your classic package*

SPARKLING WINE TOAST

Cheers to love, laughter and happily ever after with a complimentary sparkling wine toast during dinner!

Platinum exclusive - add to gold and classic packages



AN EXTRA HOUR OF BAR SERVICE

Keep the celebration going with an extra hour of bar service — more time for toasts, laughter, and unforgettable memories with the ones you love.

Platinum exclusive

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THE TOWER

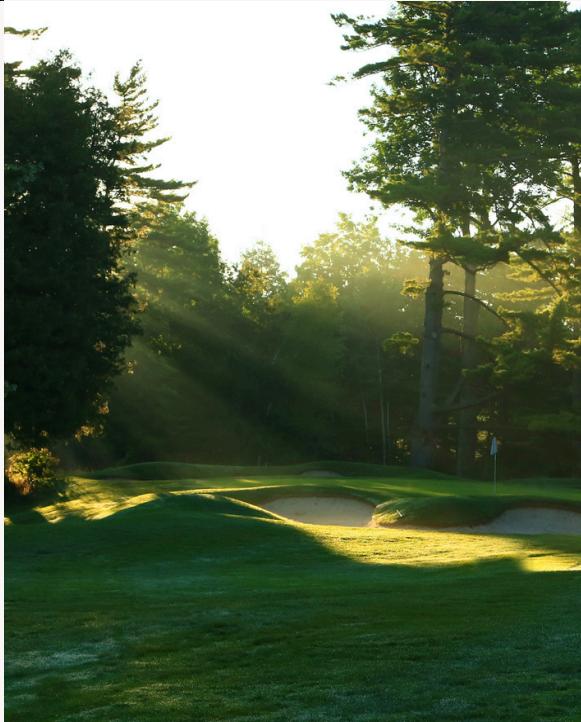
Enjoy 4 hours of private use of our historical tower located on the 5th floor of our resort.

Platinum exclusive

OUR GOLF CLUB

Tee off at our private golf club with 2 rounds of 18 holes on us!

Platinum exclusive



QUESTIONS? [Ask us anything at events@briars.ca!](mailto:events@briars.ca)

Make it DIFFERENT

Make it 'micro' or add a little flare!

Enjoy an intimate celebration with our microwedding packages or spice up your big day with our exclusive add-ons to make your wedding extra special

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



Package Inclusions

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

Choose from our intimate venues

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

PACKAGE PRICE (UP TO 20 GUESTS)

2025

2026

November - April - \$3,165 November - April - \$3,365

May - October - \$3,265 May - October - \$3,465

Available: Sunday through Friday only

Please call or email us to inquire about our 2027 packages

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

IS THIS RIGHT FOR ME?

If you're looking for an intimate gathering, elopement or vow renewal - then this is the package just for you!



ADD-ONS

Let's take your wedding to the next step
with options to elevate your Briars experience before, during and after your special day!



PRE-WEDDING ENHANCERS

- Picturesque venues for engagement photoshoot bookings
- Engagement parties
- Bridal showers (buyout our spa for a spa party!)



THE DAY BEFORE ADD-ONS

- Rehearsal lunches & dinners (private dining)
- Seasonal recreation for groups and couples
- Group golf and spa bookings



WEDDING DAY ADD-ONS

- Bar upgrades
- Cocktail stations
- Food stations
- Cake cutting
- Additional coordinator(s)/Bartenders



EXTEND YOUR STAY

- Stay an additional night at a discounted rate
- Book a private room for brunch and gift opening the morning after!

TESTIMONIALS
Voices of Love

Memories & Moments



We could not have asked for a better venue and incredible team.

Kathleen & Brandon - February 5, 2022

We look back on our wedding day with such amazing memories, thank you very much for everything and for ensuring the day went so smoothly for us!

Tyria & Stephen - June 4, 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.

Tyria & Tajana - July 10, 2022

TESTIMONIALS



Memories & Moments

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.

Vito & Gera - June 25, 2022

Thanks so much for ensuring our day was beautiful and smooth, we loved it :)

Sarah & Chris - June 25, 2022

From Mimi and myself, thanks again for everything the wedding was beautiful.

Mimi & Ryan - July 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

Tara & Ryan - September 2, 2022

We just held our wedding at the Briars on 05.25.2025 and it was fabulous! The staff really went above and beyond to ensure our wedding went as planned. The food was Devine, the location was absolutely beautiful and the grounds were filled with freshly bloomed spring flowers. Rooms were super cute and vintage, very much what we wanted, a Bridgerton Wedding and that's exactly what we had! Thank you to Danielle and Richelle and the rest of the staff for making our dream wedding come true! We can't wait to be back!

Tara - May 25, 2025



NOTES



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QUESTIONS? Ask us anything at events@briars.ca!

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 teams are ready to help make your vision come true.

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.





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TO ALL THE MAKEUP ARTISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, DJ'S AND OTHER 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 BRIARS

RESORT & SPA ON LAKE SIMCOE

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