



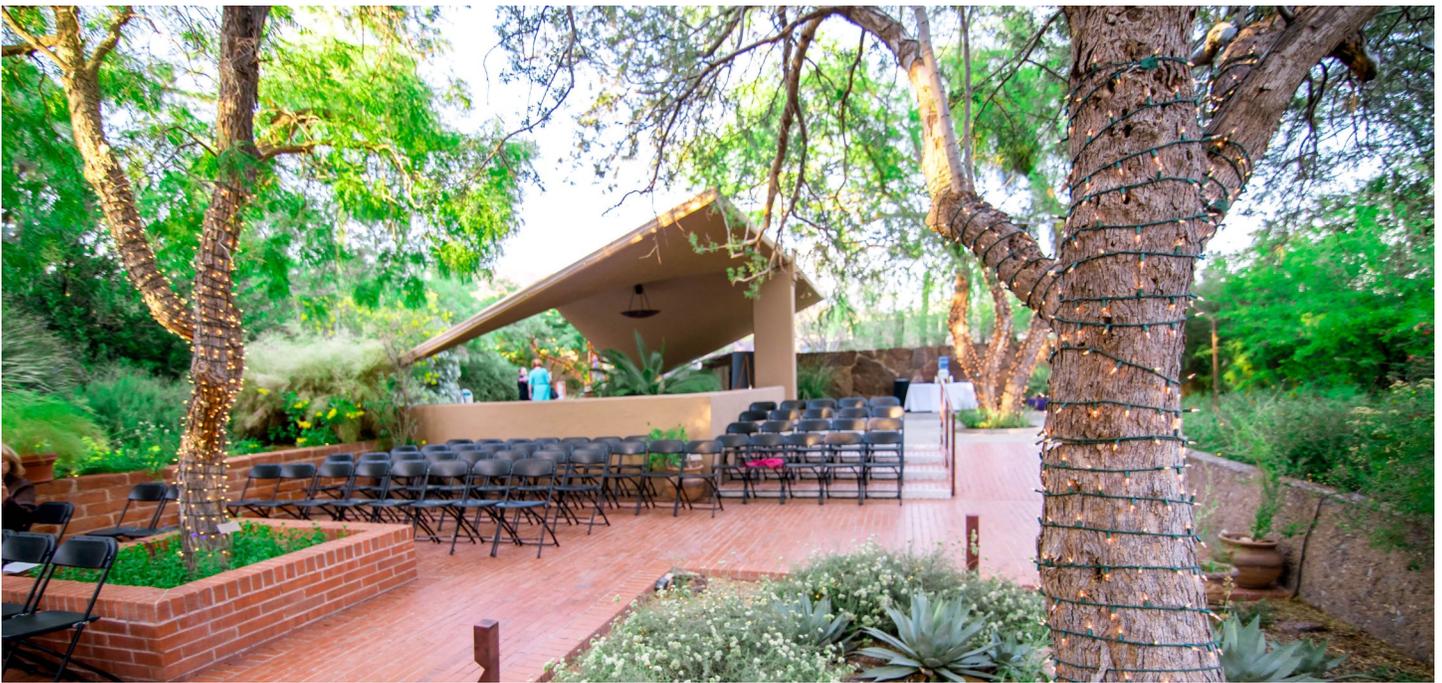
Celebrate your marriage at one of the most iconic and beloved places in Tucson!

The venues at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum are rich in natural beauty and stunning desert views, providing the perfect backdrop for your unique event.

Our remarkable setting is enhanced by an exceptional, regionally-inspired dining experience, charming animal visitors, and the thoughtful care and attention of our staff to create a truly memorable occasion for you and your guests.

Explore the beautiful spaces the Museum has to offer on the following pages, and then come see them for yourself!



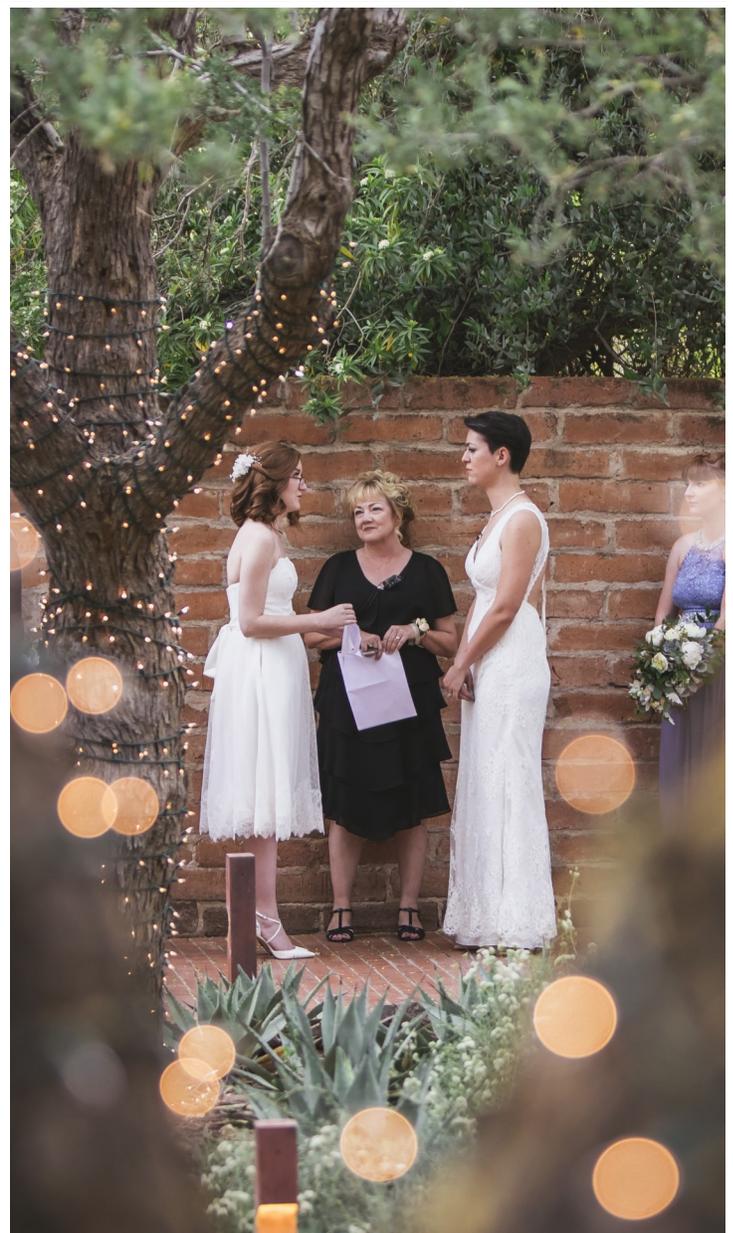


DESERT GARDEN

Gather your family and friends in the Desert Garden to witness your ceremony surrounded by lush greenery, bright blooms, and beautiful brick work.

This hidden oasis offers an elegant outdoor setting for exchanging your vows and toasting your union. The bubbling fountain and rustic adobe wall in the lower garden are favorite locations for photographers.

Maximum capacity: 110 seated for a ceremony.





GREEN ROOM

Wine and dine the night away in the Green Room with views of the dazzling sunset colors on the slopes of the Tucson Mountains.

Floor-to-ceiling windows offer an exceptional panorama of the pristine desert landscape with easy access to the large covered verandah.

Maximum capacity: For a seated dinner with room for dancing, 100 (indoor only). 120 indoor with dancing on Green Room terrace.



OCOTILLO CAFÉ

The cozy dining room and enclosed private patio provide the perfect setting for smaller celebrations, including wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and bridal showers. The obvious choice for stylish, intimate affairs.

Maximum capacity: For a seated dinner, 60 (indoor only) to 90 (indoor & outdoor combined)

Event Enhancements

Audio/Visual Setup

The Museum can provide a portable address system with microphone, basic music playback and presentation setup with screen, projector, and laptop. Includes staff setup and support. Packages starting at \$250.

Patio Heaters

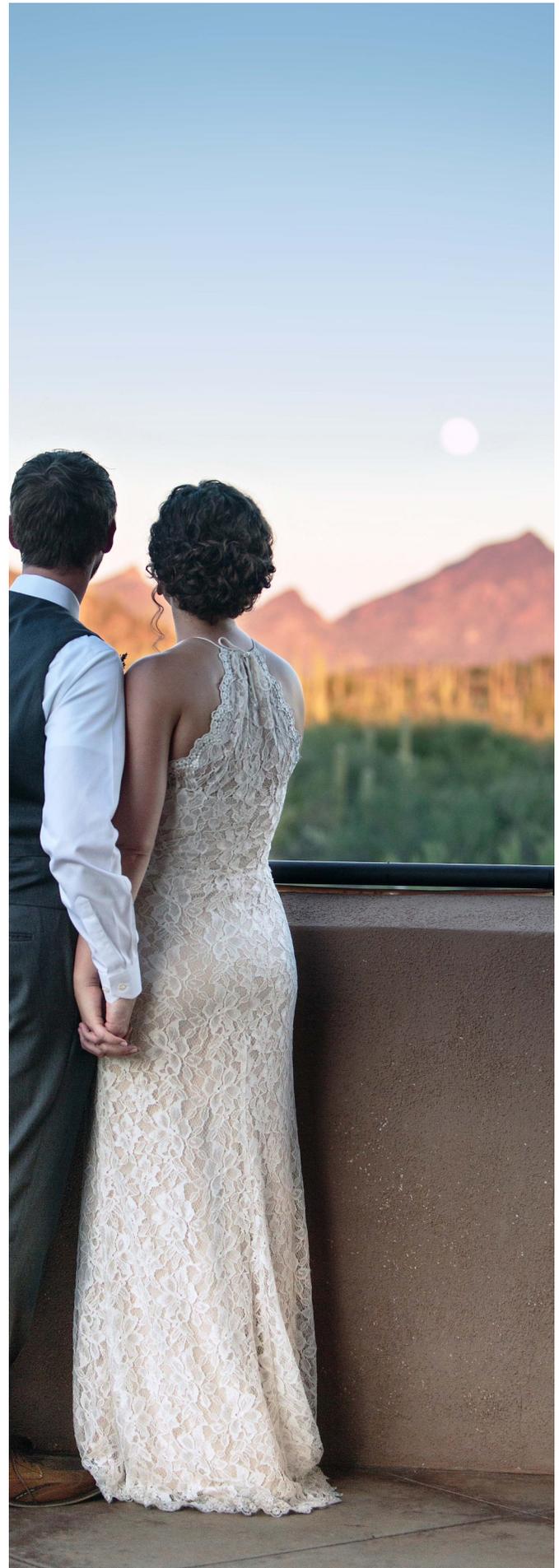
Umbrella-style patio heaters are available for the comfort of your guests. Rental: \$50 per heater.

Group Admission

Arrange an outing for your wedding guests to visit the Museum grounds and view the exhibits the day before or after your event. Prior arrangement required, minimum of 15 guests. Fees: \$22.95 per adult, \$15.95 per child (age 3-12).

Barrel Cactus Centerpieces

Upgrade your reception with barrel cactus centerpieces! Presented in multi-colored glazed pots. Rental: \$15 per centerpiece, check for availability.



Catering Packages

Craft Culinary Concepts is the exclusive food and beverage provider of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, specializing in creating culinary experiences and menus reflective of the Sonoran Desert region and your unique event. A \$5,000 minimum applies for Saturday evening events, and \$2,000 for all other evenings. Exact costs depend on the menu chosen, but most weddings average \$130 per person. Once facilities have been contracted, the Craft Culinary Concepts catering manager will be your primary contact for questions and arrangements.

Wedding Policies

Weddings are typically held after public hours from 5–10 p.m. with pre-event access for vendors and setup at 3:00 p.m. All spaces must be cleaned and vacated one hour after the contracted end time of the event. The Museum may consider daytime events depending upon the estimated number of guests, venue, and preferred date and time.

The combined facility fee for a ceremony and reception starts at \$4,300. Additional fees apply for catering as well as event enhancements, and in some cases, extra labor costs.

The facility fee includes your choice of ceremony and reception spaces (based upon availability), setup of tables and chairs (specifics vary depending on the event space), a dedicated parking area and use of our special event entrance, personalized signage to direct your guests, Museum event staff and security, and a wedding rehearsal in your ceremony space (to be scheduled in advance at a mutually agreeable time).

A signed contract and non-refundable \$750 deposit are required to secure an event date and spaces.

The Museum recommends that all couples hire a professional planner or day-of coordinator to assist with event execution.

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Contact Information & Appointments

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