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MAXWELTON BRAES LODGE 2027 WEDDING GUIDE



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Congratulations on your engagement!

Celebrate your wedding at Maxwellton Braes Lodge, a historic gem built in 1929 nestled in the heart of Door County. Surrounded by a stunning 18-hole golf course, the lodge blends old-world charm with modern amenities - perfect for a timeless and elegant wedding. From Memorial Day Weekend through October 31, the Lodge welcomes weddings surrounded by the beauty of Door County throughout the seasons.

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WHERE A HISTORIC LODGE IS EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

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At Maxwellton Braes Lodge, the entire property is exclusively yours—creating a personal and memorable destination wedding experience. With a variety of indoor and outdoor ceremony locations, your wedding can be truly customized to fit your unique vision.

Guests can enjoy onsite amenities such as golf, tennis, pickleball, and a cozy outdoor fire pit.

Just minutes away, explore local beaches, restaurants, wineries, breweries, and scenic hiking trails.



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VENUE INCLUSIONS

2027 VENUE FEE: \$12,500*

2027 FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM: \$18,500**

**the venue fee is due in full at the time of booking to reserve your date*

***all food and beverage service is provided by on-site caterer, Gatsby's Grille*

- Weekend venue access: Friday at 3:00 PM through Sunday at 11:00 AM
- Three on-site ceremony & reception spaces: The Ballroom, The Grove, & The Stone Patio
- Capacity for up to 185 guests indoors & 250 guests outdoors
- 60" round tables & 8' banquet tables
- Cocktail tables
- Patio tables & chairs
- 185 Mahogany Chiavari chairs for indoor use
- White table linens
- Flatware & dinnerware
- Glassware for dinner service
- Plastic drinkware for patio celebrations

ADDITIONAL WEDDING WEEKEND COSTS

LODGE ACCOMMODATIONS

All 11 guest rooms are required to be reserved by your party for a minimum three-night stay. Lodging is additional to the venue fee. Please inquire for current room rates.

OUTDOOR BAR RENTAL

Our outdoor bar is available to rent for cocktail hour and patio celebrations for \$950 and may only be placed underneath a tent.

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EVENT GUIDELINES

- All on-site vendors must provide a Certificate of Insurance and any applicable licenses at least 30 days prior to the event.
- A venue coordinator is provided for venue-related details; couples are welcome to hire an outside wedding planner for additional planning and coordination.
- All alcohol must be provided through Gatsby's Grille; self-service alcohol is not permitted.
- Only Maxwellton Braes staff may move or rearrange venue furniture and decorations.
- Nails, screws, staples, tape, Command Strips, and other items that may damage walls, ceilings, or furnishings are not permitted.
- All decorations must be approved in advance.
- Glitter and confetti are not permitted.
- Candle flames must be fully enclosed in glass and approved in advance; candles are not permitted on the stairwell.
- Tent placement, setup timing, and other vendor-provided rentals must be approved in advance.
- All music must conclude at 11:00PM, per local noise ordinances.
- Client is responsible for the set up and breakdown of all flowers, signage, decorations, and any tables and chairs not provided by Maxwellton Braes Lodge.
- All decorations and personal items must be removed from the venue by 11:00 AM on Sunday unless otherwise agreed upon in advance.
- Guests may enjoy the surrounding lawn and natural areas; the golf course itself is off-limits to wedding guests.

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THE BALLROOM

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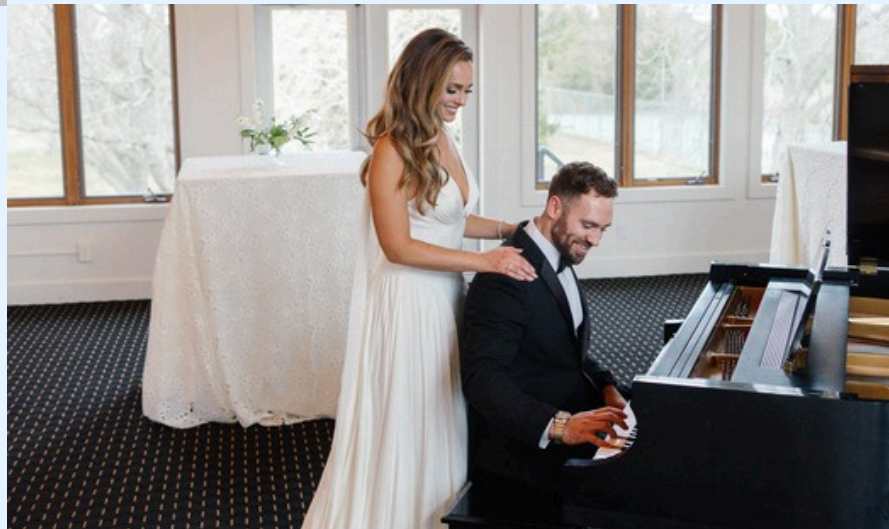
Step into a beautifully renovated space where vintage details meet modern elegance. Soaring ceilings, bright exposed wooden beams, and glowing chandeliers create a warm and romantic atmosphere for an unforgettable celebration. Rich in character yet effortlessly refined, this one-of-a-kind hall was designed for beautiful beginnings.



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At the heart of the space is a grand stone fireplace, one of the room's most distinctive original features. Expansive windows flood the Ballroom with natural light and overlook the surrounding property. As the evening unfolds, the spacious dance floor provides plenty of room for a full night of celebrating with family and friends.

The bar room is home to a full-length bar and grand piano, creating an inviting place for guests to raise a glass. The piano is available to be played, adding the option of live music to your day.



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THE GROVE

Located beneath the canopy of 100-year-old maple and chestnut trees, The Grove offers a peaceful setting for your ceremony. Say “I do” surrounded by mature trees and sweeping views of the golf course and stone lodge.

Beautiful throughout the seasons, The Grove is lush and vibrant in the summer and transforms with rich, warm colors in the fall. The natural surroundings create a serene atmosphere for an outdoor ceremony.

The Grove’s open views and quiet setting brings together the beauty of the property and the charm of the surrounding landscape for a memorable place to begin your forever.

THE STONE PATIO

Located just outside and adjacent to our Sunroom, this beautiful outdoor space offers a relaxed, open-air setting for your celebration. Whether you envision an elegant tented reception or an evening of dancing under the stars, the space can be transformed to fit your day.

Overlooking the golf course, expansive grounds, and historic stone lodge, this space is also perfect for cocktail hour, where a custom outdoor bar is available to rent.

A nearby fire pit is a guest favorite, offering a cozy spot to relax and enjoy the evening as the sun goes down.

For couples planning a tented celebration, we are happy to provide a list of recommended tent and event rental vendors.

From cocktails by the fire to dinner and dancing beneath the stars, this space offers a versatile way to enjoy the outdoors throughout your celebration.



OTHER SPACES

The Parlor is a comfortable place to gather throughout the wedding weekend. Original woodwork and a beautiful stone fireplace create a relaxed setting for the wedding party to get ready and for guests to mingle and unwind.



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Just steps away, The Sunroom is bright and inviting, with natural light and original stonework. It's a beautiful space for that first look, sharing quiet moments before the ceremony, and gathering with friends and family.



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Located just off of the Ballroom, The North Wing offers a private space for getting ready before the ceremony. Large windows provide plenty of natural light and views of the golf course, with ample room for the wedding party to prepare for the day.





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LODGE ROOMS

Make the most of your wedding weekend with 11 guest rooms right here at the Lodge.

Accommodations include 5 Standard Rooms, 2 Deluxe Rooms, and 4 spacious Suites, each with its own unique character and charm.

All 11 rooms are reserved exclusively for your party for a minimum three-night stay, giving your loved ones the chance to settle in, relax, and enjoy the entire wedding weekend together.



EVENT RESERVATION TIMELINE

- **Choose & Secure Your Date:** Once you've selected your wedding date, let the venue coordinator know. We'll send your Wedding Venue Contract for review and signature. Your date is officially reserved once we receive your signed contract and venue fee in full.
- **Fill in Room Block:** A room block of all 11 Lodge rooms, with a three-night minimum stay, is required for weddings at Maxwellton Braes Lodge. Once your signed contract and venue fee have been received, the room block will be reserved for your wedding weekend. A 50% deposit is due at the time each room is booked. Couples will provide a guest list assigning names to each room. Guests may call (920) 510-3805 to make their reservation; Lodge room reservations cannot be made online.
- **45 Days Before:** An approximate guest count and vendor list is due to the venue coordinator 45 days prior to the wedding. At this time, we'll begin coordinating room layouts, linen orders, vendor information, and vendor load-in and load-out details.
- **Final Walkthrough:** During the week leading up to your wedding, a final walkthrough will be arranged with your venue coordinator and caterer to review the layout, timeline, and final event details.



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