

Wedding Functions at Tippy's

Frequently Asked Questions:

What does it cost to have my wedding at Tippy's?

Tippy's can be your own private restaurant the night of your wedding. The price is the same whether it is 10 guest or as many as 80. The restaurant will be closed to the general public. Price varies based on the season. Please contact us for a quote.

What is included in the price?

The package price includes use of the restaurant, a hors' devours hour including champagne toast, a four course meal, open bar and band.

What are my menu options?

The Chef will work with you to custom design your very own 4-course menu. Typically we will offer a choice of 3 separate entrees including fish, chicken or beef.

How does the bar work and what is included?

The full bar is open from 5pm to midnight. This includes mixed drinks, wine and beer.

Can we have more than 80 people?

Unfortunately not. To be able to insure a dry seat for everyone in the event of bad weather we limit the number of guests to 80.

What if I have a smaller wedding party and don't need the whole restaurant?

We try to accommodate everyone no matter what size your party may be. Please call to inquire about different options we offer.

<u>What is the deposit policy?</u> We require a 50% non-refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 at the time of booking.

What about music?

Tippy's has it's own resident band by the name of "Big Belly and the Haitian Sensations". The lead singer is our own restaurant manager Elliot. During the season they play at Tippy's every week to rave reviews. They play everything from Reggae to traditional Bahamian Calypso. Tippy's also has its own sound system and mixing board if you want to bring your own music.

What style of service is the meal served?

Your reception dinner can be served in one of two ways including "pre-plated" service where each guest is served individually or "family-style" where large platters for each course are placed at each table. Unfortunately we do not offer a buffet style service.

Can I bring my own wine or Champaign?

Yes. However, there is a \$20 per bottle corkage fee. Tippy's has a wide selection of wines and champagnes from all over the World. With enough notice we can bring just about any type of wine or champagne.

What hours do we have use of the restaurant?

The restaurant is yours from 5pm to midnight. Should you wish to decorate the restaurant you can usually get in by 3pm.

How far in advance can I book my wedding?

We can start talking about your wedding as far in advance as you like. Generally, we recommend booking your event no more than 1 year in advance, as the deposit is non-refundable.

When is the final count due?

We ask that a final head count for the number of guest attending be given no later than 7 days prior to the function

Are there Wedding planners on the Island that can help me to organize my wedding?

There are a number of very talented wedding planners available on the Island that can help arrange everything from a minister to a photographer etc. etc.