

Jardines de San Juan

Enchanted gardens for the wedding of your dreams

For a third of a century, Jardines de San Juan in the quaint mission town of historical San Juan Bautista has been a special place for many brides and grooms to start their lives together. Get married at the historical Mission San Juan Bautista or in our beautiful gardens. A garden wedding in our enchanted back patio, among flowers, birds and butterflies will give your magical day the perfect setting.

We are committed to always deliver the professional service and quality food, and enchanting atmosphere that will make your special day unforgettable.

JARDINES GARDEN PATIO

Jardines de San Juan is one of the most enchanting gardens in the area for a garden wedding. Our Spanish colonial style gardens are a landmark that is beautiful, full of life, color, and aroma. An eclectic array of fruit trees, flowers, native and imported plants are pulled together with brick paths and beautiful patios, making for a wonderful place to celebrate your wedding. Although we're located only a short drive from Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Jose it feels like you've entered another era.

The back courtyard is a secluded brick patio, with shading trees, surrounded by flowers and plants. It can hold from 85 up to 250 people for a wedding reception, less if you would like to have your ceremony here as well.

For a fall or winter wedding date (anytime between October and May) we can accommodate up to 70 people for your indoor wedding reception. May to October is when we book most of our outdoor-weddings and it is when the weather is most predictable and cooperative.

ADOBE PATIO

Adjacent to Galleria Tonantzin located in the historic adobe and private on three sides, this semi-enclosed patio is a cozy space for up to 50 guests. It is ideal for Showers, Birthdays and engagement parties.

BANQUETS

There are two lovely indoor banquet rooms available for special events like rehearsal dinners and engagement parties.

The Private Dining Room

Our small banquet room in the new section of our restaurant. It is perfect for intimate parties and rehearsal dinners and can hold 15 to 24 guests. This room is used as bridal dressing area when booking the Ceremony Setup. It has shutters for privacy, direct street entrance, Mexican tin chandeliers and close proximity to restrooms and ample mirrors for getting bride and brides-maids ready and is an ideal setting for beautiful "getting ready" photos.

The Theater

This larger indoor event area is located in what was our original dining room (nicknamed the Theater) and we are now using it for private parties. This separate building has a lot of character; it has old world charm that has been nicely kept up over the years. It used to be a movie theater many years ago, and then it was used by El Teatro Campesino for melodrama plays. "The Theater" as we call it here, has a beautiful view of our gardens, open beam ceilings and a quaint feel. The Theater is available for winter weddings and year round events and can accommodate 25 to 70 guests.

Wedding Menu Selections

Hors d'oeuvre Selections

On your wedding day you may have some time when you cannot be with your guests (for example, while taking photographs, or during a receiving line, or during transportation from your ceremony) you might want to provide your guests with a Cocktail hour with a *choice from three* of these hot or cold *Hors D'oeuvres*. The chef will prepare five bites per person

Hors D'oeuvre:

Buffet or Butler Style Cocktail Hour

Hot

Flautitas ~ Chicken or Beef

Quesadilla Triangles

Empanadas (Beef, Chicken or Mushroom)

Mini Chimichangas

Honey Orange Chipotle Chicken Wings with Creamy Cilantro Ranch

Spicy Chicken Skewers

Cold

Freshly Made Tortilla Chips with Salsa Trio

Ceviche ~ Lime marinated fresh Fish and Seafood

Chilled Prawns with a Sweet and Smoky Chipotle Cocktail Sauce

Dessert

Handmade Mexican Chocolate Truffles

Flan

Polvorones – Mexican Wedding Cookies

House Made Chocolate Mousse

\$8.95 per person

Each additional selection at \$2.50 per person

(Available only with buffet menu setup. Does not include cocktails and beverages.)

Wedding Buffet Menu

Let us cater a lavish, zesty, fun, menu full of color and flavors which will have your guests talking about it long after you are back from your honeymoon.

Your choice of
Camarones al Chipotle

Slightly spicy and smoky prawns, sautéed with colorful mix of bell peppers, onions and fresh herbs \$39.95

OR

Carne Asada

Mouthwatering tender strips of red wine and herb-marinated, succulent skirt steak \$37.95

OR

Chile Verde

Tender pieces of lean pork simmered with tomatoes, onion and chilies in a zesty Tomatillo sauce.\$34.95

and

Chicken Enchiladas

Tender fresh chicken wrapped in a soft corn tortilla, complemented with black olives and onions, then oven baked with a mild velvety chile sauce and cheese.

Spanish Rice

Savory rice prepared according to our original recipe.

Pinto Beans

Cooked and refried pinto beans, made without lard, one of our specialties (whole pinto beans or black beans available as substitutions)

Freshly Made Tortilla Chips

Crispy and light, served with our special spicy Salsa Roja and refreshing Salsa Fresca

Display of Crudites

Assorted seasonal fresh vegetables, carefully arranged in large platters accompanied by our special sour-cream dipping sauce.

Fresh Fruit Platter

Selection of ripe fresh fruit; may include melons, grapes, berries, apples, oranges, bananas, peaches, nectarines and grapes gracefully displayed on large platters.

Cheese Display

Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese garnished with grapes.

Shrimp Salad

Crispy fresh lettuce, tomatoes, olives, red onions,
Bay Shrimp and a creamy vinaigrette dressing.

Quesadilla con Todo

Melted Monterey Jack cheese, diced onions and black olives inside a folded flour tortilla, heated slightly crispy and cut into bite size triangles.

Flautitas

Bite size pieces of shredded seasoned beef or chicken inside a rolled corn tortilla, fried to crisp perfection served with fresh guacamole and sprinkled Cotija cheese.

Tropical Fruit Compote

Fresh fruit in season, honeydew, cantaloupe, watermelon, pineapple, grapes and mango, marinated with a banana and triple sec sauce

Prices Shown per Person, Subject to change without notice

Bronze Wedding Package

Unlimited Fruit Punch
Deluxe Buffet with Choice of *Carne Asada* OR *Camarones al Chipotle* AND *Chile Verde*
Champagne Toast
2 Glasses House Wine Red or White or 1 Welcome Margarita
Cake Cutting and Service
Coffee Service
Choice of Linen & Napkin colors
Ceremony Set-up with Arch, White Chairs and 50' White Aisle Runner
\$55.95 per guest

Silver Wedding Package

Unlimited Fruit Punch
Deluxe Buffet with *Carne Asada* and *Camarones al Chipotle* and *Chile Verde*
Champagne Toast
2 Glasses House Wine Red or White or 1 Welcome Margarita
Wedding Cake & Cake Cutting and Service
Coffee and Decaf
Choice of Linen & Napkin colors
Ceremony Set-up with Arch, White Chairs and 50' White Aisle Runner
\$62.95 per guest

Gold Wedding Package

Welcome Margarita Cocktail
Cocktail Reception with Passed Hors D'oeuvre
Unlimited Fruit Punch
Deluxe Buffet with *Carne Asada* and *Camarones al Chipotle* and *Chile Verde*
Champagne Toast
Wine Service of House Wine Red or White 2 glasses per person
Wedding Cake & Cake Cutting and Service
Coffee and Decaf
Choice of Linen & Napkin colors
Ceremony Set-up with Arch, White Chairs and 50' White Aisle Runner
Private Bar - Semi-hosted*
Wedding Favor
\$98.95 per guest

*includes 3 cocktails per person, additional beverages charged on consumption
Prices Shown per Person, Subject to change without notice

A la Carte Prices & Políticas

Wedding Buffet Menu Selections:

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| Carne Asada | \$37.95 per person |
| Camarones al Chipotle | \$39.95 per person |
| Chile Verde | \$34.95 per person |
| Children (5-11yrs) | \$12.95 per person |
| Cocktail hour | \$ 8.95 per person *(children \$4.95) |

The Wedding Buffet package includes:

Linen draped tables in your choice of solid color:

- Buffet table (and coffee/punch table if applicable)
- Round Guest Tables
- Head Table
- Gift Table
- Guest Book Table
- Cake Table
- Linen Napkins (your choice of color- can be different color than table cloths)

Cake Cutting & Service

White China and Stainless steel silverware (upgraded china/silver is available starting at \$2.50/per person)

Event Service Staff

Full use of the rear Garden Patio for 5 hours

Use of Facilities for rehearsal 1 hour prior to wedding date

Customized menu card

Arrangements

Ceremony Setup

\$550.00

Includes:

Ceremony set up & break down (lattice arch with 85 white folding chairs)

Use of entire rear Garden Patio for duration of the event

Dressing room for the Bride available for two hours

50' White aisle runner

Access to Garden Patio for decoration 90 minutes prior to scheduled start of event.

Optional Extras:

Shade canopy for ceremony area

\$400.00 (incl. delivery & setup and break down)

Wedding Packages

Bronze Wedding Package

\$55.95 per person

Silver Wedding Package

\$62.95 per person*

Gold Wedding Package

\$98.95 per person*

For weddings on Fridays and Sundays; receive a \$15% discount on the Bronze, Silver and Gold wedding packages.

*Gold and Silver Packages available without cake option- please deduct \$4.50 per person.

Refreshments

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| Champagne Toast | \$289.00 per 85 guests (add 1 guest @ \$3.40) Welcome |
| Margarita/Sangria Pitchers | \$21.75 per pitcher (serves 6, minimum 14 pitchers) |
| Tropical Fruit Punch service per 85 guests | \$85.00 (additional punch @ \$1.00 per guest) |
| Corkage fee 750 ml. per bottle | \$14.00 for opened bottles (arranged in advance) |
| Coffee table per 85 guests | \$95.00 (additional coffee @ \$1.10 per guest) |
| Beer, bottled imported or domestic selection | charged per bottle according to current bar menu |
| Beer on tap | available, price vary depending on brand |

Private Bar

Private Bar setup (staffed with bartender) \$200.00 (beverages charged on consumption)
You may request a private bar for your event where only your guests can order drinks. If you request this service you will be charged \$200.00 and will also be asked what method you want us to use in charging the drinks

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| HOSTED BAR: | you pay for every drink your guests order. |
| NO HOST BAR: | your guests pay for every drink they order |
| SEMI HOST BAR: | you pay for certain drinks only, beer, margaritas, etc. |
| TIMED HOST BAR: | you pay all drinks ordered for a specified amount of time. |

Alcoholic Beverage Service Policy

Our liquor license requires that all beverages and alcoholic beverages must be bought through and served by Jardines de San Juan. No outside alcohol is allowed. We are also legally bound to deny service of alcoholic drinks to any minor (please be prepared to show id) and to any adult who seems to us to be intoxicated and have them removed from the premises if need be.

Facility Charge

If you have a wedding with less than 85 guests, there is a facility fee for the use of the back garden patio:

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| 65-85 guests | \$700.00 |
| 45-64 guests | \$1400.00 |
| 24-44 guests | \$2100.00 |

Final Counts

The Banquet Sales Department must be notified fourteen (14) days prior to your event of the exact number of guests. You will then be charged for this number even if there are fewer in attendance. Payment is required for additional guests over the number guaranteed. For plated meals, you will be charged for the exact number of guests seated for dinner -or- your final advance count whichever is greater. A final count for each entrée selected is required. For buffet events, you will be charged for the number of plates used on the buffet line -or- your final advance count whichever is greater. No charge for additional plates used for seconds, after all guests have been served once.

Deposits and Payments

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due to secure your event date. Payment of all your contracted food and services are due no later than 14 days prior to your event, and extras, bar tabs etc. that cannot be calculated in advance are due at the end of your event. There is an 18% service fee of your bill before applicable state sales tax. The service fee goes directly to the service staff that took care of your wedding. We do not do separate checks for large events. All food and drink will be rung up on one check. We accept cash, VISA/ MasterCard and American Express, and personal checks for all but the last payment. The facility fee is required as a deposit in addition to the regular deposit for weddings with less than 85 guests. Jardines will provide all food, liquor, and beverages, no outside food or beverages (except wedding cake) permitted. All prices are subject to change without notice.

Other Details
-that might provide answers to some of your questions:

WE PROVIDE

CHAIRS: Folding chairs for contracted amount of people and 85 additional white chairs if you are also having the wedding ceremony here.

TABLES: All tables needed for your event except tables that should be brought by contracted parties, DJ, or other musicians.

PLATES, SILVERWARE: We provide white china plates and stainless steel forks and knives. Upgraded silverware or china is available for rental and starts at approximately \$2.50 per person.

LINEN: We provide linen for head table, sign-in table, buffet table, cake table, gift table, coffee/punch table, round guest tables and cloth napkins in your choice of color, buffet tables may be accented by white linen in addition to your choice of colors.

FOOD: We provide the above wedding buffet for the amount of people you've guaranteed and confirmed two weeks before your event. Your "guaranteed guest count" is the amount of people you expect to attend your reception/ceremony. The "guarantee" is due no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of your wedding. Once you have "guaranteed" a specific number that number cannot be decreased but can be increased, within reason. You will be charged for the number that you "guarantee" and any additional guests, if any. The guaranteed amount can be adjusted upward (within reason) up to 24 hours before your event.

OTHER

DECORATIONS: There are lots of wonderful florists in the area, and we will make the garden area available to you 90 minutes before the start of your event for decoration. Because of occasional high seasonal temperatures, we recommend florist set up no earlier than one hour prior to the start of your event.

MUSIC: You are welcome to hire your band, DJ or musicians of your preference. We reserve the right to determine sound level, and the music must end by 7:00 pm, as we are located near a residential neighborhood.

DANCE FLOOR: Dancing is generally located open air on the brick patio; no dance floor is needed.

ELECTRICAL CORDS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT: Please advise your committees or other contracted parties that we do not provide electrical cords, adapters, sockets or any other type of accessories.

CAKE: Unless your selected wedding package includes your cake, please let us know what time on your wedding day your cake will arrive, and which baker it will come from so we can have the cake table ready. Also make sure your cake provider know he is responsible for the set up of multi tiered cakes. If they are charging you a deposit for the cake plate or other things, please make sure you take them with you at the end of your event. We are not responsible for lost items left over night. If you have purchased a wedding package that includes a cake, make sure your florist provides flowers for the cake if you wish to have fresh flowers as your cake décor.

QUESTIONS & CONTACT: Leonardo Santana and Patricia Santana reserve all weddings and special events. We have coordinated countless weddings at Jardines, and know what it takes to make that special day memorable. If you have questions or to inquire about availability of dates, please feel free to call for an appointment at 831-623-4466. Best times to reach us are Friday through Tuesdays, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.