



A CELEBRATION

*of love, commitment
& community*



A HOTEL BUILT
ON *love*
SEALED WITH A KISS

Palmer was a Chicago business magnate, well known for a variety of endeavors, including his significant role in the development of Chicago's iconic State Street. Bertha Honoré was a wealthy socialite who had a drive to learn and succeed. An introduction by Potter's former business partner, Marshall Field, sparked a romance—and eventual marriage—between Potter and Bertha that led to perhaps one of the most extravagant gifts of all time, the Palmer House.

It was a grand Chicago hotel—one destined to take its place among the most luxurious hotels in Chicago. Yet, only 13 days after its grand opening, the Palmer House fell victim to the Great Chicago Fire. Determined to rebuild his hotel, on his signature alone, Potter secured a \$1.7 million loan. On November 8, 1873, the new Palmer House welcomed its first guests, marking the opening of what would become the nation's longest continually operating hotel.



WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

*included in
all packages*

PARTICULARS

- Complimentary one-bedroom suite for bride and groom for two nights
- Complimentary one-bedroom suite for groom for one night with 5 pm check out
- Complimentary upgrade to a one-bedroom suite for parents of bride and groom
- Complimentary changing parlor for day of wedding for bride

NICETIES

- Satin Lamour linen with matching napkin
- Gold or silver chivari chairs
- Personalized menu cards at each place setting
- Picture framed table numbers & votive candles
- One complimentary quad box for band or DJ
- Wedding coordination by JD Events

FINE POINTS

- Ceremony Set-up Fee \$10.00 per person
- Additional Items may be added on to any package pricing \$8.00-\$20.00 per item
- Items must be added through catering manager
- Station Attendants \$300.00 per attendant
- Caterer must be selected at time of contracting





LOVE AT FIRST BITE
SOUTH ASIAN *catering*

INDIA HOUSE CATERING

- (4) Hours of Bar
- (4) Hors D'oeuvres, (3) Veg (1) Non-Veg
- (3) Vegetable Entrée's
- (1) Meat Entrée, Lamb, Goat, Shrimp at extra cost
- (1) Rice
- (1) Bread
- (2) Dessert
- Salad, Raita, Archar, Poppadum
- Coffee & Tea Service
- Wedding Cake by Cake Chicago
- **Gold Bar** - \$219.00 Per Person
- **Diamond Bar** - \$249.00 Per Person
plus tax and service charge

ENHANCEMENTS

- Family Style Service - \$15.00 per person
- Champagne Toast - \$10 per person
- Dinner Wine Service - \$16 per person
- Additional food items may be added on to any package *pricing starting at \$6*
- Items must be added through catering manager



A TASTE OF *true love*

MANTRA CATERING

- (4) Hors D'oeuvres, (3) Veg (1) Non-Veg
- (2) Vegetable Entrée's
- (1) Dal
- (1) Meat Entrée, Chicken
- (1) Rice
- (2) Bread
- (1) Dessert
- Salad, Raita, Archar, Poppadum
- Wedding Cake by Cake Chicago
- Coffee & Tea Service
- **Gold Bar** - \$229.00 Per Person
- **Diamond Bar** - \$249.00 Per Person
plus tax and service charge



ENHANCEMENTS

- Family Style Service - \$15.00 per person
- Champagne Toast - \$10 per person
- Dinner Wine Service - \$16 per person
- Additional food items may be added on to any package *pricing starting at \$10*
- Items must be added through catering manager



REFINED SIPS *non-alcoholic package*

SABRI NIHARI CATERING

- (3) Hours of Soda & Juice Bar, (1) mocktail by Palmer House
 - (4) Appetizers- (2) Veg (2) Meat
 - (1) Vegetable Entrée
 - (1) Meat Entrée
 - (2) Grill Entrée
 - (1) Rice
 - (1) Nan
 - (2) Desserts
 - Wedding Cake by Cake Chicago
 - Coffee, Decaf, Masala Chai
- \$165.00 per person plus tax and service charge***
Add \$15.00 per person for Family Style Service

ENHANCEMENTS

- Masala Chai Tea, *\$4 per person*
- Fruit and Sweet Table, *\$25 per person*
- Falooda Station, *\$10 per person*
- Paan Station, *\$2,000 per station*
- Additional food Items may be added on to any package *pricing starting at \$6*
- Items must be added through catering manager



CULINARY pleasures

BREAKFAST

India House Catering or Mantra Catering

- (2) Breakfast Items
- Coffee & Tea
\$40 per person
- Chana Bhatoora or Idli Sambar
extra \$10.00 per person
- Lassi
\$10 per person

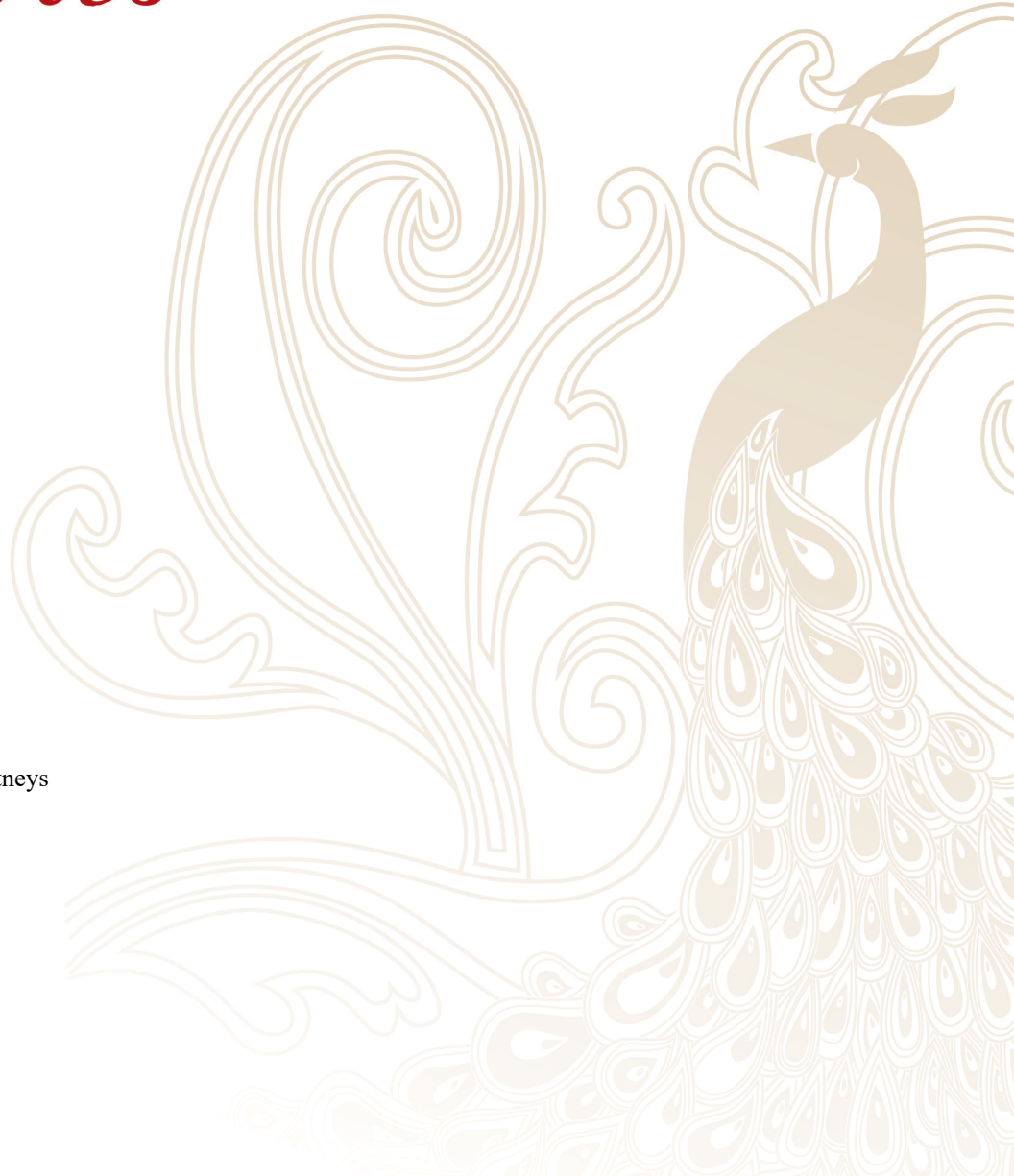
LUNCH

India House Catering

- (3) Entrees
- (1) Daal
- (1) Rice
- (1) Bread
- (1) Dessert
- Salad, Raita, Papad, Char, Chutneys
\$85.00 per person

Mantra Catering

- (3) Entrees
- (1) Daal
- (1) Rice
- (1) Bread
- (1) Dessert
- Salad, Raita, Papad, Char, Chutneys
\$110 per person



SANGEET *time to celebrate*

INCLUSIONS

- (4) Hours of Bar
 - (3) Stations plus dessert
 - Coffee & Tea Service
- Station Attendants \$300.00 per attendant*

India House Catering

- Gold Bar *\$175.00 per person*
- Diamond Bar *\$190.00 per person*

Mantra Catering

- Starting at *\$239.00 per person*
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WEDDING CAKES
tasting CONSULTATIONS

- Consultations take one hour. We can accommodate up to 4 people, please let us know a final number when booking.
- Tastings book up fast, especially Wednesday evening. Booking at least 90 days in advance is recommended.
- For holiday weekend weddings, please book 4 – 6 months in advance.
- For out of town brides, we do not accept appointments Friday through Monday to focus on the business at hand. Tastings-to-go or hotel tastings can be arranged. Design finalization can easily be done via email.
- Free street parking is available. We recommend arriving early as city parking can be challenging.

TASTING

- Tuesdays and Thursdays: 12 – 4pm
- Wednesdays: 12 – 5pm

**if special placement is needed, other dates and times are available*

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SWEET TREATS & LATE NIGHT *indulgences*

ITEMS PROVIDED BY PALMER HOUSE

choose three items, *\$18 per person*

choose four items, *\$24 per person*

choose six items, *\$30 per person*

palmer house brownie with dark chocolate ganache

lemon tart on a graham cracker shell with
whipped cream

panna cotta, citrus, seasonal fruit, mascarpone

white chocolate covered strawberries chocolate
tart, raspberry preserves

french macaroons, assorted flavors

chocolate hazelnut tart with hazelnut sponge
and mousse

velvet chocolate opera cake

raspberry tart with mousse, toasted pistachio carrot cake
squares

white and dark chocolate mousse with chocolate
Oreo cookie

cake pops assorted flavors *additional \$1 per person*

**These items are cooked to order and may be served raw or undercooked. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase the risk of foodborne illness.*

choose one item, *\$10 per person*

choose two items, *\$18 per person*

choose three items, *\$26 per person*

ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICHES
horseradish cream, giardiniera

PIZZA
thin crust, cheese, sausage & cheese

MINI HOT DOGS
Chicago style

MINI SLIDERS
beef, barbeque pulled pork, or buffalo chicken

MINI GRILLED CHEESE

FRENCH FRIES
garlic aioli, ketchup, ranch dip

POST WEDDING BREAKFAST WITH THE *newlyweds*

OFFERINGS

orange, cranberry juices

freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, assorted hot teas VIP fruit and berries

freshly baked pastries, croissants, assorted muffins, scones sliced bagels, cream cheese, butter, fruit jam

scrambled eggs, cheddar cheese, chives

smokehouse bacon, herbed breakfast sausage and potatoes lyonnaise

\$60 per person

OMELET STATION

farm fresh eggs prepared at your request with selections of: cheddar, gruyere, goat and feta cheeses

ham, bacon, peppers, mushrooms

onions, tomatoes, spinach

Additional \$18, Chef attendant required \$200

BLOODY MARY'S AND MIMOSAS

*Additional \$14, each charged on consumption
Bartender required \$300*

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THE ORIGINAL *brownie*

This luscious confection was created in the Palmer House pastry kitchen in 1893, for the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Bertha Palmer was President of the Board of Lady Managers and charged the pastry chef at the time to create something different. The result: the brownie! The first reference to the “brownie” in America, appears in the Sears Roebuck catalog published in Chicago in 1898. The recipe is well over a century old and is the exact same one used for the brownie served in the Palmer House today... it remains the hotel’s and America’s most popular confection.

Palmer House Brownies are available as
your custom wedding favor
\$10 per brownie





LIBATIONS

SPIRITS

GOLD BAR

absolut vodka, tanqueray gin, bacardi rum,
1800 silver tequila, bulliet rye bourbon, jack
daniels bourbon, dewars 12yr

DIAMOND BAR

grey goose vodka, hendrick's gin, ron zacapa rum,
casa migos blanco tequila, knob creek bourbon,
jameson whiskey, glenmorangie original 10yr

BEER

choose four

bud light, miller lite, michelob ultra, blue moon, corona,
heineken, sam adams, stella artois revolution anti hero
IPA, goose island 312

WINE

sparkling | domaine ste, michelle brut

house | chardonnay, sauvignon blanc,
cabernet sauvignon, pinot noir

**Extra hours of bar*

Gold - \$15.00 per person per hour

Diamond - \$20.00 per person per hour

Our Liquor Liability:

In accordance with the liquor laws governing the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago, a patron must be 21 years or older to consume alcoholic beverages. We reserve the right to exercise our legal responsibility and social obligation in refusing service to any guest.

little details

MAKE BIG THINGS HAPPEN

INFORMATION

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS & GUARANTEES

The Hotel requires a non-refundable deposit of 25% of Food and Beverage minimum at the time of contract signing. A payment schedule, including tax & service charges, will be provided by your catering manager. The balance is due ten business days prior to the event. A final guarantee of attendance is required by 12:00 PM, three business days prior to the scheduled event. This guarantee cannot be decreased.

SEATING

Banquet seating will consist of round tables of ten chairs. Alternate table configurations can be considered & are subject to additional charges.

CEREMONY & PIANO TUNING FEES

A ceremony fee will be charged based on ballroom selection. Consult your catering manager for details. Upright & baby grand pianos are available. There is a \$400 tuning fee per piano. Pianos are subject to availability.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Equipment & services are provided by Encore, located in the Palmer House. Charges may be obtained from your catering manager.

ELECTRICAL & SOUND

Services are provided by the Hotel. Charges may be obtained from your catering manager.

COAT CHECK

Coat check services are required for all social events between October 1st & April 30th. One coat check attendant is required per 100 guests at a rate of \$400 per attendant.

PARKING

The Palmer House offers valet parking at our Monroe Street entrance. Self-parking is available at 55 East Monroe Street. Discounted rates are available through your catering manager for evening events only & are based upon availability. Special rates do not apply to overnight parking. Rates are subject to change.

SERVICE CHARGE & TAXES

Pricing does not include current taxes & service charge (18.5% service charge, 8% administrative fee, 10.25% tax on administrative fee, & 11.75% tax on food & beverage).

WELCOME BAGS

Welcome bags for wedding guests staying at the Palmer House can be delivered for a charge of \$5 each. The front desk is unable to hand out welcome bags upon guest check in.

DECORATOR LABOR

Union Decorator Labor will be required for all drapery, aisle runner, stage coverings, or dance floor coverings.





PLAN YOUR *wedding*

Palmer House has partnered with JD Eventz to provide an Enhanced Day of Coordination. From the elegance of a simple affair to the most elaborate of events, we will ensure a uniquely perfect occasion.

JD Eventz assists with:

- Scheduling your first initial planning meeting
- Unlimited calls or emails to assist with event planning
- Monthly follow-up from consultant to ensure on-time planning
- Scheduling Tasting
- Scheduling Wedding Cake Tasting
- Vendor Liaison
- Timeline preparation
- Her & her team on site for Wedding Day

Full wedding planning services available at an additional cost



HERITAGE MEETS
HOSPITALITY
*at palmer house,
a hilton hotel*

EMBARK ON YOUR WEDDING
PLANNING JOURNEY

A team of dedicated professionals offer attentive service to plan experiences that reflect a couple's distinctive style and honors the rich cultural backgrounds that define them—at the hotel built on love where couples have celebrated for over 150 years.

TOUR THE HOTEL [HERE](#)

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