



Off-Site Weddings Receptions

Providing exceptional service and phenomenal menus at your location.

Benedict's Plantation ***Off-Site Wedding Reception***

Congratulations on Your Engagement!

Thank you for considering Benedict's Plantation for your wedding celebration. Benedict's Plantation is dedicated to assisting you with planning the wedding of your dreams. Our catering services are available at many venues, which means you can have the location of your dreams with exceptional catering. Benedict's Plantation takes special pride in what we do, and we will work closely with your chosen location to ensure that your wedding day meets all of your expectations for that special day. We personalize our menus and presentation for each bride because we know you want your wedding to be unlike any other bride's. Depending on your location we can even assist you with special touches such as linen, music, floral and cakes through our partner vendors.

Our Off-Site Wedding Reception Packages Include:

- One Hour Hand-Passed Hors D'oeuvres
- Meal Selection (Buffet and Plated Options Available)
- Complimentary Embroidered Going Away Bag for the Bride and Groom Filled with Reception Food & Bottle of Champagne

Off-Site Wedding Reception Packages Also Include the Following if Not Provided by Venue:

- Three Hour Bar with Server
(Unless No Alcohol is Requested)
- On-Site Wedding Consultant
- China and Silverware
- Choice of Customary White or Cream Linens
- Complimentary Cake Cutting

Other Services Benedict's Plantation Can Provide for Off-Site Wedding Receptions Include:

- High Quality Linen in Several Colors, Patterns and Textures.
- Table, Chair and Décor Rental
- Delicious and Beautiful Cakes from Renowned Bakeries

Making You Shine On Your Special Day

Your wedding day should reflect your personal style. A special location can make all the difference. Perhaps you want your reception venue to look out over the water, to reveal your southern charm at a plantation home, share in the elegance of a great hall, or let the good times roll at an eclectic New Orleans location. Benedict's Plantation can work with your venue of choice to create a presentation that you will love and your guests will remember.

*The wedding was lovely!
Job well done - we loved
having people to take
care of us and making
sure we had everything
we needed.*

- Watson Wedding

Your Menu

The staff of Benedict's Plantation works with each bride to customize the perfect menu for her wedding. While we offer many traditional wedding menu options, Benedict's Plantation also offers many menu options that your guests are not likely to have seen at any other wedding. Some of our more interesting menu options including a fresh sushi display, a potato martini bar, a full cochon d'lait station, a crepe station, and a candy display. We can even create a menu which celebrates the Cajun and creole cooking styles of Louisiana. You choose what you like and Benedict's Plantation will work with you to create the perfect menu.

*I just wanted to let you
know my wedding was
perfect! Everything was
absolutely gorgeous! The
food was awesome!*

Thank you and God bless.

- Lobrano Wedding

The Backdrop

Whether your venue is already set for wedding receptions or is a blank space, Benedict's Plantation has experience in making the backdrop for your reception look wonderful. By adding our white or cream linen, an ornately designed buffet, china, silverware, and glass barware, Benedict's Plantation can turn any venue into a wedding reception dream. And for the bride who really wants to make her wedding colors fills the room we can add high quality fine colored and textured linens and/or splash lighting on the walls.

Our Staff:

Benedict's Plantation is devoted to offering our brides excellent service from the first time we meet until after your wedding is over. Throughout the planning process our staff will work closely with you and your venue to assure that every detail, even those not related to catering, is taken care of. Our sales staff can help you find the right bridal shop, determine how many guests to expect the day of the wedding, choose a photographer, and much more. Then as your wedding draws near your bridal attendant will meet with you to cover all of your details and requests. On the day of the wedding she is there to assist you from the moment you arrive at your location until you leave the reception in wedded bliss.

Venues:

Benedict's Plantation can cater your wedding reception at any venue that allows outside catering. Some of the venues we have established relationships with include:

- The Cabildo
- The Castine Center
- The Contemporary Arts Center
- Gallier Hall
- Longue Vue House and Gardens
- Musee Conti Wax Museum
- New Orleans City Park
- The New Orleans Museum of Art
- Ogden Museum of Southern Art
- Pelican Park
- The Prebytere
- Top of the Mart

Partner Vendors:

It's in the details that your guests will experience your vision for your wedding. Benedict's Plantation is proud to recommend vendors of products and services that have proven their value and expertise including:

- Bakeries
- Florists
- Bridal and Tuxedo Shops
- Disc Jockeys
- Bands
- Photographers and Videographers
- Officiates

Awesome! I was on a budget and you made me look good! The people raved over the food, how nice the venue was, and how helpful the staff was - absolutely perfect!

- Wedding



Discover Benedict's Plantation

Shirley Deluzain - Owner

Founded by Chef Benedict Deluzain and his wife Shirley in 1991, Benedict's Plantation brought a new and elegant catering experience to the Northshore. Shirley has continued the tradition of excellence at Benedict's Plantation, but sadly without her beloved partner and the business' namesake, Benedict "Benny" Deluzain. Shirley says, "Being married to Benny was my inspiration. He taught generosity and there was nothing he wouldn't do for someone who needed help." She has carried on his legacy by serving her community in countless ways.

She was a founding member of the Board of Directors for the Youth Services Bureau, organized the initial Chef Soiree fundraising event, was the first female president of the Louisiana Restaurant Association and is on the Board of Directors for The Children's Advocacy Center. She is also an active member of many organizations including the National Association of Catering Executives, St. Tammany Tourism Commission, and the Louisiana Tourism Association.

Shirley says her "passion in life is creating exquisite celebrations that welcome guests to experience memorable events with charming southern ambiance and the delectable tastes of Louisiana cuisine.

Peter DeMarcay - Executive Chef

Peter DeMarcay has been an Executive Chef for over thirty-eight years creating delicacies that pleasure the palate. He received his training in restaurants like Commanders Palace, well known hotels like The Royal Sonesta and Le Pavillion Hotel, and country clubs such as Chateau Estates. Combining all the things he learned at these Louisiana icons, he works his magic in the kitchen of Benedict's Plantation building flavorful masterpieces.

Peter says, "What is most important to me is a well prepared meal, a beautiful presentation and far exceeding the customer's expectations."