

Bell Street Tavern

Lodging & Events

Event Information Package

Pricing, planning information, policies, and vendor resources

Current Event Pricing Sheet

General event package pricing and base terms.



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La Pointe, Wisconsin



Venue Information	Details
Food	Use of kitchen / outside food: \$250
Beverage	Hosted bar quoted separately. A 17% gratuity applies to beverage service.
Additional Time	Approved additional event time: \$250/hour

Private Event Collections

Package / Event Type	Public Price	What's Included	Capacity / Access
Wedding & Event Weekend Rental	\$4,700	Friday 10 AM to Sunday 12 PM; tables, chairs, linens; mimosa bar during Friday setup. Vendor resource guide may be provided for planning convenience. On-site facility contact for venue-related questions.	Up to 150 guests
Intimate Event Weekend Rental	\$3,200	Friday 10 AM to Sunday 12 PM; tables, chairs, linens. Vendor resource guide may be provided for planning convenience. On-site facility contact for venue-related questions.	Up to 25 guests
Private Day Event	\$1,900	One-day rental from 10 AM to 10 PM; tables, chairs, linens. Vendor resource guide may be provided for planning convenience. On-site facility contact for venue-related questions.	Up to 25 guests
Corporate Events	\$15,000	Block of 4 days. Includes event space, tables, chairs, linens. Lodging for up to 22 guests. On-site facility contact for venue-related questions during the days of the event.	Up to 150 guests
Small Social Event	\$500	4-hour rental; tables, chairs, linens; on-site facility contact for venue-related questions.	Up to 25 guests

Note: Package pricing is based on private use of the Bell Street event space, approved access time, setup needs, and event type. Guest counts listed are maximum capacities for each package and are not priced on a per-person basis. Private Day Event is designed for small full-day gatherings that need more access than a Small Social Event. Events above the stated guest count or outside listed terms may require a custom quote and Bell Street approval. Approved additional event time may be purchased for \$250/hour, subject to availability and Bell Street approval.



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Community & Nonprofit Event Rate

Weekday nonprofit and community event pricing.

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Venue Information	Details
Purpose	Weekday community / nonprofit use for mission-related events, meetings, trainings, fundraisers, education, or community gatherings.
Availability	Monday-Thursday, up to 6 hours. Weekend, holiday, and peak-demand dates may be priced under standard event rates.
Food / Beverage	Kitchen / outside food use: \$250. Beverage service quoted separately. A 17% gratuity applies to beverage service.
Additional Time	Approved additional event time: \$250/hour, subject to availability and Bell Street approval.

Community & Nonprofit Event Rate

Use Type	Price	What's Included	Capacity / Access
Weekday nonprofit event	\$1,500	Up to 6-hour rental; tables, chairs, linens; event space; on-site facility manager during the event.	Mon-Thu Up to 150 guests
Second consecutive weekday	+\$1,000	Additional event day for the same qualified organization and same mission-related use.	Consecutive weekday only
Third consecutive weekday	+\$750	Additional third event day for the same qualified organization and same mission-related use.	Consecutive weekday only
3-day nonprofit total	\$3,250	Designed to support nonprofit budgets while preserving standard pricing for private events and weddings. Approved additional event time: \$250/hour.	Mon-Thu window

Eligibility & Important Limits

- Must be booked, contracted, and paid for directly by the nonprofit, civic, school, church, charitable, or community organization.
- Event must be related to the organization's mission or charitable/community purpose.
- Not available for private weddings, rehearsal dinners, family reunions, birthday parties, graduation parties, or private celebrations.
- No subleasing or booking on behalf of another person, family, vendor, or private group.
- Fundraisers qualify only when proceeds primarily benefit the organization.

Note: Bell Street reserves the right to determine eligibility for the nonprofit rate. Standard event pricing applies when the primary purpose is private celebration, wedding-related use, or third-party rental.

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Event Host Guide

Helpful planning information and event expectations.

Bell Street Event Host Guide

A practical planning guide for gatherings at Bell Street

We are excited to help you host your gathering at Bell Street Tavern Lodging & Events. This guide is designed to clarify planning responsibilities, timing, vendor coordination, food and beverage expectations, lodging considerations, and day-of logistics for weddings, nonprofit events, celebrations of life, birthdays, meetings, retreats, and other approved gatherings.

Quick Overview

Topic	Guidance
Bell Street role	Bell Street provides the venue and agreed-upon included items listed in your event agreement. Bell Street may provide an on-site facility manager/resource during the event, but Bell Street is not a full-service event planner, event coordinator, caterer, decorator, or vendor manager.
Event host role	The event host is responsible for selecting and contracting with vendors, managing guest communication, confirming lodging and ferry plans when applicable, coordinating decor and personal items, and making sure vendors understand Madeline Island logistics.
Final agreement controls	This guide is a planning resource. Your signed agreement, invoice, and written communications with Bell Street control final pricing, access times, inclusions, and requirements.

What Bell Street Typically Provides

Topic	Guidance
Event space	Access to the reserved Bell Street event space during the dates and times stated in your agreement.
Tables, chairs, linens	Tables, chairs, and linens are included when listed in the selected package or agreement. Final counts and layout should be confirmed in advance.
Facility manager	An on-site facility manager/resource may be available during the event as stated in the package. This role is venue support, not full event planning.
Vendor resource guide	Bell Street may provide a simple planning resource list for food, florals/decor, photography, lodging, ferry logistics, and event support. Guests choose and contract with vendors directly.

What the Event Host Should Plan

Topic	Guidance
Food / catering	Select caterer or food plan, confirm menu, staffing, setup, teardown, cleanup, insurance, delivery timing, ferry logistics, and kitchen needs.
Beverage plan	Beverage service is currently TBD / quoted separately. All alcohol, bartending, and beverage service must be reviewed and approved by Bell Street in advance.
Decor / layout	Confirm event layout, decor plan, rentals, signage, candles, florals/decor, music setup, and all personal items.
Guest logistics	Communicate ferry schedule, parking, lodging options, arrival timing, island transportation, and backup plans to guests early.
Day-of lead	Designate one point person from the event host or hire a coordinator so Bell Street, vendors, and family members know who can make day-of decisions.

Timing, Access & Vendor Coordination

Clear timing is the best way to reduce stress

Madeline Island events require extra attention to ferry timing, vendor arrival, setup windows, guest transportation, lodging, teardown, and weather. Please confirm the exact access times in your agreement before booking vendors or telling guests when to arrive.

Event Timing & Access

Topic	Guidance
Weekend packages	Some event packages allow Friday 10 AM through Sunday 12 PM access. Confirm your specific access window in your signed agreement before making plans.
Early access	Early setup, storage, deliveries, or access outside the agreement must be approved by Bell Street in advance.
Final layout	Final layout should be confirmed before the event. Include event layout, seating, meal or serving area, bar/beverage area, music/sound, dessert or display table, gift/memorial/information table, and vendor stations.
Guest arrival	Build in extra time for ferry schedules, summer traffic, weather, parking, lodging check-in, and older guests who may need additional assistance.

Vendor Requirements

Topic	Guidance
Approval	Outside caterers, bartenders, rental companies, entertainment providers, decorators, and other service vendors must be approved by Bell Street in advance.
Insurance / licensing	Bell Street may require proof of insurance, licensing, permits, or other documentation before a vendor is allowed to provide services on-site.
Vendor logistics	Vendors are responsible for confirming ferry timing, delivery vehicles, equipment needs, staffing, food safety, setup, teardown, cleanup, and removal of personal/vendor items.
Point of contact	Provide Bell Street with one event-host point person and key vendor contacts before the event.

Food, Catering & Kitchen Use

Topic	Guidance
Outside food	Outside food and/or kitchen use may be subject to the current food/kitchen fee listed in Bell Street pricing or your agreement.
Caterer cleanup	Caterers should leave prep, serving, and food areas clean; remove or properly dispose of leftover food; and follow any Bell Street instructions for trash and cleanup.
Off-island caterers	Twin Cities, Duluth/Superior, or other regional caterers can work well, but they must understand ferry timing, food transport, equipment, staffing, cleanup, and island logistics.

Beverage Service

Topic	Guidance
Current status	Beverage service is TBD / quoted separately unless specifically included in your agreement.
Approval required	All alcohol, bartending, beverage service, and outside beverage requests must be reviewed and approved by Bell Street in writing in advance.
No assumptions	Do not assume outside alcohol, self-service alcohol, donated alcohol, cash bar, hosted bar, champagne toast, specialty cocktails, or nonprofit alcohol service arrangements are allowed unless Bell Street has approved the plan in writing.

Island Logistics, Setup & Event Rules

Destination events are beautiful - and they require extra coordination

Please share practical island details with your guests early. Good communication around lodging, ferry schedules, parking, weather, and transportation will make the weekend easier for everyone.

Lodging & Ferry Planning

Topic	Guidance
Lodging	Encourage guests to book lodging early, especially during peak season, holidays, and popular island weekends.
Ferry schedule	Guests and vendors should check the Madeline Island Ferry schedule close to the event date because schedules can be affected by season, weather, and local events.
Vendor travel	Vendors should plan arrival and departure around ferry timing and should not assume last-minute access, late ferry availability, or emergency delivery options.
Guest communication	Consider sending guests a simple travel note with ferry link, lodging suggestions, parking tips, ceremony arrival time, and island-specific reminders.

Decor, Rentals & Personal Items

Topic	Guidance
Decor approval	Decor, signage, candles, hanging items, rentals, arches, staging, and specialty installations should be reviewed with Bell Street before the event.
No wall attachments	Decor may not be attached, taped, tacked, nailed, pinned, stapled, or otherwise fastened to walls, trim, ceilings, doors, windows, fixtures, or painted surfaces unless Bell Street gives written approval for a specific item.
No damage	Do not use anything that may damage walls, floors, tables, chairs, linens, exterior surfaces, landscaping, or venue fixtures.
Candles / flame	Candles must be limited to contained tea lights or similar small, enclosed candles approved by Bell Street. Taper candles, stick candles, loose open flames, sparklers, fire features, and similar items are not allowed unless Bell Street approves them in writing.
Confetti / glitter	Confetti, glitter, rice, birdseed, flower petals, and similar items should be approved in advance because cleanup can be difficult and may create added costs.
Removal	Event host decor, signs, gifts, memorial items, florals/decor, rentals, and personal items must be removed by the agreed departure time unless Bell Street approves other arrangements.

Music, Sound & Entertainment

Topic	Guidance
Entertainment	DJs, musicians, microphones, speakers, and other entertainment providers should coordinate power, setup location, volume expectations, and teardown with the event host and Bell Street.
Local rules	Music and noise must comply with applicable local rules, venue expectations, and any timing restrictions stated in the agreement.
Music licensing	If music is played at the event, the event host is responsible for confirming and obtaining any required music licensing, permissions, or rights for DJs, musicians, playlists, streaming services, performances, or other music use. Bell Street does not arrange music licensing for private events.

Cleanup, Damage & Final Walk-Through

Topic	Guidance
Cleanup plan	The event host should confirm who is responsible for food cleanup, decor removal, rental pickup, trash handling, leftover alcohol/beverages, gifts, personal items, and vendor teardown.
Damage	The event host may be responsible for damage, excessive cleanup, missing items, or costs caused by guests, vendors, decor, rentals, or misuse of the space.
Final check	Before departure, assign someone to walk through the space for gifts, decor, personal belongings, vendor equipment, trash, and lodging/event items.

Planning Checklist & Final Notes

Use this as a simple working checklist

This checklist is not meant to replace a full event planner, but it helps identify the items that most commonly create confusion for island events.

Event Host Checklist

When	Event Host Checklist
Early	Confirm package, date, access times, deposit/payment schedule, guest count, event layout, lodging expectations, and key decision-maker.
Early	Book caterer, photographer, florist/decor provider, lodging guidance, music/entertainment, rentals, transportation, or other services if needed for your event type.
Early	Tell vendors this is a Madeline Island event and ask them specifically about ferry timing, travel fees, equipment, staffing, setup, teardown, insurance, and backup plans.
60-90 days	Confirm guest count range, vendor list, event timeline, food plan, beverage plan, layout needs, decor plan, program or event needs, and any special requests.
30 days	Provide Bell Street with vendor contacts, timeline, layout, final food/beverage plan, delivery schedule, setup needs, and day-of point person.
Week of event	Reconfirm ferry schedule, weather plan, vendor arrival times, lodging details, event timeline, cleanup responsibilities, and personal item removal.
Departure	Remove personal items, gifts, decor, rentals, leftover food/beverage, and vendor property by the agreed departure time unless other arrangements are approved.

Helpful Communication to Guests

Topic	Guidance
Travel note	Send guests ferry information, lodging suggestions, arrival time, island transportation notes, and a reminder to allow extra travel time.
Guest comfort / weather	Remind guests that island weather can change and that outdoor photos, memorial gatherings, ceremonies, or social time may require practical shoes, jackets, or weather-aware planning.
Schedule	Give guests a clear schedule for arrival, program or ceremony, social time, meal, entertainment, ferry considerations, and departure timing if applicable.

Final Disclaimer

This guide is provided as a planning convenience only. It does not modify the signed agreement between Bell Street Tavern Lodging & Events and the event host. All final pricing, access, included items, service requirements, permissions, fees, and policies are controlled by the signed agreement, invoice, and written approvals from Bell Street. Vendor availability, pricing, services, travel terms, insurance, permits, and performance are the responsibility of the event host and each vendor. Bell Street is not responsible for vendor cancellations, vendor performance, service quality, pricing changes, ferry delays, travel problems, weather, guest lodging, fundraising results, nonprofit compliance, or agreements made between the event host and outside vendors.

Have a great vendor to recommend? Please pass their contact information along to Bell Street so we can consider adding them to our planning resources for future guests.

Wedding & Event Planning Resources

Local and regional vendor resources for event hosts.



Bell Street Wedding & Event Planning Resources

A simple starting point for planning a Madeline Island celebration

Planning a wedding or event on Madeline Island takes a little extra coordination. This guide is intended to help guests begin their planning by identifying local and regional vendors who may be able to assist with food, florals, photography, lodging, and event logistics. Bell Street does not require guests to use any specific vendor.

Food, Catering & Bakery

Category	Vendor / Resource	Contact / Notes
Catering / Food	Farmhouse - La Pointe / Madeline Island	858 Main Street, La Pointe, WI 715-747-3276 farmhousemadelineisland.com Confirm current catering availability and whether off-site service is available.
Catering / Food	The Fat Radish - Washburn	905 W. Bayfield Street, Washburn, WI 715-373-2005 thefatradish.weebly.com Full-service catering listed for events; guests should confirm travel and island logistics.
Catering / Restaurant	Good Thyme Restaurant & Catering - Washburn	77180 State Hwy 13, Washburn, WI 715-292-5033 goodthyme.catering Contact directly for private event and catering inquiries.
Catering / Bakery / Cakes	Cafe Coco - Washburn	146 W. Bayfield Street, Washburn, WI 715-373-2253 goodeats@coconorth.com coconorth.com Catering and custom cake inquiries should be confirmed directly.
Bakery / Wedding Cake	Ashland Baking Company - Ashland	212 Chapple Avenue, Ashland, WI 715-682-6010 ashlandbakingco.com Custom wedding cakes and bakery items; confirm ordering timeline directly.
Off-Island Catering	Twin Cities / Duluth / Regional Caterers	Some wedding parties bring in regional caterers. Any outside caterer must be approved by Bell Street in advance and must be able to manage ferry timing, food transport, equipment, staffing, setup, cleanup, insurance, and permits.

Catering Note: Catering availability, menus, staffing, travel, and off-site service vary by vendor and season. Guests should contact caterers directly to confirm current services, pricing, ferry logistics, setup needs, cleanup expectations, and insurance requirements.

Florals & Photography

Category	Vendor / Resource	Contact / Notes
Florist	Flourish - Ashland	1314 Lake Shore Drive W., Suite 2, Ashland, WI 715-563-0323 FlourishAshland@gmail.com flourishashland.com
Floral / Wedding Flowers	Wild Hollow Farm - Ashland	42395 Berweger Road, Ashland, WI 715-278-3978 wildhollowfarm@gmail.com wildhollowfarm.com Wedding flowers and seasonal flower buckets; confirm availability and delivery details.
Photography	Artful Eye Photography - Ashland	artfuleyephoto.com artfuleyephoto@gmail.com Professional photography; guests should contact directly for wedding availability.
Photography	Aria Rose Photography	ariarosephoto.com Wedding and family photography serving Chequamegon Bay, Bayfield, Washburn, Ashland, Duluth/Superior, and surrounding areas.
Photography	Laura Brenden Photography	laurabrendenphoto.com Instagram: @laurabrenden_ Wedding photographer with Madeline Island / La Pointe portfolio experience.
Photography / Video	Winsome Photos	winsomephotos.co Minnesota-based wedding photo/video team; guests should confirm travel and island logistics.





Lodging, Transportation & Planning Support

Madeline Island logistics are part of the planning process

Guests should contact lodging, ferry, planning, and service providers early. Weekend lodging and ferry timing can be limited during peak season, holidays, and special events.

Category	Vendor / Resource	Contact / Notes
Lodging / Rentals	Madeline Island Vacations	864 Main Street, La Pointe, WI 888-747-2388 715-747-2388 madelineislandvacations.com
Lodging / Rentals	The Inn on Madeline Island	641 Fort Road, La Pointe, WI 1-534-210-6400 1-800-822-6315 madisland.com
Lodging Directory	Madeline Island Chamber Lodging Page	715-747-2801 vacation@madelineisland.com madelineisland.com General resource for cabins, cottages, condos, rental homes, inns, motels, and camping.
Ferry / Logistics	Madeline Island Ferry Line	715-747-2051 madferry.com Schedule can change due to weather and local events. Guests should verify schedule close to travel.
Planning / Decor	Lace & Brass Events - Bayfield	laceandbrassevents.com Event design, intimate wedding planning, decor rentals, elopement and destination-elopement support.
Additional Vendors	Guest Recommendations Welcome	If you work with a vendor who provides excellent service, please share their contact information with Bell Street so we can consider adding them to this guide for future guests.

Vendor Guide Disclaimer

Bell Street Tavern Lodging & Events does not require guests to use any specific vendor. This guide is provided only as a convenience to help wedding parties and event hosts begin their planning.

All vendors listed are independently owned and operated. Inclusion in this guide does not represent a guarantee, endorsement, partnership, or warranty by Bell Street. Guests are responsible for contacting vendors directly and confirming availability, pricing, services, insurance, permits, staffing, delivery, setup, cleanup, ferry logistics, and all final arrangements.

Vendor availability, services, pricing, and contact information may change without notice. Bell Street is not responsible for vendor performance, cancellations, service quality, pricing changes, travel delays, ferry-related issues, or any agreements made between guests and vendors.

All outside caterers, bartenders, rental companies, entertainment providers, and service vendors must be approved by Bell Street in advance. Bell Street may require proof of insurance, licensing, or other documentation before a vendor is permitted to provide services on-site.

Because Madeline Island is a destination location, guests are encouraged to confirm ferry schedules, delivery timing, setup access, lodging availability, and backup plans early in the planning process.

If you work with a vendor who provides excellent service, we would appreciate hearing about them so we can consider adding them to this guide for future guests.

