

# WEDDINGS

## 2021



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SEA TO SKY  
GONDOLA



# INTIMATE MOUNTAINTOP CELEBRATIONS

Thank you for considering the Sea to Sky Gondola for your wedding. As an award-winning ceremony location and reception space, the Sea to Sky Gondola is proud to offer you a picture-perfect venue to provide a true Sea to Sky experience. When you reach the summit of the gondola ascending Mount Habrich, you are greeted with breathtaking panoramic views of the coastal mountain range, the Stawamus Chief and Howe Sound. This beautiful “deep in nature” setting is an unbeatable mountaintop location to host your celebration.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are offering options for small and intimate weddings of up to 50 people. During this time we are able to offer a unique and exclusive experience for wedding ceremonies and receptions after hours once we are closed to the public.





# CEREMONY LOCATIONS



Photo: Iana O'Grady

At the Sea to Sky Gondola, we have a variety of ceremony locations available to you. Invite your friends and family to celebrate with you on the grand viewing deck, the Octagon, or celebrate just between you two on a gorgeous rocky outcrop over-looking the vast landscape.



# OCTAGON

Up to 50 people

The Octagon is the most coveted ceremony location at the Sea to Sky Gondola, offering stunning views of Howe Sound and surrounding mountains. The deck connects with the Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge which can be used as your aisle.





Photo: Tara O'Grady

# SPIRIT TRAIL LOOKOUT

Up to 25 people

An accessible platform with views spanning Howe Sound and vast mountain ranges. Connected to the Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge, you can use this as your aisle or walk down a beautiful forest path to kick off your ceremony.





## DIAMOND HEAD DECK

Up to 35 people

A covered deck connected to the reception room. The Diamond Head Deck offers a view of Mount Garibaldi as well as showing off the gondolas moving up and down the mountain.





Photo: Jane O'Grady

# HOWE SOUND LOOKOUT

Up to 10 people

If you are looking for an intimate setting with a grand view, this is it!

A quick walk from the Summit Lodge will bring you to a rocky outcrop overlooking Howe Sound.





Photo: Tara O'Grady

## SKY PILOT LOOKOUT

Up to 10 people

Are you a mountain lover? Get married with the Sky Pilot and Co Pilot mountain peaks as your backdrop. The picture-perfect surroundings and serene nature truly provide a special atmosphere.



# WEDDING PACKAGES



Have your happily ever after start  
at the Sea to Sky Gondola.



# WEDDING PRICING

	SPRING/FALL	SUMMER
	May 1 - May 13 Sept 7 - Oct 24	May 14 - Sept 6
<b>WEDDING</b>		
Venue Fee	\$5,000	\$7,000
Food & Beverage Minimum Spend	\$3,000	\$3,000
<b>CEREMONY ONLY</b>		
Site Fee	\$5,000	\$7,000

All ceremonies and receptions will take place outside of public hours. This offers you and your guests exclusive access to the summit during your celebration. Hours vary depending on season.

An accredited wedding planner is required for all weddings.

## RECEPTION VENUE

The Diamond Head Room is our private function space for your exclusive use and has floor to ceiling windows, wood beams and a private deck, where we can accommodate up to 50 guests.

## EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Take advantage of equipment already on site, available for rent.

Patio Umbrella for Ceremony: \$50

Projector & Screen: \$150

Microphone & P.A. System: \$200

Fire Pit: \$200





# JUST BETWEEN US


2 people | Price: \$2,800

- Unique mountaintop elopement site
- Gondola tickets
- Celebratory toast
- Intimate 3-course meal for two + exclusive dining area
- Wedding bouquet + boutonniere
- Planning assistance, day-of-coordinator and witnesses

\* Must take place within operational hours.  
Extended hours can be added at \$1,000 per hour.







## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

All courses will be individually plated and served to you and your guests at the table.

Please select one dish per course to create your menu.

Guests with allergies or dietary restrictions will be provided with customized dishes where necessary. Please inform us in advance if this applies to any of your guests.





## 3 COURSE MENU \$99

### Salad

Summer greens with fresh tomatoes, marinated chickpeas, pea shoots, toasted seeds and balsamic dressing

Toasted quinoa salad with crisp greens, toasted corn and quinoa, black beans, spring onion, roasted red pepper, and avocado cilantro dressing

Slow roasted tomato salad with oven dried tomato, arugula, basil vinaigrette, lemon feta and micro croutons

Beet carpaccio with shaved fennel, candied nuts and lemon honey vinaigrette

### Main

Cedar plank salmon with herb and pumpkin seed crust, fingerling potatoes, baby carrots and micro greens

Beef short ribs with espresso BBQ sauce, potato gratin, yam and chipotle pureé, and sautéed cabbage

Chicken supreme with herb goat cheese, baby vegetables and watercress sauce

Crispy tofu with tri-colour quinoa, grilled summer vegetables and red pepper sauce

### Dessert

Traditional strawberry shortcake with macerated berries and whipped cream

Chocolate tart with cardamom crème Anglaise

Red wine poached pear with praline and red wine syrup

Cheesecake shots with a hazelnut crust and berry coulis



# 5 COURSE MENU \$149

## **Amuse Bouche**

Seared prawn wrapped in prosciutto and sweet citrus glaze

Bourbon glazed pork belly with green onions and roasted apple slices

Stuffed mushroom with quinoa and grilled red peppers

Duck confit on a buttermilk biscuit with crème fraîche and dark fruit compote

## **1st Course**

Shaved vegetable salad with root vegetables, arugula and champagne vinaigrette

Tomato soup with crème fraîche and charred green onion oil

Bresaola platter with cured meat, house pickled vegetables, goat cheese and chive aioli

Panzanella salad with heirloom tomatoes, herb croutons, fresh greens and white wine vinaigrette

## **2nd Course**

Grilled polenta with roasted seasonal vegetables, arrabbiata sauce and micro greens

Crispy pork belly with white bean puree, onion jam, kale and shallot

Salmon cake with pea shoot slaw and remoulade

Lamb meatballs with potato parsnip puree and wild mushrooms

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## Main

Grilled tofu with baby vegetables, oven dried tomatoes, sautéed greens and quinoa pilaf

Bavette steak with summer vegetables, potato croquette and sauce Bordelaise

Seared halibut with golden beets and potato hash served with green beans and crispy pancetta

Chicken supreme with prosciutto, warm farro salad, red pepper coulis and wilted greens

Seared scallops and pork belly with Chicharrónes, green beans, potatoes and orange glaze

## Dessert

Chocolate mousse, chocolate brownie served with red berry coulis

Honey crème brûlée with a pistachio biscotti

Baked apple with dried fruit, seeds and port reduction

Orange cake with fresh berries and London Fog crème Anglaise







## KIDS MEAL

\$10 per person

Chicken tenders & fries

Mac & cheese

Spaghetti & meatballs

## VENDOR MEAL

\$35 per person

A plated meal with a selection from the wedding menu.

Please advise of any allergies or dietary concerns.



# BEVERAGES

## BEER & CIDER

Local Draft Beer	\$8.50
Local Draft Cider	\$7.75
Beer – Short Cans	\$6.75
Beer – Tall Cans	\$9.25
Beer – Bottles	\$7.75

## WINE & COCKTAILS

Please ask your Sea to Sky Gondola representative for the most current lists.

## NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Soft Drinks	\$4.00 per glass
Juice	\$3.00 per glass
Boylans Sparkling Water	\$7.50 per 750ml bottle
Sparkling Apple Juice	\$12.00 per 750ml bottle

Infused water throughout your meal | \$65

Choose a flavour: Lemon & lime/ Strawberry, lemon & mint / Orange, grapefruit & basil / Cucumber & mint

Coffee	\$4.00
Espresso	\$3.75   \$4.25
Café Latte	\$4.50   \$4.75
Cappuccino	\$4.50   \$4.75
Tea	\$3.50



# MAKE YOUR DAY SPECIAL

Customize your wedding experience to create your dream celebration.

## **Ceremony Live Stream + Highlight Video | \$1,000**

We are working with Paul Cameron and his team to offer live streaming of your ceremony. For those of you who dreamed of gathering friends and family, but are unable to do so at this time, this is an excellent way to invite them to be part of your special moment from afar. Additionally, you will receive two hours of videography and a 3-4 minute highlight video as a memory of you tying the knot.

## **Wedding Arch with Flowers | \$500**

A cedar a-frame wedding arch with flower décor from Billie's Flower House. Choose your floral theme and our local florist will assemble a beautiful arrangement for your day.

## **Photography | Packages starting at \$1,000**

Have a professional photographer capture your big day! Our fantastic photographer, Tara O'Grady, knows the Sea to Sky Gondola by heart and will take you to spectacular photo spots. She is a visual magician and will provide you with an album of memories for you to look back at as the years go by.

## **Helicopter Flight | Enquire for pricing & availability**


There is something spectacular about experiencing your surroundings from above. Blackcomb Helicopters will pick you up from the Summit after your ceremony and take you on a flight over Squamish, Howe Sound and the incredible mountain landscape that surrounds our town. Perhaps add on a glacier landing for another incredible photo opportunity?






# THE SPECIFICS

## What Is Included?

1. Included in the venue rental: room set up, venue furniture, table settings, white linen and votive candles (three per table).
  2. A ceremony site from the selection in this package. Sea to Sky Gondola staff will provide and arrange the ceremony seating and signing table one hour prior to the ceremony.
  3. When hosting a reception, you get access to the reception area three hours prior to your ceremony time. If you require earlier access, there is an additional hourly charge of \$325 per hour. Earliest upload is the time we open to the public.
  4. Planning assistance leading up to your event, as well as an on-site supervisor and service staff during your event.
  5. Included in the venue rental is one complimentary site visit with a Sea to Sky Gondola events representative, as well as one unaccompanied rehearsal visit (with tickets for up to 10 people). Un-used tickets are not transferable to vendors on the event day. Tickets for any additional visits are available at a discounted rate.
  6. Gondola tickets for your guests (up to the package maximum) and 6 vendor tickets. Additional vendor tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate. Unlimited vendor tickets are included when working with a preferred wedding planner.
  7. Basic shipping requirements are included. Anything that does not fit in a regular gondola cabin can be shipped via the work carrier at a rate of \$500 per load. Prior approval is required.
  8. The Sea to Sky Gondola can accommodate fridge storage for your cake from the evening prior to your event, as well as the day of, free of charge. Any leftover cake must be brought down at the end of the event. Sea to Sky Gondola is not responsible for any cake left after the last download on the night of your event.
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## What Is and Is Not Allowed?

9. An accredited Wedding Planner is required for all weddings, excluding our “Just Between Us” package. They need to be onsite from set up starts until tear down is completed. All planners are required to provide us with a Certificate of Insurance (min. liability of \$2,000,000) and proof of WCB coverage. We can provide you with a list of preferred planners to help you get started.
  10. Confetti, balloons, fake rose petals, and non-biodegradable sprinkles are not permitted in the venue or outside. Open flame is only allowed in enclosed candle holders. For use of rose petals or bio-degradable alternatives, prior permission is required, and a cleaning fee may apply.
  11. Any décor that involves heights, ladders or installation/suspension of anything from the beams or ceiling must be done by Sea to Sky Gondola staff and an additional charge of \$130 per hour will apply. Your wedding planner must consult with Sea to Sky Gondola staff on what is and is not allowed on walls and wooden beams.
  12. Any forgotten décor must be inquired for within 72h after the event. Pick-up must take place no longer than five days after the event. The Sea to Sky Gondola is not responsible for any décor left behind.
  13. Drones and drone photography are not permitted.
  14. Alcohol service will conclude 30 minutes before the end of an event.
  15. All guests must be on the gondola downloading by closing time. Wedding planners and vendors have one additional hour for tear down.
  16. No outside food or packing up leftovers is allowed (except wedding cake).
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## What Else Do We Need to Know?

17. Wedding receptions must conclude by 10:30 PM or as mandated by the BC Health Authority at the time of the event. Ceremony only bookings must conclude no later than two hours after the gondola closes to the public.
18. In the event of inclement weather, our contingency plans are:  
For weddings of up to 35 people, the ceremony will take place on the Diamond Head Deck which is covered by an awning. For 36-50 people, guests will be seated at their reception tables in the Diamond Head Room.
19. The awning on the Diamond Head Deck is available spring to fall.
20. Parking is available on site and free of charge. Vehicles can stay parked overnight with pick-up before 10AM the following morning.
21. For plating of cake or arrangement of a dessert table or similar, an additional charge of \$2.50 per person, will apply. If requiring facility space or Sea to Sky Gondola staff for arranging the table, the charge is mandatory.
22. Two weeks prior to your wedding we require a final vendor list, with load in requirements and detailed inventory of all items being shipped. Large shipments need to be scheduled outside of regular hours of operation.
23. One week prior to your wedding we require a final seating plan and alphabetized guest list arranged in bubbles to facilitate distribution of tickets.
24. The Sea to Sky Gondola, Summit Lodge and surrounding areas are entirely smoke and vape free.

# POLICIES

## SHIPPING

All clients and wedding planners must follow our shipping guidelines. Due to limited storage space, we cannot accept deliveries earlier than the day before the event. All décor, rentals and other event equipment need to be downloaded at the end of the event.





## **FOOD & BEVERAGE SELECTION & TASTINGS**

Final menu selection must be made six weeks prior to the event date. Please ensure that any special dietary requirements for guests and vendors are also made at this time in order to ensure that we can source all menu items.

If you are interested in a tasting, please inquire for the most up-to-date information.

## **FOOD ALLERGIES**

We are not a nut free facility and although our Chef will accommodate each allergy, please bring this to the attention of anyone affected.

In the event that any of the guests or vendors in your group has food allergies, you shall inform us of the names of such persons and the nature of their allergies in order that we can take the necessary precautions when preparing their food. We undertake to provide, on request, full information on the ingredients of any items served to your group.

Should you not provide the names of the guest(s) and the nature of their food allergies, you shall indemnify and hold us forever harmless from, and against, any and all liability or claim of liability for any personal injury that does occur as a direct result of our negligence or the negligence of any of our representatives. In the event of such negligence by us, or any of our representatives, we shall be responsible for all expenses reasonably incurred in the defense of such liability or claim of liability.

## **MENU PRICING**

Please note that the catering menu pricing is subject to change.

Final food and beverage prices will be confirmed up to three months in advance of your wedding date.

## **FINAL NUMBERS**

Final number must be given 72 hours from the event date and will be considered guarantee

## **CORKAGE FEE**

We do not allow corkage. Please ask our events representative for our wine list.

## **DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT PLAN**

Based on the estimated cost of your event, 20% is due upon signing as your non-refundable deposit (must be returned within 48 hours of receiving contract). 6 months prior to the event, another 50% is due.

30 days prior to your event the remaining estimated balance is due.

The remaining balance of the final payment will be due 7 days after the invoice is issued.

Interest of 2.5% will be charged weekly on late payments.





## **CANCELLATION**

The initial deposit of 20% is non-refundable upon signing. If you choose to cancel the event within six months to 30 days of your event, 70% of the estimated cost is non-refundable. Within 30 days of your event, no deposits are refundable. The cancellation policy does not apply to the below COVID-19 policy.

## **FORCE MAJEURE**

If, for any reasons beyond its control (excluding the COVID-19 pandemic) including but not limited to labor disputes, accidents, acts of God, fire, flood or any other emergency conditions, either party is unable to perform its obligation under this contract, such non-performance is excused and either party may terminate the event contract without liability of any nature, upon return of the client's deposit(s).

## **COVID-19**


If the Sea to Sky Gondola is required to, or chooses to, temporarily cease operations or hosting of events due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, and therefore is unable to fulfil its obligations to the client, the client may choose to:

Request their event to another available date within 365 days of the original booking and deposit(s) paid to the Sea to Sky Gondola will be transferred to the new date. Original pricing will be honoured.

Request a full refund of deposit(s) from the Sea to Sky Gondola.

The client assumes the risk that if a change in regulations from any relevant government bodies prevent them or their guests from attending the event due to, but not limited to, travel restrictions, no refund of deposit(s) will be given if the client cancels the booking.

All guests of the event will be required to adhere to any rules and restrictions set forth by the Provincial Health Officer. These guidelines are subject to change at any time. One week prior to the event the client will be required to agree with the current order for events and gatherings.



## **TAXES**

A 5% Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) will be applied to all food, beverages, services, service charges, and venue rental. A 7% Provincial Sales Tax (PST) will be applied to all rental items. A 10% Provincial Liquor Tax will be applied to all alcoholic beverages. All applicable taxes may be subject to change.

## **GRATUITY**

All food and beverage services are subject to an 18% service charge.

## **LIABILITY**

The Sea to Sky Gondola reserves the right to inspect and monitor your event and discontinue service to all guests in the case of violation of Provincial Law. You will remain liable for all costs associated with the event. The Sea to Sky Gondola assumes no responsibility for any losses or damages to goods, property, and/or equipment brought into the facility by the organizer or guests.

You are responsible for any damages to property or equipment caused by you or your guests. Additional charges will be applied to your final bill.

## **MUSIC**

SOCAN (Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) and RESOUND (not for profit music licensing company dedicated to obtaining fair compensation for artists and record companies) require that the users of music obtain SOCAN/RESOUND licenses to perform, or authorize others to perform, copyright music in public. The required license fee for an event with music will be charged based on the guidelines set out by SOCAN, RESOUND and the Copyright Act of Canada.

An event with dancing in a room with capacity of 100 or less is \$59.64, without dancing is \$29.81. All pricing subject to applicable taxes. This fee will be added to all bills.

**Policies can change without notice.**

