

Claire's
at the Museum



Long Beach Museum of Art



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Thank you for your interest in the Long Beach Museum of Art and our exquisite catering services provided by Claire's at the Museum. The experience that you will have by selecting our venue will be cherished by you and your guests for a lifetime. The special event staff at the Museum will caringly help plan your event from the initial date selection, to the private food tasting, to the last dance. Please visit the Museum to feel the warmth that the beautifully landscaped, oceanfront property exudes.

setting descriptions

Enter the Long Beach Museum of Art through the clinker-brick archway and smell the seasonally fresh roses that fill the Ella Reid Rose Garden. Visualize your special event on the expansive lawn located between the Museum pavilion and the Historic Elizabeth Milbank Anderson House. Stroll through the Anderson House to see the impeccable original wood flooring and wall paneling of the Craftsman-style home. Have your guests mingle during cocktail hour in this beautifully crafted home or fill the house with a formal sit-down dinner. Step outside to feel the ocean breeze. The brick patio nicely complements the façade of the Anderson House while beautifully displaying a stunning water sculpture by Claire Falkenstein, *Structure and Flow*. The Pacific Ocean, with Catalina Island in the distance and the Queen Mary nearby, makes for a remarkable backdrop to any event. Open your imagination to the possibility of hosting an event for your friends, family, and coworkers at the Long Beach Museum of Art.

setting capacities

The maximum ceremonial occupancy for the Museum is approximately 200 guests. To accommodate a reception with a cocktail and dance area, bar, and seated dinner, the maximum occupancy the Museum recommends is 300 guests. For a cocktail-only event, the guest count increases to 400 maximum. There are options available for baby showers, bridal showers, birthday parties, and corporate meetings with maximum room occupancy of 75.

Wedding packages & cuisine

Claire's at the Museum Restaurant is the Museum's exclusive caterer. The Museum prides itself in the performance of the amazing special events staff. The Restaurant's executive chef has paired with a culinary master to develop the selected menu options available for our clients. The Long Beach Museum of Art offers a three-tiered menu with options ranging from balsamic-glazed chicken to tri-tip or rack of lamb served with handmade garlic mashed potatoes and a colorful arrangement of fresh seasoned vegetables. Custom menus can be designed to satisfy any palate. As a museum, our staff loves to present each plate as a masterpiece of its own – created just for you.

amenities

Located on the second floor of the Historic Anderson House is the newly remodeled bridal room. This space provides a private dressing area for our brides to pretty-up for their special day. Each bridal party receives a bottle of the house champagne and a fresh fruit platter as they calm their nerves before the beautiful walk down the aisle. Prior to the unforgettable evening, the food tasting will take place with the lead catering chef and special events coordinator as you enjoy samplings and select your fine wines. As the wedding approaches a rehearsal will be scheduled. Consider having your rehearsal dinner on site with Claire's.

service, staff & attractions

The Long Beach Museum of Art hopes that you and your guests will delight in the beautifully landscaped campus atop the bluff, ponder the history of the house while enjoying the artworks, and enjoy the ever-changing sunsets over the Pacific Ocean. The Long Beach Museum of Art staff, along with Claire's at the Museum, is here to guarantee a remarkable experience for you and your loved ones. Located in the historical Bluff Heights area of the ever-vibrant city of Long Beach, the Museum will be the center of a wonderful affair. With changing exhibitions, expansive ocean views, and steps to the sand, we promise your special event will be just that...special!



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