

Elite

PRIVATE YACHTS

CHICAGO ELITE



WEDDINGS

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AN ENTERTAINMENT CRUISES COMPANY



WEDDING PERFECTION

Elite Private Yachts provides Chicago with the most innovative and accommodating private charter yachts. Host a truly distinguished wedding on the water in a setting that's nothing short of impressive. Our endless options for food, beverages, entertainment and flexible boarding and cruising times allow for a completely customized ceremony or reception that's exactly as you envisioned.



PERFECT FOR

Ceremonies & Receptions | Engagement Parties | Bachelor & Bachelorette Parties | Rehearsal Dinners & More



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EASY AS 1, 2, 3

Planning a wedding on Elite Private Yachts is as easy as 1-2-3.

1

Choose your cruise.

2

Choose your menu.

3

Choose your bar package.



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CHOOSE YOUR CRUISE

STEP 1

CRUISE PRICING

Choose the length of your cruise for the event of your dreams.

SATURDAY LUNCH

First two hours

\$2,991.45 (\$3,500 inclusive)

Each additional hour

\$1,196.59 (\$1,400 inclusive)

SUNDAY LUNCH

First two hours

\$1,965.81 (\$2,300 inclusive)

Each additional hour

\$854.70 (\$1,000 inclusive)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY DINNER

First three hours

\$4,188.03 (\$4,900 inclusive)

Each additional hour

\$1,282.86 (\$1,500 inclusive)

SUNDAY DINNER*

First two hours

\$2,393.10 (\$2,800 inclusive)

Each additional hour

\$940.17 (\$1,100 inclusive)

*Excluding holidays.

ALL WEDDING RECEPTIONS INCLUDE

- Private event aboard your own exclusive yacht
- Choice of custom menus and beverage packages
- Sophisticated table settings that include table cloths, standard dinnerware, glassware and silverware
- Exclusive use of the wedding suite aboard the vessel
- Light background music
- Professional Ceremony Coordinator
- Floral centerpieces
- Votive candles
- Customizable DJ starting at \$250

CEREMONY PACKAGE

Chicago's Chicago Elite boasts the most refreshing chic and classy setting for your very private, perfect celebration with views of Chicago's magnificent skyline.

ELEGANT ONBOARD CEREMONY

- Ceremony music/DJ
- One-hour event
- Professional Wedding Coordinator
- Sound system
- White ceremony chairs

Price: **\$1,735.41 (\$1,800 inclusive)**

Add an Officiant for the ceremony:

Starting at \$550

Prices above inclusive of all taxes and fees and are subject to change.



CHOOSE YOUR MENU

STEP 2

PLATED LUNCH

\$60.90 pp (\$81.00 inclusive)

PLATED DINNER

\$85.90 pp (\$114.25 inclusive)

BUFFET LUNCH

\$53.90 pp (\$71.69 inclusive)

BUFFET DINNER

\$75.90 pp (\$100.95 inclusive)

LAKEFRONT

\$85.90 pp (\$114.25 inclusive)

SKYLINE COCKTAIL

\$53.90 pp (\$71.69 inclusive)

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CHOOSE YOUR DRINK PACKAGE

STEP 3

COMPLEMENTARY PACKAGE

This package includes iced tea, hot tea and coffee.

BEER AND WINE PACKAGE

This package includes the above package plus a variety of Domestic Bottled Beers and our fine House Wines (Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and White Zinfandel).

Two hours | **\$22.61 per person**
Three hours | **\$31.92 per person**
Four hours | **\$41.23 per person**
Each additional hour | **\$9.31 per person**

PREMIUM BRAND PACKAGE

This package includes the above package plus a variety of liquors and cordials.

Two hours | **\$34.58 per person**
Three hours | **\$45.22 per person**
Four hours | **\$55.86 per person**
Each additional hour | **\$10.64 per person**

PLATINUM BRAND PACKAGE

This package includes the above package plus full access to a variety of top-shelf liquors and cordials.

Two hours | **\$41.23 per person**
Three hours | **\$51.87 per person**
Four hours | **\$62.51 per person**
Each additional hour | **\$10.64 per person**



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BAR PACKAGES

STEP 3

BEER, WINE, JUICE & SODA PACKAGE

JUICE

Orange
Cranberry
Pineapple
Grapefruit
Tomato

SODA

Pepsi
Diet Pepsi
Sierra Mist
Ginger Ale
Tonic Water

BEER

Bud Light
Miller Light
Budweiser
Corona Extra
Heineken
Angry Orchard Cider
(GF)
Buckler (N/A)

Berghoff Germaniac
Pale Ale
Gosling Ginger Beer
Samuel Adams Boston
Lager
Blue Moon
Metropolitan Dynamo
Copper Lager
Lagunitas I.P.A

WINE

House Wine:
Pinot Grigio
Chardonnay
Sauvignon Blanc
Moscato
Cabernet
Merlot
Pinot Noir
White Zinfandel
Sparkling Wine

PREMIUM BAR

Includes everything in the Beer, Wine, Juice & Soda Package

VODKA

Barton
Absolut
Absolut Citron
Absolut Raspberry
Absolut Vanilla
Tito's
Ketel One

GIN

Barton
Tanqueray
Bombay Sapphire

RUM

Barton
Bacardi Superior
Malibu Coconut
Captain Morgan
Gosling Black Seal

TEQUILA

Pepe Lopez
Jose Cuervo Especial
Gold
Sauza Silver
Olmecca Altos
Reposado

BOURBON

Barton
Jim Beam
Jack Daniel's

SCOTCH

Barton
Dewar's White Label
Chivas Regal 12 Year
Johnnie Walker Black

WHISKEY

Barton
Seagram's 7
Jameson's Irish
Whiskey
Crown Royal

COGNAC

Courvoisier VS
Henessey VS

BRANDY

E&J VS

LIQUEUR

Amaretto
Blue Curacao
Crème de Cassis
Crème de Cacao
Crème de Menthe (Green)
Triple Sec
Peach Schnapps
Sour Apple Pucker
Sweet Vermouth
Dry Vermouth
Bailey's Irish Cream Kahlúa
Sambuca Romana Southern
Comfort
Frangelico



BAR PACKAGES

STEP 3

PLATINUM BAR

Includes everything in the Premium Package

VODKA

Grey Goose
Grey Goose Citron
Van Gogh Espresso Ciroc
Ciroc Peach

GIN

Hendrick's

TEQUILA

Patron Silver

SCOTCH

Glenlivet 12 year,
Macallan 15 Year
Bourbon
Maker's Mark

COGNAC

Remy Martin VSOP

LIQUEUR

Amaretto di Saronno Campari
Chambord
Cointreau
Domaine de Canton Drambuie
Grand Marnier
Godiva Chocolate
Leblon Cachaca
St. Germain



PLATED LUNCH

MENU

SALADS

(PRE-SELECT 1)

Accompanied by fresh assorted Breads and Butter.

CAESAR SALAD Crisp Romaine Hearts | Homemade Focaccia Croutons | Caesar Dressing

SPINACH SALAD Baby Spinach | Bacon | Red Onions | Sautéed Mushrooms
Bacon Ranch Dressing

ENTRÉES

(PRE-SELECT 2)

Half portion entrées to be served together

PETITE FILET MIGNON Cabernet Demi-Glace *additional \$5 per person*

PROSCIUTTO TOPPED CHICKEN BREAST Stuffed with Mozzarella and Basil
Tomato and Shallot White Wine Sauce

ATLANTIC SALMON FILLET Buerre Blanc

SPINACH RAVIOLI Julienne Vegetables | Pomodoro Sauce

COMPLEMENT

SEASONAL ROASTED VEGETABLES

(PRE-SELECT 1)

MEDITERRANEAN RICE PILAF

ROASTED RED BLISS POTATOES

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

Menu subject to change. Please inform your server if anyone in your party has a food allergy.



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PLATED DINNER

MENU

SALADS

(PRE-SELECT 1)

All salads accompanied by fresh breads and butter

CAESAR SALAD Crisp Romaine Hearts | Homemade Focaccia Croutons | Caesar Dressing

SPINACH SALAD Baby Spinach | Bacon | Red Onions | Sautéed Mushrooms
Bacon Ranch Dressing

DUAL ENTRÉES

(PRE-SELECT 2)

Half portion entrées to be served together

PETITE FILET MIGNON Cabernet Demi-Glace *additional \$5 per person*

PROSCIUTTO TOPPED CHICKEN BREAST Stuffed with Mozzarella and Basil
Tomato and Shallot White Wine Sauce

ATLANTIC SALMON Fillet Buerre Blanc

SPINACH RAVIOLI Julienne Vegetables | Pomodoro Sauce

COMPLEMENTS

SEASONAL ROASTED VEGETABLES

(PRE-SELECT 1)

MEDITERRANEAN RICE PILAF

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

HEIRLOOM POTATOES

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

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BUFFET DINNER

MENU

SALADS

(PRE-SELECT 1)

All salads accompanied by fresh breads and butter

CAESAR SALAD Crisp Romaine Hearts | Homemade Focaccia Croutons | Caesar Dressing

SPINACH SALAD Baby Spinach | Bacon | Red Onions | Sautéed Mushrooms

Bacon Ranch Dressing

CHICAGO CHOP Iceberg Lettuce | Roasted Chicken | Roma Tomatoes | Scallions | Avocado Bacon

Oven-Baked Tortilla Strips | Whole Grain Honey Dijon Dressing

ENTRÉES

CARVING STATION (Pre-select 1)

GARLIC-ROASTED PRIME RIB

Au Jus | Horseradish Cream

BLACK PEPPERCORN ENCRUSTED

TENDERLOIN Additional \$5 per person

Cabernet Demi-Glace | Horseradish Cream

CHICKEN (Pre-select 1)

CHICKEN ALA VESUVIO

Boneless Breast | Fresh Lemon and Italian Herbs

PROSCIUTTO TOPPED CHICKEN BREAST

Stuffed with Mozzarella and Basil | Tomato and Shallot

White Wine Sauce

SALMON (Pre-select 1)

ATLANTIC SALMON FILET

Buerre Blanc

CAJUN CRUSTED SALMON FILLET

Tomato Étouffée

PASTA (Pre-select 1)

SPINACH RAVIOLI

Julienne Vegetables | Pomodoro Sauce

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

Monterey Jack Cheese | Marinara Sauce

COMPLEMENTS

SEASONAL ROASTED VEGETABLES(PRE-SELECT 1)

MEDITERRANEAN RICE PILAF

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

HEIRLOOM POTATOES

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

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LAKEFRONT

MENU

CHEF'S CHOICE OF PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

(PRE-SELECT 3)

SHRIMP COCKTAIL MARTINI

HERBED GOAT CHEESE On a Stripped Cucumber Wheel

SLICED BEEF TENDERLOIN Horseradish Cream | Roasted Red Peppers | Crostini

MARYLAND CRAB CAKES Lemon-Garlic Aioli

MINI THAI CHICKEN SATAY

LOBSTER BISQUES SHOOTERS

GOURMET CHEESE DISPLAY

SMOKED GOUDA, VERMONT AGED SHARP CHEDDAR & BAKED BRIE EN CROÛTE

Preserves | Crackers & Crostini | Fresh Seasonal Fruits

SALADS

(PRE-SELECT 1)

All salads accompanied by fresh breads and butter

CAESAR SALAD Crisp Romaine Hearts | Homemade Focaccia Croutons | Caesar Dressing

SPINACH SALAD Baby Spinach | Bacon | Red Onions

Sautéed Mushrooms | Bacon Ranch Dressing

CHICAGO CHOP Iceberg Lettuce | Roasted Chicken | Roma Tomatoes | Scallions | Avocado Bacon

Oven-Baked Tortilla Strips | Whole Grain Honey Dijon Dressing

ENTRÉES

PROSCIUTTO TOPPED CHICKEN BREAST Stuffed with Mozzarella and Basil | Tomato and Shallot White Wine Sauce

SPINACH RAVIOLI Julienne Vegetables | Pomodoro Sauce

ATLANTIC FILLET OF SALMON Buerre Blanc

COMPLEMENTS

SEASONAL ROASTED VEGETABLES

HEIRLOOM POTATOES

DESSERT

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

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SKYLINE COCKTAIL

MENU

CHEF'S CHOICE OF PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

(PRE-SELECT 3)

HERBED GOAT CHEESE On a Stripped Cucumber Wheel

SLICED BEEF TENDERLOIN Horseradish Cream | Roasted Red Peppers | Crostini

VEGETABLE QUESADILLA

MINI THAI CHICKEN SATAY

GOURMET CHEESE DISPLAY

SMOKED GOUDA, VERMONT AGED SHARP CHEDDAR & BAKED BRIE EN CROÛTE

Preserves | Crackers & Crostini | Fresh Seasonal Fruits

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RECEPTION ENHANCEMENTS

FAVORS

- Boarding Photo Favors | *\$10 per photo*

CUSTOMIZABLE DJ

- 2 Hours | *\$250*
- 3 Hours | *\$350*
- 4 Hours | *\$450*

FOOD

- Cheese & Cracker Display | *\$5.32 per person*
- Chef's Choice | *\$10.64 per person*
- Premium Package | *\$18.62 per person*
- Premium Deluxe Package | *\$25.27 per person*
- A La Carte Options | *Upon request*

DRINKS

- Signature Drink | *\$6.65 per person*
(with the purchase of premium bar package or higher)
- Champagne Toast | *\$\$6.65 per person*
- Gourmet Coffee Station
without liqueurs. | *\$5.32 per person*
- Gourmet Coffee Station
with Liqueurs | *\$11.97 per person*
- Martini Luge Sculpture | *starting at \$700*

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DINING DECK



COCKTAIL LOUNGE



SKYDECK

DECK LAYOUTS

Chicago Elite is licensed by the United States Coast Guard to carry up to 150 passengers and crew. Built specifically for cruising the Chicago skyline, Elite Private Yachts can board and disembark from many locations in the Chicago area, including Navy Pier, McCormick Place and the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers.

DINING DECK | DECK 1

Seating Capacity: 150

- Fully enclosed, climate-controlled
- Bridal suite/VIP room below
- Outer deck with open air patio seating
- Restrooms located in bow
- Hidden projector screen

COCKTAIL LOUNGE | DECK 2

- Fully enclosed, climate-controlled
- Outer decks in bow and stern area
- Lounge area
- Interior bar in bow
- Modern, glass DJ booth
- Restrooms located in stern

SKYDECK

- Lounge and cocktail seating
- Panoramic skyline views
- Optional rooftop bar





2nd Shift Photography

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CONTRACT/DEPOSIT POLICIES?

Your signed contract and 25% non-refundable deposits are required to confirm your reservation. Additional 25% due at halfway point between booking and cruising. Additional passengers may be added up to 30 days prior. Final payment is due 30 days prior to cruise. There are no refunds or exchanges on unused tickets. As a result of our limited capacity, all deposits are non-refundable.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE WEATHER IS BAD?

The ship has a flat bottom and is built for this type of cruising. Rain does not affect our cruising schedule. If you have a ceremony on the ship, the captain and wedding coordinator will consult with the bride approximately one hour prior to the scheduled ceremony. The rain location for the ceremony is on the dining deck or under the covered outdoor space, depending on the size of your wedding.

DO WE HAVE A REHEARSAL BEFORE THE WEDDING DAY?

A Wedding Coordinator will be there the day of the wedding to tell everyone where they should go and when to walk. A rehearsal typically is not necessary.

WHAT ABOUT SEA SICKNESS?

The ship has a flat bottom and does not create the same pitch as an open ocean vessel. We are built for cruising in calm waters.

ARE WE ALLOWED TO GET MARRIED AWAY FROM THE DOCK?

Yes! The Chicago Elite is a unique vessel in our fleet with specific capabilities to pinpoint our exact location by recording the longitude and latitude (this is a necessary legality in order to be married in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania). Since the Freedom Elite is your own private charter, you may choose to do this.

CAN WE BRING OUR OWN DECORATIONS?

Yes, but there are a few restrictions. No glitter, confetti or open flames. Votives and candles are allowed as long as the glass or container exceeds the height of the flame. You are more than welcome to bring your own flowers or centerpieces. Anything you wish to keep must be removed at the end of your reception. Items left behind will be discarded.

DOES THE BOAT HAVE A BRIDAL SUITE? WHERE CAN THE BRIDE GET CHANGED?

Elite does have a wedding suite. It's located on the lower deck of the vessel, below the dining deck. It has two restrooms, a lounge with a mirror and table, perfect for prepping prior to the wedding.



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