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THOMPSON ISLAND
OUTWARD BOUND
EDUCATION CENTER

THOMPSON ISLAND WEDDINGS

ONE MILE FROM BOSTON ...
A MILLION MILES FROM ORDINARY.

Are you looking for a beautiful and
romantic venue for your wedding?
For a truly unique setting with
extraordinary natural beauty?

Are you envisioning saying
"I do" on a pristine beachfront with
breathtaking views of the Boston
skyline?

You are imagining
Thompson Island.

We Do....

Surrounded by windswept beaches and spectacular views of the city skyline, Thompson Island offers an exclusive seaside destination in the heart of the Boston Harbor for your wedding day. Situated one mile from downtown, Thompson Island hosts ceremonies, receptions, and rehearsal dinners in the spring, summer, and fall. Part of the only national park in Boston, our 204 – acre nature preserve includes beaches, rolling hills, meadows, salt marches, and historic buildings. It's an ideal setting for your special day.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Impressive Outdoor, Indoor, and Covered Venues
- Scenic Ceremony Locations
- Expert Event Planners
- On-site Catering and Bar Service
- Overnight Accommodations

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EVENTS WITH A PURPOSE

Booking your event on the Island directly supports Thompson Island Outward Bound's free youth development programs for Boston Public Schools students, which bridge STEM and field science with Outward Bound's unique approach to teaching leadership, compassion, and service.

Offered at no cost, our programs reach thousands of students in Boston each year.

Learn more at
ThompsonIsland.org



DEDICATED TO THE WEDDING OF YOUR DREAMS

Bringing your vision to life requires impeccable coordination and individualized attention. Our wedding specialists will be by your side every step of the way to ensure every element of your special day is perfectly organized and exceeds your expectations.

ENJOY THE ISLAND AND LEAVE THE REST TO US!

Creating your dream wedding on Thompson Island is simple. All we ask is that you:

- Pick a date and time
- Choose a reception venue
- Select a package that is right for you
- Customize your day with additional enhancements

THE BOAT RIDE

You have two options for traveling to Thompson Island:

- Private charter via Boston Harbor City Cruises at Long Wharf. We'll make the arrangements. Just pick your departure times from Long Wharf and Thompson Island.

Private charters are subject to an 10% admin fee.

- Thompson Island Ferry. Groups under 125 may use the Island ferry, which departs from the EDIC Dock in South Boston.



Dan Aquirre Photography



THOMPSON ISLAND VENUES

WATERFRONT LANDING

Panoramic views of the Boston Harbor and skyline will surely wow your guests at this charming and spacious pavilion with exposed beams, high open eaves, and interior lighting. This unrivalled beachfront setting accommodates up to 200 people.

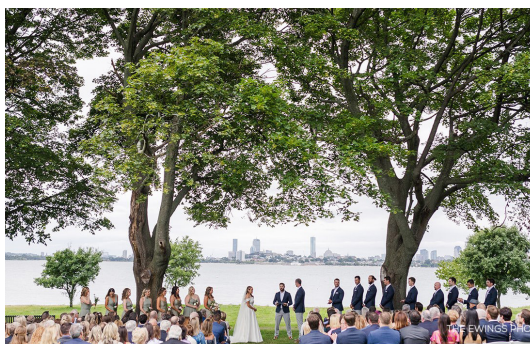
OCEAN BLUFF PAVILION

The larger of our two main sites, our Pavilion tent offers two white frame tents with views of the Boston skyline framed by lush island trees. Arched entrances, vaulted ceilings, interior/exterior lighting, and inlaid floors make the larger tent an impressive venue for events for up to 280 people. Our smaller Olympic tent offers French windowed walls and warm interior lighting, making it an ideal venue for cocktail hours and dancing.

Rentals include bridal suite, round and long tables, low and high bistro tables, a sweetheart table, white garden chairs, Adirondack chairs, bistro lighting venue-wide, white linens, lawn games, boat transportation (round trip per guest), water station, Chinnet paper plates, plastic cups and utensils, day use of the Sherbrooke House and Executive Suite, and a beachfront bonfire.



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ELEGANT BUFFET PACKAGES

Choice of 2 Stationary Displays | Choice of 4 Stationary Appetizers | One Hour of Open Bar

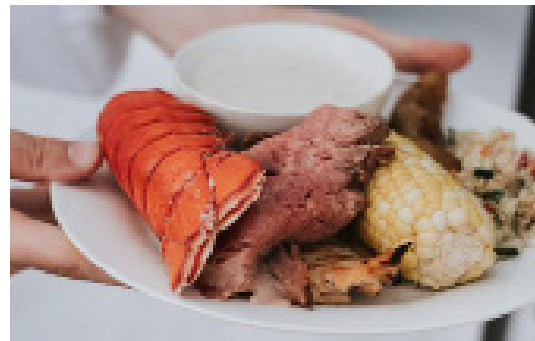
MENU OPTIONS*

Backyard Cookout Buffet (\$225 pp)
Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
1/4 lb. Grilled Hamburgers
All Beef Grilled Hot Dogs
Grilled Seasoned Chicken Breast
Veggie Burgers
Quinoa Salad
Corn on the Cob
Platter of Sliced Beefsteak Ripe Tomatoes, Sliced
Spanish Onions, Shredded Lettuce and Pickle Spears
Potato Chips
Sliced Watermelon
Hot Beverage Service

Texas BBQ Buffet (\$235 pp)
Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
Homemade All Beef Chili with Tortilla Chips
Sirloin Steak Carving Station
Grilled Seasoned Chicken Breast
Barbecue Baby Back Ribs
Vegetarian Lasagna
Corn on the Cob
Rosemary and Garlic Roasted Potatoes
Quinoa Salad
Cornbread
Hot Beverage Service

MENU OPTIONS (CONTINUED)*

*Please consult with our Sales Manager if you have dietary restrictions




Sarah Jayne Photography



Arguedas Photography



Dreamlove Photography



Island Combo Buffet (\$250 pp)
Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
Thompson Island New England Clam Chowder with Oyster Crackers
Lobster Tail with Drawn Butter
Sirloin Steak Carving Station or
Fresh Atlantic Seared Salmon
Grilled Seasoned Chicken Breast
Vegetarian Lasagna
Corn on the Cob
Rosemary and Garlic Roasted Potatoes
Quinoa Salad
Dinner Rolls
Hot Beverage Service

Clambake Buffet (\$260 pp)
Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
Thompson Island New England Clam Chowder with
Oyster Crackers
Steamed Littleneck Clams with Drawn Butter
1 1/2 lb. Maine Lobsters with Drawn Butter
Grilled Seasoned Chicken Breast
Vegetarian Lasagna
Corn on the Cob
Rosemary and Garlic Roasted New Potatoes
Quinoa Salad
Dinner Rolls
Hot Beverage Service

Dessert
Assorted Mini Pastries (\$15 pp)
Assorted Pies (\$10 pp)
Ice Cream Sundae Bar (\$8 pp)

Food and beverage selections are subject to an 8% gratuity charge, 14% island support fee, and 7% Massachusetts State Meal Tax (subject to change without notice).

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STATIONARY DISPLAY OPTIONS

Display includes:

Fresh Garden Crudit  Platter
Fresh Seasonal Fruit Platter
Select Cheese Platter
Tuscan Antipasto

APPETIZERS SELECTION

Asparagus with Asiago Cheese
Wrapped in Flakey Puff Pastry

Assorted Mini Quiches

Beef Satay with Coconut Curry
Dipping Sauce

Buffalo Chicken Wings with Bleu
Cheese Dressing

Caprese Skewers with
Bocconcini, Grape Tomatoes, and
Basil

Chicken Satay with Spicy
Dipping Sauce

Filo Cups Filled with Fig,
Gorgonzola, and Red Onion
Compote

Fresh Shrimp Cocktail on Ice

Gazpacho Shooters

Italian Meatballs

Local Oysters on the Half Shell

Mini Chicken and Waffles

Mini Curried Vegetable
Croquettes with Mango
Chutney

Mini Lobster Rolls

Mushroom Caps filled with
Seafood Stuffing

New England Clams on the
Half Shell

New England Classic Stuffed
Clams

Pizza Bites

Premium Blue Swimmer Crab
Cakes

Scallops Wrapped in Bacon

BEVERAGES

Open Beer & Wine Reception (4 hours)*
Draft Beer, Wine, Assorted Sodas, Juice,
and Bottled Water.
\$24 pp

Open Full Bar Reception (4 hours)*
Mixed Drinks, Draft Beer, Wine, Assorted
Sodas, Juice, and Bottled Water.
\$31 pp

*Please inquire about altering open bar hours

Hosted Bar

Paid by client after event completion. Prices
include tax and island support fee. Gratuity
not included.

Mixed Drinks \$10.00 per drink
Harpoon IPA & UFO.....\$7.25 per drink
Bud Light\$6.50 per drink
Wine \$8.50 per drink
Frozen Margaritas
and Pina Coladas \$13.50 per drink

Open Soda Package
Assorted Sodas, Juice, and Bottled Water.
\$15.00 per person

Liquor License—There is a \$100 liquor license
fee or any bar serving alcohol.

Last Call — All bars close 30 minutes
prior to ferry departure.

Liquor Liability—Thompson Island abides
by all Liquor Laws in Massachusetts.

Guests must be of legal age of 21 to
consume alcoholic beverages. All alcohol
must be purchased through Thompson
Island Outward Bound and served
by Thompson Island Outward Bound
employees.

Thompson Island Outward Bound
reserves the legal right to refuse further
service of any guest who we feel has had
enough to drink.

All alcoholic consumption is restricted to
the event sites only.

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to 8% Gratuity Charge, 14% Island
Support Fee and 7% Massachusetts
State Meal Tax (subject to change without
notice).

ADDITIONAL RENTALS

China handling fee: \$15 pp

Champagne Toast: \$10 pp

Amenity baskets for rest rooms: \$50 *per basket*

Snacks and bottled water for
overnight dorms: \$7 pp

S'mores: \$3.50 pp

Welcome bag placement: \$5 per room

Additional boat runs outside of wedding day schedule are
available - please inquire about pricing

HOUSING

Sherbrooke House and Executive Suite

\$600 per night

Dormitories

Single: \$140 per room, per night

Double: \$150 per room, per night

Triple: \$160 per room, per night

Quad: \$170 per room, per night

All weddings have a \$25,000 minimum
inclusive of venue, food, beverage, and ferry
ride. Taxes, fees, gratuities and guest overnight
accommodations do not apply to minimum.

All weddings require a \$10,000 deposit to reserve
a date and full payment in advance.



EVENTS WITH A PURPOSE

At Thompson Island Outward Bound, we believe all children deserve access to expanded learning and the natural world. Our Island classroom is a place where every child can uncover new strengths and possibilities, moving from “I can’t” and “I’m not” to “I can” and “I will.”

Through our partnership with the Boston Public Schools, thousands of students in our Connections program board the ferry to an island classroom encompassing 204 acres of salt marshes, woods, campsites, labs, dormitories, and dozens of challenge structures.

Playing a crucial role in closing the achievement and opportunity gaps facing Boston middle schoolers, Thompson Island provides a safe and supportive outdoor learning environment, where children can advance their academic skills and build their capacity for perseverance, teamwork, and leadership.

Our core educational programs are provided at no cost, funded by a combination of philanthropy and the Island’s events business.



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