

# Sheraton Commander Weddings



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## Mt. Vernon Package

Use of Mt. Vernon Ballroom for Five Hours  
Room Rental of \$500

Upgrade to the George Washington Ballroom for \$1,000

Brides Pampering Package from Pyara Spa and Salon

Wedding Tasting for the Bride and Groom

Overnight Bridal Suite for the Bride and Groom

Floor length Linens and Napkins  
Choose from Hotel Inventory

One Hour Canapé Reception to Include:  
Vegetable Crudite Display  
Selection of Two Passed Canapés

Sparkling Wine Toast

Gourmet Meal including  
Salad  
Entrée

Add an Additional Course for 8+ + per person

Cake and Coffee Station  
Featuring Konditor Meister Wedding Cake

Cloth Fingertip Towels for the Restrooms

Reduced valet parking

Personal Wedding Coordinator

Package requires a minimum of \$4,000 in food and beverage purchases and is designed for events with less than 100 guests.



## Commander Package

Use of Reception Rooms for Five Hours

Brides Day of Beauty at Pyara Spa and Salon

Professional Disc Jockey from Entertainment Specialists

Floor Length Linens and Napkins  
Choice of Color

Wedding Tasting for the Bride and Groom

Overnight Bridal Suite for the Bride and Groom

One Hour Canapé Reception to Include:  
Seasonal Display of Imported and Domestic Cheeses  
Chef's Choice of Savory Spreads  
French Bread, Crackers and Pita Chips  
Selection of Three Passed Canapés  
One Hour Hosted Bar

Bridal Party Room  
Sparkling Wine and Canapés

Sparkling Wine Toast

Gourmet Meal Including:  
Choice of Salad or Appetizer  
Entrée

Add an Additional Course for 8++ per person

Cake and Coffee Station  
Featuring Konditor Meister Wedding Cake

Cloth Fingertip Towels for the Restrooms

Reduced Valet Parking

Personal Wedding Coordinator

Package requires a \$10,000 food and beverage minimum and a minimum of 100 guests. For less than 100 guests, a surcharge of \$17++ per person will apply to each entrée price.

## Presidential Package

Use of Reception Rooms for Five Hours

Brides Day of Beauty at Pyara Spa and Salon

Professional Disc Jockey from Entertainment Specialist

Floor Length Linens and Napkins  
Choice of Color

Choice of Chivari Ballroom Chairs or Covers and Ties

Wedding Tasting for the Bride and Groom

Overnight Bridal Suite for the Bride and Groom

Seasonal Complementary Coat Check

One Hour Canapé Reception to Include:  
Seasonal Display of Imported and Domestic Cheeses  
Chefs Choice of Savory Spreads  
French Bread, Crackers and Pita Chips  
Selection of Three Passed Canapés  
One Hour Hosted Bar

Bridal Party Room  
Sparkling Wine and Canapés

Strawberry Enhanced Sparkling Wine Toast

Gourmet Meal Including:  
Salad, Appetizer and Entree

Dessert and Coffee Station  
Featuring Wedding Cake by Konditor Meister  
Assorted Gourmet Cookies

House Wine Service with Dinner  
One Bottle for Every Five Guests

Cloth Fingertip Towels for the Restrooms

Reduced Valet Parking

Personal Wedding Coordinator

Package requires a \$12,500 food and beverage minimum and a minimum of 100 guests.  
For less than 100 guests a surcharge of \$25++ per person will apply to each entrée price.

## George and Martha

Use of Reception Rooms for Six Hours  
Brides Day of Beauty at Pyara Spa and Salon

Professional Disc Jockey from Entertainment Specialists

Floor Length Linens, Overlays and Napkins  
Choice of Color

Chivari Ballroom Chairs or Chair Covers and Ties

Wedding Tasting for the Bride and Groom

Overnight Bridal Suite for the Bride and Groom  
Midnight Snack Delivery

Seasonal Complimentary Coat Check

One Hour Canapé Reception  
Vegetable Crudite Display  
Seasonal Display of Imported and Domestic Cheeses  
Chefs Choice of Savory Spreads  
French Bread, Crackers and Pita Chips  
Selection of Four Passed Canapés  
One Hour Hosted Bar

Bridal Party Room  
Upgraded Sparkling Wine and Canapés

Strawberry Enhanced Glass of Sparkling Wine

Gourmet Meal Including  
Salad, Appetizer and Entrée

Dessert and Coffee Station  
Featuring Konditor Meister Wedding Cake  
Chef's Choice of Seasonal Sweets

Upgraded Wine Service with Dinner  
One Bottle for Every Four Guests

Cloth Fingertip Towels for the Restrooms  
Complimentary Valet Parking  
Personal Wedding Coordinator

Package requires a \$15,000 food and beverage minimum and a minimum of 100 guests.  
For less than 100 guests a surcharge of \$40++ per person will apply to each entrée price.





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	Mt Vernon	Commander	Presidential	George & Marthas
Number of Event Spaces Used	1	4	4	4
Hours of Reception Time	5	5	5	6
Room Rental	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wedding Tasting for Bride & Groom	X	X	X	X
Professional Wedding Coordinator	X	X	X	X
Pyara Spa Gift Card	\$150	\$300	\$400	\$500
Hotel Linens	X			
Choice of Linens		X	X	X
Chair Covers/Chivari Chairs			X	X
Canapé Reception	X	X	X	X
One Hour Hosted		X	X	X
Vegetable Crudite Display	X			X
Deluxe Savory Display		X	X	X
Number of Passed Canapés	2	3	3	4
Bridal Party Room with Canapés		X	X	X
Sparkling Wine - Toast Size Pour	X	X	X	
Glass of Sparkling Wine				X
Strawberry for Toasting Glasses			X	X
Salad	X	Choice	X	X
Appetizer		Choice	X	X
Entrée	X	X	X	X
Konditor Meister Wedding Cake	X	X	X	X
Coffee Station	X	X	X	X
Cookies			X	
Mini Pastries				X
House Wine with Dinner - 1 Bottle per 5 Guests			X	
Upgraded Wine with Dinner - 1 Bottle per 4 Guests				X
Cloth Finger Towels for the Restrooms	X	X	X	X
Professional Disc Jockey		X	X	X
Seasonal Coat Check			X	X
Complimentary Valet Parking				X
Complimentary Overnight Bridal Suite	X	X	X	X
Midnight Snack for Bride & Groom				X
Reduced Valet Parking - Event Only	X	X	X	
Complimentary Parking - Event Only				X
Food and Beverage Minimum	\$4,000	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000
Minimum Number of Guests		100	100	100

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 16 Garden Street  
 Cambridge, MA 02138  
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## Canapés

### Hot

Demitasse, New England Clam Chowder

Bite-Sized Beef Wellington

Crab Cake, Tarragon Black Pepper Aioli

Truffled Macaroni & Cheese

Smoked Bacon Wrapped Scallops

Slider, Vermont Cheddar, Chipotle Aioli

Vegetable Spring Roll, Plum Dipping Sauce

### Cold

Mini Caesar Crostini

Grilled Lobster Cobb Salad

Feta, Tomato, Olive and Mint Filo Cup

Blue Cheese Toast, Tart Apple

Additional hors d'oeuvres for your reception  
5 per person

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## Appetizers

Classic New England Clam Chowder  
Traditional Crackers

Tomato Soup  
Mini Grilled Cheese

Shrimp Gazpacho

Chicken and Mushroom Heart Shaped Pasta  
Pesto Cream Sauce

Spinach Stuffed Ravioli  
Piquant Tomato Sauce

Grilled Scallops  
Dijon Cream Sauce

Shrimp Shomai  
Oriental Sauce

## Salads

Spinach and Citrus Fruit  
Baby Spinach, Oranges and Grapefruit  
Goat Cheese  
Maple-Mint Dressing

Classic Caesar  
Garlic Croutons, Shaved Parmesan

Mixed Greens  
Field Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Baby Carrots and Asparagus  
Herb-Vinaigrette Dressing

Poached Pear  
Great Hill Blue Cheese, Toasted Almonds and Raspberries  
Raspberry Vinaigrette

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## Entrees

### Mt. Vernon/Commander/Presidential/George and Martha

Package Pricing is based on Entrée Ordered

#### Champagne Chicken

Grilled French Cut Chicken Breast  
Champagne, Brandy Cream Sauce  
75/90/120/150

#### Pepper Crusted Roast Tenderloin

Medium Rare  
Bordelaise Sauce  
90/110/140/170

#### Petit Fillet Mignon

Port Wine and Shiitake Mushrooms  
95/115/145/175

#### Boston Baked Scrod

Baby Shrimp  
Dill and Lemon-Butter Sauce  
85/95/135/165

#### Pistachio Crusted Salmon

Lemon, Chive, Cream Sauce  
90/105/145/175

#### Grilled Garden Vegetables

Tomato Risotto  
75/90/120/150

#### Add a Skewer of Scallops or Shrimp to Any Entree

\$8 per person

#### Buffet or Station Menu

Ask for More Details  
95/120/145/170

**All prices are subject to 7% tax 15% gratuity and 7% taxable administration fee.**

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## Testimonials

Our thanks to you Judy. Every guest that we have heard from has raved that this was the most beautiful wedding of all time and clearly that could not have happened without you and the entire staff who made sure that every detail was perfect. We bask in the glow!

Vladis and Brigita

Thank you so much for the great job you did coordinating our wedding at the Commander. Everything at the reception went incredibly smoothly and you are very professional and efficient. It isn't easy to organize a wedding long distance – and you made it so much easier for us all.

June and David

The whole staff was unlike any Boston area experience that I have encountered. They were magnificent persons to work with at a wedding reception. They were accommodating, respectful, fun and very helpful in integrating the systems of producing that perfect day. Everyone, including the front desk, bartenders, wait staff and valets were friendly and created a family like atmosphere, one that distinguishes your facility above other Boston venues.

DJ Doug Brown

I wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for such a beautiful wedding. Everything was B-U-TI-FUL...I was a bit nervous about everything, as you could tell, but you totally came through and allowed me the chance to stay calm and be the bride that I hope to be. Patrick and I send many thanks.

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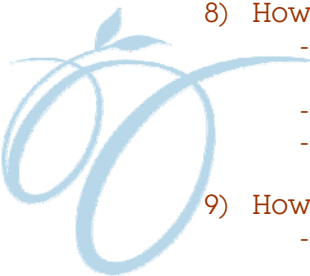

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## FAQ's

- 1) How many guests can you accommodate?
  - We can accommodate up to 220 guests with a dance floor.
  - We can accommodate both the ceremony and the reception for up to 130 guests. The cost of a ceremony room is \$500.00
- 2) What is your food and beverage minimum?
  - Mt. Vernon Package: \$4,000.
  - Commander Package, \$10,000 and 100 guests
  - Presidential Package, \$12,500 and 100 guests
  - George and Martha's Package, \$15,000 and 100 guests
- 3) Do you offer any discounts for weddings during certain times of year?
  - We offer a 15% discount to all active duty US Military Personnel
  - We offer a 10% discount on all package pricing for Friday or Sunday receptions, not including holiday weekends.
  - We also offer this 10% discount for Saturday receptions in January, February and March.
  - 10% Discounts are also available for receptions booked within six months of the wedding date, pending availability.
  - No discounts given for Mt. Vernon Package.
  - Discounts may not be combined and are applied to PACKAGE pricing only
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- 4) How much are split entrees?
  - There is no additional cost for split entrees. Maximum of two choices.
- 5) What amount of deposit do you require?
  - We require \$2,000 on the signing of the contract.
  - 6 months before the date of your wedding 50% of the estimated cost is due. The final payment is due with the final guest count 10 days before the date of your wedding.
- 6) What if I want to bring in my own cake?
  - There is no rebate for bringing in your own cake. Any alternate cake you bring into the hotel must come from and be delivered by a LICENSED VENDOR. You may not bring in homemade goods of any kind.
  - We charge \$2.50 per person cake-cutting fee if you bring in your own cake.



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- 7) What if I want to use my own DJ or get a band?
- We offer a \$500 credit should you choose to use your own entertainment services. We require a certificate of liability insurance for them.
  - If you wish, you may select a band from Entertainment Specialists and your DJ credit will be applied to the band.
- 8) How much is a hosted bar after the first hour?
- Hosted bars are based on consumption. We do not charge a per head price.
  - Hosted bar for one hour is not included in the Mt. Vernon Package.
  - A general estimate for four hours of open bar is \$18++ per person.
- 9) How many bartenders must I have?
- You must have one bartender for every 100 guests. Bartenders' fees are \$100++, each, for the evening.
- 10) What if I want to use candles?
- All candles must be encased in glass and approved by the hotel no less than 10 days in advance of the wedding date. Hurricane lamps and votives are acceptable.
  - You must have a fire marshal present. The cost of the fire marshal is \$350++ for the evening.
- 11) Who will run the event?
- There will be a catering manager present at the event.
- 12) How many servers will there be?
- One server for every 20 guests
- 13) What about parking?
- Valet parking is available for a fee. There is no self-parking.
  - Valet parking is included in the George and Martha's Package.
- 14) Do you charge full price for children?
- Children's meals are \$25++. They receive chicken fingers and fries and ice cream. They do not receive any other courses.
- 15) What about vendor's meals?
- Vendor's meals are \$25++. They receive your hot entrée and a choice of soda.
- 16) Are tax and gratuity included?
- All prices are subject to 7% tax 15% gratuity and 4% taxable administration fee.
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- 17) What if I don't want the spa gift certificate?
- Unfortunately there is not credit for the spa gift certificate.

## Preferred Vendor List

### Audio Visual:

ATR Treehouse, Chris Reardon, 401-751-3121, [www.ATTRtreehouse.com](http://www.ATTRtreehouse.com)

### Balloons:

The Balloon Platoon, Maggie or Lee Brusa, 508-885-9399, [www.balloonplatoon.com](http://www.balloonplatoon.com)

### Bands and Classical Musicians:

Entertainment Specialists, John Zucco, 781-523-1103, [www.entertainmentspecialists.com](http://www.entertainmentspecialists.com)

- Preferred Band, World Premier Band, represented by Entertainment Specialists, [www.worldpremierband.com](http://www.worldpremierband.com)

### DJ:

**Package DJ: Entertainment Specialists, John Zucco**

781-523-1103, [www.entertainmentspecialists.com](http://www.entertainmentspecialists.com)

Groove Entertainment, Joe Toto, 781-393-4449, [www.grooveentertainment.com](http://www.grooveentertainment.com)

Luke's DJ Service, Luke Renchan, 401-723-6097, [www.lukesdj.com](http://www.lukesdj.com)

### Event Rentals:

Rentals Unlimited, Stephanie Solomon, 781-341-1600, [www.rentals-unlimited.net](http://www.rentals-unlimited.net)

- Wedding package linens, tables, chairs, place settings, etc.

CORT Event Furnishings, Lisa Santoro, 617-785-2507, [www.cortevents.com](http://www.cortevents.com)

- Lounge furniture, bar stools, arm chairs, etc.

### Florists:

Hanaya Floral, Hiroko Takeshita, 617-547-1770, [www.hanayafloral.com](http://www.hanayafloral.com)

LeReve, Floral Design, Darcy Hammer, 978-463-3548, [www.lerevefloraldesign.com](http://www.lerevefloraldesign.com)

Yvette Vivard, Charlotte Design, 508-660-8665, [www.charlotte-design.com](http://www.charlotte-design.com)

Jeri Solomon Floral Design, Jeri Solomon, 781-391-8700, [www.jerifloraldesign.com](http://www.jerifloraldesign.com)

### Gift or Amenity Baskets:

Boston Basketcases, 617-739-0900, [www.bostonbasketcases.com](http://www.bostonbasketcases.com)

### Hair and Makeup:

Wedding Tresses, Jacki Norrie, 781-585-0600, [www.weddingtresses.com](http://www.weddingtresses.com)

Demiche, Michelle Arruda De Voe, 781-662-1796, [www.demiche.com](http://www.demiche.com)

### Ice Sculptures:

Brookline Ice & Coal, 1-617- ICE-CUBE, [www.brooklineice.com](http://www.brooklineice.com)

### Invitations:

Mad Lucy, Elizabeth Scholma, [info@madlucy.com](mailto:info@madlucy.com), [www.madlucy.com](http://www.madlucy.com)

Invitations and Company, Arlene Cronk, 617-227-2127, [www.bestinvite.invitations.com](http://www.bestinvite.invitations.com)

Allure Invitations, Mara Weiner, 508-277-3800, [www.allureinvites.com/contactus.html](http://www.allureinvites.com/contactus.html)

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### Lighting:

ALPS, Alex Bombard, 866-961-3066, [www.alpsweb.com](http://www.alpsweb.com)

### Officiants:

Reverend Maddie Sifantus, 508-733-8860, [www.maddiesifantus.com](http://www.maddiesifantus.com)

Honorable Reverend Dennis James Robinson, 508-435-4412, [www.jprev.com](http://www.jprev.com)

### Photography:

Person & Killian Photography, Jill Person or Lauren Killian, 617-236-1662,  
[www.personkillian.com](http://www.personkillian.com)

Joseph Prezioso, 781-858-5502, [www.josephprezioso.com](http://www.josephprezioso.com) – Featured on the cover

Aurora Photography, 617-694-2033, [www.aurora-photography.com](http://www.aurora-photography.com) – Featured on the cover

Cachet Photography, James Hoopes, 617-720-4600, [www.cachetphoto.com](http://www.cachetphoto.com)

David Fox Photography, 508-820-1130, [www.davidfoxphotographer.com](http://www.davidfoxphotographer.com)

### Shoes/All Bridal Accessories:

Shoes to Dye For, 508-653-6063, [www.shoestodyefor.com](http://www.shoestodyefor.com)

### Specialty Entertainment:

Fun Enterprises, AC Anders, 781-340-0180, [www.funent.com](http://www.funent.com)

- Caricature Artists, Photo Giveaways

Perfect Parties USA, Mike Gallant, 800-275-0185, [www.perfectpartiesusa.com](http://www.perfectpartiesusa.com)

- Interactive Games

### Spa:

Pyara Spa and Salon, 781-270-9200, [www.pyaraaveda.com](http://www.pyaraaveda.com)

### Transportation Services

Corporate, All Occasion Transportation, Michael Bent, (800) 454-1380 x121,  
[www.alloccasionlimo.com](http://www.alloccasionlimo.com)

Weddings & Social Events, Rock Star Limo, 877-725-7871, [www.rockstarlimo.com](http://www.rockstarlimo.com)

### Tuxedo Rentals:

Russo's Tux Shop, 617-889-1004, [www.russotux.com](http://www.russotux.com)

### Videography:

Generations CinemaStories, Jack Brotman, (617) 232-6223, [www.generationsvideostories.com](http://www.generationsvideostories.com)

### Wedding Insurance:

WedSafe, 877-723-3933, [www.wedsafe.com](http://www.wedsafe.com)



## Beverages

### Familiar Brand Cocktails

Gin: Beefeater

Vodka: Smirnoff

Rum: Baccardi

Tequila: Sauza Gold

Bourbon: Jim Beam

Blended: Segrams

Scotch: Dewars

### Appreciated Brand Cocktails

Gin: Bombay Sapphire & Tanqueray

Vodka: Ketel One & Grey Goose

Rum: Bacardi & Captain Morgan's

Tequila: Cuervo Gold

Bourbon: Jack Daniels Sour Mash

Blended: Segram's VO & Crown Royal

### Hosted Bar/Cash Bar

Familiar Brand Cocktail 7/8.75

Appreciated Brand Cocktail 8/10.25

Martini 9/11.5

House Wine 6/7.5

Imported Beer & Microbrews 5/6.25

Domestic Beer 4.5/5.75

Sparkling & Flat Bottled Waters 4/5.25

Soft Drink 3/3.75

Prices listed for cash bar include all taxes, administrative fees and gratuities.

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### Hosted Bar



Charges are based on actual number of drinks consumed. \$250 Minimum per 100 guaranteed guests purchase required.

Open Bar subject to 7% sales tax, 15% gratuity and 7% taxable administrative fee.

### Cash Bar

\$250 minimum purchase required per 100 guaranteed guests. If the \$250 per 100 guest minimum is not met, the host will be charged \$250 per 100 guaranteed guests plus all applicable taxes and gratuities.

Prices listed for cash bar include all taxes, administrative fees and gratuities.

### Bartender's Fees


Minimum of one bartender per event.

One bartender required for every 100 guests.  
The fee is \$100.00 per bartender, per event.

### Wine

Please ask for the most updated list.  
House wines begin at \$33++ per bottle.

All guests must be 21 years of age to purchase and/or consume alcohol on the premises. Valid photo ID is required for all alcohol service. Alcohol MAY NOT be brought into nor removed from the hotel.



No smoking permitted at the Sheraton Commander Hotel.



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Prices subject to change without notice.

