

MOONACRE

Moonacre Expectations



Hosting a wedding at Moonacre offers a unique experience for you to have your dream wedding but it's important to be aware of both the expectations and limitations associated with our venue as there are specific guidelines and constraints that couples should consider when planning their celebration.

We have put together a a extensive list from guest capacity limits to catering restrictions, understanding these details in advance will help ensure that your wedding at Moonacre is as magical as you've envisioned while staying within the venue's capabilities.

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Catering:

Choosing your own wedding catering at Moonacre allows you a freedom which is a rarity within most wedding venues however it also means you'll need to consider additional logistics, such as arranging for servers, cleanup, and adhering to the venue's guidelines.

Moonacre staff are not responsible for clearing any tableware or food-related items, including dirty plates, cutlery, glassware, or buffet tables. It is the responsibility of you or your caterers to manage the cleanup of these items. We strongly recommend making arrangements with your catering staff or external servers to handle this aspect of your event to ensure a smooth and seamless experience.

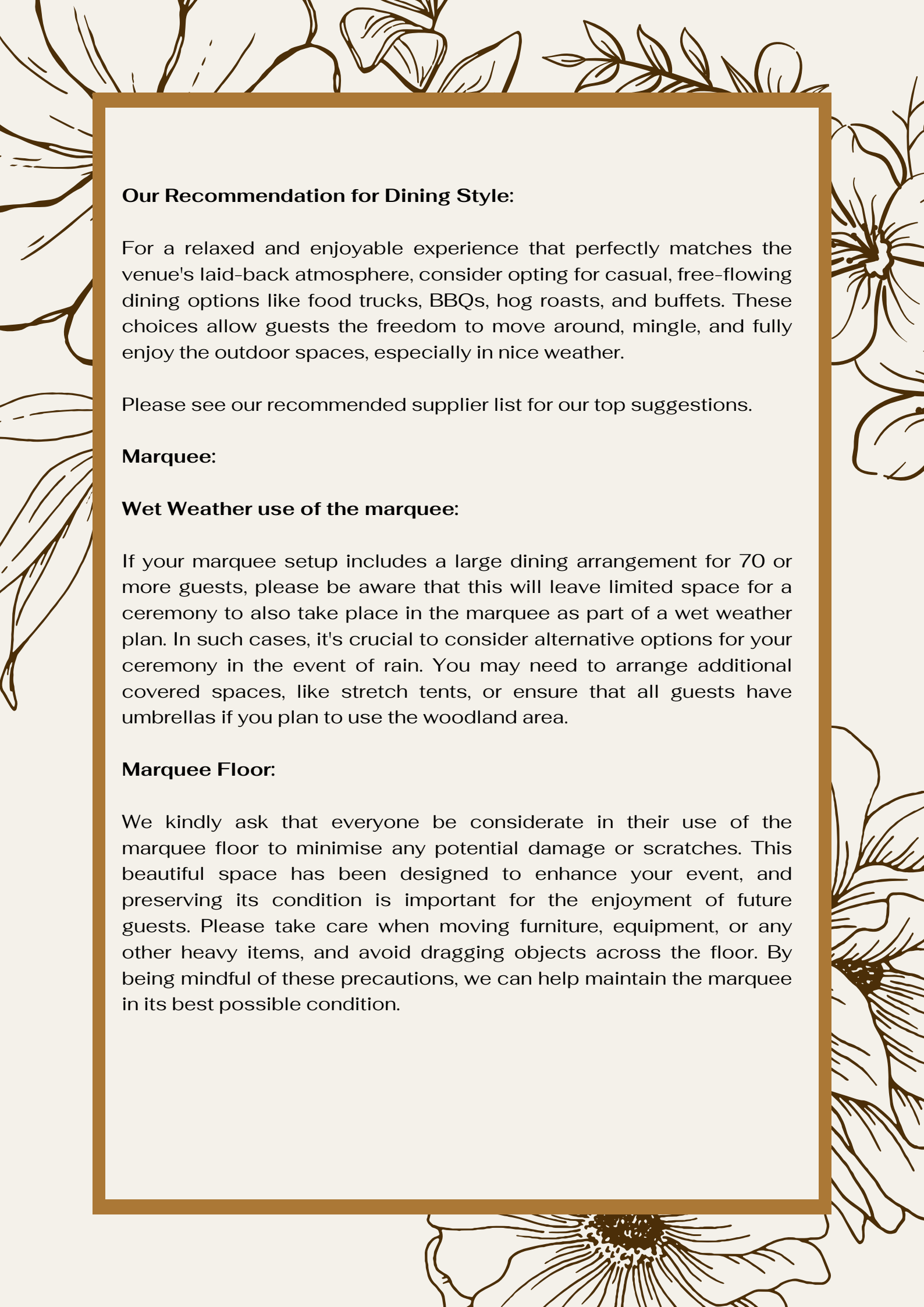
Please see our external catering sheet for further information.

Formal dining set ups:

When planning your wedding breakfast at Moonacre, it's important to be mindful of the number of guests and the chosen dining setup within the marquee. Larger guest numbers and formal or elaborate setups can significantly impact the space's flexibility, particularly when it comes to accommodating other aspects of your day, such as a dance floor space or ceremony space, especially if the weather turns unfavourable.

Please be aware that a more extensive setup may require longer turnaround times for room changes and clearing which may require all guests to vacate the marquee to ensure this can be done in a timely manner.

Moonacre provides you with 17 rustic 6ft x 2.5ft rectangular tables, each seating six people, along with 100 chairs. If your wedding requires additional tables or seating beyond what is provided, you will need to arrange for them to be hired separately.



Our Recommendation for Dining Style:

For a relaxed and enjoyable experience that perfectly matches the venue's laid-back atmosphere, consider opting for casual, free-flowing dining options like food trucks, BBQs, hog roasts, and buffets. These choices allow guests the freedom to move around, mingle, and fully enjoy the outdoor spaces, especially in nice weather.

Please see our recommended supplier list for our top suggestions.

Marquee:

Wet Weather use of the marquee:

If your marquee setup includes a large dining arrangement for 70 or more guests, please be aware that this will leave limited space for a ceremony to also take place in the marquee as part of a wet weather plan. In such cases, it's crucial to consider alternative options for your ceremony in the event of rain. You may need to arrange additional covered spaces, like stretch tents, or ensure that all guests have umbrellas if you plan to use the woodland area.

Marquee Floor:

We kindly ask that everyone be considerate in their use of the marquee floor to minimise any potential damage or scratches. This beautiful space has been designed to enhance your event, and preserving its condition is important for the enjoyment of future guests. Please take care when moving furniture, equipment, or any other heavy items, and avoid dragging objects across the floor. By being mindful of these precautions, we can help maintain the marquee in its best possible condition.

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Respect of our licenses (music and alcohol):

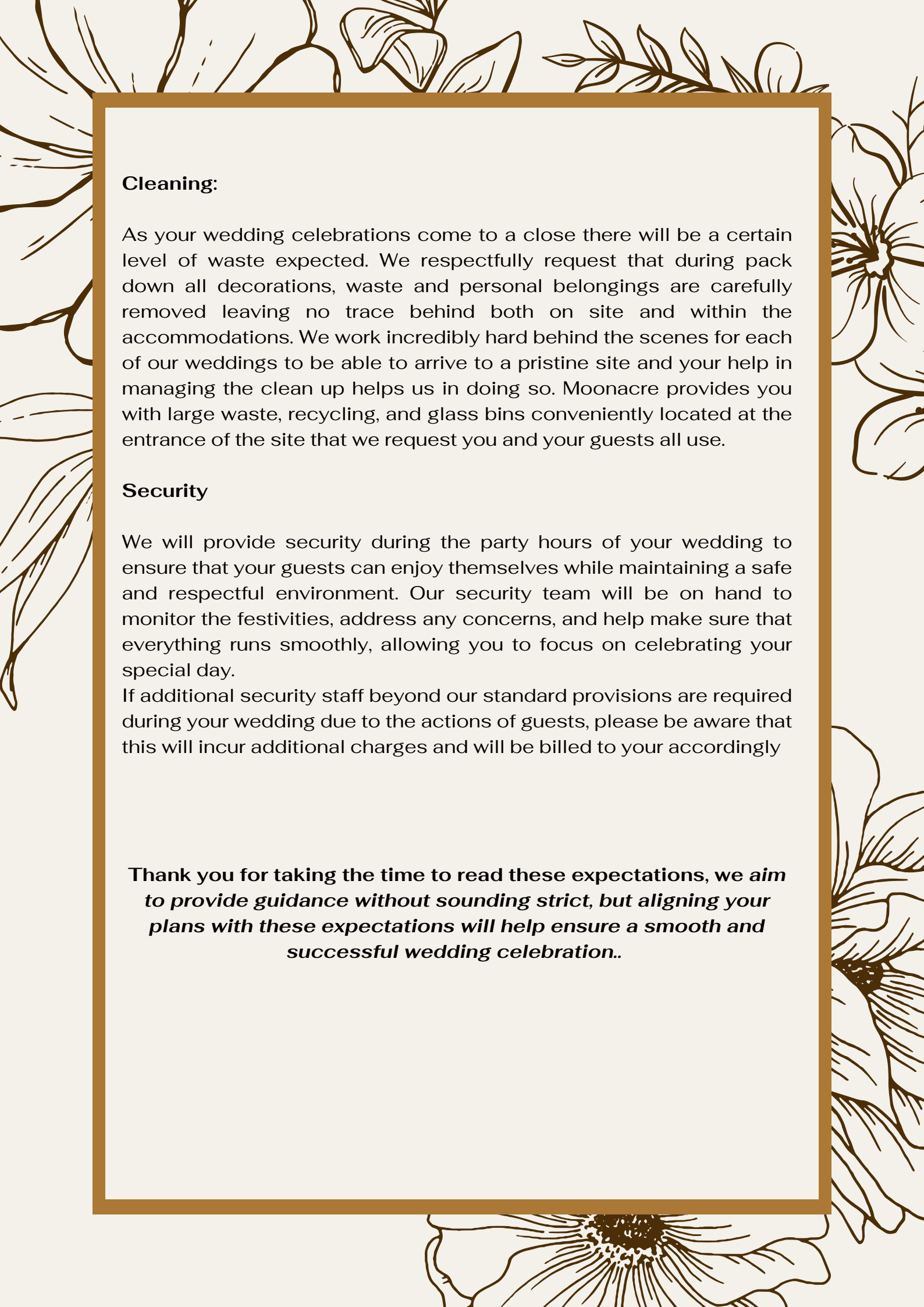
Moonacre is fortunate to have been granted a seven-day-a-week music and alcohol license. This privilege is something we take seriously, and it has been made possible by implementing specific practices designed to protect and maintain our license. We kindly ask that all guests respect these guidelines, ensuring that noise levels, alcohol consumption, and overall behaviour align with the venue's standards.

Our music and alcohol license at Moonacre runs from 12 noon to 11 pm, ensuring a full day of celebration. During these hours, all music must be played through the high-end sound systems provided by Moonacre, ensuring the best audio experience while adhering to our noise management policies. No additional speakers can be used onsite.

Additionally, all drinks must be purchased or prearranged through our bar during this time. These guidelines help us maintain a smooth operation and ensure compliance with our licensing requirements.

Main Site Grass:

Driving on the grass in the main site is strictly prohibited unless it is done under the supervision and direction of Moonacre staff. This rule is in place to protect the grounds and ensure the safety of all guests. Please coordinate with our team if any vehicles need to access the grassed areas, and we will provide the necessary guidance. The cost to repair damage to the grass during your wedding will be charged to you and the cost can be considerable if the damage is extensive. It's important to note that we must quickly rectify any issues to ensure the grounds are ready for our next couple's just as we have asked all couples before you.

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Cleaning:

As your wedding celebrations come to a close there will be a certain level of waste expected. We respectfully request that during pack down all decorations, waste and personal belongings are carefully removed leaving no trace behind both on site and within the accommodations. We work incredibly hard behind the scenes for each of our weddings to be able to arrive to a pristine site and your help in managing the clean up helps us in doing so. Moonacre provides you with large waste, recycling, and glass bins conveniently located at the entrance of the site that we request you and your guests all use.

Security

We will provide security during the party hours of your wedding to ensure that your guests can enjoy themselves while maintaining a safe and respectful environment. Our security team will be on hand to monitor the festivities, address any concerns, and help make sure that everything runs smoothly, allowing you to focus on celebrating your special day.

If additional security staff beyond our standard provisions are required during your wedding due to the actions of guests, please be aware that this will incur additional charges and will be billed to you accordingly.

Thank you for taking the time to read these expectations, we aim to provide guidance without sounding strict, but aligning your plans with these expectations will help ensure a smooth and successful wedding celebration..