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Cavender Castle Ceremony Packages

Looking for an intimate, but memorable wedding ceremony?

Want to get married without a lot of fuss?

Thinking about eloping, but not to one of those tacky Vegas-style Chapels?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, one of our Ceremony Packages might be exactly what you are looking for!

At Cavender Castle you can choose between three ceremony-only packages depending upon your needs.

Cavender Castle "Elopement" Ceremony Package:

Designed for the couple who wants to get married "now". This is our entry level package that provides all the essentials at an affordable rate.

Cavender Castle "Premium" Ceremony Package:

This is our most popular Cherished Ceremony package. It includes everything from our Cherished Elopement, plus several popular upgrades. Most importantly, it includes a longer rental period allowing you to get dressed and touch up hair & make-up prior to your ceremony.

Cavender Castle "Elite All-Inclusive" Ceremony Package:

This is our All-Inclusive ceremony package. It includes everything you will need for an incredible ceremony. This is a great choice if you are including children in your ceremony because we include a rehearsal prior to your ceremony.





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Castle Ceremony Packages - Prices & Amenities

Wondering which package will work best for you? Compare your options:

	Cavender Castle "Elopement" Ceremony	Cavender Castle "Premium" Ceremony	Cavender Castle "Elite All-Inclusive" Ceremony
Weekday (M-F) Price	\$495	\$695	\$995
Saturday & Sunday Price	\$595	\$795	\$1095
Cost for Guests	\$10 Per Guest	\$10 Per Guest	\$10 Per Guest
Time at Castle on Wedding Day	1Hour	1.5 Hours	2.5 Hours
Minister	Yes	Yes	Yes
White Wedding Chairs	Yes	Yes	Yes - Includes Chair Covers
Photography	Yes – 50 Images with copyright release	Yes – 150 Images with copyright release	Yes – 250 Images with copyright release
Unity Sand Ceremony	Available as \$40 upgrade	Yes- Included	Yes – Included
Music for Ceremony	No	Yes – Includes custom music & technician	Yes- Includes custom music & technician
Videography	No	No	One unmanned camera with video posted to web and two copies on DVD
Rehearsal	No	No	Yes
Bride's Walkway & Gazebo Décor	No	No	Yes- Silk Flowers on Walkway & Tulle on Gazebo
Private Consultation with Wedding Planner	No	No	Yes- Includes one hour of planning with Wedding Planner
Stress-Free Wedding	YES !	YES !!	YES !!!



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Mini-Reception: \$200 Upgrade

Looking to cut a wedding cake or have a toast after your ceremony?

You can upgrade your ceremony to include a 30 minute "Mini-Reception" where we provide a standard white wedding cake suitable for up to ten guests in addition to sparkling juice for your toast. (Note: you may also bring champagne.)

Is your group larger than 10 guests? Please call for a custom quote.

Military Discounts

We are proud to offer a 10% discount off all Wedding Packages for brides or grooms who are on active duty with the U.S. Military.



Availability: Cherished Ceremonies are available at Cavender Castle 365 days a year, by appointment. On Saturdays, Cherished Ceremonies are typically held before 2:00 pm. Please call 706-864-8594 to check availability, or to schedule your wedding!

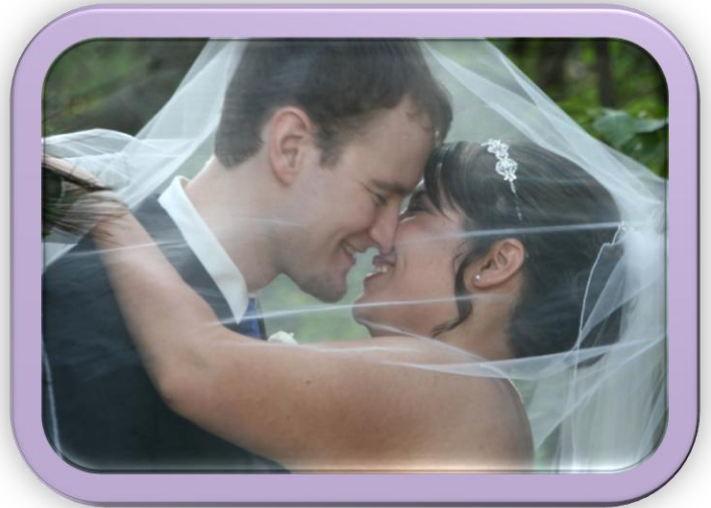


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“Ok, we love Cavender Castle... So, how do we book our wedding?”

It's easy!

- **The first step is to give us a call at [706-864-8594](tel:706-864-8594)** and let us answer all your questions. Most ceremony packages are booked over the telephone. You can also reserve your wedding via our website's online store.
- Some couples prefer to schedule a visit to Cavender Castle prior to booking their wedding. If this describes you, please call 706-864-8594. We will set aside one hour to show you our estate and provide you with a complimentary consultation about your wedding. We will answer all your questions and help you select the package that best fits your vision for your wedding. Even if you decide not to have your wedding at Cavender Castle you will pick up lots of valuable ideas from this **FREE** consultation.
- Next you would put down your deposit and reserve your date. All ceremonies can be reserved with a \$250 deposit.
- You will have 72 hours after you book your wedding to change your mind and get a full refund of your deposit. After this 72 hour waiting period your deposit becomes non-refundable should you cancel your wedding for any reason.
- Next we will give you access to our Online Planner and send you a collection of wedding vows for your review.
- Ten days prior to your wedding, we will request a final commitment on the number of guests you expect. A final invoice will be prepared and along with a summary of all payments made to your account. Your remaining balance is due one week prior to your wedding.





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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Where are Cavender Castle Ceremonies held?

A: We offer you three choices on our nine acre estate for your ceremony:

- The Old World Gazebo is a garden setting and is our most popular site.
- Top of The Tower offers a 360 degree view of the mountains. However, we must limit your guests to no more than six due to size constraints.
- And our King's Ballroom is an indoor option year around in the event of rain or cold weather.

Q: How do we pick our ceremony site?

A: You can make your decision upon arrival the day of the wedding

Q: How many weddings do you do at the same time?

A: We only book one wedding at a time, but often conduct more than one wedding per day. If we have multiple weddings booked on the same day we schedule ample time between each wedding so there is no overlap and you are not rushed.

Q: I see that you charge \$10 per guest... but I am not sure how many people will show up. How does that work?

A: We do need a final headcount ten days prior to your wedding to make sure we have our facility and staff properly prepared for your wedding. Infants under age three are free.

Q: If I think ten guests are coming, but only eight attend, can I get a refund?

A: Sorry, but we cannot provide a refund for no-shows.

Q: Do you have lodging accommodations at Cavender Castle?

A: No. However, Dhlonega has an abundance of lodging choices just a few minutes from our estate. See www.CavenderCastle.com for additional details and special rates available to our guests.

Q: Who is your minister?

A: We have four ministers on our staff. Cavender Castle co-owner Rick Durham is an ordained minister and conducts most of our intimate ceremonies.



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Q: Can we write our own vows?

A: Absolutely! We can also make the process really easy for you by providing you with sample ceremonies prior to your wedding day. You can use these ceremonies as written, or you can cut and paste a custom ceremony that captures the essence of your wedding. Your minister will review the ceremony prior to your wedding day to make suggestions, if needed.

Q: What is a Unity Sand Ceremony?

A: It is very similar to the traditional Unity Candle Ceremony. The difference is that instead of using candles, we use colored sand. At the proper time, both the bride and groom pour their individual colored sand into a third container intermingling the sands into one. The advantage of the Sand Ceremony is that you do not have to worry about candles being blown out, and you get to take your final sand creation home as a keepsake!



Q: Your packages include photo "images" and a "copyright release". How does that work?

A: One of our house photographers will shoot photos of your ceremony using professional equipment. After the ceremony, you will receive an SD disc or DVD that contains all the digital images that were taken along with a copyright release. This allows you to take your images to any photo processor and print as many photos, and sizes, as you wish. This is much less costly than paying "photographer prices".

Q: Do you video your ceremonies?

A: That depends upon the package you select. Our Elopement and Premium Packages do not include video. The Elite All-Inclusive package includes your ceremony video posted to the web along with two customized DVDs.

Q: Do you have dressing areas at Cavender Castle?

A: Yes, we have a three room Brides Suite and a two room Groom's Suite.



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Q: Can we show up early to get dressed and touch up hair & make-up?

A: That depends upon the package you select:

- The Cherished Elopement Package offers one hour at The Castle. This is our starter package where we encourage you to arrive dressed and ready to do the ceremony. That way we can use the entire hour for your ceremony and photos.
- The Cherished Premium Package offers ninety minutes at The Castle. With this package you can arrive 30 minutes prior to ceremony time to get dressed and touch up your hair and make-up.
- The all-inclusive Cherished Elite Package provides two and a half hours at The Castle. With this package you can arrive ninety minutes prior to your ceremony. We will start with a 30 minute Rehearsal and then give you an hour to get ready. This package is really popular if you will have a large bridal party, or children participating in your ceremony.

Q: Will music be played during our ceremony?

A: That depends upon the package you select:

- We do not offer music with our Elopement Package. Usually these ceremonies are done with just the bride and groom and music is not required.
- With both the Premium and Elite packages we do provide a sound system and sound technician to operate the music during your ceremony.

Q: Can I select the music that will be played during my ceremony?

A: Yes! We have a huge library of house music that you can choose from. We will also make suggestions to you of some of our favorites. You can also have a special song played even if it is not in our library. We ask that you send us an MP3 or CD of your track at least 24 hours prior to the wedding so that we can process it into our database and have it ready to play for your ceremony.

Q: Do we need a Rehearsal?

A: Not with our Elopement and Premium Packages. Those weddings tend to be small and very simple. Our staff will be right by your side at the key moments to help you along and make sure things go smoothly. We do include a 30 minute Rehearsal with the Elite Package as these weddings tend to be more elaborate events with larger wedding parties, flower girls, and ring bearers. If you will have small children participating, the Rehearsal that comes with the Elite Package is money well spent.





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Q: Do you provide decorations?

A: Cavender Castle has a wonderful ambiance where additional décor is not normally required. However, with our Elite Package we do provide a little something extra by providing silk flower arrangements for the bride's walkway and tulle on the Old World Gazebo. The Elite Package also includes white chair covers for you ceremony.

Q: How will I plan my wedding?

A: All our Ceremony Packages are fairly simple to plan and this can normally be done over the phone and with our online planner. Our Elite ceremonies tend to be larger weddings so we do provide a 60 minute planning session with your wedding planner to make sure everything is perfect.

Q: Do you offer a Military Discount?

A: Yes! We are proud to support active duty military personnel with a 10% discount on all our packages

Q: When are your Ceremonies scheduled?

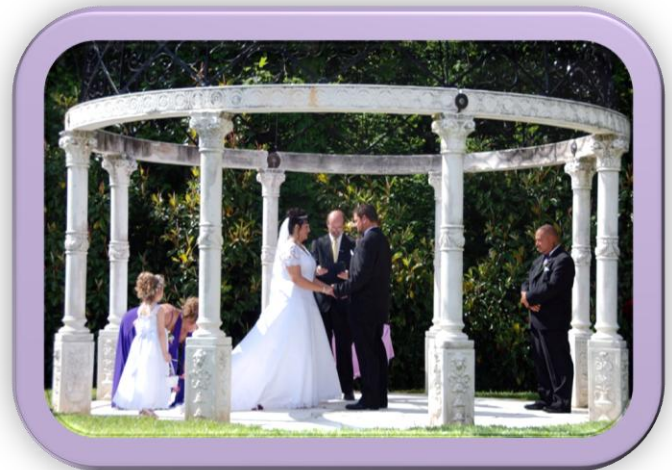
A: Generally speaking we do weddings 365 days a year, by appointment. Typically, we reserve Saturday mornings for our ceremony-only packages leaving the later time slots available to larger weddings. Please call 706-864-8594 to check availability.

Q: Can we come and see The Castle?

A: Absolutely! We offer tours and free consultations by appointment. Please call 706-864-8594 to schedule your visit with us.

Q: We live out of state and visiting will be difficult. Is a visit required?

A: No, not really. All our Ceremony Packages are fairly simple to plan. Our grounds and facility are gorgeous and we are not like those "tacky-cheesy" wedding chapels you may have heard about. Over half of our ceremony-only couples see The Castle for the first time on the day of their wedding.





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Q: How do we reserve our wedding?

A: Just pick up the phone and give us a call at 706-864-8594. We can take your information and deposit over the phone. You can also reserve your wedding using the online store..

Q: How much is the deposit?

A: We require \$250 to reserve your date.

Q: What happens if we later cancel our wedding?

A: If you cancel your wedding within 72 hours of booking your wedding , you will receive all of your money back. If you cancel the wedding after the 72 hour waiting period, you would lose your deposit.

Q: When is the balance of my wedding due?

A: With all Ceremony Packages, we will get your final headcount ten days prior to your wedding and prepare your final invoice. The balance will be due seven days prior to your wedding.

