

A high-angle, slightly blurred photograph of a woman in a white wedding dress spinning on a light-colored stone floor. The dress is voluminous and flows out around her. The background is a simple, textured stone surface.

A LUXURY EVENT VENUE

MONTE VENTOSO

2023 - 2024 WEDDING & EVENTS MAGAZINE

**EXPANSIVE
SPACES
WITH AN
INTIMATE
FEEL**

**THE TUSCAN-STYLE WEDDING
*OF YOUR DREAMS***

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS FOR THE WEEKEND

** ROOMS & HONEYMOON SUITE INCLUDED*

EST. 2012



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— W E L C O M E T O —

MONTE VENTOSO

ITALIAN • INSPIRED • PERFECTION

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Madison, Virginia, and a short drive south of Washington, DC, Monte Ventoso is a picturesque Tuscan-style estate. With exceptional amenities and stunning locations for each stage of your day, Monte Ventoso is a meticulously manicured haven that provides a luxurious experience enjoyed by all.

From intimate soirees to larger affairs up to two-hundred guests, the versatility of the grounds impresses the most sophisticated of tastes. Monte Ventoso is a world-class resort offering an old-world aesthetic and staff attuned to exquisite hospitality.

The villa boasts three bedrooms and a detached Honeymoon Suite, sleeping up to eight people total. And within a three-minute walk from the villa is the guest cottage that offers three bedrooms, sleeping up to six.

This stunning and luxurious property is one of the most exclusive wedding and event venues in the country. The entire Monte Ventoso team will cater to *only you* for the entire weekend – or long weekend if you choose.

Visit us – we know you'll fall in love.





OWNER
Jennifer Price

Hello and thank you for considering Monte Ventoso as your venue!

My heart and soul went into creating Monte Ventoso and it is an other-worldly haven where you pick organic food from the gardens, smell the roses (literally), and picnic in scenic spots around the villa. Play tennis (coming 2023), take meandering walks around the farm, lounge by the pool, enjoy lavish meals al fresco, stargaze from the hot tub, and... most importantly, enjoy one another's love and laughter.

Monte Ventoso offers stately facilities and luxurious amenities perfect for your stay. Imagine your celebration with views of the spectacular villa and surrounding Blue Ridge foothills. You can host a romantic and intimate dinner served with award-winning wines and tasteful cuisine on the beautiful grounds of Monte Ventoso.

Come visit! But be forewarned, you may not want to leave.

Jennifer





E V E N T S P A C E S

You have exclusive access to all event spaces for the totality of your weekend.

The Event Lawn

Pool Deck

Shade Room

The South Hill

The West Allée

The Chapel **coming 2024*





THE VILLA

Dreamy. Romantic. Your Reality.

THREE LUXURIOUS BEDROOMS

The master bedroom (king-size bed) is fit for royalty, and the spacious master bath has a large free-standing soaking tub for two, 4x6' walk-in shower with pebble floor, private toilet, and make-up area. The two guest bedrooms (queen-size beds) are just as posh with walk-in closets. They share a bathroom that boasts a 3x5' walk-in shower with pebble floor. All bedrooms come with televisions and include comfy robes so you always feel pampered.

THE HONEYMOON SUITE

The Honeymoon Suite is a detached fully private suite fit for royalty. It boasts a king-size bed, walk in stone-floored shower, sitting area, and is full-on luxury.

LIBRARY

The Library has a stately desk that many Brides and Grooms use to write letters to each other. This room is a beautiful spot for pictures and there is an amazing stone Chess set on a table in the library to enjoy.

DINING ROOM

The dining room seats ten people. Perfect for a Bridesmaid's Brunch the day of your wedding, or an intimate morning-after brunch. Tableware included (dishes, placemats, napkins & rings, tablecloths, vases, etc)

GOURMET KITCHEN

The professional chef and novice alike will be comfortable in this fully stocked, Italian-style gourmet kitchen.



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AMENITIES

Dreamy. Romantic. Your Reality.

The following amenities are included in your wedding weekend:

- The Event Lawn
- The South Hill
- The West Allée
- The Travertine Patio
- Pergolato Di Rose (rose ceremony arbor)
- Swimming Pool & Pool Deck
- Shade Room
- The Chapel **coming soon*
- Use of Arbor-Covered & Open-Air Patios
- Use of Shade Room
- Four Arbors with Bistro Lights, Flowers & Vines
- Mountain Views, Gorgeous Sunsets
- Outdoor Bar
- Outdoor BBQ Grill
- Vintage Italian Stone Buffet
- Dual-Sided Fireplace
- Travertine Patio
- Cobblestone Patio
- Ambient Lighting & Bistro Lights
- Two 16' Restoration Hardware Tables
- Votive Candle Holders
- Parking Attendants
- Golf Cart Shuttle Service Parking Lot to Villa
- Luxury Outdoor Restrooms
- Event Director, Villa Manager, and Event Staff
- Vendor access to the grounds 8 am to 11pm
- Overnight Stays in the Villa's 3 Stately Bedrooms
- Overnight Stays in the detached Honeymoon Suite





APPROVED VENDOR LIST

We are surrounded by a tremendous amount of local talent and vendors we adore. We provide you with an extensive list of approved vendors upon booking. The vendor lists are comprised of:

TENTS

AUDIO & LIGHTING DESIGN

RENTAL COMPANIES

CATERING & CAKES

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

FLORAL DESIGNERS

MUSIC

LIMOUSINE CAR SERVICE

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS (hotels, inns, boutique hotels, airbnbs)

EVENT PLANNERS

HAIR & MAKEUP

OFFICIANTS

SPECIAL TOUCHES

AMENITIES





WEDDINGS & EVENTS

2023 - 2024 Packages

	WINTER <i>Jan, Feb, March, Dec.</i>	MID-SEASON <i>April, July, Aug, Nov.</i>	PEAK-SEASON <i>May, June, Sept, Oct.</i>	HOLIDAY <i>Labor Day, Memorial Day, New Year's</i>
2 Nights	\$15,500	\$17,500	\$19,500	\$21,500
	\$20,500	\$22,500	\$24,500	\$26,500
3 Nights	\$25,500	\$27,500	\$29,500	\$31,500
4 Nights				





DETAILS

*All events include event staff and amenities on page 9.

*Monte Ventoso accommodates up to 200 guests.

*Includes a minimum of 2 nights.

REQUIRED:

- Must work with an approved professional event planner.
- Must hire a full-service catering company that has a Virginia ABC Liquor License
- All vendors must be approved by our Events Director.
- A Security Deposit of \$1,500 is required with the signed contract. This covers any potential damage by your guests, and is refunded within fourteen (10) business days following your event if no damage occurs on grounds or in the villa and if the event isn't cancelled. If any damages have occurred, you will be notified, and we will bill you for any repairs over and above the deposit.
- No after-hour parties or gatherings allowed.
- Please feed all of your vendors - they're helping you, so please take care of them. This should be included in your catering and rentals planning.

Guest Cottage - we have a guest cottage that is available for rent in addition to the Villa at Monte Ventoso. It's a perfect fit if you have additional family or friends that want to stay close by. The cottage has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and sleeps up to six people. It's a fully stocked, comfortable cottage. Please inquire for pricing.





FAQ'S

How many people may attend my event?

The maximum capacity of the venue is 200 people.

Can my dog participate in our event?

Monte Ventoso welcomes leashed pets outdoors only with a designated caregiver. *Special permission is required in writing and in advance.

Can we hold our event any time of the year?

Yes. People love the versatility of our venue with an array of picturesque locales for a wedding ceremony, reception, dinner, cocktail hour, dancing, etc no matter the weather or season. Heated tents during cold months and fanned tents in the summer work perfectly. Monte Ventoso offers options to create the event of your dreams!

Where should guests park?

Our parking attendants will direct guests and shuttle them from the parking lot to the villa via 6-passenger golf carts.

*No overnight parking permitted.

*Due to our remote location guest alcohol consumption, and to ensure guest safety, we strongly recommend hiring a shuttle service to/from guests' hotels.

Can flower girls throw flower petals on the lawn?

Yes! We allow fresh flower petals of any kind to be thrown on the lawn before the bride walks down the aisle. *Rice and birdseed not allowed.

How much time is allowed for set-up and clean-up?

You may begin set-up the moment you check-in. Catering clean-up must be complete by 11pm the night of your event. Any extra supplies you bring with you must be cleaned up and gone at check-out.

What hours do we have access to the grounds the day of our event?

Your vendors will have access to the grounds from 8am - 11pm the day of your wedding.

What music is allowed?

You can hire a live band, live musicians, DJ, or small orchestra. Amplified music should not be audible beyond the property line. Sound must conclude by 10pm.





FAQ'S

What alcohol can be served at my event?

Due to liability and service standards, we cannot allow clients to purchase, provide, open, or serve alcohol. Your licensed full-service caterer should hold a Virginia ABC mixed beverage catering license to serve your event. We do not permit the service of liquor shots.

How about a food truck?

Absolutely! We've had a BBQ Truck and a Donut Truck at Monte Ventoso. Ask us about each!

What about inclement weather on my event day?

We don't reschedule due to inclement weather. Your planner will help you create a rain plan.

Can drones be used for photography/videography?

Yes. We will need a Certificate of Liability from them, a copy of their FAA License, and proof they are compliant with all Federal, State, and Local regulations. (14 CFR, part 107)

What furnishings & decorations are included in the venue rental?

A long farm table on the pool-deck can be used as a buffet or gift table. The Pergolato Di Rose in the back lawn is a popular backdrop for dinners and wedding ceremonies. We have a spacious open-patio with a dual-sided fireplace. We have an old Italian stone buffet for serving, gifts, or displays, etc.

What decorating is allowed?

We love decorations! Flowers, lighting, and candles are allowed (with the use of a glass enclosure, no open flames permitted). No décor that will leave permanent damage is allowed (nails, staples, tape). Use of birdseed, rice and glitter are not permitted. Lighting in trees is allowed by professional lighting companies. Fog/smoke machines are not prohibited on the property.

Can we use the dual-sided outdoor fireplace?

Absolutely! The fireplace adds a cozy touch and can be used year-round for ambiance.

May I schedule my rehearsal at Monte Ventoso?

Absolutely! *Please inquire.

How about a morning-after farewell brunch?

Absolutely! *Please inquire.





FAQ'S

May I host a pool party the morning of my wedding or the day after?

Absolutely - you may host up to fourteen (14) people! *Please inquire for info and allowed hours.

What can be used at a wedding's end-of-night send-off?

Fresh flower petals, bubbles, 20-inch sparkler wands, and professional fireworks are great. No paper lanterns (state regulation).

What is the payment schedule?

We customize payment schedules based on your reservation and event dates. Inquire for details.

Do I need to purchase event insurance?

You need 24 hour Certificate of Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1M naming Monte Ventoso LLC as the additionally insured party.

Is a Coordinator included in the wedding package?

We focus exclusively on executing the venue. Therefore, we require clients hire a Professional Planner selected from our Approved List or have your selection pre-approved.

What is included in the wedding package?

The Wedding Packages include exclusive use of the entire Monte Ventoso Estate 15 hours on the day of your wedding, with access to the Event Lawn, South Hill, the West Allée, the Pool Deck, Shade Room, and Chapel (coming 2024).

When do you need the final head count?

Final guest count numbers must be received no later than 30 days prior to the event.

Can we bring our own alcohol?

Due to state law, liability, and service standards clients cannot provide their own alcohol. You must have a full-service catering company that has a Virginia ABC mixed beverage catering license, and they must purchase, provide, open, and serve alcohol.

How long can you hold our date for us?

We do not hold dates on a tentative basis. You will have 5 business days from the date the contract is issued to sign and return the agreement, along with your initial payment.

Can we schedule a tour of the Monte Ventoso villa and grounds?

Of course! To schedule, please call our Events Director Laura at #434-906-7796.



HAPPY PLANNING

Thanks for considering Monte Ventoso as your wedding destination. We're so happy couples are making beautiful and romantic memories here and hope you gained some great inspiration from this wedding magazine. Best wishes in your planning!

xoxo

All of Us at Monte Ventoso



To tour the estate, please call Events Director Laura. #434-906-7796

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