

Wedding timeline with a buffet dinner reception

Date: July 22, 2026

Timeline

17:00 – 18:00 Cocktail Hour & Guest Arrival

Guests arrive at the courtyard for signature cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres while the newlyweds take formal portraits. Background acoustic music sets a relaxed atmosphere.

Location: Garden Courtyard

18:00 – 18:15 Grand Entrance & Welcome

Guests are seated in the main hall as the wedding party and newlyweds are formally introduced. The newlyweds briefly welcome everyone and set the stage for dinner.

Location: Main Ballroom

18:15 – 18:30 Opening Speech & Dinner Blessing

The hosts deliver a brief welcome speech followed by a meal blessing. The coordinator explains the organized buffet line sequence to all guests.

Location: Main Ballroom

18:30 – 18:55 Buffet Line - Phase One

The wedding party, head table, and tables 1 through 4 are called up to the buffet line. Guests enjoy a selection of carved meats, seasonal vegetables, and warm sides.

Location: Buffet Station

18:55 – 19:20 Buffet Line - Phase Two

Tables 5 through 10 are dismissed to visit the buffet lines while phase one guests begin finishing their plates. Catering staff continuously replenish all hot stations.

Location: Buffet Station

19:25 – 19:55 Dinner Speeches & Toasts

As guests wrap up dinner, the Maid of Honor and Best Man give their speeches, followed by parent toasts. Champagne is poured for everyone to join in a collective toast.

Location: Main Ballroom

20:00 – 20:15 Cake Cutting Ceremony

The couple gathers at the cake display to cut the wedding cake and share a sweet moment. Dessert stations and coffee service open for guests shortly after.

Location: Cake Display Area

20:15 – 20:35 First Dance & Family Dances

The newlyweds share their memorable first dance on the main dance floor. Father-daughter and mother-son dances immediately follow.

Location: Center Dance Floor

20:35 – 21:50 Open Dancing & Celebration

The DJ opens the dance floor to all guests for an upbeat mix of popular party music. Late-night snack trays are placed near the bar area for extra energy.

Location: Center Dance Floor

21:50 – 22:00 Sparkler Grand Exit

Guests assemble outside holding glowing sparklers to form a pathway for the couple's final departure. The newly married couple makes a dramatic exit to conclude the evening.

Location: Venue Main Entrance