

Your wedding. Your people. Your private estate. Your entire weekend.

Everything you need to imagine a wedding weekend at Château du Cheval: the estate, the sample weekend, layouts by guest count, packages, add-ons, travel, and how to hold a date.



Château du Cheval · A private wedding estate in Kentucky Bourbon Country · Simpsonville, KY · 30 minutes from Louisville

THE ESTATE

Ten acres, one address, nobody else's schedule

Château du Cheval is a recently renovated French-country stone manor on ten private acres of rolling Kentucky hills in Simpsonville, thirty minutes east of Louisville and in the heart of the Bourbon Trail. The name means "the horse house" — the barn and paddock are the anchor. The heated pool is the afternoon. The lawn is the party. The house is where everyone ends up.

At a glance	
Acreage	10 private acres, no neighbors in sight
Maximum event capacity	150 guests (tent reception on the lawn)
Overnight capacity	12 guests in 6 bedrooms (4 full + 1 half bath)
Ceremony	Lawn, barn, or under the trees
Reception	Tent-ready lawn; barn for after-party or rain plan
Pool	Heated pool + hot tub, pergola with outdoor TV
Parking	On-site [capacity to confirm]
Getting ready	First-floor primary suite with soaking tub and marble shower
Distance	Louisville 30 min · SDF airport ~35 min · Lexington 45 min



The view from the upstairs balcony: pool, pergola, lawn, and the paddock fence line.

Not just a wedding day. A wedding weekend.

Most venues give you a window: arrive at three, leave by eleven, see your grandmother for eight minutes. Château du Cheval gives you the whole property and the whole weekend. Your closest people arrive Friday, and for three days the estate belongs to you.

Friday — Welcome

- Afternoon: arrive and check in; pool afternoon with whoever is already in
- Evening: welcome drinks on the lawn; rehearsal wherever you will say your vows
- Night: casual welcome dinner on the estate; drinks under the stars

Saturday — Celebrate

- Morning: slow breakfast together — nobody is driving anywhere
- Midday: wedding party gets ready in the house
- Afternoon: ceremony on the lawn, in the barn, or under the trees
- Golden hour: cocktail hour, poolside if you like
- Evening: tent reception, dinner, dancing
- Late: late-night gathering by the fire

Sunday — Stay awhile

- Coffee on the porch
- Relaxed breakfast or brunch with everyone
- One last swim
- Long goodbyes — the good kind

What works best at each size

Guests	Format	Notes
30	The intimate wedding	Ceremony under the trees, one long table on the lawn, everyone sleeps on the estate.
50	The micro wedding	Lawn ceremony, poolside cocktails, open-air or small-tent dinner. Closest family stays on-site.
75	The sweet spot	Full ceremony seating, proper cocktail hour, mid-size tent, barn after-party. The weekend format shines here.
100	The estate wedding	Tent with dance floor, staffed bar, dedicated ceremony area. Restroom trailer, parking management and shuttle planning recommended.
125	The full celebration	Large tent, full catering setup, parking management required.
150	The grand estate wedding	Our maximum. Tent, restroom trailer, shuttle, day-of coordinator and security required.

Ceremony and reception options

- **Outdoor lawn ceremony** — the default; seating faces the paddock and tree line
- **Barn ceremony** — covered, moody, and the built-in rain plan
- **Under the trees** — for vows with 30 or fewer
- **Poolside cocktail hour** — the signature; guests drift between the water, the lawn edge, and the bar
- **Tent reception** — the lawn is graded and sized for a professional wedding tent
- **Barn after-party** — where the night ends after amplified music stops outdoors

STAY

The accommodations are the point, not an afterthought

Your wedding party and family do not scatter to three different hotels. They sleep here, wake here, and share coffee on the porch with you the morning after.



Room	Details
Primary suite (1st floor)	Four-poster king, ensuite with freestanding soaking tub, walk-in marble rain shower, double vanity. The getting-ready room.
Sage king suite (2nd floor)	King bed under arched windows, sage wainscoting, private bath
King suite (2nd floor)	King bed, herringbone wallpaper, marble and brass ensuite
Plaid queen room (2nd floor)	Queen bed, plaid vaulted ceiling, porthole window, shared bath
Skylit queen room (2nd floor)	Queen bed, green board-and-batten wall, skylight, shared bath
Lower-level stone suite	King bed, exposed stone, wet bar and beverage fridge

Common spaces: two-story great room with black brick fireplace, navy dining room seating twelve under a beaded chandelier, marble kitchen with professional range and farmhouse sink, keeping room off the kitchen, upstairs library landing, and a game room with golf simulator, putting green, pool table, and ping-pong.

Check-in / checkout: standard stays are 4:00 pm / 10:00 am. Wedding Weekend timing is set in your proposal [POLICY DECISION REQUIRED — recommended Fri 3:00 pm to Sun 4:00 pm].

Four ways to have the estate

We host a limited number of weddings each year — the estate is a family home and a private rental the rest of the time. Single-day weddings are available, but the Wedding Weekend is what the property was made for. Starting prices below are for the estate only; catering, florals, music, rentals, and planning are separate.

Package	Guests	Includes	Starting from
The Wedding Weekend ★	Up to 150	Fri–Sun estate: 2 nights for 12 overnight guests, rehearsal access, all ceremony locations, reception lawn, barn, pool for the weekend, parking, photography access. Rehearsal dinner and Sunday brunch available as add-ons.	\$18,500
The Intimate Wedding	Up to ~50	Single day. Estate access, ceremony and reception space, parking, photography access.	\$6,500
The Estate Wedding	51–100	Single day. All ceremony locations, reception lawn, barn, poolside cocktail-hour option, parking, photography.	\$9,500
The Grand Estate Wedding	Up to 150	Single day. Full venue: ceremony sites, tent-ready lawn, barn, pool area, parking, photography.	\$13,500

Starting prices are for shoulder-season Saturdays. Peak season (May–June, September–October) and Derby week carry a premium; Fridays, Sundays, weekdays, and winter dates are discounted. Every wedding receives a written proposal with final pricing before any date is held.

Add-ons

Included	Optional add-ons	Required for 100+ guests
Photography access on the grounds On-site parking Rehearsal walkthrough Pool access (weekend package) Basic grounds reset	Additional accommodation night Early access / late checkout Rehearsal dinner · Welcome party · Sunday brunch Pool party · Fire-pit gathering Additional event hours Lighting package · Outdoor heaters Ceremony chairs · Arch · Tables · Linens Day-of coordinator Photography / bridal / engagement session	Restroom trailer Professional tent coordination Parking management Shuttle coordination Day-of coordinator Security Event liability insurance

Handled by outside vendors: catering, bartending, DJ or band, florals, hair and makeup, full-service planning. See the Vendor Guide.

GETTING HERE

Planning the trip for your guests

Details	
Airports	Louisville (SDF) ~35 min · Lexington (LEX) ~50 min · Cincinnati (CVG) ~1 hr 30
Driving	Louisville 30 min · Lexington 45 min · Cincinnati 1.5 hrs · Indianapolis 2.5 hrs · Nashville 3 hrs
Guest lodging	[Hotel 1] · [Hotel 2] · [Inn 3] in Shelbyville / Simpsonville; Louisville NuLu and downtown hotels 30 min west
Bourbon Trail	Jeptha Creed Distillery 11 min · Bulleit Distilling Co. 12 min · Bardstown 60 min
Louisville	Churchill Downs 31 min · NuLu dining 28 min · Louisville Slugger Museum 29 min · Fourth Street Live 28 min
Local	Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass 5 min · Willow Hope Farm horse sanctuary 8 min · Red Fern Riding Center 15 min · Guist Creek Lake 20 min
Transportation	[Shuttle company] · Rideshare availability is limited in Simpsonville; shuttle coordination recommended for 75+ guests

HOW IT WORKS

From inquiry to wedding

Step	What happens
1. Inquire	Share your date, guest count, and vision at weddings.sixgenrentals.com
2. Personal follow-up	A real person replies within one business day to confirm your date is open
3. Private tour	In person or on video — we walk the ceremony sites, lawn, barn, pool, and house
4. Custom proposal	Written pricing for your package, add-ons, and season
5. Contract & deposit	Date is held on signed agreement and deposit [POLICY: recommended 25% non-refundable]
6. Planning	Vendor approvals, layout, timeline, and weekend schedule with our team

Frequently asked

- **Rain plan?** The barn covers the ceremony; a sidewalled tent covers the reception.
- **Alcohol?** Yes, served by a licensed, insured bartender or caterer only [policy to confirm].
- **Music?** DJs and bands welcome; amplified outdoor music ends at 10:00 pm [policy to confirm], barn after-party continues indoors.
- **Children and pets?** Children always. The couple's dog is welcome in the ceremony with notice; guest pets are not permitted [policy to confirm].
- **Planner?** Day-of coordinator required over 50 guests; full planner strongly recommended for 100+.

- **Decor?** No nails, staples, open flame, or confetti; freestanding decor welcome.

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