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S nowmass Village is a small town in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, just 9 miles from Aspen. While it's a very popular winter resort for skiers and snowboarders alike, it is also a big hit with couples wanting to tie the knot, thanks to its wide selection of unique and versatile wedding venues to suit several different sizes, budgets, and themes.

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# VENUES

Here are just a few of our favorite wedding venues within Snowmass Village – alongside some helpful ideas of both affordable and luxurious places to stay, exciting and comforting places to eat and, of course, fun, relaxing, and exhilarating things to do to keep you and your guests entertained.

### VICEROY SNOWMASS

The Viceroy Snowmass offers both indoor and outdoor event space and is as versatile as can be. It's perfect for small and intimate gatherings of up to 10 guests – great for a low-key, pandemic-friendly wedding, largescale wedding parties for up to 300 guests, and everything in-between! Wedding pictures of the Snowmass Village and the Rocky Mountains in the background don't get much more romantic.

#### LIMELIGHT HOTEL SNOWMASS

Couples who dream of an outdoor mountainside wedding with unrivaled valley and forest views should look no further than the Limelight Hotel Snowmass. With seasonal availability between June to mid-October, the bride and groom can exchange their vows on the Snowmass Wedding Terrace, which has amphitheater seating for up to 146 guests, before heading to the Limelight Hotel Snowmass for the reception.

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#### **MCCABE RANCH**

The McCabe Ranch is a 20-minute drive from Snowmass Village, and provides a romantic, rustic, and unforgettable vibe for weddings of all sizes. Couples can choose to hold their ceremony on one of the perfectly manicured polo fields, Tipi Village, or even the historic Camp Hale Field House. To make things a little bit different and get people talking, the bride and groom can even arrive by horseback or hay wagon, which will make for some great pictures as well as a lifetime of happy memories.

#### **ELK CAMP**

With year-round availability, Elk Camp is a great choice for lovers of mountains and architecture and is easily reached by a 12-minute scenic gondola ride. The views of Elk Camp and the Hanging Valley Wall can be seen from the venue, and it's perfect for couples wanting something a little different. If your wedding is on the larger side, Elk Camp is a great choice. It is a one-of-akind venue that can accommodate 300 guests and offers additional seating in the adjacent outdoor patio. Guests can also be seated in the separate bar area, which comes complete with a cozy fireplace that looks and feels wonderful in the colder months.

#### T-LAZY-7

T-Lazy-7 is an outstanding setting for both intimate and large-scale weddings, thanks to its 400-guest capacity and rustic ranch setting. All amateur and professional photos will undoubtedly be elevated with the awe-inspiring picturesque backdrops of the aspen trees, Maroon Bells, and Pyramid Peak. Whether you are looking to embrace your country roots with a Wild West reminiscent event or want something rustic yet magical, one of the many customizable ceremony and reception options at T-Lazy-7 is bound to tick all your boxes.

#### **TOP OF THE VILLAGE**

How about holding your summer nuptials on the outdoor tented deck at Top of the Village, located at, you guessed it, the top of Snowmass Village? The intimate summer wedding venue accommodates up to 125 guests, and as you can imagine, it offers breathtaking mountain views all around. Another reason to love Top of the Village is the added option of utilizing the indoor space at the Gatehouse fireplace room, which was fully renovated in June 2018 for such occasions. Couples can use both the indoor and outdoor event spaces to make a bespoke and magical wedding experience.

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#### THE SNOWMASS CLUB

We're finishing off with The Snowmass Club, which has a versatile selection of indoor and outdoor event spaces to suit all wedding party sizes, budgets, and tastes. From outdoor tented weddings to ceremonies that incorporate the wonders of the great outdoors alongside the luxuries of fine indoor dining, The Snowmass Club has thought of everything. For example, The Daly Room, which got its name because of its spectacular views of Snowmass' iconic Mt. Daly, is a 1,664-square-foot banquet hall that can host 100 dinner guests.

The Alpine Meadow, another highlight of The Snowmass Club, is a 4,800-square-foot open-air venue which seats 350 people. If you want the extraordinary views of the Rocky Mountains with the convenience and luxury of a country club, then look no further. Sage Patio is a great choice for May to October nuptials, offering tented weddings with outdoor dining. The 4,000-square-foot patio overlooks the Snowmass Club's pools and waterfall, which only adds to the remarkable views of Mt. Daly.

# STAY

### LIMELIGHT HOTEL SNOWMASS

The Limelight Hotel has 99 rooms and 11 residences. It also offers ski-in/skiout access in winter and close-to-thegondola access in summer. The breakfast – which is served in The Lounge – is one of the best and most extensive in the village.

#### **CRESTWOOD CONDOMINIUMS**

The Crestwood provides a wide variety of accommodations with eight-unit types ranging from 1 bedroom condos to 4 bedroom condos. The three rating categories and price points allow guests to choose the accommodation that best fits their budgets, tastes, and needs.

#### **CAPITOL PEAK LODGE**

Capitol Peak Lodge provides 4-star accommodations with private balconies to enjoy the views. This is great for the adventurous guests, thanks to the skito-door access and ski storage space.







#### **BASE CAMP BAR & GRILL**

American cuisine with craft beers and fine wine in a relaxed environment.

## THE CREPE SHACK BY MAWA'S KITCHEN

Sweet and savory crepes – alongside grilled cheese sandwiches, soups, and fresh-baked pastries and breads.

#### **MIX6 AND MOXIBAR**

Health-conscious food served with craft beers and cocktails.

### THE TORO KITCHEN AND LOUNGE

Pan-Latin inspired dishes from highlyacclaimed chef and restaurateur Richard Sandoval.



#### THE COLLECTIVE SNOWMASS

The Collective Snowmass is the perfect place to hang out, eat, drink, and just relax. It offers a skating rink in the winter, which in the summer turns into an outdoor gathering space for lawn games, movie nights, artisan markets, yoga, and more. There is also live music, comedy and bingo held indoors.

#### **BLAZING ADVENTURES**

With 43 years of experience specializing in outdoor events, Blazing Adventures are the people to trust with arranging any excursions (or wedding party transportation) around Snowmass Village. From whitewater rafting, biking, jeep rides, as well as a mountain sunset dinner or a scenic walk on the famous Maroon Bells, they have it all!

#### **SNOWMASS RODEO**

Held every Wednesday at 7pm during the summer months, regardless of the weather, the Snowmass Rodeo allows guests to enjoy the long-standing Western tradition complete with country music, cowboys and cowgirls, horses, livestock, and more. Fun for all the family!

#### **SNOWMASS FREE CONCERT** SERIES

The Snowmass Free Concert Series, held on the Fanny Hill Stage at the end of the Snowmass Mall, holds a free concert every Thursday in the summer (and a bonus Sunday concert for the 4th of July) from the hours of 6:30-8:30 pm. Guests can enjoy some of the country's best singers and live bands in a relaxed atmosphere, complete with highly impressive mountain views.