



Palmer House Stable

An authentic genuine 1838 boutique wedding venue

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"Iowa's Wedding Weekend Venue."
Celebrate an entire wedding weekend—not just a single day."

All in One Destination Wedding Experience

Celebrate your wedding in an unforgettable location where everything is coordinated by one dedicated team. From your ceremony and reception to accommodations and gathering spaces, every detail comes together seamlessly in one place.

At the Palmer House Stable, you'll exchange vows in a beautifully restored 1838 stone-and-timber stable filled with authentic character and charm. Combined with nearby accommodations and event spaces, your entire wedding weekend can be enjoyed without the stress of traveling between multiple venues.

The combination of Palmer House Stable + The Literary Hotel + The Social Club
One destination. One team. One historic venue.
One unforgettable wedding weekend.

Please book a tour just go online to <https://calendly.com/al-palmerhousestable/> and choose a day and time that works for you. We are always available!

Our Wedding & Reception Menu

Friday & Thursday 2 Days \$5000

Thursday access at 9am to Friday until 11pm. decorate and have your rehearsal dinner onsite.

Add a Brides Night Sleepover after the Rehearsal Dinner. The next morning hair and makeup will come to you in the Hayloft

Saturday to Sunday 2 Days Saturday from 9am to Sunday at 11am. \$6000

Dance all night under the string lights and sit by the Bonfire no having to stop the fun!

Come back Sunday for brunch and say goodbyes.

Friday Saturday & Sunday 3 Days 2 Nights Hayloft \$7000

Other Venues charge \$10,000 for 1 Saturday 9am- midnight

WE offer Friday to Sunday 3 Days 2 Nights in the Hayloft

Friday set up and rehearsal dinner and a Brides Sleepover in the HayLoft.
Saturday morning no stress you are already set up and NO having to stop at midnight just go upstairs you have the keys.

Sunday Wedding & Reception \$3000

12 noon access until 8pm. (Additional time can be added by the hour \$200 per hour)

Weekday Wedding & Reception Inquire

Rehearsal Dinner in The Literary Hotel

The Social Club

Where People have Gathered since 1915

At The Social Club you will experience the 5-star customer service from the owners of the Palmer House Stable at your fingertips.

The Literary Hotel is the backdrop for our unique 1915 auditorium repurposed, classroom for all your Private Parties and Business-related gatherings. Weddings Too!

Capacity:

48 guests

Price

2 hours minimum \$300

Each additional hour \$100.00 must end by 8pm

All times include set up and take down



The Literary Hotel

3-minute walk to The Palmer House Stable

When you book your wedding at the Stable, we will block available rooms that are not already booked in the 11 rooms we have and handle all your guests' reservations.

We can sleep a total of 33 guests.

Featuring Single King, Double Queen, 6 Person Bunk Room

Room Type	# of Rooms	Square Feet	Rate	Sleeps
Single King	3	271	\$120.00 - \$240.00	2
Grand Single King	3	386	\$140.00 - \$240.00	2
Double Queen	3	389	\$140.00 - \$240.00	4
Canopy King	1	463	\$190.00 - \$290.00	2
Queen Bunk Room	1	449	\$195.00 - \$295.00	6

Rates may be higher on Home UI Sporting Events and other dates without notice.

Curbside Parking | In Room Complimentary Water Coke & Sprite | Dog Friendly
Reservations: www.theliteraryhotel.com p. 319.508.8193 e. stay@theliteraryhotel.com
Reservations Assistance contact Al Wells Managing Partner

What we include in every wedding.

“**OPEN Vendor**” policy you choose the vendors, bring in food, beer and wine!

- Saturday Weddings no having to stop at Midnight Come back Sunday to pick up & brunch
- We set up and take down tables and provide Black Wood Cross Back Chair.

- White or Black tablecloths.
- On Staff event coordinator.
- Reception Attendants: UI Event Management Interns will assist guests with special needs, plated dinners to limited mobility guests, general bride assistance, table clearing, restroom tidy up, cleanliness & restock, disposal of garbage.
- Outdoor Terrace for Ceremony & Reception w/string lights music for dancing.
- Farmhouse Tables & 2 Sweetheart Tables and cocktail tables.
- Reception Bonfire & circle the Red Adirondack chairs.
- ADA accessible building and 4 restrooms.
- Prep Kitchen-refrigerator, range oven, freezer.
- Abundance of decorations to use at no additional charge.
- Air Conditioned and Forced Air Heat.
- Large Galvanized metal farm tubs (3) on stands with wheels for canned beer, pop, and water bottles. Smaller Galvanized metal farm tub (1) for wine bottles.
- Ample curbside parking and Handicap space.

Electronics on hand for your use: (No charge)

- Bluetooth sound system throughout. No need for a DJ.
- Wi Fi.
- Wireless Microphone.

Decorating Accessories on hand for your use: (No charge)

- Too numerous to mention everything here.
- Freshly cut live edge wood center pieces.
- Clear Glass vases of various sizes for centerpieces.
- Window lanterns with real candles.
- Cedar Alter ready to decorate indoors and outdoors.
- 60 Cup Hamilton Beach coffee maker.

Options to add to enhance your wedding.

1. Day of Coordination services less stress and great coordination start to finish. \$2000.
2. Overnight stay in the rustic 2 story Hayloft sleeps 8 ideal brides' sleepover \$375. per night.
3. Saturday wedding ADD Friday and have your rehearsal dinner just add: \$1500. Access Friday 9am to Sunday at 11am. includes Brides Sleepover in the Hayloft after your rehearsal.
4. Uplighting to accent the stone walls inside and out. \$25.00 per light
5. White dinner plates, Glass tumblers, Stemless Champagne Glasses, Moscow Mule Copper Cups. Silverware dinner fork, salad fork, spoon, and knife. 130 guests or less. (Request a quote)
6. 3 Red & White Umbrellas \$50. each
7. Pop Up white 10' x 20' Tent.
8. For a bar service we will provide liquor and mixes and bar tender for \$30.an hour. You select either cash, open or combination.

Dog Friendly

We are dog lovers too!

So of course, your dog is welcome at Palmer House Stable.

“Getting Ready” Haylofts

Get ready for your big day in our rustic “Get Ready” Hayloft Suites featuring floor length mirrors, lounge chairs, schedule hair and makeup comes to you.

Beer & Wine

You are allowed to bring your own beer and wine in to serve.
Liquor and signature drinks require our Iowa Bar Service “open or cash bar” service. Inquire

Venue Payment Options

Option #1 Paid in Full: Pay the entire amount and take a 2.5% discount and get it out of the way at the time of booking your date and the Rental Agreement is being signed.

Option #2 No Downpayment, 0% Interest equal monthly payments.

Friday Wedding \$5000 with 10-14 monthly equal payments up to 30 days prior to event.

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3 Day Friday Saturday & Sunday Wedding \$7000 with 10-14 monthly equal payments up to 30 days prior to event

Sunday Wedding \$3000 with monthly equal payments up to 30 days prior to event.

Payments due 1st day of each month. Further details attached.
Balance owed needs to be paid 30 days prior to your reserved date.

Ways to Pay

We Prefer Venmo, Cash or Checks

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