

Wedding Packages



PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE
AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

THE VERANDAH PACKAGE

*P*erfect for outdoor gatherings, the verandah provides a historic and memorable setting for intimate weddings. The majestic lawn, mature trees, and verdant gardens lend an air of enchantment, while the Cottage makes for a striking backdrop for a seated ceremony. The lawn can accommodate receptions, picnics, and a favorite pastime that has been enjoyed here for generations - lawn games!



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

6-hour rental of Cottage Verandah
Staffing (on-site historian, Events Coordinator)
Free on-site parking
Bridal/Groom Room
*Tenting space not included

CAPACITY: 50 guests

PACKAGE RATE: \$1,500

*Available April through October,
Saturdays excluded*

**Please see our "Favors and Add-ons" list for more information.*

TENTING & COTTAGE COCKTAILS



Our most popular option! After a seated ceremony on the serene lawn of President Lincoln's Cottage, guests will enjoy sipping cocktails while exploring over a dozen rooms in the historic home. Following cocktails, your guests will be indulged in an evening of dinner and dancing under a tent.



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

8-hour lawn rental for tenting
1-hour cocktail reception in Cottage
Staffing (on-site historian, Events Coordinator)
Free on-site parking
Bridal/Groom Room
Visitor Center open for visitation prior to event
*Tent not included

CAPACITY: 200 guests

PACKAGE RATE: \$7,250

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THE FIRST FAMILY PACKAGE

The First Family Package utilizes the first floor of President Lincoln's Cottage and its spacious outdoor verandah and lawn. The mature magnolia, lush garden, and historic views provide a backdrop that even the First Lady would approve of! Following a seated ceremony on the expansive lawn, guests may enjoy drinks from an outdoor bar, roam the period furnished rooms, or enjoy a dinner on the first floor or under the stars.



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 8-Hour Rental of First Floor of President Lincoln's Cottage
- Multimedia Presentation Capabilities (plasma screen)
- Staffing (on-site historian, Events Coordinator)
- Bridal/Groom Room
- Free on-site parking
- Visitor Center open for visitation prior to event
- *Tenting space not included

CAPACITY:

- 50 Seated (Indoors)
- 120 Seated on Lawn

PACKAGE RATE: \$6,250

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THE LEGACY PACKAGE

*I*deal for standing receptions, the Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center, with its impressive atrium, beautiful turn-of-the-century tile floors, and surrounding galleries, will provide your guests with a striking museum atmosphere. The space features historic mosaic tiles, stately archways, a soaring skylight, and framed historic prints. The connecting exhibit galleries and our on-site historians will set the perfect scene for an authentic experience.



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 6-Hour Rental of Atrium, Cabinet Room, and Exhibit Galleries
- Multimedia Presentation Capabilities (plasma televisions, projector screen)
- Staffing (on-site historian, Events Coordinator)
- Bridal/Groom Room
- Free on-site parking

CAPACITY:

- 32 Seated
- 100 Standing

PACKAGE RATE: \$3,250

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THE COTTAGE PACKAGE

*I*t may be called a “Cottage,” but this spacious Gothic Revival home is a true Presidential retreat and features high ceilings, handsome wood paneling, marble fireplaces, and period style lighting. The Cottage Package includes both floors of President Lincoln’s Cottage and the bucolic lawn. After a seated ceremony on the lawn, guests may enjoy a cocktail reception on the first floor followed by a seated dinner on the second floor or lawn.



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 8-Hour Rental of First and Second Floor of President Lincoln’s Cottage
- Table and Chair Rental (for up to 100)
- Multimedia Presentation Capabilities
- Staffing (on-site historians, Events Coordinator)
- Bridal/Groom Room
- Free on-site parking
- Visitor Center open for visitation prior to event
- *Tenting space not included

CAPACITY:

- 120 Seated (Indoors)
- 250 Standing

PACKAGE RATE: \$9,950

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THE PRESIDENTIAL PACKAGE

The title says it all. Our Presidential Package will provide your group with EXCLUSIVE use of the historic site. The Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center, President Lincoln's Cottage, and their surrounding lushly landscaped grounds will be CLOSED to the public during the duration of your event. The Cottage lawn sets the perfect backdrop for a seated ceremony or tented event. Guests may enjoy a cocktail reception and seated dinner before ending the night with a dance party in the impressive Beaux Arts style Visitor Education Center.



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 8-Hour Rental of Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center, First and Second Floor of President Lincoln's Cottage, and their surrounding grounds.
- Outdoor space for tenting (tenting not included)
- Table and Chair Rental (for up to 100)
- Multimedia Presentation Capabilities
- Staffing (on-site historians, Events Coordinator)
- Bridal/Groom Room
- Free on-site parking

CAPACITY:

- Cottage: 120 Seated, 250 standing
- Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center: 32 Seated, 100 Standing
- Tent Space: 300 Seated, 400 Standing

PACKAGE RATE: \$15,000

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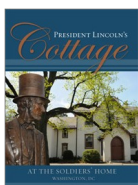
RECOMMENDED FAVORS & ADD-ONS

SIGNATURE TOUR / \$12.50 per person (for groups of 10 or more)

The Signature Cottage Tour is an innovative guided tour of President Lincoln's Cottage in which a professional guide uses "historical voices" and images through multimedia technology to bring the stories of Abraham Lincoln and his family to life.

PREMIUM TOUR / \$30 per person (for groups of 10 or more)

Designed for visitors seeking a private and personalized experience at President Lincoln's Cottage, the group is welcomed by the Director, followed by a signature tour with one of our museum educators. At the conclusion of the tour, guests enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience.



COTTAGE PHOTO BIOGRAPHY BOOKLET / \$7.00 per book, minimum order of 25 (retail \$10.95)

This custom book tells a brief history of the Cottage and Lincoln's experience at the Soldiers' Home. Featuring both historical and contemporary photos of the Cottage and the surrounding grounds, this book gives you the opportunity to own rarely obtainable interior photos of Lincoln's beloved home. The photo biography is sold exclusively at President Lincoln's Cottage.



LINCOLN'S SANCTUARY (SOFT COVER) / \$14.95 per book, minimum order of 25 (retail \$17.95)

LINCOLN'S SANCTUARY (HARDCOVER) / \$24.00 per book, minimum order of 15 (retail \$30.00)

Historian Matthew Pinsker tells the story of President Lincoln at the Soldiers' Home in vivid detail in this first account written specifically about Lincoln's time at the Cottage. Commissioned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this is the official history of Lincoln's beloved retreat. Royalties from the sale of this book go directly to President Lincoln's Cottage, supporting continued research, preservation, and interpretation of the site.



EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION SCROLL / \$3.00 each, minimum order of 10 (retail \$3.95)

Celebrate freedom and liberty with a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation, written while Lincoln lived in the Cottage, with these antique-style scrolls. These 16" copies of one of the nation's most important historical documents will make the perfect table setting or parting gift for your guests.



PRESIDENTIAL CHINA ORNAMENT / \$10.95 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$14.95)

In one of her first official duties as First Lady in 1861, Mary Lincoln commissioned a full set of presidential china to be used for White House functions. This fine porcelain ornament is a miniaturized version of the Lincoln Presidential China, whose design includes the American eagle and Union shield. The ornament comes with a gold-tone cord in a blue box with a clear front for display.



LINCOLN LEGACY COIN COLLECTION / \$19.95 each, minimum order of 20 (retail \$24.95)

This comprehensive collection includes all nine U.S. coins that have depicted Lincoln: the original Lincoln Wheat Cent, the rare 1943 steel penny, the standard Lincoln Memorial penny, the uncirculated four-coin Bicentennial set and the Presidential dollar. The coins are individually displayed in a fold-out insert, so both the obverse and reverse sides may be viewed. It also includes detailed descriptions of eight sites most connected to Lincoln's life, including President Lincoln's Cottage!



ASSORTED STONEWARE MUG / \$19.95 each, minimum order of 20 (retail \$24.95)

These handcrafted stoneware mugs come in different colors and with various quotes. Each mug is hand made in Wisconsin and is 100% lead free. Mugs are oven, microwave, and dishwasher safe. The mugs can hold up to 16oz. of liquid. The quotes include: "Whatever you are, be a good one"; "If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, please bring me some coffee"; "No man is good enough to govern another man, without the other's consent"; "If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"

RECOMMENDED FAVORS & ADD-ONS



PALM LEAF FAN / \$2.50 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$3.95)

According to a visitor in 1864, President Lincoln kept his fan handy when at the Cottage. Hand woven and made from actual palm leaves, these fans are both functional and aesthetically pleasing. Perfect as a decorative accent for your event, these period-style fans also double as great favors for your guests.



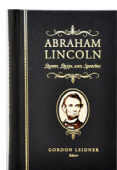
LINCOLN TOP HAT / \$6.95 each, minimum order of 10 (retail \$8.95)

Black stovepipe hats are synonymous with Lincoln, so your guests will love receiving an iconic Lincoln accessory. These hats make for a fun gift for any event!



LINCOLN FINALE BUST / \$43.00 each, minimum order of 10 (retail \$50.00)

This portrait owes its inspiration to the last photograph of the President taken by Alexander Gardner on April 10, 1865. The news of Lee's surrender had reached the White House only hours earlier. The end of the Civil War was imminent, but the strain of the ordeal clearly shows up in the portrait. The sculptor, Leo Cherne, made a thorough study of Lincoln's face, which he describes as "a palimpsest of human paradox." The sculpture measures 7.5" in height.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN: QUOTES, QUIPS AND SPEECHES / \$12.95 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$14.95)

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN SILHOUETTE ORNAMENT / \$13.00 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$14.95)

This ornament features a profile of President Lincoln on the front and a quote on the back. With an adjustment, some have made this into a sharp-looking lapel pin. The ornament is made of quality, heavy-duty acrylic, includes a red satin ribbon, and arrives in an attractive blue box. Made in New York City. Measures 3" x 5".



2014 LINCOLN FAMILY ORNAMENT / \$19.95 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$24.95)

The fourth edition of the five-piece Sesquicentennial Ornament Series features a mezzotint print of the Lincoln family. The print was produced by New York engraver John Chester Buttre in 1873, based on a composite portrait by New York artist Francis B. Carpenter. Carpenter relied on a photograph taken at Mathew Brady's Washington studio on February 9, 1864, for his representation of President Lincoln and Tad. The images of Mary, Willie, and Robert Lincoln are his own creation.



2015 LINCOLN'S LAST RIDE ORNAMENT / \$19.95 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$24.95)

The fifth edition of the five-piece Sesquicentennial Ornament Series features President Lincoln shaking the hand of a veteran at the Soldiers' Home. It commemorates President Lincoln's last visit to the Cottage. While living at the Cottage, President Lincoln regularly commuted to the White House to conduct business downtown, often accompanied by a cavalry escort. And while Lincoln lived at the White House, he enjoyed leisurely rides out to the Soldiers' Home, just as others living in 19th Century Washington did. In fact, Lincoln's travels to the Soldiers' Home bookend his presidency. He first rode out to the Soldiers' Home a few days after his 1861 inauguration and last rode through the grounds the day before he was assassinated.



PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE BARCELONA PEN / \$5.00 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$6.95)

The gunmetal Barcelona pen is laser engraved with the site's name and President Lincoln's signature. The item is ideal for visitors who prefer larger writing pens. The pen twists in the middle and has black ink.