

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: 40 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: \$8,500

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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: \$7,500

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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.

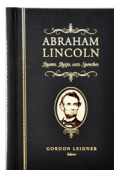
PREMIUM TOUR / \$30 per person (for groups of 10 or more)

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.



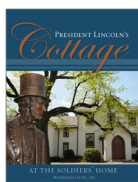
Palm Leaf Fan / \$2.50 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$3.95)

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.



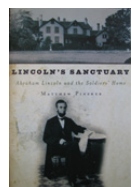
Abraham Lincoln: Quotes, Quips and Speeches / \$12.00 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$14.95)

This pocket-sized book captures the essence of the sixteenth president. In addition to Lincoln's own words, Gordon Leidner includes insights into the man by those who knew him best, from his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, to his greatest political opponent, Stephen A. Douglas.



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) / \$15.00 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 / \$11.00 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.



3-D President Lincoln's Cottage Ornament / \$20.00 each, minimum order of 25 (retail \$24.95)

This ornament depicts the beauty of President Lincoln's Cottage in stunning detail. From its gabled roof to the jib windows, from the tiled roof to the gorgeous veranda, see why Abraham Lincoln cherished the Cottage.



Chocolate Penny Sets / \$2.50 each, minimum order of 25

Delight your group with these delicious chocolates in the shape of Lincoln's most ubiquitous legacy. Made with imported milk chocolate, each penny is 1.5" in diameter and the sets include 10 pennies each. All chocolate is kosher dairy certified.

**Other add-ons available in the Museum Store, call 202.688.3732 to inquire*