FREQUENTLY ASKED OUESTIONS



WHAT IS HOSTESS?

The idea for Hostess sparked when the owners, Michelle & Shelby, recognized St. Pete's need for a unique, more intimate event venue. Once they discovered the bungalow, the retail and wine bar aspect fell perfectly into place to create the perfect "hostess" business model. The business model perfectly encapsulates the spirit of being a hostess.

The retail store provides guests with the opportunity to purchase hostess & housewarming gifts or items to elevate their own hosted events.

The wine bar embodies the idea of "Toast!". Every great hostess knows a great event cannot be complete without bubbles.

The event space offers the unique concept of providing the feeling of hosting in your own home without the concerns. Our staff takes the burden of making sure the host gets to enjoy the party along with the guests!



CAN I COME IN AND TOUR THE SPACE?

Yes, you are more than welcome to come in anytime during our normal business hours to walkthrough the space.

Please feel free to take any photos, videos and measurements as needed!

W H A T I S T H E V E N U E S' C A P A C I T Y?

For dining room or living room events, up to 12 guests.

For micro-events, up to 24 guests.

For whole bungalow events, up to 48 guests.

WHAT IS A MICRO-EVENT?

Our venue offers the perfect space for more intimate gatherings or "micro-events".

Our main event style is our micro-events, which are for up to 24 guests and include the living room and dining room for 3 hours on Saturdays and Sundays during the mornings and afternoons. There are two time slots available, 10 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 5 pm. This style was made with showers in mind.



HOW DO MICRO-EVENTS WORK?

Micro-events include the Living Room & Dining Room, plus the catering kitchen as a package. The rental fee includes the living and dining room event space for the 3 hours, all set-up and cleanup, as well as plates, flatware, and glassware.

During micro-events, our retail space, wine bar and outdoor patio are still open to the public. Your rented space, however, is completely private!

CAN I RENT OUT THE
ENTIRE BUNGALOW FOR A
PRIVATE EVENT?

Yes! We offer whole bungalow rentals for showers, cocktail parties, and more.

Whole bungalow rentals are offered during the following:

Tuesday-Friday 11am-2pm Saturday & Sunday 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm Friday-Saturday Evenings 7pm-10pm Sunday Evenings 5pm-8pm



CAN YOU BRING IN YOUR OWN CATERER?

We have an exclusive contract with the local and beloved Lolita's for all catering. They offer exclusive menu offerings for high tea, brunch, and grazing boards.

For evening whole bungalow rentals, guests are welcome to order from Lolita's seasonal cocktail menu that is priced in a per person style.

No outside food or beverage are allowed on the premise, but please feel free to bring in your own celebratory dessert!

ARE FOOD AND WINE INCLUDED IN RENTAL FEE?

No, all food and wine are in addition to the rental fee in an a la carte style. No minimums need to be met, so your catering and wine selections and amounts are completely customizable.

DOES YOUR WINE BAR HAVE LIQUOR?

No, we only offer wine and beer at our wine bar. No liquor is allowed on the premise.



W H A T C A N I B R I N G I N F O R M Y E V E N T ?

You are able to bring in any of your own decorations, games, etc. that you would like.

You are able to bring in your own celebratory cake or dessert for your event.

(ie. cakes, cupcakes, cookies, etc.)

W H A T A M I N O T A L L O W E D T O B R I N G I N ?

We ask that no decorations/items are taped to the walls, no drip candles, no confetti, no paint, no messy items.

No outside food or beverage.

WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?

Events must be scheduled 3 weeks prior to the event date. Events canceled prior to the 4-week cancelation deadline are entitled to a 100% refund. Any cancelations made after the 4-week deadline will receive a 50% refund.