MOA VENUE RENTALS

Weddings

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Museum of Anthropology at UBC
A place of world arts + cultures
Host your guests at the Museum of Anthropology at UBC for an unforgettable evening at one of Canada’s foremost cultural attractions.

MOA is a spectacular space for your wedding of up to 100 guests. Hold your ceremony under the art and architecture of the stunning Great Hall, enjoy cocktails on our Shell Beach on the Museum Grounds overlooking Howe Sound, and dine and dance nestled in the majestic trees that surround our tent-able Outdoor Courtyard. In any of our unique and romantic spaces, a wedding at MOA is a truly memorable event.
MOA’s spaces are available for rental from 5 pm until midnight on any evening, except Thursdays when we are open late to the public. With your rental, we offer exclusive access to all the galleries of the Museum. Food and drink may be served in the Lobby, Courtyard Room and adjacent Outdoor Courtyard, or in the Haida House.

GREAT HALL

The Great Hall is a breathtaking setting for your ceremony. It can be set-up after 5 pm for a 6 pm event start.
By day, the Courtyard Room serves as MOA’s café; by night, these retail elements are designed to hide away. The Courtyard Room becomes a blank slate on which to plan your chosen design. The café counter may be used as a ready-made bar space and the café furnishings are available to you, as desired. The Courtyard Room can accommodate approximately 100 reception-style or 80 dinner-style.

MOA’s Lobby at the main entrance, adjacent the MOA Shop, is a food service-permitted space. This is ideal for a welcoming station for guest arrival, or for late-night dancing.

The Outdoor Courtyard adjacent to the Courtyard Room is surrounded by soaring cedars and hemlocks. The space can be tented (40’ x 40’ or 40’ x 60’) or can be used open-air. MOA’s outdoor Courtyard can accommodate 100 guests for a sit-down dinner.
MOA’s unique and beautiful Haida House was created by artists Bill Reid and Doug Cranmer, and can be used for intimate dinners or as a quiet contemplative space. The Haida House’s unique shape can accommodate approximately 40 dinner-style, 100 reception-style, or can be an alternate space for your ceremony.
Beside the Haida House, MOA’s Shell Beach is a beautiful outdoor space that can accommodate food and drink service. White oyster shells are evocative of BC’s northern beaches, and the beautiful Yosef Wosk Reflecting Pool provides a dynamic presence that animates the site and reflects the ever-changing sky. The Shell Beach can be canopied (20’ x 50’) and can accommodate approximately 100 reception-style or 80 dinner-style, or can be an alternate spot for your ceremony.

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You are welcome to use any caterer you like to supply food and beverage for your event. These companies have successfully supplied recent events at MOA:

**Caterers**
- Boy With a Knife: [boywithaknife.ca](http://boywithaknife.ca)
- Cocktails and Canapes: [cocktailsandcanapes.ca](http://cocktailsandcanapes.ca)
- Emelle's Catering: [emelles.com](http://emelles.com)
- Lazy Gourmet: [lazygourmet.ca](http://lazygourmet.ca)
- Loafe Catering: [loafe.ca](http://loafe.ca)
- Nest Catering: [nestcatering.com](http://nestcatering.com)
- Peake of Catering: [peakeofcatering.com](http://peakeofcatering.com)
- Railtown Catering: [railtowncatering.ca](http://railtowncatering.ca)
- Sage Catering: [sage.ubc.ca](http://sage.ubc.ca)
- Salishan Catering: [salishancatering.com](http://salishancatering.com)
- Salmon and Bannock: [salmonandbannock.net](http://salmonandbannock.net)
- Savoury City: [savourycity.com](http://savourycity.com)
- Tayybeh Syrian Cuisine: [tayybeh.com](http://tayybeh.com)

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**Tent suppliers**
- BC Party Tent Rentals: [bcpartytent.com](http://bcpartytent.com)
- Elevation Tents: [elevationtents.rentals](http://elevationtents.rentals)
- Pacific Coast Tents: [pacificcoasttents.ca](http://pacificcoasttents.ca)
- Phoenix Tents: [phoenixtentrentals.com](http://phoenixtentrentals.com)
- Rowe Events: [roweevents.com](http://roweevents.com)
- Wild Coast Productions: [wildcoastproductions.ca](http://wildcoastproductions.ca)
These companies have provided tables, chairs, linens, dishes, glassware, staging, portable washrooms, décor, and other party supplies for events at MOA in the past:

- A&B Party Time Rentals: [abpartytime.com](http://abpartytime.com)
- Full Moon Washroom Rentals: [fullmoonrentals.com](http://fullmoonrentals.com)
- Lonsdale Events: [lonsdaleevents.com](http://lonsdaleevents.com)
- Pedersen’s Rentals: [pedersens.com](http://pedersens.com)
- Sunshine Washroom Rentals: [sunrisewashroomrentals.com](http://sunrisewashroomrentals.com)

These companies have supplied events at MOA successfully in the past:

- Clark’s Audio Visual: [clarksav.com](http://clarksav.com)
- Event Power: [eventpower.ca](http://eventpower.ca)
- Faux bonfire from Holly North Productions: [hollynorth.com](http://hollynorth.com)
- ProShow AV: [proshow.com](http://proshow.com)
- Stagevision Inc.: [stagevision.com](http://stagevision.com)
- UBC IT Audio Visual Services Events + Rentals: [it.ubc.ca/services/audio-visual-creative-services/events](http://it.ubc.ca/services/audio-visual-creative-services/events)

**Pricing**

Wedding for up to 100 people:

- **$6,000** Monday–Wednesday
- **$6,500** Friday–Sunday + holidays

Additional days required for large-scale event set-up or tear-down in the Outdoor Courtyard must be reserved at the time of the initial booking at a cost of $2,500 per day.

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