Desert Weddings









Congratulations

At Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa, you will experience the true charm of a destination wedding – spectacular scenery, a breathtaking vineyard setting for your ceremony and reception, gourmet food with locally produced wines, an abundance of on-site amenities.

Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa is a true oasis that places you in the heart of the South Okanagan wine country, an area known as "Napa of the North". Here you are surrounded by dramatic sun-drenched landscapes, miles of vineyards and views of Osoyoos Lake, Canada's warmest lake. Spirit Ridge is within reach of desert golf, luxurious spa experiences and unique opportunities to explore the diverse First Nations cultural heritage and desert eco-systems.

Each of the resort's 226 luxurious condo-style suites and villas are designed to provide breathtaking views and stylish accommodations, embracing you in 5 star comforts. With exacting details from nine-foot ceilings to gourmet kitchens, luxurious bedrooms, spacious living areas plus private balconies equipped with electric BBQs. Spend the day relaxing at Solterra Desert Spa, or playing a round at Sonora Dunes Golf Course; visit the award winning NK'MIP Cellars Winery, learn about the history and the land at NK'MIP Desert Cultural Centre or linger over a relaxing meal at Talon's Restaurant featuring wine country comfort food.

To assist you in planning your special day, we have also included a list of our favourite local wedding businesses that have worked to create memorable Spirit Ridge weddings in the past. Our Sales Manager will be pleased to review space availability, answer any questions you may have or arrange an appointment, should you wish to tour the resort.









Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa

Surrounded by the rolling vineyards and sun-drenched landscapes of wine country in the South Okanagan, Spirit Ridge offers a travel experience unlike any other in canada. Guests at Spirit Ridge enjoy a full range of world-class services and amenities including luxurious and spacious all-suite accommodations, onsite dining, spa services, meeting and event venues and convenient access to attractions located on the property and surrounding areas.

Resort Highlights:

- 5 Star luxury accommodation with stunning Pueblo-style architecture
- One, two and three-bedroom suites, one and two-bedroom vineyard villas
- · Gourmet kitchens, 9' ceilings, spacious living areas with fireplaces and private balconies
- Ultra-luxurious two- and three-bedroom estates at The Residences at Spirit Ridge
- Two outdoor pools each with hot tubs, two fitness rooms, a steam room and a sauna
- NK'MIP Conference Centre 4,500 sq. ft. of conference space for functions of all varieties
- Spirit Room 960 sq. ft. with floor to ceiling windows and French doors to a private terrace
- Spirit Beach (seasonal) lakefront access with seasonal water toy rentals including kayaks and canoes
- Talon's Restaurant open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- NK'MIP Cellars North America's first Aboriginal owned and operated winery
- NK'MIP Desert Cultural Centre showcasing the diversity of the desert and the First Nations people
- Sonora Dunes Golf Course 9 challenging holes surrounded by spectacular views
- Solterra Desert Spa a place to recuperate, relax and renew











Celebration Spaces

Whether choosing a space for your ceremony, reception, engagement party, rehearsal dinner, bridal shower, gift opening or a day of Spa pampering, Spirit Ridge has the perfect place to bring your vision to life. Events of different sizes can be held at various locations on the grounds of Spirit Ridge Resort: in the vineyard, the Desert Rooftop, the Lavender Rooftop, Spirit Lodge Banquet Room, NK'MIP Conference Centre or under the sunset on the vineyard patio of Talon's Restaurant.

Booking your celebration space at Spirit Ridge includes set-up and removal of tables and chairs, white linens, napkins and access to wedding photography spaces (some areas may have additional costs associated with them). In addition, ceremony set-up includes a signing chair with table and reception set-up includes a cake table, a gift table and a registration table.

All other items above and beyond what are mentioned are the responsibility of the wedding parties to organize and execute. The Resort will be happy to help where possible by suggesting local businesses or contacts to assist the group.

Your first step is to complete our online Proposal Request Form at **spiritridge.ca/weddings**. Upon submission of that form, one of our Sales Managers will contact you to review spaces and availability with you, answer your questions and assist you in making an informed decision.

Certain dates may qualify for a mid-week discount on venue spaces, please discuss this option with your Sales Manager if you would be interested in this cost saving idea.













Outdoor Spaces







The Desert Rooftop

The Desert Rooftop can accommodate ceremonies of up to 200 guests in open-air beauty. Featuring breathtaking views to the west of Osoyoos Lake, the Okanagan Valley's vineyards, and Richter Pass at the southern end of the Thompson Plateau.

The rooftop can accommodate up to two ceremonies per day and can be booked for one of two time slots: 12:30 – 3 pm or 3:30 – 6pm

Capacity: Up to 200 Size: 4287 sq. ft.

Rental includes set-up of chairs, signing table, and music table

The Courtyard Terrace

Appropriate for your cocktail hour this semi-private patio, adjacent to the courtyard pool at Spirit Ridge, is the perfect place for your guests to transition to your wedding at NK'MIP Conference Centre. Surrounded by the resort and in clear view of many of the remarkable statues of NK'MIP with gentle sounds of the shimmering pond in the background. Use of this space is subject to limited availability.

Capacity: Up to 170 Size: 1000 sq. ft.

Rental includes set-up of casual patio furniture and limited bar



Outdoor Spaces



The Vineyard Patio

This semi-private patio at Talon's Restaurant is a beautiful outdoor venue offering vineyard and lake views. This venue is ideal for brunch weddings, cocktail style weddings or smaller seated receptions. The patio can accommodate up to 80 guests for a seated dinner (depending on configuration) and up to 100 guests for a standing reception. Due to the proximity to other guests in this venue entertainment is limited to instrumental and light jazz, amplified music is not permitted. Seasonal availability only. This space is subject to minimum Food & Beverage purchase.

Capacity: Up to 80 Size: 1100 sq. ft.

Additional Information

For ceremonies, the resort will provide and set-up signing table with chair, up to 140 white wedding chairs, tables for favours, programs, water and DJ as required. All tables provided by the resort will have a white table cloth.

Follow your ceremony with champagne toast or a group shot with all your guests before heading off to have pictures taken among any of the amazing spots around the resort.

While you are not required to have a cocktail hour they are the perfect way to allow you to continue to entertain your guests while still ensuring time to get photos taken and not disrupting the flow of your day.

Cocktail venues are meant to be a transition space and are intended for use for up to 2 hours; please note that these venues will have other guests nearby. Unless you are having a rental company to provide other furnishing the patios will be set with their normal casual furnishings.







Indoor Spaces









NK'MIP Conference Centre

Equipped to accommodate groups up to 200 for a seated reception (up to 350 for a standing reception) this private building is in the heart of the resort but allows you to be the only function taking place. With the capability of being split into three private, intimate meeting spaces, the NK'MIP Conference Centre is a great fit for celebration dinners and special receptions. The space is complete with the following AV equipment: built in LCD projection with roof top screens, high definition 5.0 surround sound speaker system, dvd/cd/mp3 capabilities and adjustable lighting. There are also dedicated restrooms in the foyer.

The room can be divided into smaller spaces and configured to accommodate parties of 60 to 200. Staging for the head table is an option and a customizable dance floor can be laid. This venue allows for the most flexibility with your set-up.

Capacity: Standing 350 / Seated 200 - Size: 4,200 sq. ft.

The Spirit Room

Located in the main lodge across from Talon's Restaurant this intimate banquet room offers space for up to 56 for dinner and 40 for a banquet with a dance.

The room features floor to ceiling windows along the north wall and French doors to a private terrace overlooking Osoyoos Lake.

Capacity: Up to 70 people - Size: 1053 sq. ft

Additional Information

Indoor venue spaces feature built-in data projectors with screens (1 in the Spirit Room and 3 in the NK'MIP Conference Centre), sound system for background music and microphones. Your rental of the venue space includes use of the AV system as well as set-up of tables and banquet chairs, dance floor, staging, and guestbook, gift, DJ, and cake tables as required.

The resort will provide and set-up your event with white table cloths, a choice of white or black napkins, and all dishes, cutlery, glasses and service pieces to complete your order, all décor is the responsibility of the wedding party.









Luxurious Accommodation.

Every one of our 226 stylishly furnished Suites and Villas is the perfect backdrop for a relaxing vacation experience featuring: nine-foot ceilings, a full gourmet kitchen with 5 appliances including a dishwasher, dining area, living room with fireplace, as well as spacious bedrooms and bathrooms. Each Villa and Suite is tastefully decorated with designer accessories, artwork and lighting, and includes an entertainment system with TV and DVD player. From the expansive balcony, the views of the vineyards, golf course, gardens and Osoyoos Lake bring rest and relaxation. Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa features complimentary high-speed fiber-optic internet and TV, local phone calls and parking.

1-Bedroom Corner King Honeymoon Suite

Celebrate your love in style by choosing our premium Corner King Suite. Snuggle up in the King-sized bed and a seasonal 2-person "Moon-soaker" tub on the patio.

590 sq. ft.

1-Bedroom Suite

Each luxurious 1-Bedroom Suites sleeps up to six adults. With more space than a traditional hotel room, our suites offer 2 queen beds and a sofa bed. Some suites do have King Beds and can be booked based on availability.

590 sq. ft.

1-Bedroom Villa

Each of our 1-Bedroom Villas is complete with two bathrooms including an en-suite for the master bedroom. Each Villa has 2 Queen beds and a Queen pull-out, sleeping up to six adults. Enjoy the view or fit in some time to BBQ from patio or balcony, offering stunning views across the vineyard to the mountains and lake. Some 1-Bedroom Villas are available with a seasonal 2-person soaker tubs on the private patio. (Based on request & availability).

811 sq. ft.



Luxurious Accommodation.

2-Bedroom Villa

With the same great space as the 1-Bedroom Villa, the 2-Bedroom Villas have one bedroom with a King bed and full ensuite bathroom. The second bedroom includes one or two Queen beds (subject to availability and by request) and a Queen pull-out, sleeping up to eight adults. All of the Villas also have a shared courtyard perfect for gatherings and enjoying the warm weather.

977 sq. ft.

2-Bedroom Suite

With the same great amenities and space as the 2-Bedroom Villas, the 2-Bedroom Suites offer two private bedrooms with King in the Master and two Queen beds in the second, each with a full bath, a full gourmet kitchen and a living/dining room area, pull out sofa and a balcony with great views of the mountains, golf course or courtyard.

833 sq. ft. & up

3-Bedroom Suite

With more living space than the 2-Bedroom units, the 3-Bedroom suite offers three private bedrooms with a King bed in two of the bedrooms and one or two queens in the third, each with a full bath, a full gourmet kitchen and a living/dining room area. Pull out sofa and a balcony or patio with great views of the mountains, golf course or courtyard.

1287 sq. ft.









Resort Amenifies & Activities

Greater NK'MIP Resort

Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa is located within the greater NK'MIP Resort complex - a four-season playground showcasing a rich native heritage and the best of what the area has to offer. Encompassing over 200 acres at the northern tip of the Sonora Desert on Osoyoos Indian Band land, "Inkameep" means bottomland in the Syilx language and refers to the area at the north end of the lake where it meets the river.

nkmipresort.com

NK'MIP Cellars Winery

North America's first Aboriginal owned and operated winery began production in 2003 and in its tenth year was named Wine Access magazines #1 winery in BC and #2 in all of Canada. Led by Winemaker Randy Picton, NK'MIP Cellars has won numerous accolades. The winery is open year round and offers seasonal dining on their patio overlooking Osoyoos Lake.

nkmipcellars.com

Solterra Desert Spa

Solterra Desert Spa offers full treatments including manicures, pedicures, massages and hair and make-up services. The spa can accommodate up to 5 treatments at a time and will be offering some in-suite services. For best selection and to ensure your space please book early.

solterradesertspa.com

Sonora Dunes Golf Course

Sonora Dunes caters to golfers of all skill levels with its one-of-a-kind desert links golf experience. The 9-hole course is open from February through November (except for snow) and offers a pro shop and seasonal grill. Club and cart rentals are available.

sonoradunes.com











Resort Amenifies & Activities

Talon's Restaurant

Talons Restaurant offers a unique dining experience that pays homage to traditional sources and flavours of the region with a contemporary wine country flare. Talon's Restaurant boasts a chic interior decor and a scenic outdoor patio overlooking the vineyards and Osoyoos Lake. Chef Doug Hyndford focuses on showcasing fresh, local ingredients in every meal. Reservations are recommended.

NK'MIP Desert Cultural Centre

Learn the rich heritage of the Okanagan People and their desert life-style in our state-of-the-art interpretive facility with interactive learning displays, multi-media theatre and stunning architecture. NK'MIP Desert Cultural Centre also offers special performances by a native dancers and storytellers, beautiful guided walks through the desert terrain and information on our unique and precarious eco-system.

nkmipdesert.com

NK'MIP RV Park

South Okanagan's largest RV park with over 400 full service sites has been welcoming guests since 1970. Perfectly situated along the shores of the lake with private beach, playground and convenience store, our full season RV park also offers yurt and cabin rentals and a clubhouse with seasonal pool and hot tub.

campingosoyoos.com

Osoyoos Watersports

Make the most of your resort experience with a visit to Osoyoos Watersports, offering rentals of motorboats, personal watercrafts, and even a party barge as well as stand-up paddle boards, canoes and kayaks they have everything you need to enjoy a day on the lake.

osoyooswatersports.com

Wakepilot Wakeboarding

Let Rob and his team of skilled boarders teach you how to ride the waves like a pro. Wakepilot will ensure you have proper supervision, equipment and a knowledgeable guide. They offer a variety of rental times and boarding camps as well as private lessons for your own boat.

wakepilot.com

Spirit Beach Cantina

Located on the east shore of Osoyoos Lake within the NK'MIP Resort complex, this beachside restaurant is the perfect place for lakeside refreshments, fruity cocktails, delicious Mexican food, or to simply relax in the sun.

















Start & Finish Times

The resort will make every effort to ensure your events starts on time, however if you have extensive set-up you may want to book the venue for the day before to ensure you are able to complete your set-up in a timely manner, for indoor venue spaces your rental begins at 9 am (unless otherwise specified), for ceremonies your venue will be available one hour prior to ceremony time. The resort will require you to adhere to your ending time and clearing of the venue should take place the same day unless otherwise approved in writing by the resort.

Catering

As a full service catering venue all food and beverage must be purchased through the in-house catering team and all liquor must be purchased through the venue, wedding cakes may be brought-in for an outside supplier. Please note that you must get the approval in writing for any outside food prior to the execution of your wedding. Proceeding with your wedding will involve the preparation of a Banquet Event Order (BEO). The BEO will confirm all details of timings and food service between the wedding party and the catering team, couples will work directly with the resort's Event Coordinator in preparing a complete BEO that will be due to the resort no later than 15 days prior to the wedding. The BEO will be used for calculating subsequent deposits. The final signed copy of the BEO will be due no less than 15 days prior to the resort, any changes after this time will result in additional fees.

Alcohol

Liquor licensing on all venue spaces at Spirit Ridge and NK'MIP Resort ends at midnight, all bar service will conclude at this time with last call at 11:45 pm allowing a maximum of two ounces of spirits or two glasses of beer or wine to any patrons.

The premises at Spirit Ridge are licensed to Talon's Restaurant by the Province of British Columbia; as such the policies are subject to change in conjunction with changes in legislation. All alcohol must be purchased through Talon's Restaurant. Any outside alcohol will be confiscated and will result in a fine of \$250 for each occurrence; repeated offenses could result in the service to the event being stopped. If permitted at the time of your event by current legislation corkage on wine will be permitted, only commercially produced wine will be permitted under corkage and must be approved in writing on the final copy of the BEO.

Contingency Plan

For outdoor ceremonies and receptions the resort is not responsible for change of venue in cases of bad/inclement weather. We will be happy to discuss options but there is no guarantee that another venue will be available on the day. It is advisable you have a contingency plan in place by booking an additional venue space.









Noise By-Law

Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa requires a quiet time of 10:00 pm for the enjoyment of all guests on resort, after this time the resort reserves the right to request that the volume be kept down at the party, should the resort repeatedly request that the volume be turned down and the group fail to comply this could result in the closure of the function and levy fines of \$250 per incident for excessive noise complaints.

It is imperative that your guests be conscientious about their conduct and noise levels while at any of the outdoor venue and when departing your event. Please note that the party must conclude by 12:30 am and is not to continue outside of the designated reception venue. Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa will not tolerate after parties in any part of the resort, failure to comply with noise by-laws after hours can result in fines of \$500 per incident and possible eviction from the resort.

Payment Schedule

Having reviewed the venue spaces and being ready to move forward we ask that you contact the resort's Event Coordinator to confirm availability and start your contract. At the signing of your contract a deposit is due based on your estimated guest list, all deposits once paid become non-refundable as part of your date being secured and the resort moving forward with preparations in good faith.

Deposit Schedule

Contract Deposit	At Signing	\$1500 (80 guests or less)
		\$3000 (81 to 150 guests)
		\$4500 (151 guests or more)
First Catering Deposit	90 days before the wedding	50% of estimated catering
Second Catering Deposit	60 days before the wedding	25% of the estimated balance of catering
Third Catering Deposit	30 days before the wedding	Remaining 25% of the estimated balance of catering
Final Banquet Order	15 days before the wedding	Signed copy with final numbers; changes will incur fee

Following the wedding any additional charges made to the account must be paid the day after before departing the resort, any outstanding charges will be charged to the credit card on contract unless otherwise specified.











Music

Spirit Ridge is required by law to collect SOCAN and Re:Sound licensing fees when music is played at any event whether or not the event includes dancing. These fees will automatically be added to your wedding based on the number of guests in attendance.

SOCAN FEES				
Number of	Without	With		
Guests	Dancing	Dancing		
1-100	\$20.56	\$41.13		
101-300	\$29.56	\$59.17		

RE:SOUND FEES					
Number of	Without	With			
Guests	Dancing	Dancing			
1-100	\$9.25	\$18.51			
101-300	\$13.30	\$26.63			

PER EVENT TOTAL				
Without	With			
Dancing	Dancing			
\$29.81	\$59.64			
\$42.86	\$85.80			

As Spirit Ridge is a licensed venue, all music played must be licensed under applicable copyright acts. Your DJ should have an AVLA DJ License and be able to show this if requested. If you are providing your own playlist you are required to obtain a Single Event DJ License from AVLA for \$50 plus taxes the application form can be found at www.avla.ca under disc jockeys.

Clean-Up & Storage

Please be aware that Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa and the catering team at Talon's Restaurant accept no responsibility for décor items; it is the responsibility of the wedding party to ensure that all items are properly stored and removed from the venue. Any items of importance should be removed prior to the conclusion of your event; items left in the banquet venue may be removed to a designated area for the catering team to properly clear the function space. These items need to be picked up prior to 9 am on the day following the event (any items not taken by this time may be considered as disposable). There are no storage facilities available at the venue spaces for your décor items. If you require cold storage for your wedding cake please provide us with the approximate dimensions and time of delivery to be noted on your banquet order so that appropriate arrangements can be made with the culinary team.

Group Suites Block

At the time of contract a group block will be established for guests of the wedding. Weddings under 64 guests will have a block of 15 suites; weddings over 65 guests will have a block of 20 suites. Group blocks will be established for any type of suite in the hotel and it will be up to guests to decide which suite type is best suited to their needs and budget at the time of booking. The resort will look at increasing the block as required until the release date six weeks prior to the wedding. Should you wish to continue to hold rooms after the group block release a credit card and deposit will be required for each suite and must be cancelled two weeks prior to the day of the wedding to avoid any penalty.

Group Room Rates

At the time of contract discounted rates will be set-up for you to extend to your guests. These discounted wedding rates will require a minimum 2 night stay and the block will be established for the night before the wedding and the night of the wedding. Guests will have the option of staying up to three days before this and three days after and still take advantage of this discount. Guests will be required to clearly identify themselves as guests of the wedding (promotional code required), provide a credit card when booking the room, and pay the deposit as outlined by the reservation agent. Guests will be held to the same cancellation policies as all other resort guests as well as check-in and check-out times of 4 pm check-in and 11 am check-out. We strongly suggest you encourage your guests to arrive the day before the wedding as the resort will not guarantee check-in prior to 4pm. All guests will be required to pay their own charges unless specified by the couple; any rooms being paid by the wedding couple will be calculated into the deposit schedule and must be booked directly with the resort's Event Coordinator.





Wedding Planners

Artistic Designs by Colleen

Colleen Skawronik 250.258.9541 or 1.800.985.9359 colleen@artisticdesignsbycolleen.com www.artisticdesignsbycolleen.com

Diamonds & Champagne

Carrelle Brooks 1.778.438.6060 www.diamonsandchampagne.ca

Peace of Mind

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DJ's

Affordable Quality Music Services

Russ Treit 250.809.7805 or 250.493.5733 russ100@telus.net www.affordablemusic.ca

DJ Spinal Shift

Jordan Spinal Shift 250.979.8484 spinalshift@gmail.com www.djkelowna.com

Airwaves Music

1.888.352.7779 airwavesmusic.ca/locations/kelowna/artists

Live Music

Ingrid Schellenberg

Harp & Flute 250.492.4082

Luke Whittall

Classic Guitar 250.485.2535

Barbara Haskell

Soprano Vocalist 250.495.6011

Event Rentals

Okanagan Event Rentals

250.489.2035 mellisa@okanaganeventrentals.com www.okanaganeventrentals.com

Westminster Party Rentals

250.492.8115 party@telus.net www.westminsterpartyrentals.com

Bakers

Cupcassions

250.860.3690 cupcassions@hotmail.com www.cupcassions.com

Sugar Sweet Cake Co.

250.808.2433 kirsten@sugarsweetcakeco.ca

Lake Village Bakery

250.495.3366



Recommended Suppliers

Florists

Polka Dot Door Flowers & Gifts

250.495.2226 or 1.888.558.1511 flowersbypolkadotdoor@gmail.com www.polkadotdoor.net

Flowers on Main

250.495.2200 www.osoyoosflorist.com

Edgy Petals

250.494.0200 or 1.800.677.5812 arlene@edgypetals.com www.edgypetals.com

Photographers

J. Kevin Dunn Photography

250.492.6775 or 250.809.8853 kevindunn66@gmail.com

Adrian Photography

250.863.0176 info@adrianphotography.ca www.adrianphotography.ca

Element Photography

info.elementphoto@gmail.com www.elementphotography.biz

Joshua Jerrid Photography

250.503.6016 info@joshuajerrid.com www.joshjerrid.com

Nikki Dawn Photography

250.689.4284 nikki@nikkidawn.com

Video & Photobooth

Okanagan Digital Media

250.317.1097 info@okanaganphotobooths.com www.okanaganphotobooths.com

Remarkable Films

877.378.3456 audrey@remarkablefilms.com www.remarkablefilms.com

Hair Salons

Solterra Desert Spa

250.495.2119 solterradesertspa@gmail.com

Beyond Beauty Hair Studio

250.495.4406 laranjo64@hotmail.com

Audio Visual Equipment

SW Audio + Visual

250.487.2333 or 1.800.909.7928 stamaki@sw-online.com www.sw-online.com

Skaha Sound

250.492.4710 skahasound@shaw.ca www.skahasound.ca

Steven Mifsud

250.408.9226 stevenmifsud@mac.com www.stevenmifsud.com









Recommended Suppliers

Transportation

Landsea Okanagan

250.495.7565 reservations@landseaokanagan.com

Wine Tours Gone South

250.498.7501 winetoursgonesouth@hotmail.com www.winetoursgonesouth.com

Osoyoos Taxi & Limousine

250.496.7004

Churches

St. Christopher's Anglican

250.495.2266

Osoyoos Baptist

250.495.6581

St. Anne's Catholic Parish

250.495.6815

Grace Lutheran

250.495.2727

Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall

250.495.7644

Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints

250.495.4338

Seventh-Day Adventist

250.495.6275

Osoyoos United

250.495.2550















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