

# *The Knot* WILBURTON INN *Wedding Reviews*

## ★★★★★ Reviewed On 5/23/2017 Stephanie D

Our wedding at the Wilburton Inn last weekend was absolutely perfect. We created a weekend-long celebration, including rehearsal dinner, bonfire and wedding, to maximize time with our friends and families who came as far as Israel to be with us. We took over almost the entire property for the weekend and all of our guests were so impressed with the room accommodations, beauty of the property, and outstanding service provided. The wedding events went off without a hitch and it was such a warm, wonderful time that we will cherish for the rest of our lives. We found the Wilburton late in our venue search and from the second we stepped into the Inn, we were sold. But we didn't know that we would end up with so much more than a beautiful venue, we'd make new friends, and find a place that we can visit for many years and hopefully bring our families back to. Wilburton Inn is not a cookie cutter place, and it's not a wedding factory. It is a completely customizable experience that allows you to create your unique vision against a beautiful backdrop, with a family and staff that truly put their heart into the entire process. They were flexible, immediately available to fix any issues, and just went above and beyond in every way to make sure our wedding was perfect. It wasn't just good service, it was genuine love for their property, their craft, and the relationships they build with their guests. We can't wait until the next time we're able to return and thank them so much for the unforgettable weekend and picture perfect wedding.

## ★★★★★ Reviewed On 1/17/2017 Lindsey R

My husband and I got married at the Wilburton Inn and planned the wedding for almost two years. During this time, we were blown away by the incredible hospitality that the Levis family and the staff at the Wilburton Inn showed us. We feel like family now and will be going back to celebrate our anniversary for years to come! Our wedding was more beautiful than we could have ever expected and the food, done by the Wilburton Inn, was the best wedding food we had ever tasted anywhere ever (and we've been to some extravagant weddings!) If you are looking for an intimate but stunning setting to have your wedding, we HIGHLY recommend booking at the Wilburton!

## **The Best of the Best! Making Visits a Tradition Now!!!**

### ★★★★★ Reviewed On 11/23/2014 Alyssa M

My husband and I booked the bridal suite room at the Wilburton Inn for the weekend we were getting married at Hildene. We had never been to the Inn before but were surprised on how amazingly attentive, personable and incredible our experience was there. We got the room as a place for my bridal party to get ready the day of and for us to stay at the night of our wedding. Both worked out wonderfully. For the day my bridal party and I got ready there, every t was crossed and i dotted. I worked with the Inn's chef for a breakfast and lunch selection and it was beyond delicious. She catered the food to what I wanted and went above and beyond with homemade breads and dips and I could not have been happier with it. My bridal party was amazed on the offerings the inn had. While we were getting ready, the front desk staff checked in periodically to see if we needed anything and it was so personal to stay there and get ready for my wedding at a family owned inn. It really was amazing. I could not say better things about the way we were treated! The evening of our wedding, we rode up in our old model T and were greeted at the door. Such personable and amazing service. What was even more incredible was that we woke up late the next morning from all the partying and missed breakfast. We came down to check out and the inn's owner took us into the kitchen and the chef made us breakfast personally! We have never had that type of service and it was amazing to feel so a part of the family there. We sat and ate in their dining room overlooking the valley and their breath-taking grounds. We are forever grateful for the amazing personal service and attentiveness the Inn showed us on our wedding weekend and we will be return customers every year now! We recommend the Inn above all the other places to stay in the area!!!

## **September Wedding**

### ★★★★★ Reviewed On 9/24/2014 Alexandra K

We had our wedding at the Wilburton in early September of this year. Our families are from Boston, Chicago, and other cities all over so it was a destination wedding for about 100 people. We were there for three nights, some guest as little as one night. We developed a relationship with the Levis family over the course of a year planning our wedding. It's tough to summarize our experience very clearly so let me break it down into each of its parts... Rooms: We rented the guest houses as well as had people in the mansion and villa rooms. The quality depends on the price. None of the rooms have anything negative about them but clearly the different prices reflect the view/quality of each room. You will find lots of "weird" art and sometimes a quirky style but if you don't like that then just stay at a Holiday Inn and don't bother going to a family owned estate in rural Vermont. Breakfast: The pancakes are fantastic. The breakfast cook Lisa could talk all day about the flour mixture and how they integrate produce/bread from the family farm. They also offer all the other staples you would expect and it's all good and satisfying. Dinner: We had an informal family BBQ the night before the wedding and were pleased with the spread. Having the food grilled outside on the terrace made it fun for our guest. Lots of opportunity to roam around and mingle. They prepared an ice cream bar from a local creamery - super tasty. On the night of the wedding we had a buffet of pork and cod. Both were cooked expertly and all the appetizers and sides seemed to go well. We served pies from Grandma Miller's for dessert but the Wilburton put on a chocolate fountain which people seemed to like. Unfortunately the fountain broke down before I got to it, but one of our hard partying guest is responsible for that - not the staff! People were having fun! We ended the night with a bonfire, s'mores, and we kicked what was left of the keg. It was the best way for people to party on a bit while also allowing the night to wind down naturally. Having everyone stay onsite made it easy and worry free - no one had to drive after all the partying. Staff: When we selected to have our wedding at the Wilburton it was run by the late Georgette Levis. When she passed of cancer her family stepped in and took over the Inn and made it clear to us that they were going to do whatever they needed to see that we got the wedding experience we were promised by their late mother. They clearly worked hard to do so. But they also maintained a fun approach to the whole experience and we felt as though we were being hosted by some longtime family friends. They are not uniformed. They don't wear name badges. And they don't have clear titles and organizational structure. Instead they treat their guest and themselves like regular people who simply want you to have a good time. Half of our guest thought the father of the Innkeeper family was some Uncle of mine helping out by the way he treated guest, sat down with them, had conversation, and made sure everyone enjoyed their stay. They also have an Inn puppy named Jetson who was a charming and friendly greeter to all the guest. In the end we are happy with our choice to get married at the Wilburton Inn and glad we got to meet the Levis Family and their staff along the way.

## **Excellent Terrace for Rehearsal Dinner!**

### ★★★★★ Reviewed On 9/17/2013 Ashley M

I had my rehearsal dinner at the Wilburton Inn in Manchester, VT. The Inn is located in a mountainous area, so the views from the Inn's terrace are of gorgeous mountain tops. The terrace is covered so you're outside, but with lanterns and a roof over you. We had asked for a predominantly vegetarian menu and they did a great job- it was a vegetarian bbq/grill buffet that was delicious- there were a lot of compliments on the food. Guests also loved being able to walk around the grounds since they are so grassy and beautiful. The menu was very farm to table as the owner's son works on a farm, very delicious. I recommend the Wilburton's terrace for an outdoorsy rehearsal dinner.