

Chicago in White

2017 Guest Checklist

Your Table



Seating

DIY-Reserved guests will receive seating assignments a day or two prior to the event. As you will be seated at communal tables, both DIY-Reserved and DIY-General guests should sit across from each other. Parties that ordered their tickets under the same order number *or* contacted us before the 7/18 seating request cut-off date will be seated together.

Small baskets and bags

Bring a picnic basket or another means of carrying your food and tableware. These should be small enough to fit under your table. *Soft insulated bags are ideal.* Please keep in mind that space will be at a premium, and *large rolling coolers are strongly discouraged*, as they take up valuable room. If you bring one, you will need to store it in a non-secured holding area, at your own risk.

Plates, silverware, glasses

The overall effect of your table should be white, elegant, and chic.

A limited use of metallics is acceptable, such as white china trimmed with gold, silverware, or silver candlesticks. Don't forget plates, forks, spoons, knives, water glasses, and wine glasses.

Wine chillers

Wine will be kept cool at pickup, but you might want to bring your own wine chiller to keep bottles at the right temperature throughout the evening

White cloth napkins

At 7:00pm, guests will participate in the ceremonial napkin twirl that signals the official start of dinner. Listen for the fanfare!

Decorations

Feel free to bring white flowers, vases, and other charming extras. Some people even print out menus and place cards.

Your Dinner



Food

Although we will be dining al fresco, please keep the elegant spirit of the event in mind. Whether you bring a splendid creation from home or pick-up from a restaurant, plan to enjoy an appetizer, main course, and dessert. Your food does NOT have to be white, nor does it need to be haute cuisine.

Food containers

If your food is pre-packaged, please transfer it to a clear, white, or metallic container. Your table should be free of printed packaging so that the overall effect is white, elegant, and chic.

Non-alcoholic beverages, including water

You may bring any non-alcoholic beverages from home. Don't forget bottled water to stay hydrated!

The only liquor allowed on site is wine picked up at the event. Order yours at chicagoinwhite.com/shop

White trash bags

As part of our "leave no trace" ethos, you *must* take your garbage with you at the end of the event; it cannot be disposed of onsite. Once at home, we encourage you to recycle.

VIP Guests

Your meal, wine, and table decor are provided! Water will be provided, but you might want to bring an extra bottle, to stay hydrated. Gratuities for the chefs are appreciated.

Dress Code



An all-white outfit

With the exception of shoes, guests' entire outfit must be white (not yellow, not beige, etc..) including pants, shorts, shirts, skirts, dresses, and jackets.

Accessories

Hats and creative attire are permitted, but always with a nod to the elegant and chic nature of the event.



Conduct Code

Only the most proper decorum will be tolerated.

Guests are expected to show authorities that large groups are capable of incredible deference and respect toward the beauty of the space the event is held, and their fellow diners.

Guests will sparkle and dazzle, while at the same time the space they occupy remains pristine and unspoiled by the event.

Do not leave any garbage on site after the event. It must be taken with you and disposed of once you return home.

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