Private Dining and Events

236 Main St, Annapolis, MD 21401

Let us help you with Your Event

Your social or corporate event right in the heart of downtown Annapolis minutes away from the Chesapeake Bay and everything it has to offer





Our Services

From concept to reality. We are the destination in Annapolis where you can bring your unique vision to actuality.

Whether you are looking to have a casual cocktail party, a business dinner or plan your dream wedding, we offer the perfect setting to host a memorable event.



The Venue

Our venues provide the perfect backdrop for your event, our exquisite Italianinspired event spaces, are the perfect place where dreams become unforgettable memories.

With our meticulous attention to detail and unparalleled service, we guarantee an event experience that will surpass your highest expectations.



Nestled in the heart of downtown Annapolis, our venues offers easy access and a prime setting for your guests. Whether you're hosting a corporate gathering or a social soirée, our central location ensures convenience for everyone.

The Food

Our authentic Italian food will delight all your guest, using local fresh ingredients our Chefs will create a palate pleaser feast that your guests will remember long after gone.

For intimate dinners of up to 40 guest we offer a full course dinner experience served the authentic Italian family style with a plated main course for those with a multiple choice option. For larger parties we recommend a buffet style dinner to provide a more enjoyable experience for all your guests.



Our experienced team of banquet servers, bartenders and support staff will be there to assist you along the way guaranteeing a seamless event. Leave it all in our hands, we will handle all the details leaving you free to relish in an unforgettable moment.



Capacity 80 seated 100 standing

Located on the 2nd floor, overlooking the Governor's Mansion and tailored to accommodate events of different scales, this room is perfect for both small and large gatherings.

Whether you're planning an intimate corporate retreat, a gala, or a joyous celebration, our versatile rooms can be customized to meet your specific needs.



Food and Beverage Minimum:

Dinner: Wed, Thu, Sun: \$2,000 **Friday:** \$3,200 **Saturday:** \$5,000 Lunch: Wednesday - Sunday \$500

The Main Street Room

Capacity 90 seated

110 standing

Located on the 2nd floor, overlooking downtown Annapolis Main Street this room is perfect for wedding receptions, cocktail parties reunions and so much more!

This room also features a Bridal suite! Don't miss the opportunity to host your corporate or social event in this remarkable Italian-inspired venue in downtown Annapolis.



Food and Beverage Minimum:

Dinner: Wed, Thu, Sun: \$2,500 **Friday:** \$3,700 **Saturday:** \$5,000 Lunch: Wednesday - Sunday \$500





Offering a limited time seating and the perfect blend of sophistication, intimacy, and appeal, with thoughtfully designed lighting, Italian inspired décor, and enchanting music that will set the stage for an unforgettable event.

This airy room features large sunny windows and stunning archways with view of St. Anne's Church and the gardens of the Governor Mansion



Food and Beverage Minimum

Dinner: Wed - Sun: \$3,400 (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm) Wed - Sun: \$3,000 (8:30 pm - 11:00pm) Lunch: Wednesday - Sunday \$500





From the moment you step inside, you'll be captivated by the 19th century charm, ornate details, and exquisite ambiance that transport you to the roaring 20's era.

Make your event truly extraordinary in our private room within Harold Black, throw your own Gatsby inspired party, college reunion, or friends night out, it will be a night to remember!



Food and Beverage Minimum:

Wednesday - Sunday \$800 (5:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

Buyout Options

Lapacity

150 seated 200 standing

Our venue boasts a range of flexible spaces, perfectly suited to accommodate gatherings of all sizes. The Main Street room and Governor room can open up into one space by opening our large floor-to-ceiling glass doors.



- Increased flexibility for ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception locations
- Required for weddings over 75 guests, but open to all sizes
- Additional privacy and customization options
- Control over entertainment options
- Private event bathrooms
- Bridal suite

Food and Beverage Minimum

Dinner: Wed, Thu, Sun: \$4,500 Friday: \$6,900 Saturday: \$10,000

Lunch: Wednesday-Sunday \$1,000



Buyout Options - Harold Black

Harold Black, our subterranean cocktail lounge, is the coolest spot in town for business social, bachelor/bachelorettes parties, and so much more!

Annapolis premier destination for classic cocktails!



Rent 1/2 the space for a semi-private event. You have your own dedicated area while still feeling the vibe of the bar crowd.

-OR-

Rent the whole venue for an elevated, exclusive experience!



Ruyout Options - Harold Black

Weekend Packages

Full Buyout 5pm - Close Food and Beverage Minimum Friday and Saturday : \$10,000

Full Buyout 5pm-8pm Food and Beverage Minimum Friday and Saturday : \$4,000

Full Buyout 8:30pm - Close Food and Beverage Minimum Friday and Saturday: \$6,000





1/2 Buyout 5pm - Close Food and Beverage Minimum Friday and Saturday : \$5,000

1/2 Buyout 5pm - 8pm Food and Beverage Minimum Friday and Saturday : \$1,500

1/2 Buyout 8:30pm - Close Food and Beverage Minimum Friday and Saturday : \$3,500

Ruyout Options - Harold Black

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Full Buyout 5pm - Close Food and Beverage Minimum Wed, Thu, Sun: \$6,000

Full Buyout 5pm-8pm Food and Beverage Minimum Wed, Thu, Sun : \$2,000

Full Buyout 8:30pm - Close Food and Beverage Minimum Wed, Thu, Sun : \$3,000





1/2 Buyout 5pm - Close Food and Beverage Minimum Wed, Thu, Sun : \$3,000

1/2 Buyout 5pm - 8pm Food and Beverage Minimum Wed, Thu, Sun : \$1,000

1/2 Buyout 8:30pm - Close Food and Beverage Minimum Wed, Thu, Sun : \$1,500

In Room Bar Options

When hosting an event with us you may select from one of our in-room bar set up options.

Option One Open Bar Setup \$175

Bar is set up in your room and stocked to your choosing with a dedicated bartender. Drinks are charged on consumption and contribute to your minimum

Option Two Cash Bar Setup \$275

Same as Option 1. However, guests may open tabs and pay for drinks themselves. Drinks are charged on consumption and contribute to your minimum.

We want to make sure everyone is taken care of promptly and efficiently

Bar Setup fee does not go towards your minimum

Bar Setup is required for events over 15 guests serving cocktails and/or spirits.

Message from Our team

All receptions include standard set up, break down, day of coordination, staffing & unlimited communication with our private dining team prior to your big day.

We pride ourselves on delivering unparalleled service that goes above and beyond expectations. From event coordination to execution, our dedicated team of professionals will be with you every step of the way, ensuring a seamless and stress-free experience.

Indulge your guests with an authentic Italian culinary experience. Our team of skilled chefs will craft a delectable menu, featuring a fusion of traditional Italian flavors and local ingredients, creating an unforgettable gastronomic journey.



Regulations and Recommendations

How Our Minimums Work

No rental fees. You just need to spend the Food & Beverage minimum on menu options for your guests. Minimums do not include tax, gratuity, or 4.75% admin fee. If you don't spend the food & beverage minimum, no problem. We'll simply add a room fee for the difference.

Site Visits

If you would like to see any of the rooms in person (and we hope you do!), a site visit is the best option. Client and vendor site visits must be scheduled in advance so that we can make your visit productive & answer all your questions. Don't hesitate to request a time! We cannot guaranty access or accuracy of information for drop-ins.

Hours of Access

For an evening event access begins at 4pm. For a morning event access begins at 10am.

Storage and Deliveries

Please schedule all deliveries to arrive during your contracted rental window, when you can sign and accept them. We do not have a secure space for event materials to be stored either before or after your event. Acqua al 2 staff will not sign for any deliveries.

Production and Equipment

Acqua al 2 is a beautiful canvas and your creativity can completely transform the space – the sky is the limit. We want to give you the freedom to execute your vision, but we do have a few simple requests to keep our building safe and beautiful.

Hanging

We have steel I beams which provide multiple hang points throughout the space. Those are in place for a reason. Don't hang or clamp to any kind of light fixtures or exposed pipes or ductwork.

Permanent Alterations

No holes, anchoring, painting, or any other permanent changes may be made to the space.

Open Flame

Open flame is permitted, but candles must be glass enclosed to prevent wax drips on tables. Don't burn the place down.

The NO's

We like to say YES as much as possible, but here are a few things we can't budge on: • No painting • No spray chalk • No confetti • No glitter blasts • No smoke • No fog

How do I secure the Venue?

Once you've chosen your room and reviewed the details, there are 2 things to do to reserve the space.

- 1. Review and sign the contract.
- 2. Open the deposit request email and pay the deposit (50% of the food & beverage minimum). Deposit is not refundable.

Once you have done these steps, the space is yours!

What does the the different hours to rent the Garden Room means?

To accommodate larger parties in our main dining room we are allowing limited seating times, the first seating being at 5:00pm and the second seating to be at 8:30pm, your party can arrive at any time during the window type, however that will mean a shorter time allowed for your event.

Can I bring in my own cake?

Yes, we charge a plating fee of \$2.00 per person. No other outside food may be brought into Restaurant from outside sources.

Can I bring in my own alcohol?

No, State law prohibits any alcoholic beverages of any kind to be brought in.

Are the rooms wheelchair accessible?

Yes, we have an elevator and all rooms are ADA compliant.

Can I have a DJ or band?

Yes! When you book both rooms on the 2nd floor, DJ's and Bands are welcome. DJs, bands, and the use of audio visual equipment such as speakers or microphones are not permitted when only booking 1 room

Is there a projector and is it included?

No, we do not have a projector. You are welcome to bring a projector set up when booking both rooms upstairs

Can I have additional staff?

We will have the right amount of staff on site to work during your event, however, if you would like to have extra staff available for any reason a fee of \$70 per hour per additional staff will apply.

Can I continue my event past the time agreed on?

Upon availability and for an additional minimum increase you can extend the time of your event. Exceptions will apply.

Can I bring decorations and/or other equipment the day before or day of my event?

Upon availability and for an additional fee you can block the room to have access for decorations and other equipment prior to the event. \$450 the morning of the event or a 25% of the room minimum might apply.

Can I play my own playlist on your sound system?

If your event will require to have a live performance, conduct a speech, or use of any AV system including access to our sound system we recommend a buyout of the second floor. If any other events are being help simultaneously in the adjacent room we reserve the right to refuse the use of any electronics or AV system that can affect other guests experiences.

What is the parking situation for guests?

There are two parking garages nearby:

Calvert Garage: 19 St Johns St Parking (free after 6pm on weekdays and all day on the weekends.) Exit by the elevator & head toward the State Capitol. The restaurant is 3.5 blocks away.

Noah Hillman Parking Garage: (two entrances: 160 Duke or Gloucester or 150 Gorman Street). Exit on Gorman St and turn left, then turn right onto Conduit street and then right onto Main Street, keep walking and we will be right at the end of the street on the right hand side.







