

What people are **asking** about a wedding cruise on StarLite

When and where will my ceremony be held?

Unlike traditional wedding venues, StarLite gives you an exciting range of options, but the choice is up to you. Most brides choose to have their ceremony prior to leaving the dock. On a public cruise, this allows for a private ceremony prior to other passengers boarding. On any cruise it will also give you more cruise time for everyone to enjoy your reception.

Of course if you choose a private cruise, the ship is yours, and you may hold the ceremony and festivities at any time. Your ceremony can take place on one of our open-air decks or in one of our beautifully appointed climate-controlled interior levels. Our Planning Coordinators can make recommendations based on your wants and desires.

Is the Captain available to officiate the ceremony?

The Captains on both StarLite ships are licensed Notary Publics within the State of Florida and fully vested with the power granted to them by law to perform legal marriages. Having the Captain perform your marriage can be a special memory, and one you'll enjoy for years to come.

Can we have a rehearsal?

Practice makes perfect. And StarLite encourages you to do everything you can to make your wedding go smoothly and without a hitch. That's why we include a rehearsal service in our wedding packages. Rehearsals usually are performed sometime prior to the wedding date while the boat is at dock, and during a reasonable timeframe before the next cruise of the day. Work with your Planning Coordinator to arrange the best time.

Do my guests need Dramamine®?

Well, not because of the cruise. StarLite ships cruise on calm intracoastal waters, so "seasickness" is never really a problem.

Who does the decorating?

And how early can we get on to decorate?

Thousands of brides have trusted StarLite for their big day. Our staff is totally experienced in turning either of our ships into a beautiful site for your wedding. Our dining rooms are already beautifully appointed, and as such, need little in the way of extra decorations.

Additionally, if you would like, StarLite can refer you to a broad array of outside consultants who specialize in the finishing touches of your decorating, such as flower arrangements and ceremony props. If you would like to handle the decorating yourself, simply make arrangements with your StarLite Planning Coordinator. Since each StarLite vessel is a working cruise ship, decorating can only be done after the previous cruise, which usually means that decorating occurs the day of your wedding at a pre-arranged time.

Do we have to make arrangements for our own entertainment?

The great thing about choosing StarLite is that all you need for the perfect wedding or reception is all in one spot. Each StarLite cruise ship offers its own live band, able to provide the perfect music for your event. On a public cruise, you'll have your own area for your party and the band will make sure you're recognized and special. If you choose a private cruise, the ship's live band is included in the charter package, but the ship is yours, so you can choose to have whatever entertainment you wish for your party.

Can we bring our own champagne and liquor?

Unfortunately, State law prohibits StarLite from allowing you to bring your own beverages on board. But the good news is that all you need for the perfect event is right here, meaning one less thing to worry about. StarLite offers a wide range of beverage plans, so there's one sure to fit your party and your budget.

Are linens and setups included in my price?

Yes. Unlike other wedding venues, there are no extra or hidden costs, no room setup charges or dance floor fees. With StarLite, everything for the perfect event – from food to entertainment – is right at hand, so your dollar goes further.