

## DAYS TO REMEMBER

It's one of the first things you should look for when you begin to plan your wedding. You need an ideal location to celebrate – a facility that will accommodate your guests and provide an array of services. At the same time, you're also looking for the best value under the sun.

The Days Inn of Eau Claire is a newly remodeled facility under new ownership – and prides themselves on their great values. The site features 109 hotel rooms, banquet facilities and an ethnic restaurant and bar. Further, just 2 miles off of Interstate 94, it is in a convenient location for out-of-town guests.

“We are able to offer the conveniences of an ‘under one roof’ reception site – banquet hall, hotel and restaurant – for an affordable price,” said Robin Jamison, sales manager at the Days Inn.

### THE FACILITY

Wedding receptions at the Days Inn take place in the Canterbury Ballroom. This room comfortably seats 200 guests. Adjacent to the ballroom is the Kipling Room. This room allows for a separate, yet nearby, place for the buffet line to be arranged. This room is ideal for the gift table and bar. Tables can also be set up in this room for guests who prefer to sit and chat in a quieter area during the dance.

Rental of the facility includes linens, dishware, glassware and silverware. Centerpieces are available for use, such as glass bowls filled with water colored to the theme of the wedding and floating candles set on a mirrored tile. Full bartending services, setup and cleanup of the facility are also included in the room rental fee.

After the reception is over, brides and grooms do not need to worry about transporting the gifts. The Kipling Room can be locked after the dance is over with the gifts left inside. The following day, the couple can have their gift opening in this room.

“Many couples do not want to concern themselves with taking care of the gifts after the celebration is over. We will secure the room so that the couple doesn't need to think about the gifts until the next morning at their gift opening,” said Jamison. Food can also easily be served for the gift opening.

The Days Inn can accommodate groups for various occasions in their meeting rooms, which include: Canterbury Ballroom, Canterbury East, Canterbury West, Kipling Room or the Symposium. For example, business



meetings and training seminars often take place in the Symposium that seats 67 people in theater-style seating.

### ONSITE FOOD AND DRINK

For wedding receptions and other catered events, American and Indian catering services are available. An extensive menu is on hand, or the couple may customize a menu to their liking.

The adjacent restaurant, Flavor of India, allows customers to indulge their appetite with a new culture. Indian food is as diverse as its culture – as is the restaurant's menu offerings. Indian food incorporates a large variety of vegetables, rice and spices. The food is authentically prepared with the traditional ingredients and spices. The menu features such dishes as Mango Chicken, Coconut Chicken and Lamb Curry. Indian and American cuisine can be served for large catered events.

The onsite cocktail lounge, Jericho's, is an active place throughout the week. Every Friday and Saturday night is comedy night. For a small fee, patrons can watch several comedic acts by nationally recognized comedians. Many bachelor and bachelorette parties take advantage of this show. On Tuesdays, karaoke is available. The lounge also has frequent after-work parties and other events throughout the year.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

As an added bonus, an onsite photographer is available. Photography services are available as an optional package deal with rental of the facility. The photographer, Paul Shah, has over six years of experience photographing weddings. Shah can photograph the entire wedding, from the

ceremony to the dance. Or, he can provide other services, such as creation of a DVD collage set to music. If a couple has a DVD they would like to play during the reception, the facility has the required equipment including a projector, screen and sound system.

### SLEEPING ROOMS

After the festivities are over, guests appreciate the fact that they can walk down the hall to their hotel room. The hotel has 109 rooms, plenty for wedding guests. Room blocks are available and guests will be granted a 15-20% discounted rate off of the already-low price. With the rental of the reception facilities, the newlyweds will receive a free whirlpool suite with complimentary champagne – a perfect way to end the evening.

### RECREATION

The pool area allows guests to bask in the sunlight, no matter what time of year. The 10,000-square foot glass-domed tropical atrium, filled with live plants and tropical décor, brings the outdoors inside. The large, indoor heated pool is welcome sight by guests, especially those with children. The atrium also has a whirlpool, exercise room and recreation area with a game room.

The Days Inn of Eau Claire offers the conveniences that brides and grooms look for in a reception facility. The added features of onsite photography, a tropical atrium area and ethnic food options also make it a unique location to celebrate a new marriage.



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Tropical Atrium and Pool Area

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