

WEDDING VENUE GUIDE



US FREEDOM
PAVILION: THE
BOEING CENTER



THE NATIONAL
WWII MUSEUM
NEW ORLEANS



ABOUT US

Consistently rated by TripAdvisor as the top attraction in New Orleans, and nestled in the heart of Downtown, The National World War II Museum is set on a six-acre campus, where five soaring pavilions house historical exhibits, on-site restoration work, a period dinner theater, and restaurants. Through exhibits, multimedia experiences, and thousands of personal accounts, the Museum takes visitors on an immersive tour of World War II in every theater of war.

What better place to create the perfect setting to celebrate your big day. Invite your family and friends to our newly completed outdoor venue, the Col. Battle Barksdale Parade Ground, that will provide a picturesque backdrop for you to say "I do!" Then dance the night away beneath our B-17 aircraft in our US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center.

Just across the street, the Higgins Hotel is an excellent option to set up a room block for your guests traveling from out of town or those wishing to avoid driving after a night of merriment.

HISTORIC.

The US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center is a dramatic architectural statement paying tribute to the 16 million Americans who served in all branches of the US Armed Forces during World War II. Vast LED screens enable exceptional video presentations.



Elevated catwalks provide eye-level views to six WWII aircraft that soar spectacularly overhead, including the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress “My Gal Sal,” plus an SBD Dauntless and a TBM Avenger. The Vehicles of War exhibit, located on the ground floor, focuses on the equipment vital to land battles, including the M3 Half-track and ubiquitous Sherman tank, which were used to achieve Allied victory in World War II.

UNIQUE.

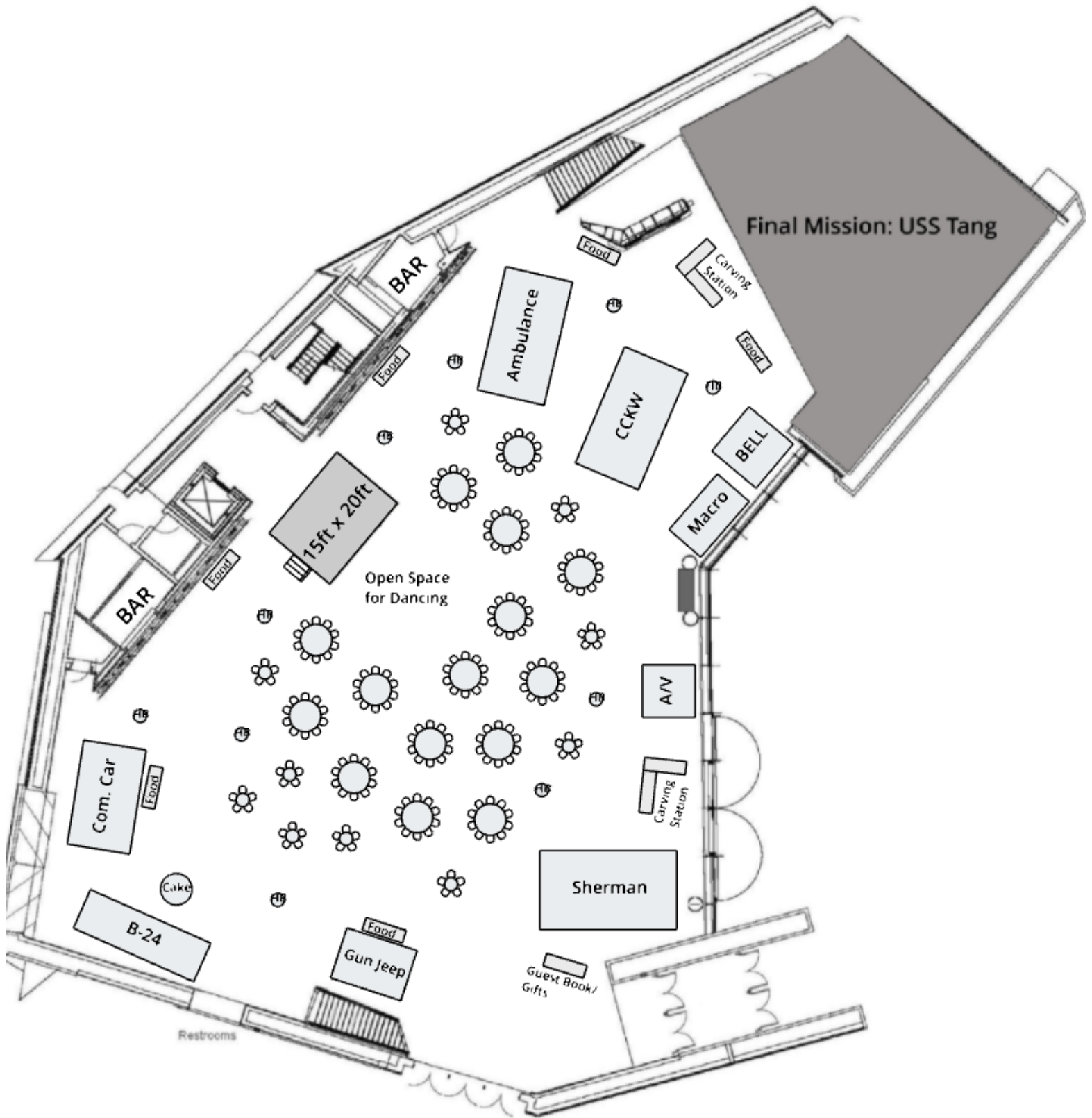
WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 3- Hour Event Rental
- Access to the catwalks and exhibits located inside the pavilion during your event
- Museum Inventory of tables and white folding chairs
- On-site A/V Technician to assist your Band or DJ with their power needs
 - Access to A/V Capabilities built into the space. See full list [HERE](#)
 - Event Security Staff
- Access to the pavilion after 5pm the day of the reception for portraits - must be scheduled 2-weeks prior to event date.



CATERING

All Museum functions are exclusively catered through our in-house catering company, American Sector Catering. For example catering menus, please click [HERE](#). Use these menu suggestions as guidelines for pricing and ideas. Your choices are unlimited in personalizing your catering needs. Please contact one of our Catering Sales Managers at 504-274-1215 to discuss menu options. Our catering department will be more than happy to make any necessary modifications to suit your group's specific needs.



RECEPTION FLOORPLAN

EAT. DRINK. STAY

The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center's name reflects the contributions of the extraordinary entrepreneur, Andrew Higgins, who designed and built over 20,000 boats in New Orleans that were used in every major amphibious assault of World War II. Conveniently located directly across the street from The National WWII Museum, the hotel offers 230 era-inspired guest rooms and specialty suites, premium amenities, full-service restaurant, lounge, and a rooftop bar.



CONNECT WITH US!

Thank you again for your interest in The National WWII Museum. The National WWII Museum tells the story of the American experience in the war that changed the world—*why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today*—so that all generations can understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn. A world of history awaits your discovery—welcome to your WWII journey. We look forward to the pleasure of working with you and also assisting you in every way we can. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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