# Venue Guide TOP SITES FOR GUEST LISTS OF EVERY SIZE

Houston has no shortage of fantastic wedding venues, and narrowing down your choices is a tough task. But once you've determined the size of your guest list, the process becomes infinitely more manageable. We checked in with two top planners for their picks for the best wedding venues based on guest-list size and time of day.

### **DAYTIME RECEPTIONS**

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The St. Regis Houston "You can host the ceremony in the beautiful glass-enclosed conservatory and then hold the reception in the hotel's ballroom or its in-house restaurant,



The Remington (left). The chef is truly amazing at creating personalized menus, which is one of the reasons why weddings here are so special."

## **EVENING RECEPTIONS**

Samantha Darr soiréebliss!

Artista, Houston "This restaurant, located at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, offers impeccable service, as well as delectable food with a Latin flair. Guests are always



captivated by the floor-toceiling windows overlooking downtown Houston. Having a DJ set up in the loft area creates a nightclub feel."

# The Parador, Houston

"This refurbished church is rustic, yet elegant, with a lush

garden area. I love that when a couple plan an outdoor wedding at the Parador and it rains, the ceremony can be moved inside, and will be just as beautiful."

100-200 guests

guest

200+



#### Hotel ZaZa, Houston

"This hotel, located in the Museum District, is so stylish.

The ballrooms are luxurious, with chandeliers and huge windows. From the moment a couple books the space, to the last tossed flower petal, the staff is so kind and accommodating."



Chateau Polonez, Houston "This venue makes guests feel as though they've just arrived in France or Italy—its beautiful grounds are wonderful for photos. One of the chateau's best



features is its exclusive caterer, Glorious Cuisine. Their food is absolutely delicious."

Briscoe Manor, Richmond "For a bride who wants a very 'Texas' wedding, this ranch estate is the place. It's close to the city, but has a rustic feel. There are numerous spaces:



Couples can hold a ceremony in the on-site chapel (left), and then have cocktails and dinner, plus a lounge or baby-sitting area, in different rooms."