



Madame Tussauds EVENTS ☆

Madame Tussauds Event Frequently Asked Question

Does The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds have event space?

We offer 14,000 sq. ft of themed, interactive space in the historic Woodies building. We can accommodate up to 375 guests for standing receptions and 120 guests for seated dinners.

How many levels do you have?

We are a one level attraction featuring 14 historically themed rooms known as The Presidents Gallery as well as the Glamour Room, Sports Zone, Current Affairs room, and a retail shop.

Can you rent sections of The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds or do you have to buy out the attraction?

The attraction cannot be sold in separately however we are able to cordon off rooms at your preference.

How close is the attraction to the Convention Center?

The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds is within walking distance from the Walter E. Washington Convention Center (6 blocks). We are also accessible by all metro lines. Metro Center (serves Red, Blue, and Orange) is less than one (1) block away and Gallery Place/Chinatown (serves Red, Green, and Yellow) is less than two (2) blocks away.

Is there in-house catering? Do you have a kitchen on-site?

The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds has a Preferred Caterers list featuring some of the DC Metro Area's top caterers according to the 2011 Washington Business Journal. We do not have an on-site kitchen however our caterers utilize a prep room with running water and direct access to the attraction.

Do we have to use one of your caterers?

You are not required to use one of our Preferred Caterers. If you choose to use an outside caterer they must meet with the Events Coordinator for a site visit as well as provide a Certificate of Insurance naming Madame Tussauds Washington LLC as certificate holders and valid licenses necessary per the event specifications.

Does The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds allow F&B within the attraction?

Of course! We encourage food and beverage to be placed throughout the attraction space. There are no restrictions on alcohol served within the attraction.



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Are open flames permitted?

Small votives are permitted in the attraction. If using sterno we ask the canisters be placed away from wax figures.

Are there recommended spaces for bar set up?

Yes! The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds has numerous preferred bar areas.

Does the attraction offer in house event equipment?

The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds offers minimal equipment, including tables and chairs, for parties 50 and under. If requiring more equipment please refer to the caterer.

Does the attraction offer AV equipment?

The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds does offer small lighting packages and AV options. Mention your requests to the Events Coordinator to see if an outside supplier is needed.

Can I have a Madame Tussauds' wax figure moved?

With a rental contract clients are allotted 3 figure moves. There are certain figures that count as 2 figure moves as they are cumbersome to move. Please mention figure requests to the Events Coordinator to gain approval from our Studios Department.

Where do guests park for an event?

The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds is easily accessible to two (2) parking garages and can contract for full valet service. Parking is available for \$12 after 5pm. Garage closing times vary. Please note that these parking garages are not directly affiliated with The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds.

What hours are you open?

We operate 365 days a year with seasonal hours. Please check our website for current hours of operation however these hours are subject to change due to city-wide events or special events.



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Can I have a business meeting at the attraction?

The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds is a versatile attraction; we do have some rooms available for meeting space. In the fall season we open at noon and can accommodate breakfast meetings and brunches.

Do you provide staffing for the events?

With your rental you receive one (1) staff member plus the Event Coordinator or another manager. We do offer additional attraction staffing, which includes as many staff members as you need or require. We do not offer catering staff or registration staff.

Can I have Madame Tussauds photo opportunities open for my guests to take pictures?

Yes! The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds provides four (4) unique photo opportunities for guests. We have our Oval office photos which feature three one-of-a-kind opportunities: at the desk, with the President and First Lady, and at the press podium. You may also choose to include the Presidents Photo which features our 44 Presidents surrounding your guests as the 45th President. The photos are printed as vibrant 6x8" photos and placed in a custom Presidents Gallery photo frame.

Can I bring my own photographer?

Of course! You are more than welcome to have your own photographer.

Do you provide security?

No, The Presidents Gallery by Madame Tussauds does not provide security. Please know that we retain the right to request security if necessary.

Is your building handicap accessible?

We are a fully ADA approved venue. We are quipped with elevator access for all handicap need.

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