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## TINY WEDDING FAQ

### **SECTION 1: ALL ABOUT THE TINY WEDDING**

#### *Tell us more about The Tiny Wedding!*

Each season we dedicate at least three consecutive days at our property to host a series of all-inclusive microweddings in partnership with the best local Michigan wedding vendors.

Our expert event producers coordinate everything from the ceremony to the cake cutting, making each wedding feel spontaneous, effortless and stress-free. Meanwhile, each season will feature an exclusive seasonal design from one of Michigan's top event designers.

The result is The Tiny Wedding - an elopement for the couple who desires the simplicity of a courthouse wedding but envisions a beautifully curated experience.

#### *When do Tiny Weddings take place?*

Cornman Farms dedicates a minimum of 3 days every season (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter) exclusively for Tiny Weddings. At least 90 days prior to each date range we announce the vendor team, the theme and the available dates and times. To sign-up for future alerts and early bird booking, please visit [TheTinyWedding.com](http://TheTinyWedding.com).

#### *Where do Tiny Weddings take place?*

At Zingerman's Cornman Farms in Dexter, MI. Our venue is approximately 15 minutes from Ann Arbor, 25 minutes from the Detroit Metro Airport and 45 minutes from downtown Detroit.

#### *What is included in The Tiny Wedding package?*

- Award winning venue (1.5 hour rental)
- Four guests (including the wedding couple)
- Wedding coordinator (and witness if necessary)
- Seasonal design by local event planner
- Wedding photographer and 45 digital images
- Wedding ceremony with officiant
- Tiny wedding cake by Zingerman's Bakehouse
- Sparkling wine toast
- Wedding witness keepsake
- Bouquet(s) and/or boutonnière(s) (2 total)

*How many Tiny Weddings do you host per year?*

We offer a minimum of 12 Tiny Weddings per season, which means 48 per year!

*What is the difference between an Elopement and a Tiny Wedding?*

Both our Elopement and Tiny Wedding packages include everything you need for a perfectly planned and beautifully designed wedding experience. Nonetheless, here are some differences between the two:

	<b><i>ELOPEMENT</i></b>	<b><i>THE TINY WEDDING</i></b>
<b><i>Price</i></b>	20 guest maximum \$2,950 - \$7,136 (Depends on season/day of the week)	10 guest maximum* \$1,750 - \$2,350 (Depends on season/day of the week)  *Because of the current Executive Order, we are only booking for up to 5 guests total at this time.
<b><i>Availability</i></b>	Offered year round, Monday - Thursday as well as select Fridays and Sundays.	Cornman Farms dedicates a minimum of 3 days every season exclusively for Tiny Weddings.  At least 90 days prior to each date range we announce the vendor team, the theme and the available dates and times.
<b><i>Booking</i></b>	Your Elopement is booked with one of our event specialists. To inquire, please fill out an inquiry form or call us at (734) 619-8100.  A 50% deposit is due at the time of booking. 18% administrative fee and 6% sales tax apply.	Your Tiny Wedding is booked online at <a href="http://TheTinyWedding.com">TheTinyWedding.com</a> .  At least 90 days prior to each date range we announce the vendor team, the theme and the available dates and times.  Full payment is due at the time of booking. 6% sales tax applies.
<b><i>Venue Rental</i></b>	5 hours	1.5 hours
<b><i>Photography</i></b>	3 hours and at least 75 digital images	1.5 hours and 45 digital images

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<b><i>Wedding Officiant</i></b>	Option to choose gender and association of officiant. Ceremony can be personalized.	Female, non-denominational officiant. Ceremony can be personalized.
<b><i>Boutonniere(s) and/or Bouquet(s)</i></b>	Couple can select which color scheme they would like.	Beautifully designed florals as part of the season's design theme. No modifications.
<b><i>Design</i></b>	The design and vision for the elopement is provided by the couple. All design elements outside of the bouquet and boutonniere are an additional cost or will be provided by the couple.	The design scheme and colors for the Tiny Wedding ceremony, cake and celebration is created by a local event designer on a seasonal basis. No modifications are allowed.
<b><i>Catering</i></b>	Four course farm-to-table meal to be enjoyed in the Farmhouse dining room.	Not included - food upgrade is available to be enjoyed off site.
<b><i>Beverages</i></b>	Sparkling wine toast Non-alcoholic beverages Zingerman's coffee & tea	Sparkling wine toast Non-alcoholic beverages Zingerman's coffee & tea
<b><i>Cake</i></b>	Wedding Cake by Zingerman's Bakehouse Couple can choose from 12 flavors, including gluten-free and vegan.  Size is dependent on guest count.	"Tiny" Wedding Cake by Zingerman's Bakehouse, designed by that season's wedding designer. Couple can choose from 3 flavors, including gluten-free and vegan.
<b><i>Baby Farm Animals</i></b>	Not included, may be added as an upgrade.	Included only for spring and summer seasons.
<b><i>Wedding Witness Keepsake</i></b>	Not included.	Personalized by local Detroit calligrapher.

### *Why do you offer the Tiny Wedding?*

Cornman Farms is a Zingerman's company that is dedicated to enriching as many lives as we possibly can. We believe that by introducing the Tiny Wedding we will provide our couples with an unforgettable experience. Each wedding will be expertly planned, beautifully designed and perfectly captured for a lifetime of happy memories. Tiny Wedding couples will always be able to think of Cornman Farms as their home away from home.

### *How do you offer this and include so many things for such a low price?*

Economies of scale...it's a fancy microeconomic term. It means we receive cost advantages due to the number of Tiny Weddings we host in a given period. So our costs and our vendors costs decrease as the quantity of Tiny Weddings increases. In saying that, we only host 15 a season so each one still feels exclusive and special!

### *How many guests can I have at my Tiny Wedding?*

The package price includes 4 guests (including the wedding couple). Because of the current Executive Order, we are only booking for up to 5 guests total at this time\*. Additional guests are \$45 per person and you can add these to your shopping cart when purchasing your Tiny Wedding. Alternatively, if you think your guest count will change you can always add this during the planning process. If you are interested in having more than 10 people, we invite you to look at our traditional Cornman Farms elopement package. Visit [www.cornmanfarms.com/weddings/elopements](http://www.cornmanfarms.com/weddings/elopements) to learn more!

### *Do children count towards the total guest count?*

Children under two years old are free of charge. Children over two years old count towards the total guest count and will receive sparkling juice in lieu of sparkling wine.

### *Which vendors are involved in The Tiny Wedding?*

Each season Cornman Farms will curate a team of top wedding vendors from the Ann Arbor and Metro Detroit area to create and deliver a truly unique and luxury Tiny Wedding experience.

- ▷ Venue & Event Production: Cornman Farms
- ▷ Design & Florals: Detroit Design Co.
- ▷ Design & Rentals: Modernly Events
- ▷ Photographer: Lola Grace Photography
- ▷ Calligrapher: Plume & Proper
- ▷ Wedding Cake: Zingerman's Bakehouse

### *Do you perform same-sex marriages?*

Without a doubt, yes!

\*Please see our current Covid-19 policies for more information on current capacity restrictions.

## SECTION 2: BOOKING YOUR TINY WEDDING

### *How do I book my Tiny Wedding?*

All Tiny Weddings can be booked and purchased at [www.thetinywedding.com/book](http://www.thetinywedding.com/book). You can purchase upgrades and add additional guests there as well.

If you are unsure about what upgrades you would like or how many people will attend you can purchase your Tiny Wedding date and time online and then work with one of our event producers to plan the rest!

For customer service please call (734) 619-8100 and one of our event specialists will walk you through the buying experience.

### *When is the booking cut off date?*

Tiny Wedding reservations will close two weeks prior to the wedding date.

### *Do you have any upgrade options?*

Yes, we offer several upgrades so that you can customize your Tiny Wedding experience. These can be purchased online at the same time you book your Tiny Wedding or can be purchased during the planning process. Please ask your event producer for additional information!

### *Can I add upgrades later?*

Of course! Our event producers will work with you to customize your Tiny Wedding experience. Upgrades are limited to those available online.

### *Are there any additional costs?*

The Tiny Wedding package price ranges from \$1,750 to \$2,350 depending on the season/day of the week. A 6% Michigan sales tax is added to each package price, which is charged at the point of purchase.

All upgrades and additional guests are also subject to the 6% Michigan sales tax. There are no additional costs that will be incurred unless you decide on purchasing upgrades or increasing your guest count.

### *What is your cancellation policy?*

Tiny Wedding dates and times are available on a first come first serve basis. Once a date and time have been purchased, you have 24 hours to cancel your reservation. To cancel, please email [cornmanevents@zinger-mans.com](mailto:cornmanevents@zinger-mans.com).

## SECTION 3: PLANNING YOUR TINY WEDDING

*How do I start planning my Tiny Wedding?*

After you purchase your Tiny Wedding:

1. You will receive a confirmation email with your date and time.
2. Within 48 hours you will receive a welcome email from a Cornman Farms event producer outlining the planning process.

*Can I choose the music for my ceremony?*

Yes, as part of the planning process our event producers will ask what music you would like played during your ceremony. There is also an upgrade available to add a solo cellist to play during your ceremony.

*What type of ceremony is offered? Can we incorporate our own traditions?*

The Cornman Farms Officiant offers a non-denominational ceremony. Once you book your Tiny Wedding, you and your partner will be introduced to the officiant and can discuss traditions that are important to you.

*Can we write our own vows?*

Absolutely.

*What if it's just me and my significant other, do we need witnesses?*

Yes, you legally need two witnesses in the state of Michigan. Our staff members can serve as your witnesses.

*Can we visit the farm prior to our Tiny Wedding?*

Yes! Once you book your event and receive your planning email from your event producer, they will be happy to schedule a time to come and tour.

*Can we bring our own photographer or officiant?*

Yes, but please note that this will not change the package price.

*Can I change my cake flavor?*

Yes! However, we recommend that if you are not sure you select the "decide later" option when selecting your cake flavor. All cake flavors need to be decided two weeks prior to your Tiny Wedding date.

## SECTION 4: DAY-OF LOGISTICS

### *What do I need to bring?*

Requirements: In order for your marriage to be legal you must obtain a marriage license no less than 3 business days prior to your wedding and no more than 33 days prior to your wedding.

### *How do I get my marriage license?*

In order for your marriage to be legal you must obtain a marriage license no less than 3 business days prior to your wedding and no more than 33 days prior to your wedding. Please view the Washtenaw County Requirements at <https://www.washtenaw.org/286/Marriage-Licenses>.

### *Do we have to leave at the end of our Tiny Wedding?*

Unfortunately, yes. We have to keep the space open for other Tiny Wedding couples! However, we can recommend local destinations to continue your celebration.

### *What if we are running late?*

We will still honor the end time that we agreed to and work with you to include as many elements of the Tiny Wedding as possible within the given time period.

### *Can I arrive early?*

Unfortunately, no. Each day we will be hosting multiple Tiny Weddings on site and we ask that you respect other's exclusive time on our property.

### *Can I bring my pet?*

Yes. Please note your pet will have to be supervised by you or one of your guests at all times.

### *When will I get my photos?*

We know you'll be excited to see your wedding photos! You can expect to receive your image gallery no later than one month after your wedding day.

### *Can I get more than 45 images?*

No later than one month after your wedding you will receive a digital gallery with 110-120 photos. Of these, you can select 45 images to download. If you wish to purchase more, that option will be available. These additional files will be purchased separately from your photographer Lola Grace Photography at that time. Prints and albums are also available to purchase if you choose as well.

## SECTION 5: THE DESIGN

*Will my Tiny Wedding really look like the pictures?*

Yes! Each season we work with our Tiny Wedding vendors to create and style a photoshoot that represents the ceremony design, floral elements, celebrations and wedding cake included in the package. The images are shot by the same photographer who will be photographing your Tiny Wedding.

*Can we personalize our design?*

The Tiny Wedding has a set design each season, including florals, which cannot be changed.

## SECTION 6: THE CAKE

*How big is the Tiny Wedding cake?*

The size of the Tiny Wedding cake is based on your guest count. Every cake is single tiered. The design will look like the design in the photograph.

For 4 people the cake has a 4 inch diameter and is 5 inches tall. For 5-10 people the cake has a 5 inch diameter and is 5 inches tall.

*What if I have a dietary restriction?*

We can accommodate requests for gluten free and vegan. Please note, these cakes have a \$15 surcharge.

*What if I want to take my cake home?*

We will have boxes to take it with you.