



Welcome to DeStarté Gardens

DeStarté Gardens is nestled in the foothills of the South Mountains; sitting amidst 85 acres of forest and farmland. This 200 year old family farm includes more than five acres of luscious gardens and tree canopies. Our Queen Anne Main House, the Barn, and the Kemosabe Cabin are a sweet slice of Heaven on earth. We welcome you to explore our venue as you eagerly prepare and plan your wedding!

The name “DeStarté (*dee-star-tay*) is best described in an excerpt from Louis L’Amour’s book, “*Hondo*.”

“DeStarté! How musical! What does it mean? You can’t say it except in Mescalero. It means Morning, but that isn’t what it means either. Indian words are more than just that. They also mean the feel and the sound of the name. It means like Crack of Dawn, the first bronze light that makes the buttes stand out against the gray desert. It means the first sound you hear of a brook curling over some rocks; some trout jumping, and a beaver crooning. It means the sound a stallion makes when he whistles at some mares, just when the first puff of wind kicks up at daybreak. It’s like when you get up in the first light - you and her going out of the wickiup, where it smells smoky and private. It’s just you and her, safe with just the two of you there, and you stand outside and smell the first bite of the wind coming down from the high divide, promising the first snowfall.”

DeStarté is the perfect morning; the sum of all the little perfect events happening at the same moment. At DeStarté Gardens, we strive for those perfect moments throughout the day to create the fairytale wedding all couples deserve.



The DeStarté Wedding Package

Lodging Accommodations:

- Two night stay for 22 Guests at DeStarté (*includes the main house, barn, and cabin*)
- Continental breakfast served in Junction 1827
- All day beverage service including snacks for wedding party, and overnight guests
- **Wedding Venue Accommodations:**
- Event Coordinator for rehearsal and ceremony
- Full catering services including: hors d'oeuvres, and dinner.
- Seating for 100 (5' tables, w/white linen and matching chairs)
- 4'0 cake table w/white linen
- 2- 6' tables
- 2- 8' tables
- String lighting throughout the tree canopy in the Garden
- DJ for rehearsal, ceremony, and reception
- 12' x 12' outdoor dance floor
- Fully equipped 40' x 55' frame canopy open air pavilion for 100 guests.
- Enclosed outdoor bar with bartender for the event
- Rock fire pit (*including firewood*)
- Indoor restrooms; fully stocked toiletries
- Table busing, cleanup, and trash removal
- Lighted parking area
- Golf cart shuttle to parking lot for guests with special needs



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Accommodations Not Included:

- Minister
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Wedding cake/Dessert
- Floral arrangements
- Alcohol beverages

Reservation Requirments:

- Non-Refundable booking deposit of \$2500
- Refundable security/damage deposit of \$1000 held on C.C.
- Completed wedding/event insurance, and liability forms

Customizable Options: *(pricing will vary)*

- Vintage china
- Décor Enhancements
- Hot breakfast *(Saturday only)*
- Post rehearsal wedding party dinner
- Extended reception hour *(early schedule only)*
- Tent enhancements including air conditioning
- Dessert Bar
- Wedding favors



Full Weekend Wedding Itinerary

Friday:

- Check in (2pm).
- Cocktails on the porch or pergola prior to rehearsal (4-5).
- Wedding rehearsal (5-6:30)

Saturday:

- Pre-Ceremony:
 - Continental breakfast served at Junction 1827 (9-11)
 - Bride's Suite and Groom's Cabin used for dressing areas (11-1)
 - Bridal party portraits (1-3)
- Ceremony: (4-5) or (5-6)
 - Ceremony beneath the grove of pines
 - Accommodations for 100 guests
- Reception:
 - Cocktail Hour in The Gardens with Barn backdrop (5:15-6:15) or (6:15-7:15)
 - Reception in the frame canopy open air pavilion (6:15-10:15) or (7:15-11:15)

Sunday:

- Continental breakfast served at Junction 1827 (9-10:30)
- Check out (11am)



Single Day Wedding Itinerary

- Pre-Ceremony:
 - The Barn used for wedding party dressing areas (1-3)
 - Wedding rehearsal (3-
 - Bridal party portraits (3-4:30)
- Ceremony:
 - Ceremony beneath the grove of pines (5-6)
 - Accommodations for 100 guests
- Reception:
 - Cocktail Hour in The Gardens (6:15-7:15)
 - Reception in the open air pavilion or frame canopy open (7:15-11:15)

Venue Pricing

- **Friday/Sunday:** \$ **21,999** *(contingent on multiple bookings the same weekend)*
- **Friday- Saturday:** \$ **24,999**
- **Saturday – Sunday:** \$ **24,999**

For any additional questions or to schedule a tour of DeStarté please call:

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