

# The Contemporary Austin

## LAGUNA GLORIA

### SITE RENTALS

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**Laguna Gloria** is one of the most desired and award-winning venues in Central Texas to host exquisite events, receptions, ceremonies and weddings. Laguna Gloria is home to a Mediterranean-style Villa and gorgeous landscaping built in 1916 by Clara Driscoll, best known for helping to save the Alamo from destruction in 1903. Located five miles west of downtown on the shores of Lake Austin, nothing compares to the unique beauty of Laguna Gloria.

#### RATES

- High Season: March, April, May, October, November
  - Monday-Thursday: \$4,900
  - Friday & Sunday: \$6,900
  - Saturday: \$7,900
- Mid-Season: June, September, December
  - Monday-Thursday: \$3,900
  - Friday & Sunday: \$5,400
  - Saturday: \$6,900
- Low Season: January, February, July, August
  - Monday-Thursday: \$3,500
  - Friday & Sunday: \$4,500
  - Saturday: \$5,500

\*Higher rental rates may apply for F1, SXSW, and all holiday weekends.\*

#### RENTAL INCLUSIONS

- 1 Manager on Duty Staffing (Additional Fees may apply if guest count is over 100)
- Supporter Level Membership to the museum for two.
- Exclusive use of the event space on the event date; we do not book multiple events on same day
- Golf Cart (6 seat)
- A bridal or engagement portrait session scheduled prior to your event date, based on availability, and scheduled in advance (photographer not included)
- 35 on-site parking spaces
- Prep kitchen space with two residential-style ovens, microwave, and commercial refrigerator
- One-Hour Rehearsal scheduled based on event schedule of museum
- Indoor heating and air conditioning
- Limited Wi-Fi

## ADDITIONAL FEES

- **Staffing** – 1 Manager on Duty included in Rental Rate. 2 Managers on Duty Required for 100 or more guests
  - Average staffing costs are \$700-1000. Fee covers additional on-site venue managers for crowd control, and may include art attendants, front desk attendants and/or event security. Staffing charges can vary per event and are conditioned on specific security needs of the event and the exhibitions at the museum.
- **Basic Sound Package** – \$935 required for all events with performance or dance level outdoor amplified sound.
  - All outdoor amplified music, talent, and locations of sound must be pre-approved. The decibel limit is 80db from the property line. Both client and entertainment must sign a sound ordinance agreement. Required to go through preferred vendor, Blue House Design – other outside vendors are not permitted. Additional A/V items for ceremonies and dinner are available.
- **Refundable Damage Deposit** - \$1000
  - Returned in full pending no damages to the venue within 30 days after event.
- **Cleaning Fee** – \$200 required
  - A post-event clean is scheduled for after all your guests and vendors depart the property. Your caterer is responsible for cleaning, bussing, and spot sweeping during and after the event.
- **Lighting** – The venue space includes decorative festoon lights along certain pathways and gardens.
  - Additional Lighting is often needed to supplement our in-house lighting. Please inquire for lighting packages through our required vendor, Blue House Design – other outside vendors are not permitted.
- **Alcohol**
  - The Contemporary Austin is an unlicensed venue. All alcohol can be delivered or brought in. Alcohol must be served by TABC-certified and fully insured bartenders.
- **Approved Vendors**
  - Approved vendors are required for catering, sound equipment, lighting, generators, and bartenders.
  - All rentals must arrive and depart according to the specific contracted times. (Day of event)
- **Art and Exhibitions** - The Contemporary Austin is first and foremost a museum of contemporary art. Large scale sculptures and installations in the galleries cannot be removed, altered, or disturbed in any way for a private event.

**\*Event and amplified sound must end by 10pm on Sunday-Thursdays and 11pm on Friday - Saturday**

## VENUE DETAILS

The Contemporary Austin is **first and foremost** a museum of contemporary art featuring outdoor sculpture across its fourteen acres and Driscoll Villa. Per our mission, artwork will be in constant flux season to season throughout the site with each new exhibition.

### Area Inclusions:

- Driscoll Villa
- Amphitheater
- Temple of Love
- Terraces and Granite Path
- Four Seasons Garden

### Area Exclusions:

- Front Oval Lawn
- Offices in the Villa
- Sunken Garden
- Lower Grounds
- Art School

**Rental Time:** 3pm-1am

**Capacity:** While capacities vary depending on event layout and furniture rentals, we can typically host traditional seated events up to 150-175 guests.

**Indoor Driscoll Villa:** Laguna Gloria's iconic Italianate-style villa is a memorable space for your cocktail hour, small indoor ceremony, cake display, or can be incorporated into your rain plan. The original living room, dining room and tearoom of the villa are available for use, complete with all the necessities of modern convenience: a catering kitchen, elevator, and expanding restroom facilities on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

- Cocktail Style: 65
- Standing Room Only: 95
- Banquet Seating: 50
- Theater Seating: 60

**Amphitheater:** Nestled under a canopy of trees by the water, the Amphitheater is a stunning location for larger wedding ceremonies, accommodating up to 150 guests. With its natural shading, beautiful view and romantic lighting, the Amphitheater provides a gorgeous backdrop for your vows.

- Theater Seating: 150-175
- Cocktail: 150

**Temple of Love:** Located down the gravel path illuminated by festoon lights, the Temple of Love is the perfect space for an intimate ceremony, accommodating up to 100 guests. Included with all rentals, this

space can also serve as the location for your cocktail hour, first-look photos, a private toast with your family and friends, or any intimate moment.

- Theater Seating: 75
- Cocktail Style: 100

**Terraces & Crushed Granite Path:** The Driscoll Villa's outdoor Terraces and Crushed Granite Path serve as wonderful reception areas and spaces for dining or mingling, as well as a special spot for dancing, lounging, or watching the sunset over Lake Austin. The Driscoll Villa makes a spectacular backdrop for your special event.

- Terraces
  - Cocktail Style: 95
  - Standing: 160
  - Banquet Seating: 80
- Crushed Granite Path
  - Banquet Seating: 150-175

**Four Seasons Garden:** Featuring the original statues that Clara Driscoll acquired while traveling in Venice, the Four Seasons Garden is frequently used for wedding ceremonies, dance receptions, and cocktail receptions. Festoon lights are strung throughout the trees, creating another jewel of an area to prompt your imagination for design and décor.

- Theater Seating: 150
- Banquet Seating: 100
- Standing: 150