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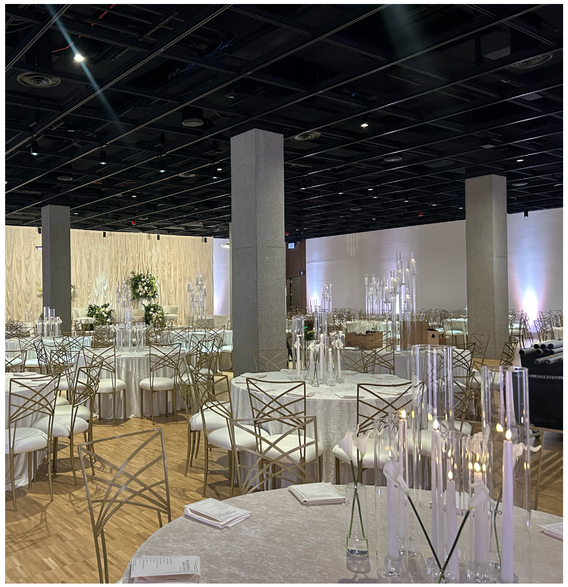


EVENT RENTALS

CHICAGO, IL







Where Extraordinary Events Inspire Extraordinary Possibilities

Event spaces at the Obama Presidential Center are designed to inspire, empower, and bring people together. Set within Chicago's historic Jackson Park on the city's South Side, our campus offers a one-of-a-kind setting for meetings, celebrations, receptions, galas, and unforgettable experiences.

From 25 to 900 guests, our versatile venues offer something for every occasion from an intimate gathering in the garden to a dynamic meeting, reception, or gala in Home Court. Host your event throughout our distinctive spaces, including the Museum, Forum, Home Court, and outdoor venues, each offering its own experience and sense of place.

Your event should be more than an occasion; it should leave an impression! Let the Obama Presidential Center be the place where your next event comes to life.

THE MUSEUM BUILDING



Our Story Atrium

An Evening Experience Like No Other

Step into a setting where history, inspiration, and exceptional hospitality come together. **The Museum** offers an extraordinary backdrop for evening receptions, dinners, celebrations, and corporate events for 50 to 500 guests.

Whether you're planning an intimate dinner, an elegant reception, or a large-scale celebration, the Museum provides a truly distinctive Chicago experience that can't be replicated anywhere else.

Museum event rentals are available beginning at 6 p.m., after the Museum closes to the public, allowing you and your guests to enjoy an exclusive evening experience within this remarkable space.

MUSEUM BUILDING	Location	Square Footage	Theater	Classroom	Chevron	U-Shape	Hollow Square	Conference	Banquet	Crescent	Reception
Hope and Change Lobby		7,400									100
Our Story Lobby (furniture does not move)	Lower Level	3,000									400
Presidential Suite	Level 7										Contact Sales Team
Nelson Mandela Sky Room & Vista	Level 8	2,000 (usable for seating)	180	152		60	60	50	160	150	200
Plaza Overlook	Mezzanine	500	20	15				12	20	20	20

HOME COURT



Main Court

Where Big Ideas Meet Big Experiences

From sporting events and corporate meetings to galas and global leadership programs, **Home Court** is our most versatile event space. Featuring an NBA regulation-sized basketball court, the space can transform from an energetic sporting venue into an impressive setting for a gala, reception, meeting or large-scale program.

Host up to 750 guests in the primary space or up to 900 guests when utilizing the entire space. Home Court also features versatile program rooms, ideal for breakout sessions, receptions, smaller meetings and intimate events.

Program rooms include basic audiovisual capabilities: projector and screen, sound system and microphone, making it easy to create a seamless meeting or event experience.

Home Court is available for all day rental, giving you the flexibility to build your program from morning meetings through evening celebrations.

HOME COURT	Location	Square Footage	Theater	Classroom	Chevron	U-Shape	Hollow Square	Conference	Banquet	Crescent	Reception
Main Court	Main Level	12,400	850	720	800				600		750
Main Level Multipurpose Room 1	Main Level	1,000	72	70	48	20	25	12	64	64	
Main Level Multipurpose Rooms - CR	Main Level	400	30	25	24	12	15	4	20	20	
Main Level Multipurpose Rooms MP1 & CR	Main Level	1,400	100	90	72	30	40	16	80	80	
Upper Level Flexible Multipurpose Rooms - Independent	Upper Level	700	60	45	48	18	24	8	40	40	
Upper Level Flexible Multipurpose Rooms - Combined	Upper Level	2,200	180	135	144	54	72	24	160	120	

FORUM



Hadiya Pendleton Atrium

A Space Designed for Ideas, Dialogue & Connection

The Forum brings people together for meaningful conversations, dynamic programming and memorable experiences.

The **Elie Wiesel Auditorium** accommodates up to 284 guests and is available for all-day rental. Host a fireside chat, panel discussion, documentary screening, movie premiere or presentation in this exceptional setting.

When it's time to gather and celebrate, step through the doors into the **Hadiya Pendleton Atrium**. Available after 6 p.m., the Atrium can accommodate receptions and dinners for up to 200 guests creating a natural transition from programming to an evening experience.

Perfect for: Meetings, conferences, panels, fireside chats, screenings, premieres, presentations, receptions and dinners.

FORUM	Location	Square Footage	Theater	Classroom	Chevron	U-Shape	Hollow Square	Conference	Banquet	Crescent	Reception
Auditorium	Level 1	4,100	284								
Hadiya Pendleton Winter Garden	Level 1	5,800	175								200
Hadiya Pendleton South Winter Garden (semi-private)	Level 1	2,900							100		150
Hadiya Pendleton North Winter Garden (semi-private)	Level 1	2,900									75
Media Suite	Lower Level	2,000	99								
Restaurant	Level 1	2,200							120		

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION LAB



Flexible Program Room

A Space Designed for Ideas, Dialogue & Connection

Our **Democracy in Action Lab** provides an inspiring setting for meetings and programs for up to 150 guests, with air walls that allow the space to be configured for breakout sessions and flexible programming.

Perfect for: Meetings, conferences, panels, and presentations.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION LAB	Location	Square Footage	Theater	Classroom	Chevron	U-Shape	Hollow Square	Conference	Banquet	Crescent	Reception
Flexible Program Rooms (A, B, C, D) - Independent	Lower Level	810	70	40	60	20	24	12	40	40	60
Flexible Program Rooms - Combined	Lower Level	A-D: 3,240	300	150	150	80	72	100	200	200	250
Independent Program Room E	Lower Level	744	75	40		22	24	8	60	60	100
Independent Program Room F	Lower Level	744	75	40		22	24	8	60	60	100
Independent Program Room G	Lower Level	864	75	60		20	28	10	60	60	

OUTDOOR VENUES



Eleanor Roosevelt Fruit & Vegetable Garden

Bring Your Event Outside

Take your event outdoors and experience the beauty, energy and open space of the Obama Presidential Center campus.

From an intimate gathering in the **Eleanor Roosevelt Fruit & Vegetable Garden** to a large-scale celebration on the **Great Lawn**, our outdoor venues offer a distinctive backdrop for events that are anything but ordinary.

Imagine cocktails surrounded by the garden, a reception under the Chicago sky, or a celebration that brings your guests together across our beautiful campus.

OUTDOOR VENUES	Square Footage	Reception
Eleanor Roosevelt Fruit & Vegetable Garden/ Garden Classroom and Teaching Kitchen	800	Contact Sales Team
Great Lawn	58,000	Contact Sales Team
Plaza	12,000	Contact Sales Team



Enhance Your Event with Private Self-Guided Tour

Give your guests an experience they won't find anywhere else.

Take your event at the Obama Presidential Center to the next level with a **Private Self-Guided Museum Tour**. Your guests can explore the Museum's exhibit floors for two to three hours, creating an unforgettable experience that complements your meeting, reception, dinner, gala, or celebration.

Tours can accommodate up to the number of guests attending your event, allowing everyone to experience the Museum at their own pace while discovering the stories, exhibits, and spaces that make the Obama Presidential Center truly unique.

Make your event more than a gathering — make it an experience your guests will remember.

Private Self-Guided Museum Tours are available exclusively in conjunction with an event rental at the Obama Presidential Center and cannot be booked separately.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When can I book an event?

A: We'd love to help bring your event to life! Getting started is easy. Complete our **Event Inquiry Form** through the Obama Presidential Center website, or connect directly with our Events Team.

Ready to get started?

Submit an Event Inquiry:
obama.org/host-an-event

Email our Sales Events Team:
events@obama.org

Q: What is included in the rental fee?

A: Your venue rental fee includes the essentials to help bring your event to life, including:

- Exclusive use of your selected event space
- Event setup and breakdown
- Access to available tables and chairs
- Basic audiovisual equipment in our Program Rooms, including projector, screen, sound system, and microphone

Q: Do you have exclusive preferred and exclusive vendors?

A: Absolutely! We've partnered with some of Chicago's best event professionals, many of whom are already familiar with the Obama Presidential Center and our unique event spaces. Our preferred and exclusive vendors know the venue, understand our event standards, and are ready to help bring your vision to life, making your planning experience seamless from start to finish.

Getting to the Obama Presidential Center

By Train

Hop on the Red or Green Line and get off at Garfield Blvd—then catch the eastbound 55 bus straight to the Center. Or, ride the Green Line to Cottage Grove and transfer to the eastbound 63 bus.

By Bus

Multiple bus routes bring you right to the heart of it all: 2, 6, 15, 28, 59, 63, 171, and 172.

Metra

Take the Metra Electric Line and hop off at University of Chicago/59th Street Station. You'll be just a short walk away.

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GET IN TOUCH

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