Located in the heart of Historic Philadelphia, the National Constitution Center offers the perfect setting for any occasion. Enjoy inspiring views of Independence Hall, state-of-the-art conference and meeting rooms, and dazzling event spaces.

Please contact the Event Sales team to discuss full museum buy-out options to accommodate up to 2,800 guests.

GRAND HALL OVERLOOK
With its 60-foot-high ceiling and sweeping windows, the Grand Hall Overlook offers a breathtaking, birds-eye view of Philadelphia's historic landmarks—making it an unparalleled location for receptions, dinners, and programs. Rental of this space includes access to the adjacent Signers' Hall, one of the Center’s most popular attractions, featuring 42 life-size bronze statues of the Founding Fathers. (see page 7)

Capacity
- 600 for sit-down dinner
- 300 for reception and sit-down dinner without dancing
- 250 for reception and sit-down dinner with dancing
- 700 for reception-style without dancing
- 600 for reception-style with dancing
- 800 theater-style
ROOF TOP TERRACE

Perched above Independence Mall, our spacious Rooftop Terrace provides a majestic view of Philadelphia’s famous historic landmarks. Located just off the Center’s Grand Hall Overlook, the Terrace is an ideal setting for both elegant and relaxed outdoor receptions.

This space is available only in conjunction with the Grand Hall Overlook.

Capacity
-400 reception-style
-250 theater-style

GRAND HALL LOBBY

Historic meets hip in this airy, elegant setting. With over 12,000 square feet of open space set against the iconic backdrop of Independence Mall, the Center’s Grand Hall Lobby provides a spectacular start to your event.

This space is available only in conjunction with the Grand Hall Overlook.

Capacity
-600 reception-style
-300 seated
JOHN C. BOGLE
CHAIRMAN’S ROOM

Available for day or evening functions, the John C. Bogle Chairman’s Room is an intimate venue for meetings and social engagements. Located on the Center’s third floor, the space provides added privacy and comes fully equipped with advanced audiovisual capabilities. The adjacent glass-enclosed, all-weather terrace adds breakout or reception space with a spectacular view of Independence Mall.

Capacity
- 75 reception-style
- 56 for reception and sit-down dinner
- 56 in tables of 8 without a podium
- 48 in tables of 8 with a podium
- 50 theater-style
- 32 classroom-style
- 36 in hollow square shape
- 30 in U-shape
- 25 conference/boardroom-style
F.M. KIRBY AUDITORIUM

Combining modern amenities with the warmth and refinement of a classic lecture hall, the F.M. Kirby Auditorium provides the perfect setting for seminars, panel discussions, debates, and presentations. The facility boasts a wide-screen display, extensive audio-visual capabilities, a permanent stage, and comfortable seating. Rental includes the F.M. Kirby Auditorium Lobby and F.M. Kirby Green Room.

Capacity
- 180-209 guests theater-style, depending on setup needs

Several breakout spaces may be available during museum hours. Contact your Facility Rentals representative for more information.

Food and beverage is prohibited in the F.M. Kirby Auditorium.
DELEGATES’ CAFE

Located on the National Constitution Center’s main floor, this versatile, 6,000-square-foot space boasts floor-to-ceiling windows on two sides—providing beautiful natural light and the backdrop of historic Independence Mall.

Capacity
- 80 for cocktail reception and sit-down dinner
- 150 reception-style
- 60 dinner stations
- 32 family style
Freedom Rising

Guests will be inspired and engaged by this 17-minute multimedia theatrical experience. *Freedom Rising* brings the Constitution to life through 360-degree projection, state-of-the-art sound and lighting, and a dynamic live actor who illuminates the American quest for freedom.

**Capacity**

- 325 per performance

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MAIN EXHIBIT

**The Story of We the People**

Through hands-on, multimedia displays and a rotating collection of rare artifacts, our cutting-edge main exhibit celebrates the Constitution’s legacy of freedom. Guests have the opportunity to recite the Presidential Oath of Office on the big screen; take a seat in a genuine, 20th-century jury box; cast a vote for their favorite president; and explore our American National Tree exhibit to learn about 100 citizens who shaped constitutional history.

*No food, beverage, or photography permitted in our theater or exhibit halls.*

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FEATURE EXHIBITS

The Center hosts must-see feature exhibits on view for a limited time. For a schedule of upcoming feature exhibits, please contact your Facility Rentals representative.
Constituting Liberty: From the Declaration to the Bill of Rights

The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights are the three most important documents in American history. They express the ideals that define “We the People of the United States” and inspire free people around the world.

The National Constitution Center is proud to display a first edition Stone Engraving of the Declaration of Independence, a rare copy of the first public printing of the U.S. Constitution, and a reproduction of one of the 12 surviving copies of the Bill of Rights in the George H.W. Bush Gallery. The original Bill of Rights, which was exhibited at the Center between 2014 and 2017, is now at The New York Public Library. It will be returned to the National Constitution Center after 2020 and will be displayed on a rotating basis to the public in both Pennsylvania and New York for the next 100 years.

Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality

The National Constitution Center’s new permanent exhibit will be the first in America devoted to exploring the constitutional debates from the Civil War and Reconstruction. The exhibit will feature key figures central to the era—from Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass to John Bingham and Harriet Tubman—and will allow visitors of all ages to learn how the equality promised in the Declaration of Independence was finally inscribed in the Constitution by the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments, collectively known as the Reconstruction Amendments.
CATERING
As the exclusive caterer for the National Constitution Center, Brûlée Catering produces events of any scale with distinguished culinary talent, top-notch service staff, and exquisite presentation. Whether your event is elegant and extravagant, formal and professional, or casual and fun, Brûlée Catering offers superior cuisine, impeccable service, and endless possibilities.

Services
- Expert recommendations on décor, specialty linens, photographers, florists, and entertainment
- A wide range of creative menus, specifically suited to your taste and budget
- Kosher service options
- Experienced, professional, and courteous staff

Contact
For menu options and pricing, please call 215.409.6727

Signers’ Hall
One of the Center’s most popular and iconic attractions, Signers’ Hall offers visitors the chance to sign the Constitution alongside 42 life-size bronze statues of the Founding Fathers present at the Constitutional Convention.

Note: Signers’ Hall is considered part of the Grand Hall Overlook after museum hours and may not be rented by itself. (see page 1)
Additional Amenities

GRAND HALL LOBBY SCREENS
Four plasma screens atop the Box Office in the Grand Hall Lobby can be used for PowerPoint display.

STAGING
The Center has 8 sections of 8’ x 4’ staging that may be configured in a number of ways to meet your event needs.

COAT CHECK
Hosted coat check is available for your event. Our coat room can hold up to 1,000 garments.

SECURITY
The Center may require additional security based on event layout, content, or high-profile guests and VIPs.

AUDIO-VISUAL
Audio-visual and technical items that may be added to your event include:
- Wireless and hard line internet
- Dedicated audio-visual technician
- Audio-video recording
- Video conferencing

PARKING
The entrance to our garage is located at the rear of the Center on Race Street between 5th and 6th Streets.

Evening Events
For evening events, underground, onsite parking is available at the Center for up to 150 vehicles.

Daytime Events
While parking cannot be guaranteed during museum hours, the Center can offer discounted vouchers that may be billed to the event sponsor post-event or self-paid by guests.

DÉCOR
The Center has mahogany Chiavari chairs available for rental as well as spectacular lighting packages from our preferred vendor, Advanced Staging Productions.

Note: Availability of certain items and services will depend on the space chosen for your event and the Center’s inventory.

For more information on these amenities, contact your Facility Rentals representative.