

Long Island & Hamptons Indian Wedding Venue Comparison Checklist

Use one copy of this table per venue you tour. Fill it in during or right after the visit while details are fresh, then compare side by side.

Venue Shortlist Comparison

Question	Venue 1: _____	Venue 2: _____	Venue 3: _____
Max seated reception capacity			
Outside Indian catering permitted? (Y/N)			
Facility fee (weekday)			
Facility fee (weekend/peak)			
What's included in facility fee			
Fire code process for havan/open flame			
Multi-day booking available?			
Mandap-ready ceiling height/floor space			
Baraat gathering/procession space			
On-site accommodation (rooms available)			
Nearest hotel block option (if none on-site)			
Parking capacity			
Backup plan for outdoor ceremony (weather)			
Deposit required			

Question	Venue 1: _____	Venue 2: _____	Venue 3: _____
Cancellation/date-change policy			
Vendor exclusivity requirements			

Five Questions to Ask on Every Tour

- 1 Does the venue permit outside Indian catering, or is in-house catering required?
- 2 What is the exact fire code / permitting process for a havan or open-flame ritual?
- 3 What is the maximum guest capacity specifically for a seated Indian wedding reception layout — not the cocktail-style maximum?
- 4 Can mehndi, sangeet, and the main ceremony all be booked at this property across consecutive days?
- 5 What is included in the quoted facility fee, and what is billed separately (setup/breakdown, tables, chairs, mandap platform, draping rig)?

Budget Sanity Check

Before touring, write down your target facility-cost range so you don't anchor to whatever the first venue quotes:

- Target facility cost: \$_____
- Target total guest count: _____
- Number of functions needing this venue (mehndi / sangeet / ceremony / reception): _____

Companion asset to: **Long Island & Hamptons Wedding Venues: The NYC Couple's Guide**
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