



THE CLIFTON

WEDDINGS

A HISTORICAL ESTATE



CLIFTON

EST. 1799



TRADITION WITH A
TWIST

Experience Charlottesville elegance with a contemporary twist. Unprecedented service, lush surroundings and exceptional cuisine. Let us create your exquisite Clifton Wedding.

IMAGE CREDIT: AUDREY ROSE



HISTORY *OF THE* HOUSE

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The Clifton, one of Charlottesville's seminal estates, welcomes you with lush, rich interiors, offering a modern twist on this historic property. Overlooking the stunning forests of the Blue Ridge Mountains, this sprawling 100 acre property is home to The Clifton Colonial Revival Manor House. Built in the late eighteenth century, at the behest of Thomas Mann Randolph and his wife, Martha Jefferson Randolph, Thomas Jefferson's daughter.

In the second half of the nineteenth century, the estate officially received the name, "Clifton", by the Wyatt family. The Clifton was painstakingly renovated in the late twentieth century to become an indelible treasure in Charlottesville, Virginia, including the transformation of historic dependencies on the estate: the livery stables, carriage house, cottage house, and The Collina Farmhouse into additional guest accommodations.

With historic charm, breathtaking views and modern, yet elegant sophistication, The Clifton has become one of the most desired wedding venues in Virginia.

IMAGE CREDIT: CAROLINE LIMA



YOUR WEDDING

WEEKEND

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The Clifton can be yours for a day, or for a full weekend. Arrive Thursday for a day of fun and relax at our infinity pool and cabanas. Friday night, enjoy friends and family at your rehearsal dinner and then get a good night's rest for your big day on Saturday. Party the night away without having to leave, and then enjoy a farewell brunch on Sunday.

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YOUR WEDDING

PACKAGE

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Exclusivity of our beautiful property from Saturday at eleven o'clock
in the morning until Sunday at eleven o'clock in the morning

Accommodations in twenty uniquely appointed
guest rooms, suites, and cottages

White Garden Ceremony Chairs, 5.5 ft. Round Tables, Full Length Linens,
White China, Crystal Glassware & Barware, Stainless Flatware, and Linen
Napkins for up to 250 guests

Eight-Peaked 60x100 Sailcloth Tent with Hardwood Flooring, Copper Wash
Lighting to illuminate tent ceiling and four fans, and a power and lighting
technician on hand during the event

Wedding Ceremony Site with seating for as many as two hundred and fifty guests

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres reception

Work with our Food & Beverage Team to craft your desired cuisine.
Our professionally trained staff will deliver quality service from
'Welcome to Goodnight'

Bar service after cocktail hour





PRE-WEDDING
FAMILY/REHEARSAL

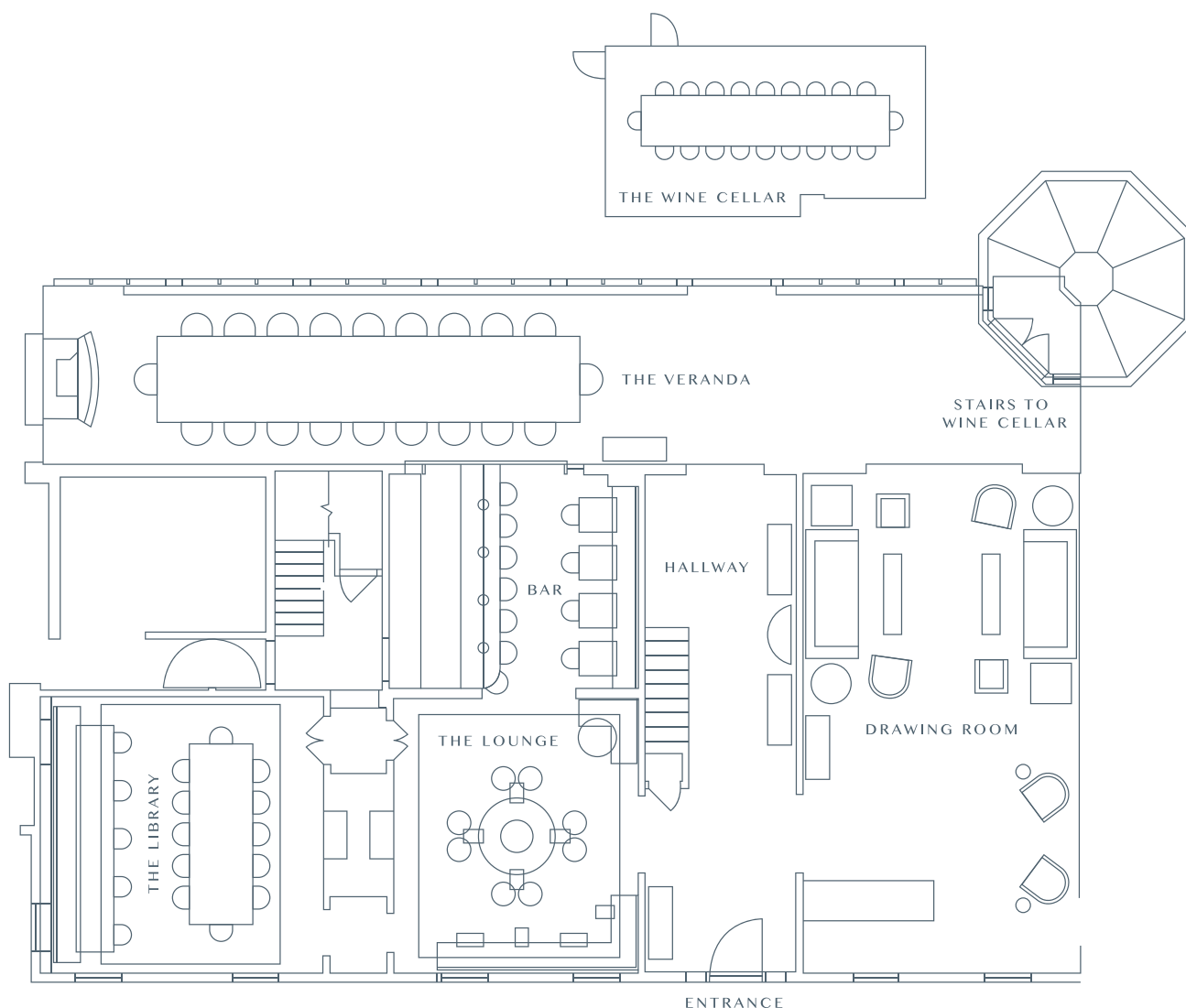
DINNER

Before vows are shared and rings are exchanged, host your Rehearsal Dinner on our Veranda, seating up to 60 guests, or the Terrace, seating up to 120 guests

IMAGE CREDIT: HEATHER DODGE



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THE MANOR HOUSE

Whether an intimate dinner for twenty in the Wine Cellar or a party of one hundred and fifty enjoying a whole pig roast, games on the lawn and toasts a plenty, The Clifton welcomes you to hold your rehearsal dinner and welcome party to celebrate all of the wonderful people in your life.

LIBRARY

Dinner Seating: Up to 18

*Room Features:
Windows & Fireplace*

WINE CELLAR

Dinner Seating: Up to 20

*Room Features:
Private Restroom in the space,
beautiful dark wood setting.*

VERANDA

Dinner Seating: Up to 60
Cocktail Reception: Up to 75
Ceremony Seating: Up to 75
Seated Dinner: Up to 60

*Room Features:
Windows & Fireplace*



IMAGE CREDIT: ASHLEY COX

TERRACE

Dinner Seating: Up to 120
Ceremony Seating: Up to 170
Cocktail Reception: Up to 170

CROQUET LAWN

Dinner Seating: Up to 120
Cocktails Reception: Up to 150
Ceremony Seating: Up to 150



IMAGE CREDIT: AUDREY ROSE

EXCLUSIVE
WEDDINGS

Guest counts exceeding 120 guests

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The Clifton property offers a range of atmospheric options for your ceremony and reception. Whether you want to be married in an intimate ceremony in our secret garden, or on our croquet lawn, edged by flowering gardens, we can accommodate your outdoor wedding dreams.

If you wish to dance the night away under the stars we can add a clear tent to our outdoor deck so the moon can shine on your evening, or for larger weddings, we have several larger spaces that can accommodate up to 250 guests.

COURT TENT

Dimensions: 60'x100' (6,000 sq. ft.)

Dinner: 250

Features:

8-Peaked Sailcloth Tent
Copper Wash of Light on the Sailcloth Tent
Clear Sidewalls (as needed)
Hardwood Floor • Fans

SECRET GARDEN

Dimensions: 45'x23' (1,035 sq. ft.)

Ceremony: 30

CROQUET LAWN

Dimensions: 57'x23' (1,311 sq. ft.)

Dinner: 100

Cocktails: 125

Ceremony: 150

Nestled in a beautifully forested area on premise just beyond the pergola covered in lush foliage.

Entrance to the Court Tent is by the Infinity Pool with Hot Tub and Water Fall.



PREPARING FOR THE
MOMENT

Our Wedding Team will assist you in creating the perfect day - whether being pampered by the area's best beauty professionals in the Carriage House, gathering with friends at our stunning infinity pool, or relaxing and finding your focus during a private yoga session in our Secret Garden.

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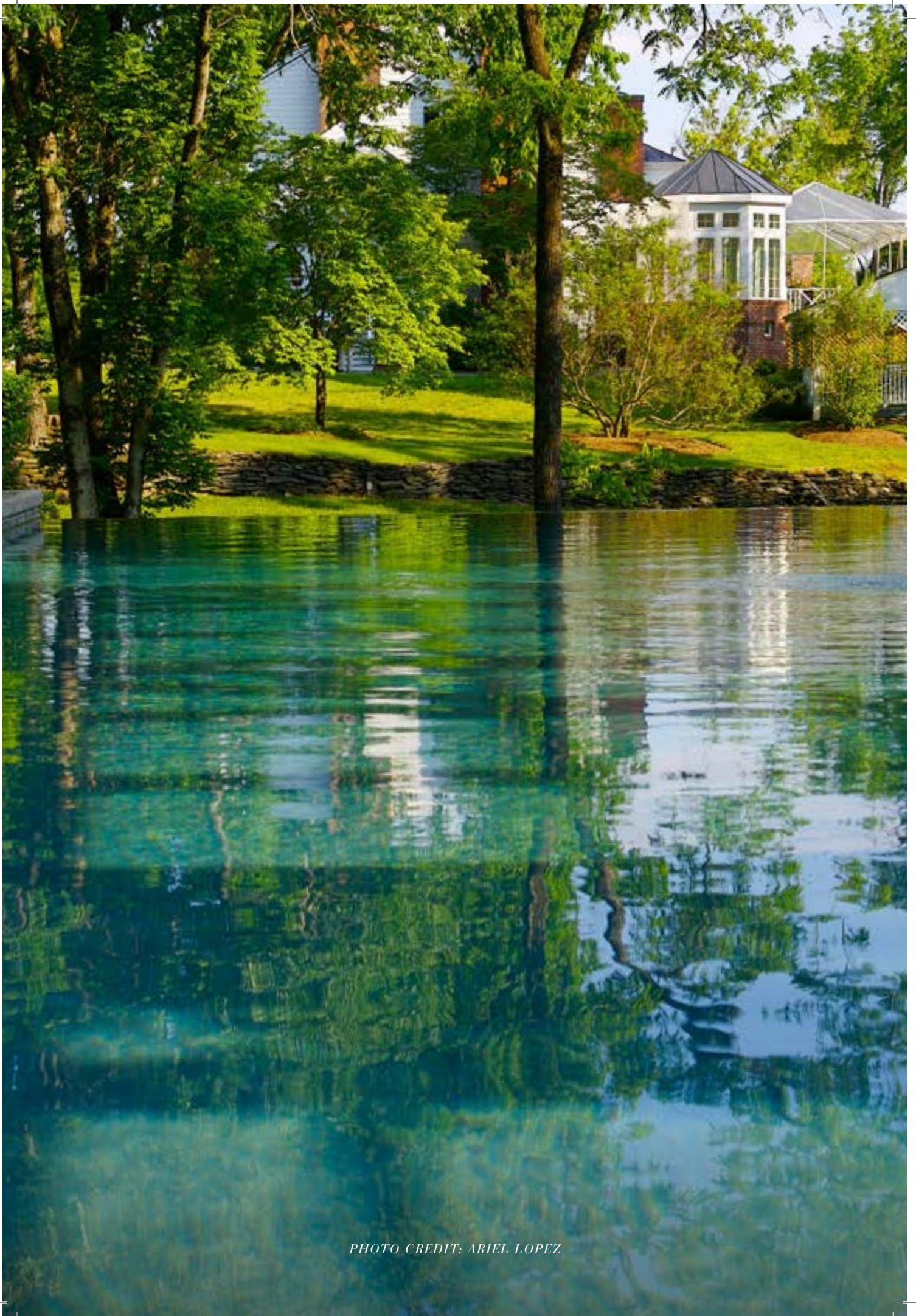
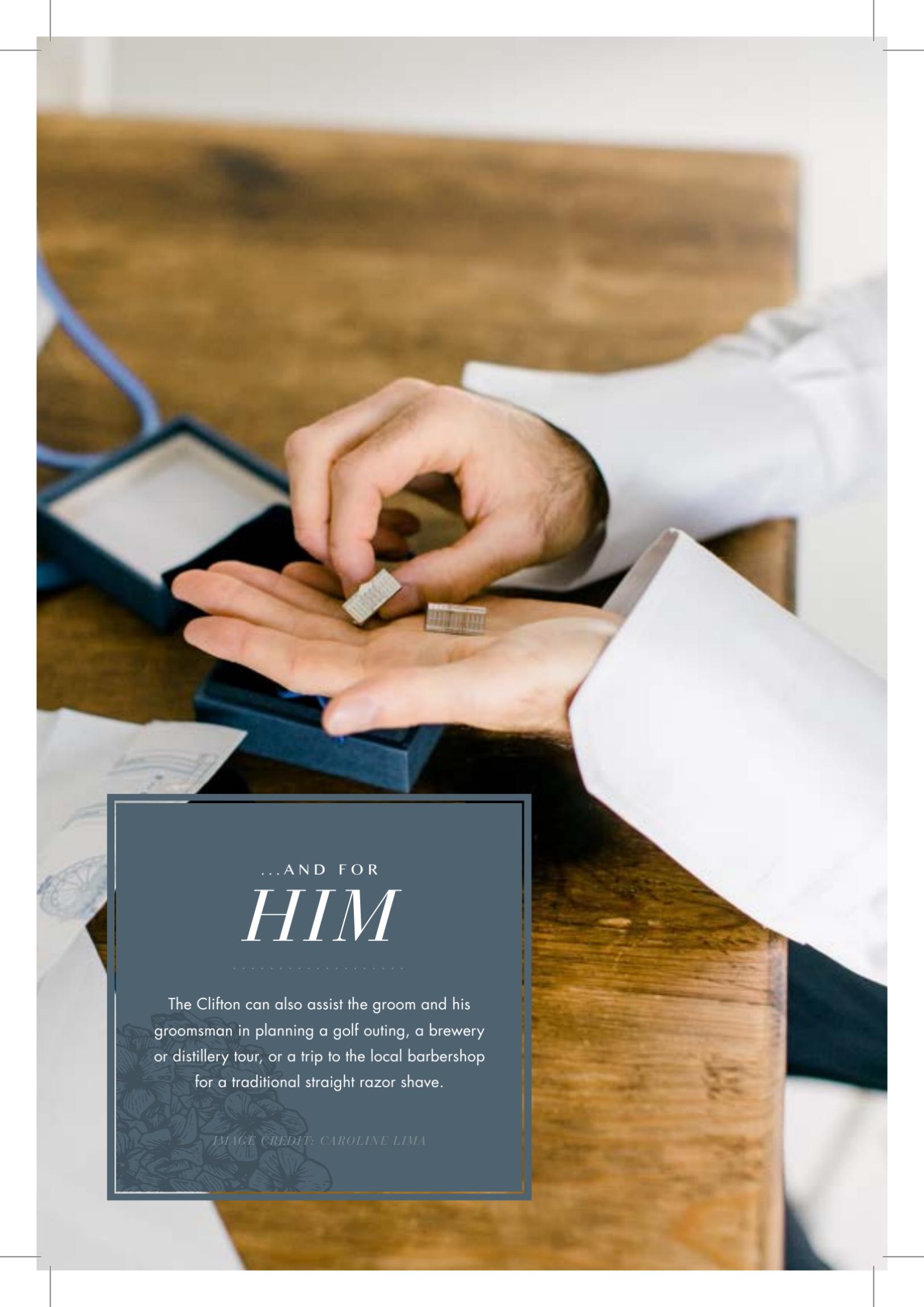


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...AND FOR
HIM

The Clifton can also assist the groom and his
groomsman in planning a golf outing, a brewery
or distillery tour, or a trip to the local barbershop
for a traditional straight razor shave.

IMAGE CREDIT: CAROLINE LIMA



A RELAXING
DAY

Gather with your friends for sandwiches,
drinks, and lawn games.

IMAGE CREDIT: BETHANY SNYDER



IMAGE CREDIT: TOM DALY



IMAGE CREDIT: HEATHER DODGE



THE CELEBRATION
BEGINS

Whether located at The Clifton's picturesque front lawn, the sprawling back terrace overlooking the gardens, or in the intimate, lush setting of the croquet lawn, our staff will welcome your guests to the celebration with wine and hors d'oeuvres.

IMAGE CREDIT: AUDREY ROSE



IMAGE CREDIT: ELISA BRICKER



DINNER *IS* SERVED

Plan your custom wedding menu with The Clifton's Executive Chef, incorporating the bounty of our own organic vegetable and herb garden.

To accompany your event our wine list is full of Virginia's most celebrated wines and global vintages.

*Nardine Bessing No. 1
Nardine D. Bessing*

IMAGE CREDIT: RACHEL MAY



IMAGE CREDIT: ELISA BRICKER



THE
PARTY
DOESN'T STOP HERE

The band has finished their final set and the lights have gone dim...but the party doesn't stop here! It's time to return to the Manor House for late night fare & a night cap or two.

IMAGE CREDITS: TOM DALY



THE END OF THE
NIGHT

Your guests bedrooms range from quaint cottage rooms with showers to large suites that are appointed with private sitting rooms, claw foot tubs and jet showers. Each guest room is also appointed with soft, luxurious bedding as well as Malin + Goetz luxury bath products. And for the bride and groom we have the Carriage House, an intimate cottage with lofted bedroom, and private patio.

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