



Unusual Wedding Venues in Indianapolis

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Non-traditional Wedding Locations in Indianapolis

Indianapolis has no shortage of beautiful options for hosting a wedding, from local landmarks to clubs and event centers. But there's no need to limit yourself to the traditional setting. It's just a matter of choosing the right one for you. Here are some unusual or non-traditional places to host your wedding in Indianapolis:

Funeral Homes: Called "Life Centers," these large community centers are hosting more weddings and special events, thanks to a recent trend. If you can get past the idea of this type of space as a venue, you may save a little bit on your venue costs. See recent articles [here](#) and [here](#) on the topic, which featured Indianapolis-based Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Home.



Indianapolis City Market: One of the few remaining historically-registered public markets with a mezzanine that offers a perfect backdrop for your [wedding or reception](#). It recently underwent a \$2.5 million renovation, and offers [catering](#) options through its merchants as well as through Tomlinson Tap Room.

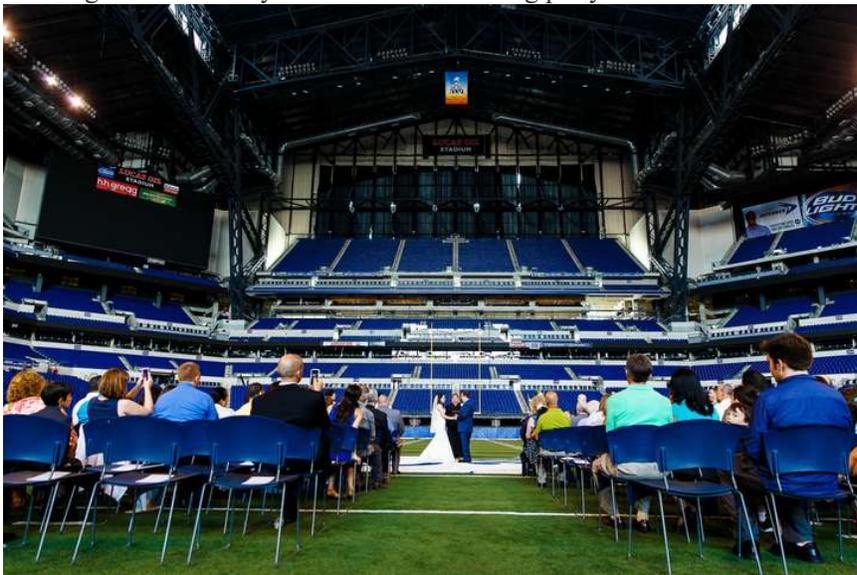


Indiana State Capital: An Indiana statehouse wedding includes use of the facility for up to four hours, room for up to 500 guests, and parking too. If you're looking for a wedding spot with a stately backdrop with marble floors and unique architecture, you'll have to book this spot up to a year in advance.



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Lucas Oil Stadium: For avid Colts fans, did you know that you can get married on the same spot where the Colts play? Lucas Oil Stadium features several lounges and suites available for rental for your Colts-themed wedding. And definitely make sure the wedding party wears blue!



Indiana Grand Casino: Just 20 minutes east of downtown Indianapolis in Shelbyville features a unique wedding spot with 223,000 square feet of Vegas-style fun. In-house gourmet catering and a variety of wedding event space options make this option a winner for a wedding spot.



Dallara IndyCar Factory: This recently opened reception venue can host your racing-themed wedding in the heart of Speedway, Indiana. This Indycar factory has a modern feel and has plenty of space for your guests in its rental hall.

NCAA Hall of Champions: It's not just a sports museum. You can also get married here, as the site has wedding and rehearsal dinner options for your wedding, in the heart of downtown. Perhaps a sports-themed wedding?



Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries: Also trending in recent years are weddings at wineries and breweries. Guests can sample a tasty beverage made on site while enjoying a festive backdrop created for partying. Optional tours of the facility give guests something extra to do while waiting for the reception to start.

Garden Centers: No need to spend your wedding budget on flower arrangements when you have all you need when your wedding venue is a garden center. There are several beautiful locations in Indianapolis that would make a perfect wedding venue for a Spring, Summer or even Fall wedding.

Barns and Farms: Rustic settings feature the old-world charm that brides and grooms are seeking in today's weddings, so they are more popular than ever. Many property owners are turning their properties into perfect options for wedding and receptions. You'll likely have to venture out into the neighboring suburbs of Indianapolis to find the best options for your barn wedding.

Other non-traditional spots for weddings in Indianapolis:

- Zoos
- Museums
- Public Libraries
- Art centers or galleries
- County or state parks
- Historic Houses
- Bars or Nightclubs
- Restaurants
- Theaters
- Local beaches
- Schools or universities
- Apple orchards

No matter where brides and grooms get married in Indianapolis, one thing is for sure: Couples always find a way to customize the wedding to fit their unique personalities and showcase the love they have for each other – no matter where they say “I do.”

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