

Philbrook Museum of Art Weddings

Selecting a Ceremony Date, Time, & Garden Guide

Tulsa Weather Averages:

Month	High / Low
February	50* / 29*
March	63* / 39*
April	72* / 50*
May	80* / 59*
June	89* / 68*
July	96* / 75*
August	96* / 71*
September	85* / 63*
October	74* / 51*
November	61* / 40*

Sunset Times:

Month	1 st -31 st
February	5:50p-6:17p
March (Time Change 3/11/23)	6:18p-7:44p
April	7:45p-8:10p
May	8:11p-8:35p
June	8:36p-8:45p
July	8:45p-8:30p
August	8:29p-7:53p
September	7:51p-7:09p
October	7:07p-6:29p
November (Time Change 11/4/23)	6:28p-5:09p

Prime Time in the Gardens:

At Philbrook, the sun sets behind the building in the west before true sunset, leaving ample time in the gardens without direct sun. Garden ceremonies are optimal during Daylight Saving Time

South Formal Garden – Shaded approximately 45 minutes before sunset

Tempietto - Shaded approximately 30 minutes before sunset

Terrace – Shaded approximately 1 hour before sunset

Example of Wedding Timeline

For sunset times between 6:00 PM – 7:30p

- 5:30 PM – Guests Arrive
- 6:00 PM – Ceremony
- 6:30 PM – Guests move to Cocktail Hour
- 7:15-8:15 PM – Dinner
- 8:15 – Cake Cutting and First Dances
- 8:30 – 10:00 PM – Dancing
- 10:00 PM – Grand Exit

For sunset times between 7:30p-9:00p

- 6:30 PM – Guests Arrive
- 7:00 PM – Ceremony
- 7:30 PM – Guests move to Cocktail Hour
- 8:15-9:15 PM – Dinner
- 9:15 PM – Cake Cutting and First Dances
- 9:30 – 11:00 PM – Dancing
- 11:00 PM – Grand Exit

Example of sun progress:

- 6:45 PM – Sunsets behind Villa and begins shading Terrace
- 7:00 PM – South Formal begins shading
- 7:30 PM – Tempietto begins shading
- 8:00 PM – Sunsets
- 8:10 PM – 8:45 PM – Twilight
- 9:00 PM - Dark