

F.A.Q. ABOUT PRIVATE DINING @ SAEGE BISTRO

1. WHAT IS THE PURPLE SAEGE ROOM?

This is the name given to our private dining room.

2. HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN YOUR PRIVATE DINING ROOM HOLD?

35 - 40 persons (seated comfortably)

50-60 persons (stand-up cocktail reception)

3. ARE THERE ANY FEES ASSOCIATED WITH BOOKING THE ROOM?

There are costs associated with booking our private room. Please see below for detailed information on costs.

LUNCH (11:30am – 3:00pm)

~ \$25/person minimum (a pre fixe menu will be sent upon making a reservation)

- items listed under Entrées are excluded from this price
- if you wish to choose items off the Entrée menu the price will increase accordingly
- total bill must exceed \$400 minimum before tax and service
- 1 bill is recommended, but please allow 20 minutes for separate billing

~ \$45/person minimum (a pre fixe menu will be sent upon making a reservation)

- minimum bill must exceed \$1000 before tax & service
- 1 bill is recommended, but please allow 20 minutes for separate billing

PERTAINS TO ALL RESERVATIONS:

- For groups 25 or less, we offer 3 choices for 1st & 2nd course and 2 choices for dessert
- For groups 26 or more, we offer 2 choices per course
- **1 bill is required for parties of 20 people or more (unless individual arrangements are made)**
- 18% gratuity will automatically be added to the total bill (s)
- A signed booking form & credit card # are required for us to accept a booking
- We do not take tentative bookings and reservations are on a first confirmed first served basis
- Parties are charged based on the guaranteed numbers supplied by the person signing the contract. We allow 24 hours notice to change this number (+/-)
- Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to your reservation. Cancellations after this period will be charged a \$500 cancellation fee.

4. WHAT DOES YOUR PRIVATE ROOM OFFER?

Our private room offers access to projection screen, projector, wi-fi, and private entrance, and complete privacy away from the main dining room. The room is wheelchair accessible (as is the entire restaurant), extremely close to the hospitals, universities, Rebecca Cohn and walking distance to anyone living in the immediate south end. We are close to the Lord Nelson, Holiday Inn Select (Halifax) & Cambridge Suites Hotels. Table arrangements are flexible and will depend based on the number of guests we are to accommodate.

5. WHAT ABOUT MENU OPTIONS?

All parties in our private dining room will be given a pre fixe menu. Groups of 25 or less will have a choice of 3 options for 1st & 2nd course and 2 options for dessert. Groups of 26+ persons will have 2 options for each course. If you decide to go with a multi course menu, we will provide 2 selections per course.

6. HOW DOES ONE RESERVE THE PRIVATE ROOM, AND WHO WOULD YOU TALK TO?

All bookings go through Jason Garnier (Manager) or Chris Makin (Assistant Manager & Sommelier). Please contact us to ensure the date you require is available first before sending off a booking form. If the date is open, we suggest faxing off your form ASAP to guarantee the booking.

Phone: (902) 429-1882 (Dining Room)
email: dining@saege.ca

We unfortunately do not except 'tentative bookings' do to the demand that our private room receives. Confirmations are with receipt of booking forms only which you can download of the website. A booking is not 100% without a signed form and credit card #. Booking forms are to be faxed or emailed to the number/address given.

7. IS IT NECESSARY TO PRE-SELECT WINE FOR A PARTY?

It is not necessary, however it will ensure that the restaurant will have enough on hand to supply your party for the entire evening. Many selections on our wine menu are limited due to availability in the province and therefore it is recommended to ask the Sommelier to recommend a selection that may suit your needs.

8. WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

Cancellation will be accepted 72 hours prior to your reservation. Any cancellations after this period will be charged the applicable \$500 as stated on the booking form.

9. ARE BUFFETS POSSIBLE?

Of course! If you wish to have a personalized buffet please let us know your expectations. We can create a menu suited to your group, dietary needs, pleasure, etc. If your group has a time restriction, we certainly recommend this option during lunch to insure everyone makes it back to work on time.

10. CAN SOMEONE USE YOUR PRIVATE ROOM FOR A RECEPTION?

Indeed! We have served numerous stand-up receptions and the Purple Saege Room is the ideal place. Our Chef will create a hot & cold Hors d'oeuvre menu ranging from \$24/doz - \$26/doz. Just let us know your expectations, and we will gladly accommodate your needs. Our staff will set up a private bar in the room as required. **Unfortunately separate bills are not available for stand-up receptions.**

11. WILL WE INVOICE A DINNER/RECEPTION?

Unfortunately, we are not set up to invoice parties for their functions and therefore parties are required to pay their total bill in full before leaving.

12. HOW IS DINING IN OUR PRIVATE ROOM DIFFERENT THAN IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM?

Our private dining room can be treated as its own private entity. Our kitchen can tempt any foodie along with the help of our two Sommeliers. Together our team can orchestrate the best food and wine pairings Halifax can offer. Although we are a bistro at heart, our Chef can readily prepare a tasting menu which offers up high end dining with a more relaxed atmosphere.

13. DO WE OFFER QUOTES?

We can supply a quote, but please understand that beverages are based on a consumption basis. Please do not fill out a booking form unless you intend to book the room. We can supply you with a quote at our earliest convenience;