



THE OCTOPUS BAR & THE SALTY SHACK

HOLIDAY PARTIES & PRIVATE BUYOUTS

OCTOBER 2026 - JANUARY 2027



THE WHOLE BAR. YOUR PEOPLE.

Bring the team. Order the fries. Give someone the microphone. Celebrate the holidays at The Octopus Bar, a Wallingford neighborhood landmark, with drinks, food from our salty little sister, The Salty Shack, and the whole bar to yourselves.

FIVE HOURS TO CELEBRATE

Book five hours of exclusive use for your 21+ group. Food and drinks count toward your minimum, and the venue stays closed to the public for the evening. The space is ADA accessible.

MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

Microphone, projector/TV, music use and stage are included. Karaoke, a DJ or a band can be booked separately. We have approved karaoke and DJ vendors and are happy to meet other vendors in advance.

CHOOSE YOUR DAY & GROUP SIZE

Five hours of private use. Your food and drinks count toward the minimum, with no separate standard room rental fee.

GUESTS	SUNDAY - THURSDAY	FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Up to 50	\$4,500 F&B minimum \$6,069.20 with service & tax	\$8,500 F&B minimum \$11,464.04 with service & tax
51-100	\$5,000 F&B minimum \$6,743.55 with service & tax	\$9,000 F&B minimum \$12,138.39 with service & tax
101-150	\$5,500 F&B minimum \$7,417.91 with service & tax	\$9,500 F&B minimum \$12,812.75 with service & tax
151-200	\$6,000 F&B minimum \$8,092.26 with service & tax	\$10,000 F&B minimum \$13,487.10 with service & tax

WHAT CHANGES WITH THE DAY

Friday and Saturday have the same higher minimum because your party takes the place of our busier public nights. The food menu and prices stay the same. Groups of 151-200 need special arrangements; these are starting minimums, and 200 is our private-event maximum.

MORE TIME

Each additional guest-event hour raises the food & beverage minimum by \$500 (approximately \$674.36 including service and estimated tax). You can use that additional minimum for food and drinks. Hours and availability require confirmation.

CHECK YOUR DATE

Tell us your preferred date, hours and expected headcount. We will confirm availability and the minimum for your event. [Send an event inquiry](#).

All totals include 22% service and estimated 10.55% Seattle sales tax on food, drinks and service. The entire service charge goes to employees working the event. January tax will be confirmed; special dates may differ. Final terms are set in your agreement.

FOOD FROM THE SALTY SHACK

Our Chicken Caesar Wrap belongs at the party. So do crispy tenders, fries, tots and mozzarella sticks. The Salty Shack brings its sandwiches and fried favorites to the table in shared platters and full hotel pans.



CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP



CHICKEN STRIPS & FRIES

Photos show individual menu presentations. Catering is served on shared platters and in hotel pans; see the menu for quantities and prices.

DAMN GOOD FOOD. READY FOR YOUR PARTY.

Our in-house catering includes preparation for your group, platter presentation and coordinated service. Hot food comes out in batches during the agreed service window. We will help you balance hot favorites, sandwich variety and dietary needs.

FOOD FOR YOUR CREW

Browse the catering menu on the next page. Tell us your headcount, dietary needs and what you have in mind; we will help you choose the food and timing for your party. Our full menu is also available for dietary needs and additional orders.



THE SALTY SHACK

IN-HOUSE PARTY CATERING

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Party-ready platters and coordinated service. All purchases count toward your food & beverage minimum.

HOT ITEMS	GUESTS	PRICE
FRENCH FRIES 5 lb pan. Extra-crispy battered fries with house seasoning. Side-size servings.	16-20	\$95
TATER TOTS 5 lb pan. Crispy, house-seasoned tots. Gluten-free; ask about preparation. Side-size servings.	16-20	\$95
CHICKEN TENDERS 5 lb pan, approximately 39 golden crispy tenders. About 2 pieces per guest.	16-20	\$195
MOZZARELLA STICKS WITH MARINARA 7 lb pan, approximately 93-95 thick-cut sticks with marinara. About 2-3 pieces per guest.	32-40	\$195

Served in full-size hotel pans, with hot food prepared in coordinated batches during an agreed service window.

SANDWICH & WRAP PLATTERS	SMALL	LARGE
Small: 5 sandwiches or wraps / 10 halves 8-10 guests in a shared spread Large: 10 sandwiches or wraps / 20 halves 16-20 guests in a shared spread		
CHRIS CRAFT CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP Crispy chicken, romaine, house-made Caesar, parmesan, croutons and Goldfish in a spinach tortilla.	\$119	\$219
LADY LUCK VEGGIE SANDWICH Mozzarella, avocado spread, green goddess dressing, carrot, cucumber, romaine and chives.	\$119	\$219
THE FLOCK TURKEY SANDWICH Turkey, provolone, ranch, romaine, tomato, cucumber and onion.	\$119	\$219
THE BUOY BLT WITH AVOCADO SANDWICH Thick-cut smoked bacon, romaine, tomato, avocado spread and spicy aioli on toasted bread.	\$129	\$239
THE REEF VEGAN SANDWICH Smoked tomato Field Roast, Mama Lil's peppers, pepperoncinis, Dijon, vegannaise, romaine and tomato on a toasted pub roll.	\$129	\$239
CATAMARAN ITALIAN SANDWICH Salami, pepperoni, turkey, provolone, Mama Lil's pepper spread, balsamic aioli, romaine, onion and tomato.	\$135	\$249
ALL ABOARD CLUB SANDWICH Ham, turkey, smoked bacon, cheddar, romaine, tomato, onion and balsamic aioli.	\$145	\$265

Choose smaller platters for more variety, or larger platters for the best value.

LET US RECOMMEND YOUR SPREAD

Tell us your headcount and whether you prefer a lighter or heartier spread. We'll recommend a mix and quantities that fit your event and food & beverage minimum.
Guest ranges assume a shared spread: lower counts for heavier appetites; higher counts for lighter appetites.

Prices exclude service charge and tax. The 22% service charge is distributed entirely to employees working the event.

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FROM INQUIRY TO CELEBRATION

01 CHECK YOUR DATE

[Check your date online](#), or reply to Trevor if we are already in touch. Share your date, hours, expected headcount and budget including service and tax. January parties are welcome, too. We will confirm availability and whether the space and minimum fit your plans.

02 REVIEW YOUR AGREEMENT

We send the event agreement and a credit-card authorization form for cancellation charges only. The cancellation window depends on the planning and nature of the booking. Cancellation fees, payment terms, any deposit requirements and planning deadlines are provided before you commit.

03 CHOOSE YOUR FOOD & DRINKS

We help you choose a spread and agree when it comes out. Hot food is served in coordinated batches; continuous replenishment is included only if arranged. Confirm final food selections and headcount by the deadline in your agreement. Our full menu is also available for dietary needs and additional orders.

04 OPEN THE TAB

Present a valid credit card at the beginning of the party to open the tab and pay the event charges. Name a contact who can approve spending, and agree any hosted limit and notification arrangements. The cancellation authorization does not replace the event payment card.

BEFORE THE PARTY

Access and setup. The space is ADA accessible. Seating, layout, outdoor-space needs and any setup or teardown outside the five guest-event hours are confirmed in advance.

Music and entertainment. Confirm device connections and any separately booked karaoke, DJ or band with us ahead of the event.

Dietary needs. The Reef is vegan and Lady Luck is vegetarian. Tots are listed gluten-free; please discuss allergies and fryer cross-contact with us before ordering.