

THE/50 FIFTY/ GROUP

**CATERING &
SPECIAL EVENTS**



VU ROOFTOP

ABOUT US

VU ROOFTOP

is a 13,000 square-foot concept located 22 stories high, next door to McCormick Place, managed by the Fifty/50 Restaurant Group.

VU boasts three bars and two patios allowing for unique drinking, eating, and lounging. Here, you can enjoy an ingredient and locally driven beverage program, top notch noshing and unparalleled views of the lake and downtown within a modern designed space.

THE BLOCK

Our space, spanning the length of a full city block, accommodates up to 500 guests.

UNIQUE EVENT SPACES

For more intimate gatherings, our venue is designed to transform to the needs of our guests.

From variable set-up to moveable walls, VU has the ability to properly celebrate and gather for any occasion.

SOLARIUM BAR - up to 75 guests

EAST TERRACE - up to 60 guests

EAST & WEST LOUNGE - up to 50 guests per lounge

MAIN BAR - up to 100 guests

BOARD ROOM - up to 15 guests

CLUB BAR - up to 45 guests

WEST TERRACE - up to 60 guests

RESTAURANT HOURS

MON - FRI 4PM to 12AM

SAT & SUN BRUNCH 11AM to 3PM

SAT & SUN EVENING 4PM to 12AM



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EVENT ROOMS



SOLARIUM

Ideal for large social or business gatherings around the private, central bar facing the lake.

Accommodates up to 75 guests reception-style.

Combine with the East Terrace for 150 guests.

EAST TERRACE

Ideal for social gatherings, celebrations, weddings, cocktailing.

Accommodates up to 60 guests reception-style.

Combine with the Solarium for 125 guests or the East Lounge for 110 guests.

All outdoor spaces must be combined with indoor space.



EAST & WEST LOUNGES

Ideal for social gatherings, small business receptions, or casual/semi-private cocktailing.

Accommodates up to 50 guests reception-style.

Combine with half or all of the Main Bar for 75 or 150 guests, respectively.



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BOARD ROOM

Ideal for small business meetings or formal gatherings.

Accommodates up to 15 guests, seated or reception-style.

Combine with the Club Bar for 60 guests.

65" TV in room for presentations.



CLUB BAR

Ideal for social gatherings, celebrations, business cocktailing.

Accommodates up to 45 guests reception-style.

Combine with the Board Room for 60 guests and/or West Terrace for up to 125, respectively.

Features full views of downtown.

WEST TERRACE

Ideal for social gatherings, celebrations, weddings, or cocktailing.

Accommodates up to 60 guests reception-style.

Can combine with the West Deck for 125 guests reception-style.

Panoramic views of Chicago's West Side and downtown areas. All outdoor spaces must be combined with indoor space.



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MAIN BAR

Ideal for business cocktailing.

Accommodates up to 100 guests reception-style.

Combine with one or both lounges for 150 or 200 guests reception-style, respectively.



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RECEPTION MENUS



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SPRING/SUMMER MENU

AVAILABLE APRIL - SEPTEMBER

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

PRICED PER PIECE | MINIMUM ORDER OF 20 REQUIRED

COLD

AVOCADO TOAST ^{VE} - 4

Marinated Cherry Tomatoes - Sesame - Crostini

STRAWBERRY, BASIL, MOZZARELLA SKEWERS ^{VE/GF} - 4

Balsamic Glaze

BEEF TARTARE - 4

Parsley - Capers - Red Onion - Dijon - Lemon

VEGETABLE SKEWERS ^{VG/GF} - 4

Seasonal Vegetables - Herb Oil - Sea Salt

TUNA POKÉ - 5

Sesame Guava - Cilantro - Wonton

HOT

MAC & CHEESE BITES ^{VG} - 4

3 Cheese Sauce - Panko - Chives

CHICKEN TERIYAKI SKEWERS - 4

Pineapple Teriyaki - Sesame - Cilantro

GOCHUJANG PORK MEATBALL - 4

Gochujang - Scallions

BABY CORN ELOTES ^{VG/GF} - 4

Garlic Aioli - Cotija - Cilantro - Tajin

CRAB CAKES - 6

Panko - Chipotle Mayo

HANDHELD

BLACK BEAN SLIDER ^{VE} - 5

Arugula - Fried Shallots - Aioli

HOT CHICKEN SLIDERS - 6

Dill Aioli - Bread and Butter Pickles -
Chicago Hot Chicken Sauce

VU CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS - 6

Come Back Sauce - Bread & Butter Pickles -
Smoked Cheddar

SHRIMP TOSTADAS - 7

Cilantro Vinaigrette - Cabbage - Corn Tortilla

MINI LOBSTER ROLL - 7

Remoulade - Celery - Wasabi Tobiko

MINI CHICAGO DOG - 5

Classic Chicago Style

FLATBREADS

Priced per Flatbread (10 pieces)

PESTO MARGARITA - 18

Pesto - Tomato - Mozzarella

SHORT RIB - 20

Crème Fraîche - Chipotle BBQ
Pickled Red Onions

SPICY SAUSAGE - 19

Hot Italian Sausage - Chihuahua Cheese
Red Sauce

^{VE} - Vegetarian | ^{VG} - Vegan | ^{GF} - Gluten Free



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STATIONED ITEMS

CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE BOARD

SERVES 20 - 280

SERVES 40 - 350

Selection of Meats & Cheeses
Pickles - Mustard - Bread - Jam

VEGETABLE BOARD ^{VG}

SERVES 20 - 175

SERVES 40 - 225

Selection of Seasonal Vegetables
Butternut Hummus

VU OCEAN PLATTER

SERVES 20 - 550

4 Oysters - 2 Lbs of Colossal Shrimp
3 Lbs of Lobster - 8 oz Tuna Poké
Cocktail Sauce - Lemon Wedges

ADDITIONS

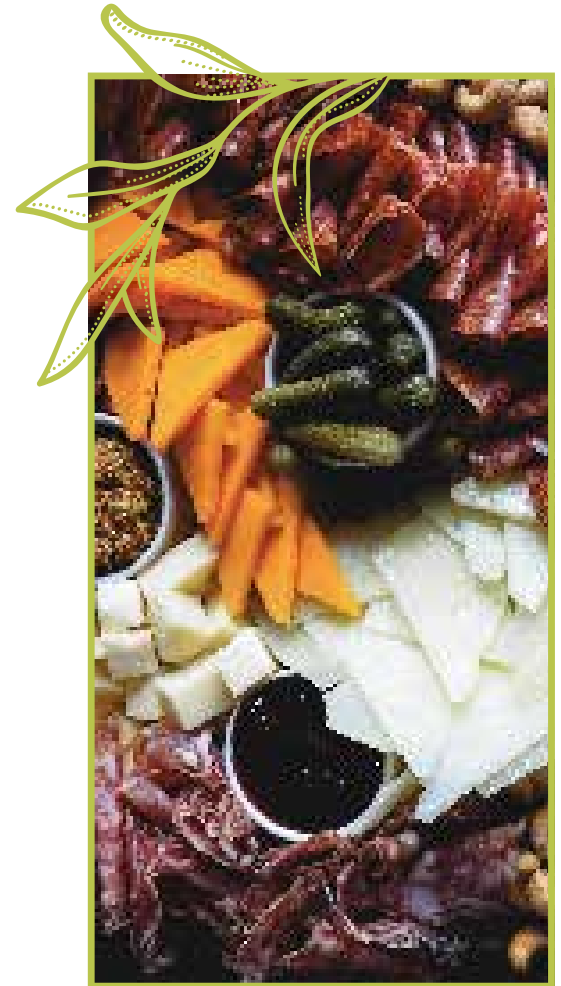
12 Oysters +72

30 Colossal Shrimp +100

3 lb Lobster +160

8 oz Tuna Poké +45

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BUFFET ITEMS

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SALADS

ARUGULA SALAD ^{VE/GF} - 60

Garbanzo Beans - Feta - Cherry Tomatoes
Tahini Dressing

MIXED GREEN SALAD ^{VG/GF} - 60

Cherry Tomatoes - Cucumbers - Pickled Carrots
Lemon Vinaigrette

SUMMER SALAD ^{VG} - 60

Mixed Greens - Cherry Tomatoes - Avocado
Cilantro Vinaigrette - Corn

ENTREES

GRILLED CHICKEN THIGHS - 250

Garlic Sauce - Hot Honey Glaze -
Pickled Fresno Peppers

CAVATAPPI PASTA ^{VE}

RED SAUCE 140

WHITE SAUCE 200

Spinach - Parmesan
Add+\$40 Ground Beef
Add+\$60 Chicken Breast

POLENTA CAKES ^{VE/GF} - 175

Ratatouille - Fresh Herbs
Parmesan

BEEF TENDERLOIN - 550

Horseradish Crust - Arugula
Horseradish Crème

SALMON FILET ^{GF} - 300

Lemon Butter - Parsley
Pickled Pearl Onions

VEGETABLES & SIDES

ROASTED POTATOES ^{VG} - 95

Herbs & Spices

BAKED MAC & CHEESE ^{VE} - 125

3 Cheese Sauce - Herb Breadcrumb
Add Lobster + 160

GREEN BEANS ^{VG} - 80

Chili Crisp - Fried Shallots - Sunflower Seeds

TRUFFLE FRIES ^{VE} - 120

Parmesan - Parsley - Truffle Aioli

FRENCH FRIES ^{VE} - 80

Garlic Aioli - Ketchup

ROASTED CORN ^{VE/GF} - 125

Garlic Aioli - Parmesan - Tajin - Cilantro

FRIED BRUSSEL SPROUTS ^{VG} - 80

Lemon - Pickled Fresnos
Add Bacon Lardons +90

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MAINS

FRIED CHICKEN & WAFFLES - 380

Chicken Thighs - Bindi Waffles
Sweet Chili Sauce
Oaxacan Butter - Syrup

CHILAQUILES ^{GF} - 250

Cilantro - Salsa Verde - Charred Corn
Chihuahua Cheese

SHAKSHUKA - 120

Herb Tomato Sauce - Baked Eggs
Feta Cheese - Parsley

SHRIMP & GRITS - 200

Butter Poached Shrimp
Creole Seasoning
Creamy Grits - Herbs

SIDES

WAFFLES ^{VE} - 150

Bindi Waffles - Oaxacan Butter - Syrup

SCRAMBLED EGGS - 150

Chives

BREAKFAST POTATOES ^{VE} - 100

Fried Red Potatoes - House Seasoning

FRUIT PLATE - 175 ^{VG}

Honey Dew - Cantaloupe - Strawberries
Blueberries - Grapes

MINI BREAKFAST PASTRIES - 125

(24 Each)

Chef's Selection of Seasonal
Breakfast Pastries

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BEVERAGE PACKAGES

PREMIUM BAR

2 HR - 68 PP | 20 PP each additional hour

SPIRITS

Grey Goose, Bombay Sapphire, Hendrick's, Casamigos Family, Patron Family, Bacardi Family, El Dorado Family, Buffalo Trace, Woodford Reserve Family, Knob Creek Family, Angel's Envy Family, Johnnie Walker Black, Glenlivet Family, Remy Martin & Hennessy VSOP

WINE

All Wines by the Glass

BEER

All Beer

SELTZER

All Seltzers

BOTTOMLESS MIMOSA & HOUSE-MADE BLOODY MARY'S

2 HR - 45 PP | 10 PP each additional hour

PREPAID CONSUMPTION

INDIVIDUALLY-ORDERED DRINKS
CHARGED TO A PREPAID TAB.

DRY ICE FEATURE

Dry ice service starts at 250 and increases with the guest count.

ADD ON OPTIONS

N/A package required for food packages - 5 PP

Additional Craft Cocktails - 10 PP

Additional in-house wine, beer, seltzer or Redbull skus - 7 PP

Champagne service - 18 PP

Coffee and tea service available upon request.

Shots not included in packages.

Please note our spirits list is ever changing. If one of the brands is no longer carried, we will replace with a lateral or upgraded option.

Above costs are exclusive of taxes, service charges, etc.

CLASSIC BAR

2 HR - 48 PP | 20 PP each additional hour

SPIRITS

Tito's Vodka, Broker's Gin, Corazon Blanco Tequila, Banhez Mezcal, Plantation Three Star White Rum, Benchmark Bourbon, Wild Turkey Rye, Johnnie Walker Black Label Scotch

WINE

House Selection

BEER

House Selection

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE

2 HR - 20 PP | 10 PP each additional hour

Soda, juice, coffee, tea, still & sparkling water.

Please notify our events team if you prefer single-serve beverages.

DRINK TICKET PRICING

PREMIUM PACKAGE - 18

CLASSIC PACKAGE - 14

BEER & WINE - 11



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AMENITIES



TELEVISION SETS

Available throughout the space and HDMI compatible
Starting at 500/unit

DJ

Full-service DJ
Available for 250/hour
in private spaces only

MICROPHONES & SPEAKERS

Wireless or lapel microphones
Starting at 500

UPLIGHTING

Custom colors throughout contracted space
Starting at 500

GOBO

Custom branding - logo spotlight
Starting at 500

CUSTOMIZE YOUR EVENT

Signature cocktail napkins, menu cards & giftbags
(Pricing varies on quantities)

WINDOW DECALS

*please inquire for pricing

DONUT WALL + DONUTS

Starting at 400
**donuts additional

CHAMPAGNE CART

450 includes attendant
**champagne additional

CUSTOMIZED BACKDROP

Starting at 500

CHECK-IN ATTENDANT

Starting at 200 per person
Please inquire for additional pricing & amenities



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EVENT COORDINATION/FAQ

BOOKING

Once an inquiry is made, a proposal will be sent by our team for a food and beverage minimum. This is an agreement that an amount of at least the minimum will be spent on food and drinks before tax and service charges. A 50% deposit and signed contract are required to confirm the booking. The total balance is due before the event, overages can be handled at the end of event time. All purchases are placed on one bill that can be paid for with up to four forms of payment.

RENTALS

Event spaces at VU include various levels of furnishings. Rentals fluctuate depending on the need of the space with the number of guests and type of event occurring. Once a need for a rental arises, your event coordinator will send over an estimate on the cost of these rentals, which will be added to your final event order.

AUDIO / VISUAL

VU's event spaces have differing audio and visual capacities. Please inquire with your event coordinator for full details of a/v in contracted space, as well as what needs to be rented from our preferred vendor list for additional services.

SERVICE FEES & TAXES

TAX: all event charges are subject to the current state, county, and city sales taxes totaling 11.75% (may change depending on new governing laws). Additionally, there is a city tax in the amount of 10.25% of only the service fee (gratuity and admin) amounts added.

GRATUITY: all events receive an automatic gratuity of 20% for our staff working that event.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES: all events are subject to a 6% admin fee, which is based off of the cost of food, beverage, and miscellaneous products. This is not gratuity, but is in place to offset ancillary expenses associated with the planning and administration of your event.

STORAGE

As a rooftop venue with very limited storage space, VU does not store any items before or after an event. Any items left after the conclusion of an event will be properly disposed of if not previously arranged with your event coordinator.

PARKING

There is street parking in the area surrounding our building as well as a parking lot on Indiana Avenue. VU only has validation for reduced price parking in this lot if requested in advance of your event. In addition, there is valet parking for \$23/car

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Please make your event coordinator aware of any known dietary allergies or restrictions in advance of your event to ensure the proper selection and preparation of all items served at your event. We are happy to adapt our menu to ensure the safety of our guests.



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