Los Angeles River Center & Gardens: tent plan

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Two courtyards, and only one can be tented. The rain plan here is the San Fernando Courtyard, and the guest cap comes with it.

1. What the venue publishes

Space	Venue's own words	Guests
San Fernando Courtyard	"you can tent the San Fernando Courtyard. The San Fernando Courtyard can accommodate 250 or fewer guests. You cannot tent the Main Courtyard."	250 or fewer

• The Main Courtyard cannot be tented.

2. Tents that fit, and what they seat

Space	Standard sizes	Largest seats about
San Fernando Courtyard	Not published as a tent size. At 250 guests seated at rounds with a dance floor, our rules point to a 40x100.	-

3. Guest count to tent size (rounds + 16x16 dance floor)

Guests	Tent	Fits at this venue	Published price (tent only)
50	30x30 (900 sq ft)	San Fernando Courtyard (within stated guest count)	$765-$1,350 (4 companies)
75	30x45 (1,350 sq ft)	San Fernando Courtyard (within stated guest count)	$1,150-$2,025 (2 companies)
100	30x60 (1,800 sq ft)	San Fernando Courtyard (within stated guest count)	$1,530-$2,700 (4 companies)
150	40x60 (2,400 sq ft)	San Fernando Courtyard (within stated guest count)	$1,500-$5,500 (4 companies)
200	40x80 (3,200 sq ft)	San Fernando Courtyard (within stated guest count)	$2,200-$8,000 (4 companies)
250	40x100 (4,000 sq ft)	San Fernando Courtyard (within stated guest count)	$2,800-$5,500 (3 companies)
300	40x100 (4,000 sq ft)	Over the venue's stated guest count	$2,800-$5,500 (3 companies)
400	60x90 (5,400 sq ft)	Over the venue's stated guest count	Fewer than 2 published prices

4. Permit and lead time: Los Angeles

Size trigger: No official size threshold on file in our atlas; ask the fire marshal.
Lead time: No published lead time on file.
Source: LADBS, Application for Temporary Special Event Permit (IN-APP-08), read November 22, 2026.

5. Wind and anchoring

Anchoring: The LAFD tent permit asks applicants to provide "Anchoring and structural support details." No ballast weight or wind speed is stated on that page.
Gustiest month at Los Angeles International: March (3.1% of hourly reports with a 25+ mph gust); calmest July. Airport ASOS 2016-2025 (Iowa Environmental Mesonet); not a forecast.

6. Listed tent companies near Los Angeles

All Valley Party Rentals (Los Angeles, CA, ~0 mi); Bright Event Rentals Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA, ~0 mi); Lustre Event Rentals (Los Angeles, CA, ~0 mi); Raj Tent Club USA (Los Angeles, CA, ~0 mi); Del Rey Party Rentals (Hawthorne, CA, ~8 mi); Tlapazola (Hawthorne, CA, ~8 mi)

Listed, not ranked; by straight-line distance from central Los Angeles. Free quote requests: https://tentrentalhq.com/get-quotes/
How TentRentalHQ earns money. Free listing, always. Optional Featured spots and paid overflow leads. Couples and planners never pay. Tent companies list free, and direct inquiries from a company's profile are free, with 0% booking commission. Each company's first routed quote request is free. After that, a company may choose to pay a one-time fee ($45, $95 or $175, depending on event size) to receive an overflow request, or pay only if it books ($150, $250 or $350). Exclusive requests (not shared with other companies) are $90, $190 or $350. Paying never changes the order of companies on our pages. Optional Featured spots ($349/year founding, or $39/month) are always labeled "Featured" and "Sponsored" and shown apart from the regular, distance-ranked list. Featured spots. Details.

Sources and dates

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• Los Angeles Fire Department, Fire Protection Systems: Tent (https://fps.lafd.org/fire-services/tent/), read November 23, 2026
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