



## HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### ISLAND WEDDINGS

The swaying palms and gentle tides of Hilton Head Island provide a beautiful setting for a destination wedding. From secluded beach ceremonies, sailboat ceremonies and grand ballroom receptions, the Island caters to weddings of all tastes, styles and budgets.

South Carolina's barrier island allows wedding guests to enjoy a variety of activities and Lowcountry treasures. From world-class golf, fine dining and shopping to water sports and arts and cultural events - choosing Hilton Head Island for a destination wedding will create lasting memories for everyone.

Brides and grooms can say their vows from the top of the famous Harbour Town Lighthouse, in front of a sand dune on the beach, next to a lagoon shaded by tall oaks and Spanish moss, on a boat in the evening breeze or on secluded Daufuskie Island. The sky is the limit. Big, small, traditional or contemporary, couples will not lack for choices when planning any type of wedding.

### Bachelor and Bachelorette Outings

With the variety of activities Hilton Head Island has to offer, the biggest challenge for a bridal party is deciding which activities to choose. Spend the day at the spa, play golf, tennis or beach volleyball, take a dolphin tour, go deep sea fishing or simply relax on the beach. The possibilities of group fun are endless.

The fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down. "Dinner served 5 p.m.-until..." is a common sight on Island menus, as many of the restaurants keep their kitchens open late into the evening. Bridal parties can dine outside on the waterfront as a solo guitarist banter with the crowd while taking requests or catch a game on the big screen while cuing up for a round of 9-ball in a sports-themed bar.

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Nightclubs and bars are primarily located on the Island's south end as well as inside most of the major resort hotels. Live music and DJ-driven tunes cater to every taste and cover the spectrum from rock, jazz, beach, salsa and pulse-pounding club music.

For a more relaxing evening, two multi-screened movie theaters and one independent film theater allow groups to catch the latest on the silver screen. In addition, the stage is always set at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, the South Carolina Repertory Company and the May River Theatre Company.

### **Honeymoons**

Destination treasures await newlyweds on Hilton Head Island. Whether it's the relaxed pace, wide beaches, congenial climate or wealth of outdoor activities, the Island offers the perfect year-round getaway for honeymooners.

Active honeymooners can enjoy a game of golf, tennis, croquet, racquetball or beach volleyball. They can go kayaking, deep sea fishing, sailing, horse back riding, cycling, roller-blading and much more.

Couples who wish for a laid back honeymoon can enjoy strolls along the beach, kite flying, nature walks, historic cruises, shopping, spa services and more. Honeymooners will lack for nothing on Hilton Head Island.

Accommodations range from apartment motels to luxury rental properties to full-service resorts. Settings range from Harbour Town lodging to the secluded Shipyard area, friendly Forest Beach and luxurious townhouses and villas facing the ocean or waterways.

Dining options are endless. Couples can choose from exquisite dining by candlelight, casual outdoor meals, trendy bistros or even a murder mystery dining experience. A honeymoon on Hilton Head Island would not be complete without trying the local catch. Island waters teem with shrimp, oysters and softshell crabs. For a real taste of the region, many restaurants serve their version of a Lowcountry boil. This combination of shrimp, sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes and onions traces its roots back to antebellum times.

A world-class resort destination, Hilton Head Island's warm hospitality, professional services and tranquil beaches create pure bliss. Newlyweds are invited to share life's most special moments on Hilton Head Island.

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