



# ONE *(sunny)* STATE

## ONE MILLION WEDDING VENUES

You'll choose Florida for its warm climate and its ease of access. It's subtropical yet American. Once you opt to marry or honeymoon in the Sunshine State, you'll have a world of options. Each destination, from the northwest to the Keys, has its own vibe and its own distinctions. Size up what you're looking for and you'll find it in Florida. Chic hotels, hip clubs and ritzy resorts. State parks, landscaped gardens and watery wonderlands. Quirky museums, elegant art galleries and themed catering halls. From beach to penthouse, from seaside cafe to stately mansion, you'll find your ideal destination between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Expect to love it so much you'll return for your anniversary.

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Clockwise from top left:  
The Florida Keys & Key West; Hawks Cay;  
South Walton; Sunny Isles Beach;  
Santa Rosa County and Navarre Beach



NORTHWESTERN FLORIDA

Florida's **SANTA ROSA COUNTY AND NAVARRE BEACH** are blissful for weddings. Pristine sugar-white sands and a quaint historic town, plus eager planners, caterers and photographers, make the destination a worthy choice. But for honeymoons, this northwestern swath of the Sunshine State really stands out.

Visit the Florida's Playground website and you'll see that the slogan is "By Paddle. By Pedal. By Zip line." So after the ceremony in a quaint white church, or on the beach, or at a hotel, or overlooking the golf course, or at the Naval Air Station, or at a restaurant, couples can get some real thrills. They can even incorporate thrills into the ceremony and reception.

Your honeymoon can be all about nature, with or without physical challenges. Santa Rosa County is known as the Canoe Capital of Florida. Choose a canoe for two and explore the serene Gulf Islands National Seashore at your leisure. Snorkel, kayak, zip line – it'll all build up an appetite for nearby restaurants in Destin and Pensacola.



Santa Rosa County and Navarre Beach

You'll have your choice of lodging. Beachfront condominiums, cottages and houses are available, as are hotels, cabins and cozy inns. You'll never be far from the wide and welcoming Gulf of Mexico shoreline. [floridasplayground.com](http://floridasplayground.com)

We'll get to details about incredible, diverse venues, but first know this: **SOUTH WALTON**

has beautiful beaches. This friendly stretch of Northwest Florida is home to a sugar white-sand shoreline that embraces calm, warm, turquoise Gulf water.

That's reason enough to marry and honeymoon here, and those diverse venues will make your big day that much more special.



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You've found the person to make your dreams come true. Now let The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club bring your dream wedding to life, from rehearsal dinner to reception and every memorable moment in between. An experienced event and catering staff will dazzle while our resort's 319 spacious rooms, golf course, spa, tennis and so much more delight you and your guests.

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Santa Rosa County and Navarre Beach



Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort

Couples can easily celebrate at a beachfront hotel, or on any of more than 50 public beaches or within each of four state parks – and that’s for starters.

How about an art gallery that doubles as a backdrop for contemporary weddings? You might say your vows at a 19th-century mansion shaded by massive oak trees or in a colorful garden at twilight, with candlelit tables under dramatic white tents. Choose an event space with vaulted ceilings and large chandeliers, or exchange rings on a wedding cruise. The air-conditioned interior is an added benefit.

South Walton’s hotels offer an array of amenities, but if you want to spread out, that’s easy too. Villas, condos and houses in scenic spots are

available for rent. Go upscale or down, casual or formal. A pretty, easygoing, sunshine-filled corner of Florida that’s easy to reach and has all the amenities and wedding vendors you’ll need – South Walton. [visitsouthwalton.com](http://visitsouthwalton.com)

At **SANDESTIN GOLF AND BEACH RESORT**, weddings are timeless. After all, beachfront, golf-view and garden weddings never grow old. The destination-wedding market is highly competitive, but this South Walton resort offers multiple venues to match the vision for that perfect day, and planners are always on their game by staying up to date on the latest popular trends.

The folks who plan and run Sandestin’s weddings are always involved with what’s newest and what’s best in social media. In terms of technology, you’ll find all

you need online. Or you can visit Sandestin and spend a weekend touring – that’s the most fun. But if time and budget don’t allow, boot up the laptop. Watch a wedding video, peruse the wedding website, read the wedding blog and skim the wedding photos. Get ideas from Sandestinbride’s Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest pages. Pin away!

Sandestin weddings tend to fit national bridal trends naturally. Couples are choosing outdoors more than ever. With a Grand Lawn, four championship golf courses, a bay-view patio, white-sand beaches and a beach club, you have ample ceremony and reception options. Couples are interested in locally produced fare. Organic, green and clean are on the Sandestin

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The Florida Keys & Key West



Sunny Isles Beach

menu. Casual is the new black tie. This is a beach resort. Need we say more?

You're not the only ones who'll have fun. With golf, a spa, the beach and the village of Baytowne Wharf, weddings guests from the tots to seniors will enjoy their Sandestin stay before, during and after your wedding. [sandestin.com](http://sandestin.com)

### SOUTHWESTERN FLORIDA

Your clan is happy to travel to Florida for the wedding. Naples is a cinch to reach. Once they've arrived, they'll want to stay in one place to bond with other guests and, at the same time, feel like they're on vacation. If your wedding is at **THE NAPLES BEACH HOTEL & GOLF CLUB**, you'll all get exactly what you want.

The beachfront property personalizes every wedding, from 50-guest waterfront ceremonies to ballroom galas for 250. Rehearsal dinners, group outings, morning-after brunches ... this hotel's expert staff will plan and execute every

detail so you can just enjoy each other and your well-wishers. Venues abound, including a sprawling manicured lawn, a terrace with sunset views and, of course, the signature sands. If you want flowers, photography, special china, theming, even transportation, the events team will lead the way. They have the resources to carry out your vision.

Between wedding events, together or separately, your crew will have a relaxing and, if they want it, adventuresome experience. The Naples Beach Hotel is home to a 7-mile beach, a full-service spa, an 18-hole golf course and tennis courts. [naplesbeachhotel.com](http://naplesbeachhotel.com)

### SOUTHERN FLORIDA

**SUNNY ISLES BEACH** in the greater Miami area welcomes couples to say "I do." Conveniently located between Fort Lauderdale and Miami's airports, the city provides guests with more options to source direct and competitively priced flights. With white-sand beaches, crystal-blue waters

and orange sunsets, couples will be in pure bliss while enjoying the destination's luxury accommodations and boutique properties. Sunny Isles Beach destination weddings are made easy with great access to beautiful ocean-side ceremonies and receptions at the destination's high-end luxury properties and the area's hidden gems.

Sunny Isles Beach is praised by travelers for offering a hint of glitz and glam with old-fashioned Florida charm. Top wedding venues include these:

Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach ([acqualinaresort.com](http://acqualinaresort.com)) is a luxury seaside haven located on 4.5 beachfront acres on pristine Sunny Isles Beach. Acqualina provides signature wedding experiences from the engagement to the honeymoon, exclusively designed by the world's leading experts.

The Trump International Beach Resort ([trumpmiami.com](http://trumpmiami.com)) is an oceanfront oasis boasting indoor and outdoor event locations, an ocean-view ballroom with floor-to-ceiling windows, and beachfront and poolside ceremony venues.

Other favorite venues for couples tying the knot in Sunny Isles Beach include Marenas Resort ([marenasresortmiami.com](http://marenasresortmiami.com)), Ramada Plaza Marco Polo Beach Resort ([marcopolobeachresort.com](http://marcopolobeachresort.com)), DoubleTree by Hilton Ocean Point Resort & Spa ([oceanpointresort.com](http://oceanpointresort.com)), and The Newport

Beachside Hotel & Resort ([newportbeachside.resort.com](http://newportbeachside.resort.com)). [sunnyislesbeachmiami.com](http://sunnyislesbeachmiami.com)

You'll have your own wedding rules – that's to be expected. Just don't think **THE FLORIDA KEYS & KEY WEST** will impose rules on you. Each of the Keys' islands has its own vibe, yet they all share a total lack of pretention. You can have a formal ceremony and reception, and it will be glorious. But you can also get married underwater in scuba gear or on an uninhabited island or aboard a boat. You sure don't need a tux, and you might shuck shoes too.

The sunsets are stunning in the Florida Keys, a 120-mile string of destinations reaching downward to the nation's southernmost point. That's a welcome backdrop for a romantic ceremony or spirited celebration. After that, anything goes.

Some couples like an all-in-one option – a luxury hotel, boutique inn or bed-and-breakfast with amenities-rich wedding packages. Others duos like to pick and choose each element, pairing their choices to their passions. Literary buffs might choose late author Ernest Hemingway's house as a venue. Water lovers might opt for a catamaran offering live music and a Key lime-flavored wedding cake. Maybe

you'll arrange for bottlenose dolphins to be your ring bearers. Or think historically and tie the knot at a fort dating back to the Civil War. [fla-keys.com/weddings](http://fla-keys.com/weddings)

You want a complete escape, but easy access. Plenty of activity options, plus serene spots. Comfortable lodgings and excellent food, with a natural backdrop. **HAWKS CAY** has it all.

Hawks Cay is a sprawling resort on 60 acres in the heart of the Florida Keys. It's an easy drive from three airports yet feels as secluded as a private island. More than 125 couples choose to marry at Hawks Cay each year, some with an intimate ceremony and private celebration, others surrounded by up to 350 well-wishers.

Led by onsite wedding planner Jennifer Tacey, the Hawks Cay wedding team makes each wedding one of a kind. Generous packages simplify planning. Request a scenic ceremony and festive reception, and you're likely to receive every element you can think of, from a dance floor to a cake table. What's more, you can have every part of your wedding getaway in a different location – a gazebo, a dolphin deck, the lawn and more, with indoor backup always at the ready.



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HISTORIC MILTON *Navarre Beach*  
FLORIDA'S PLAYGROUND



Sunny Isles Beach



Hawks Cay

Just ask, and Hawks Cay will plan a men versus women fishing tournament – with a tackle-box lunch to-go, a catamaran bridal brunch, a spa day, a dolphin interaction or a snorkeling excursion. The Hawks Cay team can create any wedding event you wish for. [hawkscay.com](http://hawkscay.com)

These are just a start, of course. Florida's coastal and inland areas are rich with wedding and honeymoon vendors, plus savvy planners, florists, photographers and entertainers. Explore your many options. Can't decide? Wed in one part of the state and honeymoon in another. [visitflorida.com](http://visitflorida.com) \*

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