

# WEDDING EVENT PLANNER



PELICAN BEACH RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER

DESTIN, FLORIDA



## The Resorts of Pelican Beach – The PERFECT PLACE for your PERFECT DAY.



Your wedding should be a relaxed event and will be one of the most treasured experiences in your life. If you ever dreamed of a beachside wedding set against the backdrop of a white-sand beach and a beautiful sunset, then we have the place for you!

The Resorts of Pelican Beach will surround you and your wedding guests with some of the most magnificent beachfront vistas on the entire Gulf Coast! We recognize there are few occasions which are celebrated as elegantly and joyfully as weddings at the Resorts of Pelican Beach. Our staff will cater to your every need, working with you to plan the perfect event for you and your guests. Whether you desire an intimate gathering on the beach or a grand ceremony and reception in our conference center, we pledge your wedding will be an unforgettable celebration.

What makes Pelican Beach so special is our central Destin location - the perfect gathering place for families and friends to share your special event. In fact, there are few resorts in Destin which can provide what the Resorts of Pelican Beach can offer: both indoor and outdoor wedding venues, outstanding accommodations on site and creative catering options.

You and your guests will remember your beautiful wedding, forever.

# Our Wedding Services

Now there are even more reasons to say, "I do" at the Resorts of Pelican Beach! Explore our customized wedding packages that accommodate intimate weddings, grand weddings...and everything in between!

## Beachside Ceremony

### Beachside with the Bride

Beachside with the Bride is the perfect answer for bridal parties under fifty guests who desire a stand-up beachside reception following the ceremony!

This presentation is designed to be very simple. Beachside with the Bride Package Details:

### Beach Deck Set-up

The Bridal party pays our food and beverage department \$250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars) for set up on the beach deck

### Date Reservation

The Bridal party pays \$150 (one hundred fifty dollars) to the resort to reserve the date and time and for Pelican Beach Management Conformation number, and to decide how the bar is to be handled.

### Music

Music may be provided through an MP 3 player, etc. Electricity available.

### Beverage

The Bridal party determines how the bar is to be handled and will coordinate this with the conference and events coordinator.

### Catering

The Bridal party determines Hors d'oeuvres selection from catering menus.

### Ceremony Details

The Bridal party determines the actual ceremony details (i.e., officiate, arch way and etc.) and all other 3rd party vendors. Coordinator must be advised of Point of Contact for all 3rd party vendors. Resort is not responsible for any 3rd party negotiations.

### Extras

## Wedding Receptions

### Rehearsal Dinners

### Wedding Party Events & Services

Beyond a wedding for you, make it a vacation for your guests. The Resorts of Pelican Beach offers a multitude of activities to enjoy. Relax by the pool, golf, dine or shop - Pelican Beach will make your wedding a vacation experience that all your guests will appreciate!

Please note, all outdoor functions must conclude at 9:00 pm and any personal or 3rd party equipment or decorations must be removed immediately at conclusion of the event.



## Preferred Wedding Services Vendors

The following is a listing of outside vendors for weddings and receptions at the Resorts of Pelican Beach:

### Photography & Video:

Sandprints Photography  
(850) 225-5514

### Wedding Coordinators:

Ocean Breeze Weddings  
(850) 420-1335  
Surfside Brides  
(850) 654-4439  
Island Sands Beach Weddings  
(85) 974-0921

### Wedding Cake:

Sugar Mill Sweets  
(850) 862-9431  
Southern Style Desserts  
(850) 837-5656  
KarraBoo Bakery  
(850) 532-1750  
Bake My Day  
(850) 269-0763

### Floral and Decorations:

Destin Floral Designs  
(800) 227-0569 or  
(850) 837-4646  
Susan Lesko  
(850) 621-4019

### DJ's:

Gabby Bruce  
(850) 654-3080  
Scott Hemond  
(850) 974-6811

### Makeup, Hair and Skin Care:

Tara Russo  
[www.powderandpaint.com](http://www.powderandpaint.com)

# Our Wedding Event Policies

The following are general policies regarding weddings/receptions at the Resorts of Pelican Beach. Please inquire if you desire further explanation of any of the policies.

- Inquiries concerning wedding events should be directed to the group sales office. The sales office can assist you with your accommodations, the beach wedding and officiate, event permits, reception coordination and locations, and food & beverage services. Beach wedding guests are required to purchase an "Event Permit" to utilize the beach for weddings. Permits may be purchased through the group sales office for a fee of \$150.00. Please provide your Pelican Beach Management confirmation number is required to secure your permit.
- The minimum Food & Beverage fee for receptions is \$3,500.00 plus 22% gratuity & 6% sales tax. The minimum does not include beer, wine or liquor.
- Self-catered and private receptions are not permitted on beach, pool and sun decks.
- Based on seasonal restrictions, local guest parking is restricted to the upper parking deck.
- The Resorts of Pelican Beach cannot guarantee the use of an indoor facility in the case of inclement weather.
- Please note, all events on the beachside deck must conclude by 9:00pm to meet resort quiet enjoyment policies. Any 3rd party vendor equipment or decor must be removed. Resort is not responsible for any 3rd party items.
- Event tents are allowed in designated areas and must be contracted through the resort.
- Minimum of 50 people for indoor reception. Maximum of 130 people for indoor seated receptions. Larger groups may be accommodated with the use of event tents.
- Receptions and parties are not allowed in accommodation areas and the resort's policy for maximum guest occupancy is enforced.
- Decorating of automobiles is restricted to designated areas.
- All beach wedding set-up equipment may be set up after the beach service breaks down and coordinated with the beach attendant (usually after 5:30pm). All equipment must be removed at the close of the ceremony.
- Glass is not permitted on the beach or pool areas in accordance with County ordinances.
- The reception room fee is \$2,000.00. An accommodations incentive is offered. The rental of condominium units earns a \$100 reduction in the reception room fee, per unit, up to a total of \$1,500. All rentals must be for a minimum of three nights to qualify for the reception room incentive and must be

rented exclusively through the on-site management company, Pelican Beach Management, Inc. A group code will be assigned.

- A non-refundable deposit is required for receptions and beach weddings. The Reception Deposit is \$1,500.00 / The Event Permit is \$150.00 / a combination is \$1,650.00.
- Full payment of anticipated charges should be made 14 days in advance of the event, when the final guests count is approved. Based on the service selection for bar service, a credit card must secure this account.
- All equipment rentals (i.e. Champagne fountains, dance floor, etc.) must go through the resort sales office.
- Wedding Cake and floral services are permitted through outside vendors. Coordinator must be aware of point of purchase for all 3rd parties providing services. All items brought in must be removed at event conclusion.
- Bands are allowed on individual approval only.
- DJ Service should be approved by the resort.

## Florida Marriage Regulations

The following are general regulations regarding wedding and marriage licenses in the state of Florida. They are provided here for reference only. Please inquire with the Fort Walton Marriage License Bureau (850) 651-7216 for the most current regulations and fees. The License:

- Notaries can perform ceremonies in the state of Florida.
- Photo ID is required. Driver's license is acceptable if photo is on it.
- Must be 18 years of age.
- Marriage license must be obtained in Florida for Notary to perform ceremony in the state of Florida. License can be obtained at any courthouse in Florida and marriage may be performed anywhere in Florida.
- Marriage licenses are valid for 60 days from the date of issue.
- No blood test is required; no waiting period for non-Florida residents.
- If either party has been divorced in the last six months, a copy of the divorce decree is required.
- License Fee: \$93.50



# Featured Wedding Event Menus

Let our professional Pelican Beach Catering and Banquets team plan and provide all of your customized food and beverage needs to fit your event theme, daily agenda and budget.

# Dinner Buffet

*Minimum of 20 guests for Buffet*

## **Elegant Buffet**

Caesar Salad or Spinach Salad, Cheese and Fruit Display, Roasted Prime Rib of Beef (with Carver), Grilled Fresh Catch with a Lemon Buerre Blanc, Stuffed Chicken Breast Florentine, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Chefs Choice of Vegetable, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Deserts, Coffee and Ice Tea  
\$44.95

## **Shrimp Boil**

Tossed Garden Salad, Cole Slaw or Pasta Salad (choice of one), Cajun Spiced Boiled New Potatoes, Andougie Sausage and Corn on the Cob, Beer Boiled "Peel –N- Eat Shrimp, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Dessert, Coffee and Ice Tea  
\$38.95

## **Beach Luau** (Choice of two Entrees)

Tropical Fruit Display, Tossed Baby Green Salad with Mandarin Oranges and Walnuts served with Sesame Ginger Vinaigrette. Hawaiian Chicken Skewers with Chicken, Pineapple and Onion in a Pineapple Teriyaki glaze. Grilled Fresh Catch with Mango Salsa, Roasted Jerk Pork Loin with Bourbon Glaze. Hawaiian Rice Pilaf, Fried Plantains, Green Beans with toasted Almonds. Rolls, Assorted Desserts and Tea.  
\$40.95 Additional Whole Pig- Market Price

## **Beach Cookout Buffet**

Choice of 3 side dishes: Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw. Cookout Sliders (choose 3): Burger Caramelized Onions and Swiss, Pulled Pork-House BBQ Sauce, Grilled Chicken – House BBQ Sauce, Grilled Fish- Jalapeño Dill Tarter, Roasted Veg- Zucchini, Squash, Mushroom, Tomato, Cheese, Hot Dogs/ Chili Dogs, Crab Cake Sliders with Remoulade. Served with Fresh sliced Watermelon, Assorted Desserts, Coffee  
\$30.95

## **Southern Buffet**

Potato Salad, 5 Cheese Mac n Cheese, Cole Slaw. Choice of 2 Entrees- BBQ Ribs, Fried Chicken, Fried Catch of the Day, or Pulled Pork. Southern Style Collards, Corn on Cobb, Served with Corn Bread and Biscuits. Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce and Sweet Tea.  
\$37.95

## **Seafood Buffet**

Fresh Garden Salad, Grilled Catch of the Day with Tropical Fruit Salsa, Marinated Shrimp Skewers, Seasoned Vegetable Melody, Roasted New Potatoes, Hushpuppies, Assorted Desserts and Tea.  
Market Price

## **Pelican Buffet**

Baby Green Tossed Salad or Ceasar Salad (Choice of one), Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Beef Tenderloin (with carver), Baked Chicken, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Coffee and Iced Tea  
\$41.95 Carver: \$75.00/hour

# Spirits

## Open Bar – by Consumption

House Brands \$5.50                      Call Brands \$7.00  
Premium Brands \$9.00                      Cordials \$6.50

House Wine: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay \$6.00  
Domestic Beer: Bud, Bud Light, Miller Light \$5.00  
Import Beer: Heineken, Corona \$6.00

## Cash Bar – Guest Charged Per Drink

House Brand \$5.50                      Call Brands \$7.00  
Premium Brands \$9.00                      Cordials \$6.50  
House Wine \$6.00                      Domestic Beer \$5.00  
Import Beer \$6.00                      Soft Drinks \$1.50

## Call Brands

Canadian Club or VO                      Beefeaters or Seagram's  
Jack Daniels                      Bacardi or Captain Morgan's  
Dewar's                      Smirnoff Vodka  
House Wine                      Domestic Beer

## Premium Brands

Crown Royal                      Courvoisier  
Chivas Regal                      Jose Cuervo  
Makers Mark                      Bombay Gin  
Absolute Vodka or Stolichnaya                      Southern Comfort  
Import Beer: Heineken, Corona

## By The Gallon

Mimosas \$40                      Rum Punch \$60  
Margaritas \$60                      Non-Alcohol \$30

## Coffee Station with Cordials

Choice of three:  
Amaretto                      Bailey's Irish Cream  
Grand Marnier                      Kahlua  
Frangelico  
\$8.50/person

A \$25.00 per hour bartending fee will be charged for each bar. The fee will be waived if liquor sales exceed \$500.00

## Hors D'Oeuvres

### Hot

Pelican Beach Shrimp  
\$300.00

Gouda Stuffed Shrimp, wrapped in Bacon with House BBQ

Teriyaki Beef Skewers  
\$200.00

Baked Brie with Cranberry Compote  
\$100/30-35 people

Hot or Teriyaki Chicken Wings  
\$125.00

Mini Crab Cakes  
\$250.00

Mini Quiche  
\$125.00

Mrs. Wheats Meat Pies & Crawfish Pies  
\$200.00

Vegetable Spring Rolls with Dipping Sauce  
\$200.00

Fried Risotto Balls with Shitake Mushrooms  
\$125.00

Scallops Wrapped in Bacon  
\$300.00

Coconut Fried Shrimp  
\$275.00

Crab Stuffed Mushrooms  
\$225.00

Spanakopita  
\$180.00

Asparagus Wrapped in Phyllo  
\$200.00

Chicken Satay with Peanut Dipping Sauce  
\$120.00

Spinach and Artichoke Dip with Tortillas  
\$150.00/50 people

Crab Stuffed Shrimp  
\$275.00

Loaded Potato Bites  
\$175.00

Grilled Teriyaki Bites  
\$200.00



## Hors D'Oeuvres

### Cold

Baked Brie with Cranberry Compote  
\$100/30-35 people

Black Bean Salsa with Freshly Fried Tortillas  
\$150.00

House Salsa and Guacamole Platter  
\$150/45-50 people

Gourmet Cheese Display & Fresh Fruit  
\$150.00/30-35 people

Blackened Gulf Fish Dip with Assorted Crackers  
\$260.00

Peel and Eat Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce  
Market Price

Peeled Jumbo Boiled Shrimp  
Market Price

Fresh Mozzarella with Basil and Tomato  
\$125.00

Caprese Skewers  
\$150.00

Smoked Salmon Mouse on Pita Chips  
\$250.00

Vegetable Crudite  
\$100.00/30-35 people

Hummus with Pita and Fresh Vegetables  
\$100.00/30-35 people



PELICAN BEACH RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER  
DESTIN, FLORIDA

Toll-Free (800) 431-9281 | [conference@pelican-beach.com](mailto:conference@pelican-beach.com)

1002 HIGHWAY 98 EAST | DESTIN, FLORIDA | (850) 654-1425 | [WWW.PELICAN-BEACH.COM](http://WWW.PELICAN-BEACH.COM)