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Sea Island is a romantic setting perched amidst golden marshes, sandy beaches, rolling golf courses, and canopies of ancient oaks. As a longstanding wedding, honeymoon, and couples vacation destination, couples fall in love all over again during spa treatments, rose petal baths, and outdoor excursions. The long list of famous lovebirds who've spent time at the resort is a testament to the Sea Island allure.

# Weddings

Sea Island has its own exclusive Event Design Team that works with each bride to bring her wedding vision to life through every detail, from custom cut linens to elaborate floral bouquets. With everything from a specialized team dedicated to creating a dream cake, to award-winning cuisine for guests, weddings at Sea Island are unforgettable, dazzling affairs. Wedding Venues include:

#### The Cloister

This Forbes Five-Star property provides a variety of locations perfect for saying "I do," whether in a cozy chapel, elegant ballroom, enchanting garden, or even a state-of-the-art yacht. Venues include:

- The Cloister Chapel, Garden, Ballroom or Patio
- Mizner Ballroom
- Black Banks Terrace
- River Lawn
- Spanish Lounge
- The Clubroom and Patio
- Wine Cellar
- Rainbow Island
- 'The Sea Island Explorer'

## The Lodge

This Forbes Five-Star property is set along a backdrop of stunning water, sweeping golf courses, and stately oak trees, provides several options for wedding parties. Venues include:

- The Avenue of the Oaks
- Terrace Dining Room and Veranda
- The Trophy Room
- Wine Cellar

#### Sea Island Beach Club

This destination features ocean views that are perfect for sun-and-sand-loving couples. Host an event at the Ocean Room, Patio, or Courtyard.

#### The Retreat Clubhouse

With panoramic views of the Retreat golf course and access to the back patio and lawn, the multiple rooms comprising the Retreat Ballroom can be used in combination for functions of varying size. A wrap-around veranda adds flexibility for indoor and outdoor space, expandable by tenting – perfect for dancing after dinner. Surrounded by lush greens, the Retreat Lawn is ideal for ceremonies or receptions. This space can be tented for added flexibility.

#### Honeymoons

Sea Island has a storied tradition of hosting romantic honeymoons includes such famous couples as George and Barbara Bush, who stayed at the resort after their ceremony in 1945. In celebration of its years of happy couples, Sea Island invites previous honeymooners to save their receipts - and, on the anniversary of their trip, pay the original rate on the first day of their stay. The resort offers several romantic activities and itineraries, with plenty of experiences for new couples.

The Lodge at Sea Island is a favorite to many honeymooning couples, with the property's stunning oceanside pool allowing for gorgeous sunset swims, 24-hour butler service to pamper newlyweds, and luxurious rose-petal bath drawn just to guests'

liking. The Lodge is private, secluded, and surrounded by a lush natural setting with a multitude of outdoor activities, ideal for adventure-loving couples. Sea Island has an impressive list of activities that allow honeymooners (or couples looking for a romantic vacation) to build an itinerary that suits their own unique interests. This may include:

- Couples Massage at The Forbes Five-Star Spa at Sea Island
- Tee time on one of the resort's three championship golf courses
- Swim in the adults-only pool
- Take a tennis lesson with a Sea Island tennis pro
- Saddle up for a picturesque horseback ride on the beach
- Charter a private fishing expedition
- Take in the sounds of the nightly bagpiper at The Lodge during sunset
- Learn the ins and outs of falconry together

### About Sea Island

Since 1928, Sea Island has been known as an exceptional destination appealing to those who appreciate gracious service and heartfelt hospitality. With four Forbes Five-Star experiences – The Cloister at Sea Island, The Lodge at Sea Island, The Spa at Sea Island, and the Georgian Room restaurant – Sea Island entices families, outdoor enthusiasts, and those simply wanting to refresh. It is the only resort in the world to have received four Forbes Five-Star awards for 14 consecutive years. As the only U.S. resort to host a G-8 Summit of world leaders, Sea Island provides exceptional settings and service for conferences and executive retreats.

Located on the southeastern coast of Georgia, Sea Island features five miles of private beach, a Beach Club, tennis center, Yacht Club, Shooting School, and children's programs, as well as three championship golf courses, including Seaside and Plantation, home of the PGA TOUR's RSM Classic. Located on St. Simons Island, The Inn at Sea Island offers casual accommodations with access to many Sea Island amenities. Broadfield, a Sea Island Sporting Club and Lodge, offers seasonal hunting and fishing opportunities.

Sea Island continues to add to its legendary offerings including a bowling alley and pub at the Beach Club and refreshed rooms in The Cloister. Enhancements at The Lodge include seven cottages, an oceanfront pool, pool house, an 18-hole putting course, a 17,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Golf Performance Center, and complete redesign of one of the golf courses by PGA TOUR player and local resident Davis Love III and his brother, Mark Love, of Love Golf Design.

Those seeking adventures in the spirit of the American west may choose to visit The Broadmoor, the other member of the Sea Island family. Opened in 1918 and situated at the gateway to the Colorado Rocky Mountains in Colorado Springs, The Broadmoor is the longest consecutive winner of the Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond awards. Like Sea Island, the resort offers guests a unique way to experience one of the country's most beautiful settings, and is known for its history, tradition, and service excellence.

## About The Broadmoor – Sea Island Company

Under one ownership, the historic and independent sister properties of Sea Island in Georgia and The Broadmoor in Colorado offer multifaceted destinations with an array of accommodations, amenities and activities tailored to meet the specific needs and desires of nearly all individual guests and groups. The Broadmoor and its Wilderness Experience properties: The Ranch at Emerald Valley, Cloud Camp and the Orvis-endorsed Fly-Fishing Camp, encompass 5,000 acres. The resort campus has 784 rooms, suites, and cottages. It includes two championship golf courses, an award-winning spa and fitness center, nationally recognized tennis staff and program, 19 retail boutiques and a multitude of acclaimed restaurants, cafes, and lounges. Other activities include falconry, mountain biking, hiking, rock-climbing tours, fly-fishing, Wild West Experiences and more. The Broadmoor Wilderness Experience properties are three unique, all-inclusive boutique facilities that highlight an authentic Colorado experience while offering mountain rustic luxury along with The Broadmoor's legendary service. Like Sea Island, and The Broadmoor offers guests a unique way to experience one of the country's most beautiful settings, and is known for its history, tradition, and service excellence.

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