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The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club perfect site for beachfront wedding

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If a beachfront wedding with a breathtaking sunset or the shimmering waters of the Gulf of Mexico as your backdrop sounds appealing, you should definitely consider hosting your wedding at the AAA Four-Diamond The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club in Southwest Florida.

Known for its truly picturesque setting on the pristine white sand beaches of the Gulf of Mexico, and its impeccable high level of service, the lush picture-perfect resort offers many beautiful indoor and outdoor venue options for weddings and receptions, making it a very popular choice for Florida couples and for destination weddings too.

Options include the truly scenic Ocean Lawn that sits serenely at the water's edge, providing a magnificent view of the beach; The Everglades Room, offering incredible panoramic views of the Gulf, with the ability to accommodate up to 200 people; the elegant 6,283-square-foot River of Grass ballroom overlooking the resort's 18-hole championship golf course, and several other picture-perfect venues.

So whether your ideal wedding includes the vivid hues of a brilliant sunset over the Gulf, gentle breezes as you walk down the aisle of a beautifully manicured lawn that overlooks the sparkling water during the day, or a stately ballroom with spectacular views and exquisite cuisine, this tropical paradise is the perfect site for a dream wedding.

Wedding package options at the resort include "Say I Do package," "With This Ring Package," "Loving Cup Package," and "Tie The Knot Package." Each package includes: a four-hour premium brand open bar (one hour cocktail reception and three-hour dinner); one-hour hors d'oeuvres reception; spectacular buffet or plated dinner; wedding cake; a signature welcome drink; champagne toast; wine service with dinner; floor length linen, chair covers and sash; dance floor (wooden indoor); complimentary valet parking, and a complimentary night stay for the bride and groom.

But not only does The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club provide incredible sites for the ceremony and reception that will ensure a memorable wedding, it also features a wealth of on-site offerings that will please any couple and all of your guests.



The white sand beach at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club is the perfect setting for a wedding.

This includes a world-class spa that provides an array of services to pamper, relax and refresh the bride and groom, wedding party and guests. Designed in classic Florida style, the full-service spa offers many relaxing massages, body treatments and wraps, skincare services, hydrotherapy treatments, a complete fitness center, a full-service salon, and fitness classes.

Among the many available treatments at The Spa are Massage Medley, Aroma-Reflexology, Moisture Rich Conditioning Wrap, Signature Salt Scrub, Oxygenating Facial, Espresso Mud Detoxifying Wrap, HydraFacial, Spa Pedicure, Pro-Radiance Brightening Facial, Gentleman's Facial, and Spa Manicure.

Other on-site offerings at the resort include the par-71 championship golf course redesigned by golf legend Jack Nicklaus and acclaimed course architect John Sanford; the award-winning Mary C. Watkins Tennis Center with six Har-Tru courts; 1,000 feet of pristine white-sand beach; a Gulf-front pool complex with two pools and two whirlpools; several restaurants including the signature HB's on the Gulf beachfront restaurant; multiple bars which includes the popular The Sunset Beach Bar & Grill; retail shops; and beach rentals. Plus, the resort is just blocks from Naples' renowned upscale shopping districts of Fifth Avenue and Third Street South.

Guests bringing children to the wedding will appreciate the resort's professionally supervised child activity program, Beach Kids Club, for those ages 5-12. While the adult guests are

relaxing on the beach or at the poolside bar, or enjoying a round of golf or a tennis match, the children will have a great time participating in such activities as face-painting, themed days, and crafts. Even more appealing is that the activities in the Beach Kids Club program are complimentary to guests.

"The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club is a very popular choice for weddings for couples from Florida, as well as from all over the United States, Europe and Asia," said Susan Savino, director of Conference Services for the resort. "Our complete wedding planning services make it very easy for couples to make all of their arrangements in person or by email or phone."

Rich in family hospitality and tradition, The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club has completed more than \$50 million in impressive renovations and enhancements over the past few years. In addition to being a true tropical paradise, guests always benefit from no resort fees, and complimentary valet parking and self-parking. Owned and operated by the Watkins family for three generations, the resort is located at 851 Gulf Shore Blvd. North in Naples.

For more information on weddings or receptions at the resort, contact the resort's Catering Department at 888-231-2197 or 239-659-4309, email weddings@NaplesBeachHotel.com, and visit NaplesBeachHotel.com/weddings. For more information on the resort, call 800-237-7600 or 239-261-2222, and visit NaplesBeachHotel.com.