

# *SunQuest*

BEACH WEDDINGS



# Award Winning

## WEDDING & EVENTS TEAM

SunQuest Beach Weddings has redefined stress-free wedding planning. With a planning process specifically designed with destination couples in mind, SunQuest guides you every step of the way.

Recognized in the top 5% of wedding professionals by The Knot and Wedding Wire, SunQuest can handle every aspect of your big day. No detail is untouched and every need is catered to with our team behind the scenes.

## EXPLORE OUR *services*

WEDDING PLANNING &  
COORDINATION

EVENT DESIGN

FLORALS & RENTALS

CATERING

EVENT LOGISTICS

BEACH BONFIRES

REHEARSAL DINNERS



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# WEDDING PLANNING PACKAGES

We have three levels to our wedding planning services.  
Choose the level of service that best applies to your desired planning experience.

*Looking for a "ceremony only" package? Continue to page 4.*



Level 1

## MONTH OF PLANNING & DAY OF COORDINATION

*Hand over your vendor list and the final to-do's, we'll take it from here. This service starts 45 days prior to your wedding date and is perfect for the couple who needs an extra set of hands as the date approaches.*

Final Touches Level of Planning  
Day of Coordination  
1 Hour of Ceremony Coordination  
3 Hours of Reception Coordination  
Coordination of Client Selected Vendors  
Set-Up and Break-Down Coordination



Level 2

## PARTIAL PLANNING & DAY OF COORDINATION

*You've booked your venue(s) and looking for a wedding planner to bring your dream wedding vision to life. This service starts upon booking. This is a partial planning package to include designing and planning your ceremony and reception in addition to day of management.*

Wedding Planning & Design  
Day of Coordination  
1 Hour of Ceremony Coordination  
3 Hours of Reception Coordination  
Coordination of Client Selected Vendors  
Set-Up and Break-Down Coordination  
Access to Florist and Event Design Team  
Access to Preferred Vendor List



Level 3

## FULL-SERVICE PLANNING & COORDINATION

*This is our most popular and hands-on level of planning. Our team will be by your side from beginning to end including scouting and securing desired venues, choosing vendors, design and planning of your ceremony and reception and day of management.*

Venue Scouting & Site Visits  
Wedding Planning & Design  
Day of Coordination  
1 Hour of Ceremony Coordination  
3 Hours of Reception Coordination  
Assistance in Selecting Desired Vendors  
Set-Up and Break-Down Coordination  
Access to Florist and Event Design Team  
Access to Preferred Vendor List

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FOR PRICING](#)

# CEREMONY PACKAGES

Searching for a "ceremony only" package? These ceremony packages can be booked a la carte. While we celebrate most commonly on the beach, we can also utilize these packages at a variety of venues including gardens, lawns, and terraces.

## SIMPLY BEACH CEREMONY



Ceremony Planning & Design  
Day of Coordination (1-HR)

Officiant

2 White Wedding Benches

Choice of Arbor

*White Fabric & Pre-Designed White Silk Florals*

Pre-Recorded Music of Choice

Filing of Florida Marriage License

Location Permitting Assistance

## BLISSFUL BEACH CEREMONY



Ceremony Planning & Design  
Day of Coordination (1-HR)

Officiant

6 White Wedding Benches

Choice of Arbor

*White Fabric & Pre-Designed White Silk Florals*

Custom Floral Package

*(1) Bridal Bouquet, (1) Boutonniere, (1) Toss Bouquet*

Pre-Recorded Music of Choice

Filing of Florida Marriage License

Location Permitting Assistance

## UNFORGETTABLE BEACH CEREMONY



Ceremony Planning & Design  
Day of Coordination (1-HR)

Officiant

16 White Wedding Benches

Choice of Arbor

*White Fabric & Pre-Designed White Silk Florals*

Custom Floral Package

*(1) Bridal Bouquet, (2) Boutonnieres,*

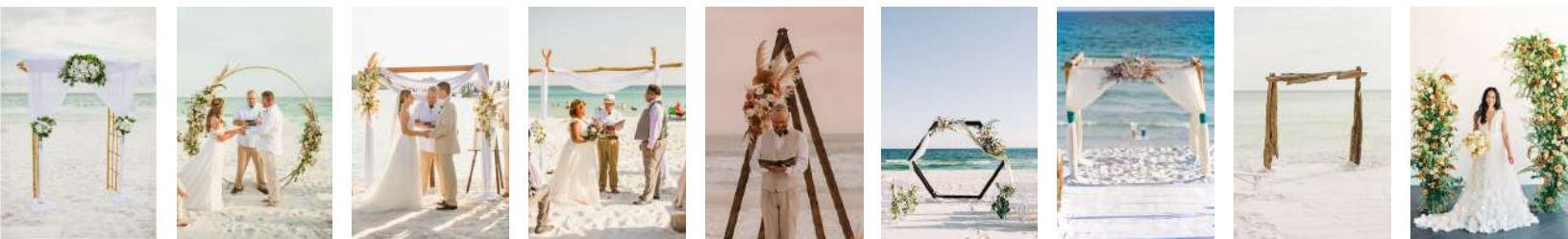
*(1) Bridesmaid Bouquet, (1) Toss Bouquet*

Pre-Recorded Music of Choice

Filing of Florida Marriage License

Location Permitting Assistance

## AVAILABLE ARBORS



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# RECEPTION PACKAGES

These reception packages can be brought in to any venue on the Emerald Coast that allows outside catering. Need something custom? Just let us know! We're happy to adjust to your event needs.

*Note that your venue is NOT included in these packages.*

*If you need assistance in selecting and securing a venue, we recommend starting with our full-service planning package found on page 3.*



*Best suited for a celebration outdoors with a casual catering package included.*



*Best suited for a celebration at a traditional venue with a traditional catering package included.*



*Best suited for a celebration at a traditional venue with an elevated catering package included.*

## Choice of Emerald Catering Menu

*See page 6 for menu options*

Cake Cutting Service

Ice Package

Sodas, water, iced tea, ice

Decor Package

*See page 9 for details*

60" Round Tables with White Stretch Linens

White Chairs

Catering Tables

Speaker & Microphone

Disposable White Chinaware

Disposable Silver Flatware

Disposable White Dinner Napkins

Disposable Cups

Event Staff

Set-Up & Break-Down

## Choice of Diamond Catering Menu

*See page 7 for menu options*

Cake Cutting Service

Ice Package

Sodas, water, iced tea, ice

Decor Package

*See page 9 for details*

60" Round Tables with White Linens

White Chairs

Catering Tables

Speaker & Microphone

White Chinaware

Silver Flatware

White Linen Napkins

Glass Water Goblets

Event Staff

Set-Up & Break-Down

## Choice of Platinum Catering Menu

*See page 8 for menu options*

Cake Cutting Service

Ice Package

Sodas, water, iced tea, ice

Decor Package

*See page 9 for details*

60" Round Tables with White Linens

White Chairs

Catering Tables

Speaker & Microphone

White Chinaware

Silver Flatware

White Linen Napkins

Glass Water Goblets

Event Staff

Set-Up & Break-Down

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# EMERALD CATERING MENUS

All Emerald Catering Menus are served buffet-style. Your choice of catering is included in your Emerald Reception package. Allergies and special needs can be accommodated upon request.

Choose one of the following menus.

## PASTA BAR

*Served Buffet Style. Choose two of the below pastas. Served with Caesar Salad and freshly baked baguettes.*

### **THREE MEAT/CHEESE LASAGNA**

Traditional Italian favorite with rich marinara and cheese sauce.

### **CHICKEN ALFREDO**

Sauteed chicken baked with penne pasta and garlic alfredo sauce. Topped with parmesan, mozzarella, and bread crumbs.

### **BLUE CRAB MAC N CHEESE**

Super lump crab, Cajun bacon, three cheese bechamel, cavatappi.

### **PASTA PRIMAVERA (V)**

Penne pasta with seasonal vegetables and tossed in marinara.

## LOW COUNTRY BOIL

*Served Buffet Style. Onsite cooking available based on location.*

1/3 lb of fresh Gulf shrimp per person, corn andouille, red potatoes, garlic butter, and house cocktail sauce.  
Served with choice of coleslaw or garden salad.

## TACO BAR

Choice of Gulf shrimp or braised short rib (+\$10/guest for both protein options), cucumber pico, smoked gouda, aged cheddar, cilantro aioli, fresh jalapenos.  
Served with a chips & salsa station.

## OFF THE SMOKER

*Additional \$7/person. Served Buffet Style. Choose two of the meats below. Served with yeast rolls, housemade sauces, applewood smoked beans, and choice of either chips or coleslaw.*

### **SMOKED PULLED PORK**

SunQuest Family Dry Rub

### **SMOKED PULLED CHICKEN**

SunQuest Family Dry Rub

### **GRILLED SAUSAGE**

Andouille and Conecuh

### **SMOKED BEEF BRISKET**

SunQuest Family Dry Rub

## MAC N CHEESE STATION

Andouille, braised beef short rib, smoked gouda, aged cheddar, bacon, onions, fresh jalapenos.  
Served with a Caesar salad.

## SLIDER STATION

Choice of braised beef short rib or smoked chicken (+\$10/guest or both protein options), chipotle aioli, sweet BBQ, Carolina BBQ, bleu cheese, house pickles, tangy slaw.  
Served with assorted chips



# DIAMOND CATERING MENUS

Your choice of catering is included in your Diamond Reception package.  
Allergies and special needs can be accommodated upon request.

Choose one of the following menus.

## SMALL PLATE STATIONS

*Chef-attended stations. Choose one starter station, two entrée stations, and one dessert station. Also available as plated dinner service pending event location.*

### CHOOSE ONE

#### **BABY ICEBERG WEDGE**

Pickled red onions, applewood smoked bacon, shredded parmesan, champagne vinaigrette

#### **CAPRESE**

Mozzarella, Roma tomatoes, fresh basil, balsamic drizzle

#### **HOUSE SALAD**

Romaine, kalamata olives, pepperoncini, red onion, house vinaigrette

#### **DUO DIP MARTINIS**

Smoked yellowfin tuna, spinach & artichoke, fresh vegetables, pita bites

### CHOOSE TWO

#### **CHARCUTERIE BOATS**

Cured meats, artesian cheese, fresh fruit

#### **SLOW ROASTED SHORT RIB**

Roasted garlic mash

#### **GULF SHRIMP & GRITS**

Stone-ground yellow cheese grits, andouille sausage, zesty creole cream sauce

#### **BLACKENED SHRIMP TACOS**

Flour tortillas, black beans, cabbage, chipotle aioli

#### **SOLARIS CREOLE CHICKEN**

Cast iron seared, creamy andouille creole sauce

#### **SESAME SEARED AHI TUNA**

Wild rice pilaf, mango pineapple salsa

#### **SPANISH CRAB CAKES**

Roasted red pepper drizzle

#### **CURED SALMON GRAVLAX**

Infused cream cheese

#### **SUSHI STATION**

+\$20/person - Assorted sushi

### CHOOSE ONE

Chef's Choice **or** Cake Cutting Service

## FREE FLOWING BUFFET

*Choose two of the entrees below. Served with Garden Salad, freshly baked bread, roasted seasonal vegetables, and choice of mashed potatoes or cheese grits (unless mac-n-cheese is selected.)*

#### **CREOLE CHICKEN**

Cast iron seared, creamy andouille creole sauce

#### **HERB CRUSTED PORK TENDERLOIN**

Herb crusted pork tenderloin with port wine demi

#### **BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB**

Slowly simmered in a savory blend of onions, garlic, and red wine

#### **CHOCTAWHATCHEE BLUE CRAB MAC N CHEESE**

Artisan cheese melted over southern style macaroni and lump blue crab meat

#### **CARVED PRIME RIB**

Herb crusted and seasoned, au jus and horseradish cream

#### **CARVED BEEF TENDERLOIN**

Additional \$12/person. Seasoned to perfection

#### **LOBSTER MAC N CHEESE**

Artisan cheese melted over southern style macaroni and sweet lobster (MKT Price)

# PLATINUM CATERING MENUS

Your choice of catering is included in your Platinum Reception package.  
Allergies and special needs can be accommodated upon request.

The menu below is available as chef-attended stations or plated dinner service, pending your event location.

## CUISINE RAFFINÉE

*Available as chef-attended stations or plated dinner service pending event location.  
Choose one starter, two entrées, and one dessert.*

### STARTERS

*Choose One*

#### **CUCUMBER SALAD**

Arugula, shaved brussels, blueberries, pepitas, raspberry vinaigrette

#### **BABY ICEBERGE WEDGE**

Pickled red onions, applewood smoked bacon, shredded parmesan, champagne vinaigrette

#### **KOREAN BBQ PORK BELLY**

Baby bok choy, scallions

#### **BACON WRAPPED SHRIMP**

Applewood smoked bacon, arugula, balsamic reduction

#### **SUNQUEST POKE**

Sashimi grade ahi tuna, scallions, sambal, sesame seeds

### ENTRÉE

*Stations: Choose Two*

*Plated: Host Chooses Two  
Guests choose one from host chosen menu*

#### **SMOKED DUCK BREAST**

Wild rice pilaf, butter poached asparagus, cherry chimichurri

#### **FILET MEDALLIONS**

Roasted garlic mash, haricot verts, red wine reduction

#### **SHRIMP & SCALLOP SCAMPI**

Puff pastry, butter poached asparagus

#### **RACK OF LAMB**

Roasted garlic mash, haricot verts, Dijon apple drizzle

#### **SESAME SEARED AHI TUNA**

Wild rice pilaf, haricot verts, mango pineapple salsa

#### **THE RAINBOW (V)**

Sweet potato, avocado, tri colored quinoa, tomato coulis

### DESSERT

*Choose One*

#### **CRÈME BRÛLÉE**

Vanilla bean, raspberries, blueberries

#### **SPICED BREAD PUDDING**

Apple brandy crème anglaise, whipped cream

#### **CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE**

Wild berry compote, whipped cream

#### **CAKE CUTTING SERVICE**

Cake cutting service of client provided cake



# CUSTOM DECOR

A decor package is included in Emerald, Diamond, and Platinum reception packages. You will custom design your event alongside your wedding planner and our florist.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Standard-Size Centerpieces for guest tables
- 6 Bud Vases
- Standard Welcome Sign
- Mr. & Mrs. Head Table Sign
- Head Table Florals
- Card Box
- Guest Book Sign
- Choice of Votive Accents (3/table)
- Table Numbers (if necessary)

## UP TO 30 GUESTS

*(3 Guest Tables)*

## UP TO 50 GUESTS

*(5 Guest Tables)*

## UP TO 75 GUESTS

*(8 Guest Tables)*

## UP TO 100 GUESTS

*(10 Guest Tables)*



**NOTE: SOME PHOTOS SHOW ADDED ELEMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN BASE DECOR PACKAGE**

Have something else in mind? Let us know! We're happy to help you custom design your event.

# PHOTOGRAPHY

Our photographer is available as an optional service. Our team is happy to work alongside your choice of photographer if you prefer not to utilize our inhouse photographer.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED



Dedicated photographer and professional editing



Digital gallery to download hi-res photos directly to your devices



Printing rights to print photos as you please



Full gallery delivered within 3-6 weeks

*Sea Glass Package*  
**2 HOURS**

*Pearl Package*  
**4 HOURS**

*Platinum Package*  
**6 HOURS**

*Diamond Package*  
**8 HOURS**

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## THE SUNQUEST PLANNING PROCESS

*SunQuest Beach Weddings has redesigned the wedding planning process to be specifically tailored for destination couples. Our couples can enjoy 100% of the planning process from the comfort of their own home, with their favorite drink in hand, while our team carefully handles each detail.*

### STEP 1: THE INQUIRY

*Let's get started!*

A destination bride herself, Kristi knows exactly where you are in this moment. She's here to guide you through the first steps of the planning process. Available to answer any questions regarding our favorite venues, how the process works, and why you should get married on the Emerald Coast, Kristi helps you lay the foundation of your dream event.



Kristi



Courtney



Angela



Lindsey



Christy

### STEP 2: LOGISTICS

If your package includes Venue Scouting, you'll be presented with your top venue matches before getting started in the planning process.

If your event is on the beach, we will assist you in obtaining any necessary permits. Our team is your go-to for Special Event Permits, FDEP Permits, SWFD permits, and more.



Courtney



Angela



Lindsey



Christy

### STEP 3: PLANNING & DESIGN

*If you've pinned it, they've built it.*

Your dedicated wedding planner will guide you through this little thing called "wedding planning!" They'll assist you in custom designing both ceremony and reception in addition to creating a detailed timeline and floorplan. With your SunQuest wedding planner by your side, planning your destination wedding is a stress-free experience!



The SunQuest Team

### STEP 4: FINAL TOUCHES

*Let's do this!*

As your wedding planner finishes fine tuning your big day, they'll also bring in our Day of Coordination team to address any last minute details. It's all hands on deck to start preparing for the execution of the best day ever!

### STEP 5: THE BIG DAY

*It's happening!*

Your wedding day is no ordinary day and you have no ordinary wedding team. Your Day of Coordination team will handle everything, from set-up to break-down to keeping your timeline on track. If your event spans across multiple locations, you'll have a coordinator at each location ensuring that every detail is attended to before guest arrival.



Aaron



Derek



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE MY DATE WITH SUNQUEST BEACH WEDDINGS?

A signed event agreement and 50% deposit is required to secure your date and package with our team.

## HOW MUCH DOES A DESTIN OR 30A WEDDING COST?

There are so many factors that go into your budget such as event size, location, catering style, and decor. We recommend budgeting \$200-\$500/guest for Destin weddings and \$600-\$900/guest for luxury or 30a weddings. Of course, we're more than happy to offer recommendations in order to meet your budget.

## DO YOU OFFER ELOPEMENT PACKAGES?

Yes! We'd love to assist you in planning a custom elopement. Elopements are typically for 10 or fewer guests. Please note that due to the nature of accepting other events, venues may limit their availability for elopements to weekdays or only accepting bookings within 30-45 days.

## HOW MANY GUESTS CAN BE SEATED PER BENCH IN YOUR BEACH CEREMONY PACKAGES?

Each bench can accommodate up to 4 guests. We can absolutely provide more seating if you need!

## HOW DO I KNOW IF I NEED VENUE SCOUTING?

Our Venue Scouting service is best for couples who are overwhelmed in the venue shopping process. This a la carte service is for couples who need a wedding planner to assist them in gathering information, weighing the pros & cons of each venue, and eventually securing desired locations.

If you already have a venue(s) secured or picked out, you will not need our Venue Scouting service. Simply let us know where you have chosen to celebrate and we can build a custom package for you to fill in the rest!

If you have chosen to celebrate with a beach ceremony only (no reception), obtaining permits at your desired location is complimentary and included in your beach ceremony package.

## HOW DOES VENUE SCOUTING WORK?

We'll start with a quick consultation call to discuss all of the details that you are looking for. During the consultation, we'll discuss your desired guest count, any special needs that should be met, your desired event aesthetic, and more. After the consultation, our wedding planners will go to work to source locations and obtain proposals on your behalf. You should expect this process to take up to 3 weeks to complete. Once completed, your wedding planner will present you with your top five venue matches and assist in coordinating tours if necessary. Once you select your desired venue(s), your wedding planner will coordinate securing each location and obtaining any necessary permits or security details as required by your chosen venue(s).

## DO YOU REQUIRE THAT WE WORK WITH YOUR EXCLUSIVE VENDORS?

Our team has a full roster of wedding professionals that work in-house at SunQuest Beach Weddings. Your dedicated wedding team consists of a wedding planner, day of coordination team, florist, executive chef, and event staff. We do require that you utilize our team for catering unless your chosen venue requires that the venue provides all food and beverage onsite. Using our house florist is required so that we can ensure that your florals and decor meet our standards of event design. We also have in-house pros for DJ/entertainment and photography, however, you are welcome to hire outside vendors for these services if you so choose. Services that we are unable to provide in-house include cake, videography, and make-up & hair. We have wonderful recommendations for these services upon request!

## WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

All deposits are non-refundable. We begin work on your event immediately upon securing the date. Because of this, cancellations are not possible.



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