

# Toes in the sand Ring on your hand

You know when it's right. That perfect fit of everything you've dreamed about mixed with those amazing intangibles that never even crossed your mind. Just like that special someone you've found, a perfect match awaits your storybook wedding on the beaches of St. Pete at Bellwether Beach Resort.

From intimate gatherings to elegant celebrations, our resort has romantic ceremony sites, beautifully appointed ballrooms, stunning views, and unique indoor/outdoor venues. There is simply nothing more romantic than your big day at Bellwether.

Intimate or grand, casual or chic, whatever the theme and scope of your celebration, you'll discover Bellwether can accommodate your every desire. And of course, our dedicated event and catering staff will see that no detail is left untouched.

Your forever moment awaits.
The only thing missing are those
two precious words everyone is waiting to hear.











# Reception Venues

# Gulf Vista Ballroom

Renowned for its stunning panoramic gulf views, The Gulf Vista Ballroom is nothing short of magnificent. Located on the Penthouse level, its floor-to-ceiling windows invite your guests to take in one of the most breathtaking views of St. Pete Beach. This elegant ballroom is an incredible venue with buffet seating for up to 88 guests, or plated seating for 110 guests.

### The Gulf Vista Ballroom features:

- 1,845 square feet
- Natural light
- Floor-to-ceiling windows
- In-house audio visual capabilities
- · Accessibility features
- Wi-Fi access
- Bi-level ballroom with elevated dancefloor



# Ocean's Edge Ballroom



Located steps from the beach, the Ocean's Edge Ballroom is a wonderful venue with abundance of natural light and a lovely outdoor veranda overlooking the gulf for outdoor mingling and drinks prior or after your reception. The Ocean's Edge Ballroom provides buffet seating for up to 120 guests or plated seating for 140 guests.

### The Ocean's Edge Ballroom features:

- 2,430 square feet
- Natural light
- Private outdoor veranda
- · Floor-to-ceiling windows
- · In-house audio visual capabilities
- Accessibility features
- Wi-Fi access

# Ceremony Venues

## Beach



Direct Gulf views provide the ultimate backdrop for both, intimate and large ceremonies alike. Allow your guests to be transformed to a tropical paradise as they put their feet in sand and walk down the palm-tree lined aisle.

### **Our Ceremony Site features:**

- Natural light
- Palm tree lined aisle
- Accessibility features
- · White sugar sand

#### **Inclusions:**

- Outdoor ceremony locations
- · Indoor weather backup space
- White garden chairs for guest seating

## Wedding-Related Events







## The Hideaway

An intimate venue featuring floor to ceiling windows and a private outdoor terrace. The Hideaway offers the ideal backdrop for up to 30 guests.

## Bongos Beach Bar & Grille

Iconic and casual beach side bar situated steps away from the water. The upper deck can accommodate up to 60 guests. Bongos has direct beach access that will make your guest live a true "toes in the sand" experience.

### Level 11 Rooftop

Host your event in this top-rated outdoor venue that accommodates up to 140 guests. This unique experience is perched high above the white sands and emerald waters of St. Pete Beach. Available from 10am - 2pm









# Wedding Packages

## It's all in the details...

- Professional experienced coordinators
- Open bar serving resort or premium brand liquors along with a selection of imported and domestic beers and a variety of red and white wines
- · Selection of Hors d'Oeuvres to be served during cocktail hour
- Plated or buffet menu options
- · Experienced banquet staff
- Bartender / Beverage Service
- Champagne toast
- · Outdoor ceremony locations
- Indoor weather backup space (event ballroom)
- · White garden chairs for guest seating
- Elegant table settings with table numbers, white or ivory linens and your choice of napkin color
  - (Assorted colors available)
- Silver or gold chivari chairs
- Votive candles to enhance your centerpieces
- Complimentary accommodations for the newlyweds (two-night stay required
  - (Applies to weddings with food & beverage minimums of \$8,000 or greater)
- Special group room rates for wedding guests
   (Rates and availability are dependent upon season and occupancy level)
- Cake cutting service

## Additional Enhancements

- · Selection of wedding arches
- Table centerpieces
- · Cake stands
- Napkin rings
- Plate chargers
- Chair sashes
- Table overlays
- Table runners

# Dinner Buffet Menus

# The Mediterranean Palm

### **INCLUDES:**

Two Displayed Hors D'oeuvres 4-hour Resort Brand Bar

## Selection of One (1) Salad

Classic Caesar Salad Parmesan Reggiano, Garlic Croutons
Creamy Parmesan Dressing

Farm Fresh Greens Salad Cucumber, Radishes, Shredded Carrots, Tomatoes
Assorted Dressings

**Caprese Salad** Fresh Mozzarella, Heirloom Tomato, Basil Balsamic Glaze

**Heirloom Greens Salad** Goat Cheese, Spiced Walnuts, Sundried Cranberries, Blueberry-Pomegranate Vinaigrette

Romaine Salad Cucumber Ribbons, Cured Tomatoes, Feta, Kalamata Olives, Sweet Peppers Sweet Basil Vinaigrette

## Selection of Two (2) Accompaniments

Buttermilk, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes Loaded Mashed Sweet Potatoes Red Pepper Rice Pilaf Broccolini and Baby Carrots Farm Fresh Roasted Vegetables French Green Beans Grilled Asparagus

### Selection of One (1) Pasta

Penne Pomodoro Tomato Sauce, Fresh Basil, Roasted Garlic, Romano Farfalle Grilled Chicken, Asparagus, Parmesan Cream Sauce Cheese Tortellini White Truffle Cream, Peas and Carrot Ribbons, Tomatoes Rigatoni Italian Sausage, Mushroom, Onions, Peppers, Pomodoro Sauce Orecchiette Goat Cheese, Roasted Peppers, Wild Mushrooms, Pesto

## Selection of Two (2) Entrées

Chicken Bruschetta Basil, Fresh Tomatoes, Garlic Mozzarella, Olive Oil
Chicken Saltimbocca Prosciutto, Sage, Lemon Basil Butter
Honey Balsamic Chicken Bacon, Blue Cheese
Roasted Sliced Pork Loin Fire Roasted Apples
Pecan Crusted Grouper Sweet Onion Relish
Snapper Veracruz Capers, Olives, Tomatoes
Sautéed Shrimp Cajun Spice, Dijon Cream

# Dinner Buffet Menus

# The Canary Palm

### **INCLUDES:**

Two Displayed Hors D'oeuvres 4-hour Resort Brand Bar with Champagne Toast

## Selection of One (1) Salad

Classic Caesar Salad Parmesan Reggiano, Garlic Croutons Creamy Parmesan Dressing

Farm Fresh Greens Salad Cucumber, Radishes, Shredded Carrots, Tomatoes
Assorted Dressings

Caprese Salad Fresh Mozzarella, Heirloom Tomato, Basil Balsamic Glaze

**Heirloom Greens Salad** Goat Cheese, Spiced Walnuts, Sundried Cranberries, Blueberry-Pomegranate Vinaigrette

Romaine Salad Cucumber Ribbons, Cured Tomatoes, Feta, Kalamata Olives, Sweet Peppers Sweet Basil Vinaigrette

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Pecan Crusted Grouper Sweet Onion Relish
Snapper Veracruz Capers, Olives, Tomatoes
Sautéed Shrimp Cajun Spice, Dijon Cream

### Carving Station

Rosemary Roasted Strip Loin of Beef Wild Mushroom Demi | Chef Attendant Required

# Dinner Buffet Menus

# The Island Palm

### **INCLUDES:**

Three Displayed Hors D'oeuvres 4-hour Premium Brand Bar with Champagne Toast

## Selection of One (1) Salad

Classic Caesar Salad Parmesan Reggiano, Garlic Croutons Creamy Parmesan Dressing

Farm Fresh Greens Salad Cucumber, Radishes, Shredded Carrots, Tomatoes
Assorted Dressings

Caprese Salad Fresh Mozzarella, Heirloom Tomato, Basil Balsamic Glaze

**Heirloom Greens Salad** Goat Cheese, Spiced Walnuts, Sundried Cranberries, Blueberry-Pomegranate Vinaigrette

**Romaine Salad** Cucumber Ribbons, Cured Tomatoes, Feta, Kalamata Olives, Sweet Peppers Sweet Basil Vinaigrette

## Selection of Two (2) Accompaniments

Buttermilk, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes Loaded Mashed Sweet Potatoes Red Pepper Rice Pilaf Broccolini and Baby Carrots
Farm Fresh Roasted Vegetables
French Green Beans
Grilled Asparagus

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### Selection of Two (2) Entrées

Bronzed Chicken Breast Shrimp Bordelaise
Chicken Breast Stuffed with Ham and Brie Mushroom Cream
Pan Seared Chicken Breast Crab and Corn Fondue
Grouper with Grilled Pineapple Salsa Citrus Beurre Blanc
New England Crab Cakes Tartar
Miso Glazed Seabass Tuxedo Sesame Seeds

Carving Station

Prime Rib of Beef Horseradish Cream, Herb Au Jus | Chef Attendant Required

# Plated Dinner Menus

# The Empress Palm

### **INCLUDES:**

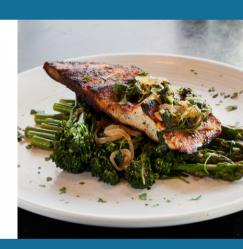
Four Displayed Hors D'oeuvres
4-hour Resort Brand Bar
House Champagne Toast
Selection of Salad
Selection of Two (2) Entrée Selections



# The Majesty Palm

#### **INCLUDES:**

Five Displayed Hors D'oeuvres
4-hour Premium Brand Bar
House Champagne Toast
Selection of Salad
Selection of Three (3) Entrée Selections



# The Royal Palm

#### **INCLUDES:**

Five Displayed Hors D'oeuvres
4-hour Premium Brand Bar
Premium Champagne Toast
Selection of Appetizer
Selection of Salad
Selection of Three (3) Entrée Selections
Up-charge waived for Grouper, Strip Steak, and Filet Mignon



# Plated Dinner Menus

### First Course

### Citrus Poached Jumbo Shrimp

Cocktail Sauce and Lemon

### **Grilled Bruschetta**

Ciabatta Bread, Roma Tomatoes, Garlic, Pesto Sauce, Olive Oil and Parmesan

### Crab Stuffed Mushrooms

Baked and Topped in a Creamy Herb Sauce

### Second Course

### Classic Caesar Salad

Parmesan Reggiano, Garlic Croutons, Creamy Parmesan Dressing

#### Farm Fresh Greens Salad

Cucumber, Radishes, Shredded Carrots, Tomatoes, Assorted Dressings

#### Caprese Salad

Fresh Mozzarella, Heirloom Tomato, Basil, Balsamic Glaze

#### Heirloom Greens Salad

Goat Cheese, Spiced Walnuts, Sundried Cranberries, Blueberry-Pomegranate Vinaigrette

### Romaine Salad

Cucumber Ribbons, Cured Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olives, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Basil Vinaigrette

### Main Entrée Course

Pan Seared Chicken Breast Boursin Cream, Cured Tomatoes

Pan Seared Chicken Breast Goat Cheese, Roasted Pepper Sauce

Blackened or Roasted Mahi Mahi Mango Beurre Blanc, Tropical Salsa

Stuffed Spaghetti Squash Tomato Pomodoro, Basil, Breadcrumbs

Wild Mushroom Risotto Roasted Tomatoes

Filet Mignon Candied Shallot, Ver jus Demi\*

Pepper Crusted Strip Steak Demi, Charred Onion, Cured Tomato\*

Pecan Crusted Grouper Bacon Butter, Sweet Onion Relish\*

# Rehearsal Dinner Buffet

All Dinner Buffets Include a 2-hour Resort Brand Beer & Wine Bar

### Southern Comfort Buffet

Southern Chopped Cobb Salad & Southern Potato Salad
Blackened Redfish, Honey Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork with Honey BBQ
Collard Greens, Creamy Mac & Cheese with Applewood Smoked Bacon, Jalapeño Grits
Cornbread with Honey Butter
Pecan Tartlets & Seasonal Cheesecake with Fruit Compote

### Beach Picnic

Red Bliss Potato Salad & Farm Fresh Greens Salad
Assorted Bakery Fresh Breads and Rolls and Whipped Sweet Butter
Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Pulled Pork, Soft Rolls, Vinegar Cole Slaw
Roasted Chicken, Sweet & Tangy Barbeque Sauce
Add Grilled Mahi-Mahi Grilled Pineapple & Black Bean Salsa
Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
Sliced Watermelon, Assorted Cookies & Brownies

### Beach BBQ

Farm Fresh Greens Salad, Southern Coleslaw, Tuscan Pasta Salad
BBQ Chicken, Smoked Beef Brisket with Pickles & Onions, St. Louis Style Ribs
Bourbon Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Loaded Baked Potatoes
Corn Muffins
Fudge Brownies, Key Lime Pie, Seasonal Fruit Salad

Taste of Italy

Antipasto Salad, Classic Caesar Salad, Caprese Salad, Garlic Breadsticks
Chicken Bruschetta, Basil, Fresh Tomatoes, Garlic Mozzarella, Olive Oil
Italian Sausage, Peppers & Onions
Florida Gulf Fish Veracruz, Capers, Olives, Tomatoes
Creamy Asiago Polenta, Cheese Tortellini, A La Vodka, Farm Fresh Roasted Vegetables
Caramel Cheesecake, Cannoli, Tiramisu

# Bar Packages

#### **OPEN BAR PACKAGES**

Four (4) or Five (5)-Hour Open Bar with Resort or Premium Brand Liquors
Includes:

Domestic, Imported and Craft Beers Assortment of White and Red Wines Sodas, Juices, and Mixers

## Brand Liquors



### Premium

Tito's Vodka
Bacardi Rum
Tanqueray Gin
Milagro Tequila
Crown Royal Whiskey
Maker's Mark Bourbon
Johnny Walker Red Scotch

### Resort

Smirnoff Vodka Cruzan Rum Beefeater Gin Monte Alban Tequila Seagrams 7 Whiskey Jim Beam Bourbon J&B Scotch

# Signature Cocktails

## The Blushing Bride

Vodka | Club Soda | Simple Syrup | Raspberries

### Groom's Cake

Vanilla Vodka | Amaretto | Cranberry & Pineapple Juices

### Marry Me

Light Rum | Simple Syrup | Lime | Pink Grapefruit

### Something Blue

Coconut Rum | Blue Curação | Sour Mix | Pineapple Juice

### Beach Bum Bourbon

Bourbon | Ginger Beer | Lemon

## Elderflower Sparkler

Champagne | Elderflower | Cranberry | Sugar Rim

## Mint to be Julep

Bourbon | Black Tea | Mint

## The Perfect Pear

Sauvignon Blanc | Pear Vodka | Lemon | Sugar Diced Pears

# Reception Displays



Display of Garden Vegetables, Hummus, Kalamata Olive Tapenade, Buttermilk Ranch Dip

## Smoked Fish Spread Display

Smoked Local Florida Fish, Cream Cheese with Spices Pickled Vegetables, Jalapeño Capers, Lemon, Tomatoes, Hot Sauces, Assorted Crackers, Lavosh, Rye Rounds

## Florida Shellfish

Fresh Shucked Oysters, Citrus Poached Shrimp, Steamed Clams and Mussels, Bay Scallop Ceviche, Bloody Mary Cocktail, Horseradish, Crackers, Fresh Lemon, Hot Sauces

### Seasonal Fruit

Harvest of Melons, Tropical Fruits and Berries Honey Lime Yogurt Dip

### Dried & Cured

Gourmet Selection of Cured Meats, Prosciutto, Salamis, Domestic Cheeses, Mixed Olives, Jam Crackers, Petite Baguettes









Reception Displays are based on 1-hour of service and must be ordered for full guaranteed attendance. All prices subject to 25% Service Charge and applicable 7% Florida State Sales Tax. Menu items and prices subject to change. All pictures shown are for illustration purpose only. Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase the consumer's risk of food-borne illness.

# Reception Action Stations

## Pasta Station\* Selection of Three (3):

Penne Pomodoro Tomato Sauce, Fresh Basil, Roasted Garlic, Romano Farfalle Grilled Chicken, Asparagus, Parmesan Cream Sauce Cheese Tortellini White Truffle Cream, Peas and Carrot Ribbons, Tomatoes Rigatoni Italian Sausage, Mushroom, Onions, Peppers, Pomodoro Sauce Orecchiette Goat Cheese, Roasted Peppers, Wild Mushrooms, Pesto

# Mac & Cheese Station\* Selection of Two (2):

Traditional Creamy Southern Mac & Cheese
Crab Mac & Cheese Fontina Cheese, Romano Cream
Pork Mac & Cheese Bacon and Pork Belly, Pulled Pork, Pepper Jack Cream
Lobster Mac and Cheese 5 Cheese Sauce, Cheese Cracker Crust
Wild Mushroom Mac & Cheese Brie Cream. Truffle Oil

# Mini Sliders Station Selection of Three (3):

Beef Sirloin Caramelized Onions, Cheddar Cheese
Buffalo Chicken Bleu Cheese, Shaved Celery
Caprese Fresh Mozzarella, Heirloom Tomato, Basil, Balsamic Glaze
Grilled Chicken Fresh Mozzarella, Heirloom Tomato, Basil Pesto
Fresh Catch Gulf Fish Lettuce, Tomato, Remoulade
Pulled Pork Crispy Onions, Peppered Bacon

### Baked Potato Station

Yukon Gold Potatoes, Crumbled Bacon, Fried Prosciutto, Pulled Pork Beer Cheese, Chili, Chives, Sour Cream, Red Onions

# Carving Stations & Enhancements

## Carving Stations

Brown Sugar Glazed Cedar Plank Salmon Cured Tomato Relish, Roasted Corn

> Cajun Brined Turkey Braest Bourbon Gravy, Cranberry Jalapeño Chutney

> > Prime Rib of Beef

(minimum 30 guests required) Au Jus, Creamy and Fresh Horseradish

Sea Salt and Sugar Rubbed Striploin of Beef

(minimum 20 guests required) Black Garlic Demi Glaze, Creamy Horseradish

## Action Station Enhancements

Creamed Spinach Farm Fresh Grilled Vegetables Honey Glazed Carrots Sauteed Broccolini Gorgonzola Whipped Potatoes
Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
Loaded Mashed Sweet Potatoes
White Truffle Macaroni and Cheese
Saffron Risotto









# Hors D'oeures

# Cold Canapes

Citrus Poached Jumbo Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce
Crudité Cups, Herb Dip
Island Tuna Poke, Wonton Crisp
Prosciutto and Herb Cheese Wrapped Grilled Asparagus
Shrimp BLT Crostini
Smoked Salmon Toast Points, Boursin Cheese
Tenderloin and Blue Cheese Crostini
Tomato Basil Bruschetta

COLD HORS D'OEUVRES CAN BE BUTLER PASSED \$75 PER ATTENDANT

## Hot Hors D'oenvres

Bacon Wrapped Scallops, Blood Orange Reduction
Beef Short Rib Manchego Empanada
Beef Tenderloin Skewers, White Truffle Aioli
Blue Crab and Thai Chili Sauce Rangoon
Coconut Shrimp, Sweet Chili Sauce
Crab Cakes, Peppadew Aioli
Cuban Spring Rolls, Cuban Mustard Aioli
Peach BBQ Brisket Wrapped with Bacon and Poblano
Raspberry, Almond and Brie Wrapped in Phyllo Dough
Spanakopita, Spinach and Feta in Phyllo Dough

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# Late Night Bites

## Gournnet Grilled Cheese Bar

#### Selection of 3:

Aged Cheddar, Basil, Tomato Jam Brie, Cranberry Chutney, Pear, Turkey Creamy Pepper Jack, Bacon, Jalapeño Camembert, Grape-Balsamic Reduction, Roasted Red Pepper Gouda Cheese, Roasted Mushrooms and Onions Mozzarella, Basil Pesto, Vine Ripened Tomatoes Mozzarella, Marinara, Pepperoni

### **ENHANCEMENTS**

Creamy Basil Tomato Soup Shooter



## Bacon Bar

### Selection of 5:

Donut Bar

Cake Chocolate Jelly Filled Chocolate & Rainbow Sprinkles Crushed Peanut Butter Cups Toasted Almonds Caramel, Chocolate & Vanilla Drizzle

### Selection of 5:

Brown Sugar Chocolate Coffee Peanut Butter Praline S'mores Sriracha Sauce Peppered

## Popcorn Bar

# Viennese Dessert Display

Original Butter, Kettle Corn, Salted Caramel

M&M's, Reese's Pieces, Peanut, Chocolate Covered Pretzels

Caramel & Chocolate Drizzle Sauces, Assorted Salts & Seasonings Assorted Desserts Towers Chocolate Covered Strawberries Fruit Tarts

# Farewell Brunch Buffet

# Elegant Farewell Brunch

Selection of Danishes, Muffins, Pastries, and Breakfast Breads Assorted Whole Seasonal Fruit and Sliced Seasonal Fruit Display

Classic Caesar Salad

Breakfast Potatoes, Cinnamon & Vanilla French Toast, and Scrambled Eggs

Applewood Smoked Bacon, and Roasted Atlantic Salmon, Citrus Butter Sauce Fried Chicken and Waffle Station

Mini Berry Parfait

Regular Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Teas, and Chilled fruit juices

## Brunch Enhancements

The Baked Egg\*
Includes Egg Whites and Egg Beaters

Crumbled Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Salsa Bell Peppers, Fresh Spinach, Mushrooms, Red Onions, Scallions, Tomatoes Cheddar Cheese, Mozzarella Cheese, Swiss Cheese

# 2-Hour Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar Served with Assorted Juices and Garnishes







# Bridal Party Snacks

### Classic Beginnings

Selection of Bagels, Danishes, Muffins, Pastries, and Breakfast Breads
Assorted Whole Seasonal Fruit and Sliced Seasonal Fruit Display
Mini Berry Parfait
Chilled Fruit Juices & Citrus Infused Water

### Afternoon Delight

Ham, Mortadella, Capicola, Provolone, Mayo, Pickled Onions Fresh Mozzarella, Vine Ripe Tomato, Basil, Pesto Aioli, Balsamic Glaze Grilled Chicken Breast, Romaine, Pancetta, Caesar Dressing Individual Bagged Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Dark Chocolate Brownie Assorted Sodas and Bottled Waters

### Savory Snacks

Display of Garden Vegetables, Hummus, Kalamata Olive Tapenade, Buttermilk Ranch Dip Harvest of Melons, Tropical Fruits and Berries, Honey Lime Yogurt Dip Candied Walnuts, Dried Fruit, Smoked Almonds, Trail Mix Lemonade and Sparkling & Citrus Infused Water

### Groom Bites

Beef Sirloin Caramelized Onions, Cheddar Cheese Sliders
House made Kettle Chips
Spinach Artichoke Dip, Buttermilk Spinach Dip, Bread Bowl
Fudge Brownies
Citrus Infused Water, Red Bulls, and Arnold Palmers

### Enhancements

Domestic Beer Imported Beer Craft Beer Hard Seltzers Bloody Mary Bar Mimosas

# Catering Menu Guidelines

#### **TAXES & ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES**

The resort will add a 25% taxable administrative charge and 7% sales tax on food and beverage, in addition to the prices stated in this guide. Taxes and administrative charges are subject to change without notice.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICE FEES

- Bartender fees are \$175 per bar, per event (one bartender is required per 100 guests).
- For cash bar, cashier fees are \$175 per cashier, per bar, per event. (one cashier, required per 100 guests).
- Butler fees are \$175 per butler, per event (one butler required, per 50 guests).
- Chef attendant fees are \$175 per station, per event (one chef attendant, required per 100 guests).

#### **WEATHER CALL**

The resort reserves the right to make the final decision regarding outdoor functions. The decision to move a function indoors will be made based on prevailing weather conditions and the local forecast. The scheduled function will take place indoors if the following conditions are present: Weather forecast of a 40% or more chance for precipitation provided by weather.com, temperatures are below 55 Degrees, wind guests are in excess of 15 mph or lightning is present within 15 miles from the resort.

#### **MENU SELECTION**

To ensure that every detail is handled in a timely manner, the hotel requires that the menu selections and specific details be finalized four (4) weeks prior to the function. If menu selections are not received four (4) weeks prior to the function, we will be happy to select appropriate menus to fit your needs. You will receive a copy of the banquet event orders to which additions or deletions can be made.

Groups of less than twenty-five (25) guests that choose buffet service will receive the buffet menu of the day. When the banquet event orders are finalized, please sign and return at least fourteen (14) business days prior to the first scheduled event. The banquet event order will serve as the food and beverage contract.

#### **FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE**

The resort is the only authorized licensee to sell and serve food, liquor, beer and wine on the premises. Therefore, all food and beverage must be supplied by the resort. This includes hospitality suites and food amenity deliveries.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Following guidelines from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO) and the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA), we have revised and updated many of our procedures and menu offerings to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Our protocols will continue to evolve accordingly, with the health and safety of our guests and staff as our number one priority.

#### **GUARANTEE**

We need your assistance in making all your events a success. The resort hotel requires that clients notify the conference and catering department with the exact number of guests attending the function fourteen (14) business days prior to the function's confirmation on the preceding Friday. If fewer than the guaranteed number of guests attend the function, the client will be charged for the original guaranteed number.

#### REQUEST FOR MULTIPLE ENTREES

Multiple entrée selections are permitted with selection made fourteen (14) days prior to your event.

The client is required to provide place cards to enable our wait staff to easily identify each guest's selection.

### **MENU TASTING**

A formal menu tasting is available 3 to 6 months prior to Event date for contracted F&B minimums over \$10,000. Please note that all menu items in each package may not be included at the tasting. Menu tasting can be held on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, based on availability.

### **OUTDOOR FUNCTIONS**

The Resort will decide by 6:00pm the evening prior for Breakfast, by 7:00am the day of the event for Lunch and by 12:00pm for Evening Functions. The Resort reserves the right to make the final decision on event location. Please note that china or glassware will not be allowed for outdoor events. Appropriate substitutes will offered as replacement

# Beachside Boutique Weddings

## Brunch Boutique Weddings

#### **INTIMATE WEDDING FOR UP TO 25 GUESTS:**

- Beach Ceremony Site & Coordination
- Garden Arbor Arch
- White folding chairs for guest seating
- Officiant services
- Bouquet & Boutonniere
- · Overnight accommodations for the newlyweds
- Intimate Brunch Reception for up to 3 hours
- Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar

Starting at \$5,000 plus service charge & tax Available Friday - Sunday for a midday reception



# Evening Boutique Wedding



### **INTIMATE WEDDING FOR UP TO 35 GUESTS:**

- Beach Ceremony Site & Coordination
- Garden Arbor Arch
- · White folding chairs for guest seating
- · Officiant services
- Bouquet & Boutonniere
- Overnight accommodations for the newlyweds
- Mediterranean Palm Buffet Reception for up to 3 hours
- Beer and Wine Bar

Starting at \$6,500 plus service charge & tax Available Monday - Thursday for an evening reception

# Frequently Asked Questions

#### How far in advance should I reserve the date?

Whether it's a short-term wedding secured and celebrated within a month or a wedding planned two years in advance, we are able to accommodate all requests. However, reserving your date early ensures the best opportunity to secure your preferred date.

### Is there a minimum guest requirement to have a wedding at Bellwether Beach Resort?

We are pleased to host a beautiful wedding for you, no matter how grand or intimate.

### Is it possible to just have my ceremony on property?

We require the bride and groom to follow the ceremony with a brunch, lunch or dinner in one of our private ballrooms.

### Will a ceremony rehearsal be scheduled?

Your Service Manager is happy to arrange a ceremony rehearsal for you and your wedding party. Rehearsal times and location are confirmed up to three (3) weeks prior to your wedding and set at a time that does not interfere with other Resort events.

#### What happens if it rains?

In the event of inclement weather, a decision regarding moving your ceremony location to your even room will be decided by your wedding coordinator. We will still provide a beautiful backdrop. For more details, please review the catering menu guidelines (page 21).

#### Do I need a Wedding Planner?

We want your experience at Bellwether Beach Resort to be perfection from the moment you arrive until the moment you depart! Since there are so many little details that make your event special, we feel it is important to define the benefits of hiring a professional wedding planner to work hand-in-hand with our team of seasoned Catering Managers.

You are provided a Catering Services Manager as part of your ceremony fee and a formal introduction will occur once the event is contracted. You're Catering Services Manager will assist with the detailing and planning aspects of your wedding as they relate to the Bellwether Beach Resort.

\*If a Wedding Planner or Day-of Coordinator from our Preferred Vendor List is booked and present for the Wedding, we will reduce the ceremony fee by \$500.00 (before service charge and tax).

# Frequently Asked Questions

### When do I need to give you my final menu selections and final guest count?

To ensure that every detail is handled in a timely manner, the Resort requires that the menu selections and specific details be finalized four (4) weeks prior to your function. In the event that menu selections are not received four (4) weeks prior to the function, we will be happy to select appropriate menus to fit your needs. We require that you notify the Service Manager with the exact number of guests attending the function fourteen (14) business days prior to the function.

### Do you offer a menu tasting?

We are pleased to offer informal, contemporary tastings to our engaged couples. Once a contract is signed, we will be delighted to set a time for a menu tasting. This usually occurs 2 to 3 months prior to event for receptions with a food and beverage minimum of \$10,000 or more. Menu tastings take place Tuesday through Thursday from 11am to 3pm. Please consult your Service Manager for availability.

### Does the hotel offer a discounted room block?

If you wish to reserve a block of rooms for your family and guests, please notify your Wedding Sales Manager who can provide you with availability and rates. A discounted group rate will be offered based on a minimum of 10 or more guest rooms per night. Holiday weekends may be subject to a three-night minimum stay. Please note check-in time is 4 p.m. and checkout is 11 a.m.

### Do I have to work with your recommended vendors or can I bring my own?

You are not required to work with any of the vendors on our recommended vendor list. If you do elect to bring in your own vendors, we will require a copy of their liability insurance for our records. All Vendors must be approved by the Resort before signing an agreement with an outside vendor.

# Preferred Vendor /ist

#### **EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY**

OMGenie Photography 813.770.7639

K&K Photography 727.510.2700

Lifelong Photography 727.491.3872

Limelight Photography 813.926.4290

DigiTar Studios 727.409.9323

Marc Edwards Photographs 813.956.2597

Neil Shannon Photography 813.996.1872

Photography by Avery 214.726.6430

### **VIDEOGRAPHY**

OMGenie Videography 813.770.7639

Imagery Wedding Films 862.432.7337

Voila Cinematic 813.528.1743

#### HAIR & MAKEUP

Colours by Linny 813.629.6571

Destiny and Light 813.476.8386

Femme Akoi Hair & Makeup 818.512.1910

Style Hair & Makeup 813.500.1469

### PET SITTING SERVICE

Fairy Tail Planning 813,701,9663

### FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN

2 Birds Events 727.517.5634

By the Bay Floral 727.433.2944

Carter's Florist 727.327.5568

Decoratively Speaking Events 408.910.7948

FH Weddings & Events 813.390.9371

> Iza's Flowers 727.481.1599

Karen's Florist of Gulfport 727.329.8808

#### **CEREMONY OFFICIANTS**

A Wedding with Grace 941.468.1582

Bishop Ellis "Father Andy" 727.612.5237

"It's Official" Wedding Officiating Services 813.545.8128

> Rabbi Jacob Luski 727.381.4900

Reverend Jason Sowell 813.770.9731

Wayne Goldworthy 727.235.9317

#### **WEDDING CAKES**

A Piece of Cake 813.510.4907

Cake Affection 727.800.9000

Hands on Sweets 813.810.6007

Sweet Divas Cakery 727.498.6323

> **Publix** 727.360.7091

#### **CEREMONY & RECEPTION MUSIC**

Bella Musica Ensembles 813.494.1055

Caladesi Steel Drum Band 727.642.4814

> DJ Cory Barron & Co 813,765,7773

> > **DJ LMO** 260.755.8694

Grant Hemond & Associates DJ 727.376.8770

> Jeff Staples Group DJ 813.854.4702

Joe Braccio, Guitarist. Steel Drum 727.421.1956

> Matt Winter Band 727.776.0947

Victoria Garcia, Harpist 727.799.6792

#### PHOTO BOOTHS

**Expert Productions** 727.344.0304

> Get the Picture 727.455.1794

Snapshoot Photo Booth 813.909.1654

#### **EVENT TRANSPORTATION**

Luxor Limousine 813.442.3337

The Jolley Trolley 727.445.1200

#### WHEELCHAIR RENTAL

**Island Action Sports** 727.902.7368

# Ultimate Wedding Checklist

Use this handy checklist to help you plan a wedding filled with wonderful, stress-free memories

10 TO 12 MONTHS BEFORE			3 TO 6 WEEKS BEFORE				
	Announce your engagement		☐ Email your wedding detail sheet to the Bellwether servic				
	Set a date for the wedding		manager				
	Create a budget based on the style	of wedding you want	☐ Plan seating arrangements for the ceremony and reception				
	Select a color scheme		☐ Finalize the music with DJ/band				
	Choose a qualified wedding coordin	ator	<ul> <li>Arrange for gown, boutique, and/or cake preservation</li> </ul>				
	Select attendants, best man and ush	ers	☐ Have programs printed for ceremony				
	Begin shopping for your gown, headpiece, and accessories		☐ Email your meal chart to the Bellwether service manager				
	Have engagement pictures taken						
	Select and reserve:		2 WEEKS BEFORE				
	- Florist	- Officiant	☐ Prepare payment envelopes for fees and gratuities: vendors	,			
	- Photographer/Videographer	- DJ/Entertainment	hotel, staff, etc.				
	- Hair and makeup	- Bakery	<ul> <li>Put someone in charge of collecting gifts and personal items at the end of the event</li> </ul>	5			
	6 TO 10 MONTH	S BEFORE	☐ Give photographer/videographer list of "must have shots"				
	Create a guest list		☐ Submit final guests count to the Bellwether to confirm details				
	Select and order bridesmaids' gowns	s and groomsmen's' attire	<ul> <li>Review final details with Bellwether</li> </ul>				
	Coordinate families attire		☐ Put together a wedding day emergency kit, including aspirin,				
	Confirm hotel reservations for out-of-town guests		antacid, band-aids, bobby pins, safety pins, etc.				
	Reserve rental items for ceremony a	and reception	<ul> <li>Begin packing up all wedding items</li> </ul>				
			Pre-order wedding party snacks for the morning of the	3			
	4 TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE		wedding				
	Purchase your wedding rings						
	Arrange a time for the ceremony rehearsal and rehearsal dinner		1 DAY BEFORE				
	Finalize honeymoon plans		oxedge Greet out-of-town guests as they arrive to the hotel				
	Arrange wedding night accommodations for the two of you		$\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $				
	(compliments of the Bellwether)		distribution				
	Order your wedding cake		$\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $				
	Start creating your wedding website		and remind them to bring it to the ceremony				
			☐ Decorate ballroom day before with personal items (if ballroom				
	2 TO 4 MONTHS	BEFORE	is available)				
	If you plan to have a wedding show	er, discuss dates and theme	Rehearse the ceremony				
	Buy gifts for attendants, parents and	d fiancé	☐ Give attendants their gifts at the rehearsal dinner				
	Purchase wedding shoes (start breaking them in)						
	Delegate task to family for the wedding		WEDDING DAY				
	Select ceremony readings and write	personal vows or letter	☐ Allow plenty of time for dressing, makeup and hair styling				
	Confirm details with your vendors		☐ Give maid of honor and best man the appropriate wedding				
	Schedule a complimentary tasting		band				
	Select wedding extras: guest book, ring pillow, flower girl		☐ Wedding party gather all pre-packed belongings for the				
	basket, and of course, something old, new & blue		reception and head to the lobby 30 min prior to the ceremony				
			Get there on time!				
	6 TO 8 WEEKS	BEFORE					
	Mail the invitations		CONGRATULATIONS!				

Confirm the honeymoon plans
Have your final fitting for your dress

Get your marriage license

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# Fact Sheet

### **RESORT ACCOMMODATIONS**

Renovated in 2021, the resort offers 156 guest rooms and suites that echo their beachside setting with vibrant accents and modern details.

- 5 Individually-Designed Penthouse Suites
- 1 Junior Penthouse
- 10 Spacious Ocean Front Suites
- 22 Ocean Front Guest Rooms
- 52 Partial Ocean View Guest Rooms
- 66 Classic Guest Rooms
- Available ADA Accessible Guest Rooms

### **RESORT AMENITIES**

In addition to our guest rooms and suites, we offer a variety of amenities to help you make the most of your time:

- · Direct Access to St. Pete Beach
- · Overnight Parking
- Welcome Libation
- Wireless Internet Access
- Weekly Sunrise Yoga Classes on the Beach
- Beachfront Lounge Chairs & Umbrella, or Beach Cabana
- Outdoor Heated Pool
- Beach Games
- Concierge Services
- Local Fitness Center Privileges (Off-site)
- Indoors/Outdoors Meeting & Event Spaces

### DINING AND LOUNGES

- Spinners Rooftop Grille: Rotating Restaurant, 360-Degree Views | Upscale Dining Experience
- Level 11 Rooftop Bar & Lounge: Panoramic Sunset Views and Signature Cocktails
- Bongos Beach Bar and Grille: Casual Beachside Dining | Daily Live Music
- St. Pete Social: Gourmet Coffee, Fresh Bites and Lively Libations

### **CONCIERGE SERVICES**

At Bellwether Beach Resort we make sure your requests are attended to. Our Concierge will provide high-quality services for you and your guests throughout your stay. From making dining reservations, to arrange watersports activities or transportation, your Concierge will take care of all you need.

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

For a half of a century, Bellwether Beach Resort has welcomed guests with gracious hospitality and elegant amenities. Its striking architectural façade is just the start. Treat your guests to magnificent indoor spaces like the Gulf Vista Ballroom with stunning Gulf views. Retreat to the elegantly appointed Hideaway Room for privacy. Celebrate in our waterfront Oceans Edge Ballroom or barefoot on the sugar-sand beach.

- Over 15,000 Square Feet of Flexible Indoor and Outdoor Meeting Spaces, Including Oceanfront Views
- High Speed Wireless Internet Access
- Unique Dining Experiences
- Initial Meeting Set Includes Complimentary Bottled Water, Notepads and Pens
- High-Tech Audiovisual Resources
- All Banquet Function Meals Served with Locally Sourced Ingredients
- Convention Planning Services
- Close Proximity to St. Pete and St. Pete Beach Center Shops, Dining and Entertainment

### **OUTSIDE TOURS AND ACTIVITIES**

In St. Pete Beach the possibilities are endless, and our experienced staff will be happy to assist you in coordinating your next adventure. Area activities include:

- Fort DeSoto Park
- John's Pass Village & Boardwalk
- Salvador Dali Museum
- St. Petersburg Pier
- Pass-A-Grille Beach
- Sailing and Boat Tours, Parasailing, Wave Runners, Kayaking
- Dolphin Sightseeing
- Bicycle, Scooter, Boat Rentals
- Fishing Charters
- Egmont Key State Park and National Wildlife Refuge
- Sunken Gardens
- Tropicana Field
- · Live Music and Nightlife

# Notes

# "In dreams and in love, There are no impossibilities"

- Janos Arnay



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