

# LIDO BEACH RESORT

WEDDINGS



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THE STRETCH OF SPARKLING SANDS  
that line Lido Key's 2.5 miles of shoreline – just west of  
cosmopolitan Sarasota and south of big sister Longboat  
Key – is one of the most pristine beachfronts in Florida.  
Here you'll find Lido Beach Resort, where island-inspired  
rooms serve as your refuge, 300 feet of sugar-white sand  
make for your playground, and your perfect wedding  
venue awaits. Invite your guests to paradise, and usher in a  
new life chapter in this unforgettable destination.

WELCOME TO YOUR  
*Lido Beach*  
WEDDING

UPSCALE  
*Beachside Bliss*  
ON LIDO KEY





## A Sample Wedding Weekend



### THURSDAY AFTERNOON INTO EVENING

#### Arrive at Your Beachfront Hideaway

Leave the door to your private balcony open as you settle into your Beachfront One-Bedroom Suite – the sound of the waves and the cool breezes off the Gulf serve as a fitting welcome. Enjoy the views from the resort's Palm Tower – your home away from home during your wedding week – and then head up to the eighth floor to Drift Kitchen & Bar, where the 180-degree panoramic view is almost as delicious as the food. Enjoy pan-seared snapper with lump crab salad or grilled cobia with lobster succotash, and toast the start of all the good things to come.

### FRIDAY MORNING

#### Relaxing at the Resort

Today is all about some poolside and beachside R&R. Start your day with a walk along the shoreline, and soak up the surf on our pristine beach. Then, settle into a pair of loungers by our adults-only pool. You won't have to go far for lunch: Our poolside Tiki Bar offers everything from grilled grouper tacos to skirt steak with chimichurri, plus fresh agave margaritas, mojitos, and frosty rum-based drinks.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON INTO EVENING

#### Rehearsal Dinner and Welcome Reception

After a brief ceremony rehearsal, treat your wedding party to a plated dinner with a side of Lido Key sunset views in one of the private dining rooms at Drift. Afterward, extend the welcome to your guests who've traveled from afar by inviting them to our newest venue – the Sunset Sand Garden – for cocktails under the stars and close to the sea. It's sure to be a night to remember, and the perfect way to kick off the festivities.





#### SATURDAY MORNING

##### **The Adventure Begins**

Begin your wedding day in the great outdoors, enjoying all the ecotourism Lido Key is known for. Within walking distance of the resort, you'll find an aquatic labyrinth known as mangrove tunnels. Gather your bridal party and explore the crystal clear waters by kayak or paddleboard, then head back to the resort for a poolside lunch, fueling up for the night of your lives.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

##### **First Look, Ceremony, and Cocktail Hour**

You've been adventuring all day, but now it's time to begin one of the greatest adventures of your life. It all starts with a special moment shared between the two of you – sneak away to the resort's wooden boardwalk, lined with lush tropical foliage, and pause to take in the enormity of the occasion. Then it's off to the South Beach, where you'll say your vows surrounded by your loved ones as the sun dips beneath a Gulf of Mexico horizon. Then, it's time to celebrate: Your guests can head to the Sunset Sand Garden for cocktails while you and yours take photos beneath a Sarasota sky painted in brilliant sunset hues.



#### SATURDAY EVENING INTO NIGHT

##### **Dinner and Dancing**

The sun has set, your vows have been said, the Sarasota skyline is starting to twinkle. Take it all in from the floor-to-ceiling windows that line the eighth-floor Royal Palm Ballroom. Settle in for a plated dinner full of coastal flavors and local ingredients, and then dance the night away with your friends and family. As the evening wanes, give your guests a pick-me-up in the form of late-night snack stations to keep the party going until midnight.







## SUNDAY MORNING

### **Send-Off Brunch**

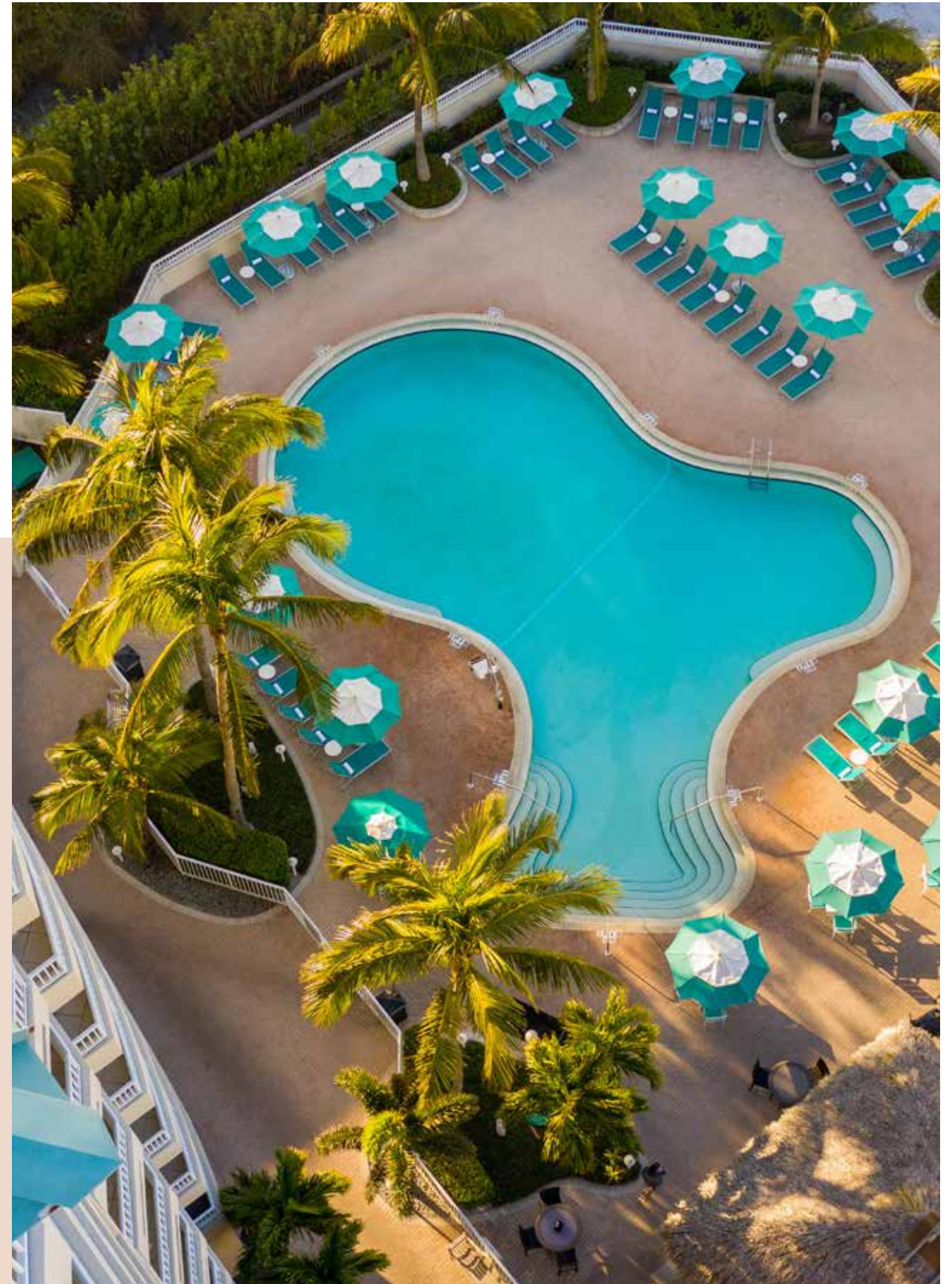
The pressure's off, and now you can truly visit with your guests, reliving all of the weekend's magical moments. A farewell brunch in the eighth-floor Sunset Room is the perfect opportunity to do, where you can relax together, mimosas and bloody marys in hand, while surrounded by stunning views of the glittering Gulf of Mexico.



## SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND ON

### **Staying Longer**

Though some in your party may have to leave paradise to head back to reality, there's no rush leaving Lido Key. For one, there's still plenty to do, both on resort and off. Explore the shops and galleries of St. Armands Circle. Take a sunset dinner cruise. Wander Sarasota's marquee museums. Tee off at championship golf courses. Or just sink into a pair of beachside loungers with a couple of key lime coladas, and take your time easing into your happily ever after.





## Other Ways to Say "I Do"



Leaning more toward a destination elopement? Intimate wedding? Or looking to renew your vows? If you can dream it, our team can execute it. Because, no matter what shape your event takes, there's no better setting than the versatile event spaces of our private, secluded paradise overlooking a 300-foot sugar sand beach on Lido Key. Our seasoned events staff will work with you to ensure your day is perfect down to the last detail.

## Wedding Venues



Whether you're dreaming of a laid-back beachfront bash or a formal ballroom reception, Lido Beach Resort boasts a wide selection of venues to accommodate your every wish. Can't decide where to say "I do"? We have all the planning resources you'll need, plus a dream team of experts to help you execute your special day.







#### SKYLINE NORTH & SKYLINE SOUTH

##### **Rehearsal Dinner, Reception**

These intimate spaces located within Drift Kitchen & Bar on the eighth floor are cozied in the back for the utmost privacy. Towering floor-to-ceiling windows offer views over the glittering Sarasota skyline and the waters of Sarasota Bay, a glamorous backdrop for a meal to remember.

*Skyline North accommodates up to 10 guests; Skyline South accommodates up to 18 for a rehearsal dinner or reception.*

#### SUNSET ROOM

##### **Rehearsal Dinner, Ceremony, Reception**

Also located within Drift Kitchen & Bar, the aptly named Sunset Room faces the Gulf of Mexico and is an ideal place to savor a Sarasota sunset. Almost double the size of its little sisters (the Skyline rooms), the Sunset Room provides plenty of space to host rehearsal dinners, and can provide an intimate space for an indoor ceremony or reception.

*Accommodates up to 36 guests for a rehearsal dinner, ceremony, or reception.*







#### THE ALCOVE

##### **Rehearsal Dinner, Ceremony, Reception**

A covered outdoor option like The Alcove offers the best of both worlds. You get the cool Gulf breezes and stunning views, but have protection from the Florida sun (or in case of an errant afternoon storm). Couples love The Alcove for pre-dinner cocktails, but it can also serve as a ceremony site or rehearsal dinner or reception venue.

*Accommodates up to 60 guests for a rehearsal dinner, ceremony, or reception.*



#### SUNSET SAND GARDEN

##### **Rehearsal Dinner, Ceremony, Reception**

The Sunset Sand Garden provides the best of a beach venue – the sand, the views, the breezes – while offering a bit more privacy. Tucked away behind a stand of palms and adjacent to the pool deck, the garden is lovely for both ceremonies and twinkle-light-illuminated dinners.

*Accommodates up to 80 guests for a rehearsal dinner, ceremony, or reception.*





## SOUTH BEACH

**Rehearsal Dinner, Ceremony, Reception**

The sparkling sands of our private beach beckon those hoping for the perfect beachfront celebration, whether it's for the rehearsal dinner, the ceremony, the reception, or all three. Watch the sun dip below the horizon as you say your vows, or enjoy dinner in the sand and under the stars.

*Accommodates up to 150 guests for a rehearsal dinner, ceremony, or reception (depending on setup).*

## ROYAL PALM BALLROOM

**Rehearsal Dinner, Reception**

End the evening on a high note – quite literally – in our largest venue, an eighth-floor, 3,000-square-foot ballroom. Recently renovated, the Royal Palm Ballroom features floor-to-ceiling windows, modern decor, and flexible configurations. Guests will enjoy views of the Sarasota skyline, the Sarasota Bay, and the Gulf of Mexico beyond.

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## Perfectly Paired Menus



Lido Beach Resort offers customizable wedding packages ideal for any type of celebration, whether couples are planning relaxed affairs or more extravagant soirees.



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## Opal Ever After

Lido Beach Resort is part of Opal Collection, a premier assortment of luxury hotels and resorts, located in the most sought-after destinations on the East Coast from Bar Harbor, Maine, to the southernmost tip of Key West, Florida. That means when you book your wedding here and plan a subsequent honeymoon, anniversary, or vacation, you now have access to the entire resort collection and the VIP treatments that accompany it.

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