

# OPAL KEY RESORT & MARINA

WEDDINGS





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COLORFUL LOCAL CHARACTER  
AND RICH LITERARY HISTORY,

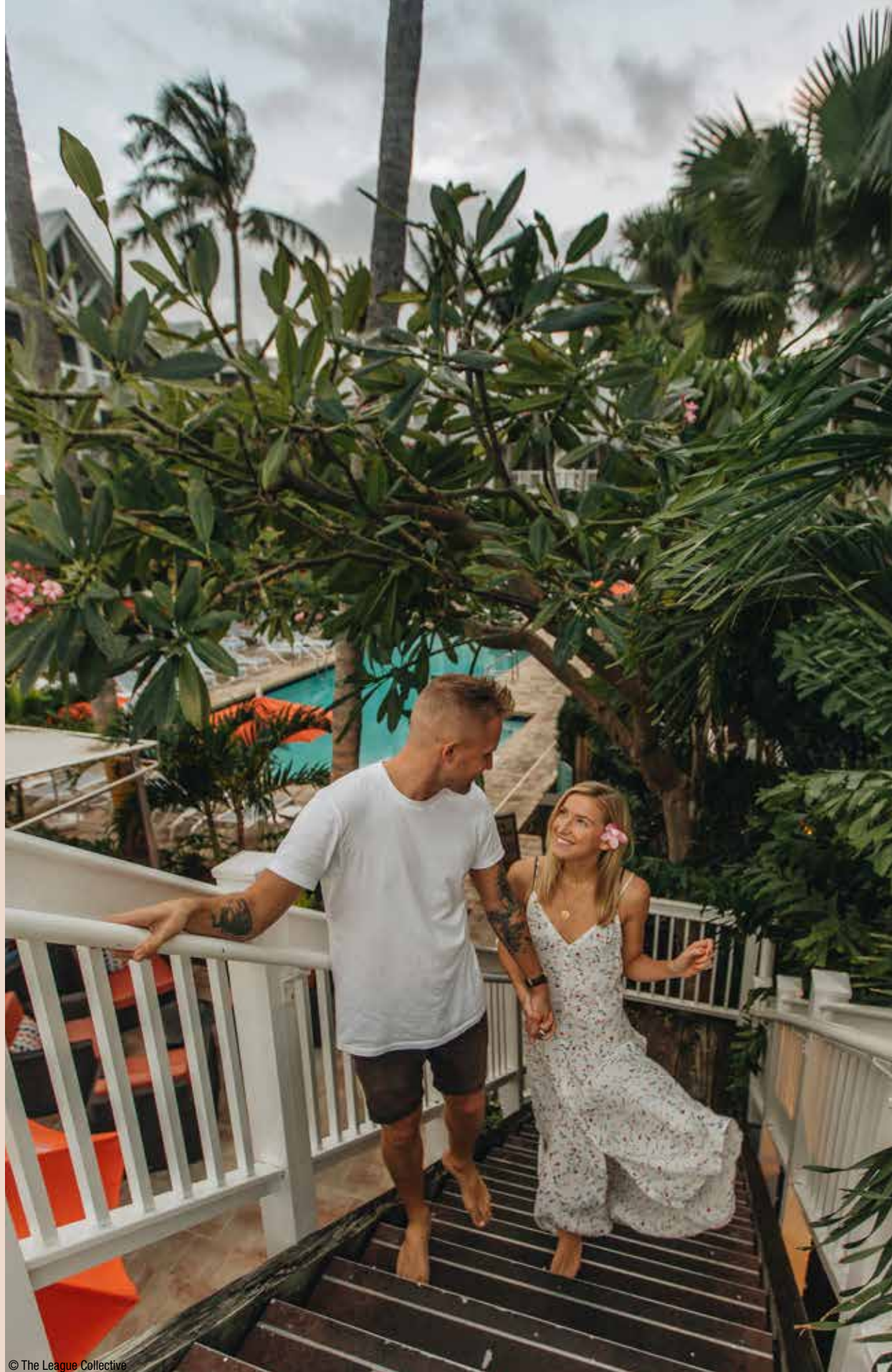
Key West is filled with quirky pastel-hued architecture and a free-spirited enthusiasm for life. Situated on the waterfront in Old Town Key West, the Mallory Square mainstay of Opal Key Resort & Marina may be centrally located to all the excitement, yet the property itself serves up an uncanny sense of privacy that can be hard to come by on this part of the island. That means couples seeking to tie the knot here have access to all the wonders of Key West, as well as intimacy and sense of seclusion, thanks to this full-service, 178-room resort. And with a variety of on- and off-site venues, both indoors and out, the sky is the limit when it comes to planning a Key West destination wedding that summons this island's relaxed and carefree spirit.

WELCOME TO YOUR  
*Opal Key Resort & Marina*  
WEDDING

SUMMON THE  
*carefree spirit*

OF KEY WEST AND THE  
SUNSET CELEBRATION





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## A Sample Wedding Weekend



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### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

#### Check in to Your Oceanview Suite

Settle into your suite overlooking the tropical waters of our marina, where the comforts of home are infused with a decidedly contemporary design. Your home away from home features a soothing color palette inspired by the sea and a private patio or balcony to enjoy fresh tropical breezes with your morning coffee or evening cocktails.

### THURSDAY EVENING

#### Get a Bird's-Eye View of Key West

After unpacking, head to the rooftop Sunset Deck at Bistro 245 – Opal Key Resort & Marina's signature restaurant – to witness the nightly Sunset Celebration and all the festivities that occur in Mallory Square below, while toasting over watermelon margaritas or traditional mojitos. Following sunset, steal some alone time downstairs at the casual restaurant, where there's always an array of Key West favorites. Cool down with a refreshing island gazpacho or sample the day's fresh catch off the grill. And of course, don't forget to save room for the key lime pie!

### FRIDAY MORNING

#### Morning Pool Time

The on-site pool is perhaps one of guests' favorite amenities. Not just for a refreshing dip, but for the way this paradise, located in the center of the resort, is shrouded by lush native plants and trees, creating a sense of privacy and seclusion. So sit back, stretch out on one of the loungers, and feel free to order up a drink and light bite or two from Castaways, the poolside bar.

### FRIDAY DAY INTO EVENING

#### See You at Sunset

Once your wedding party has arrived and settled into their accommodations, you'll whisk them away for an afternoon of sunshine and snorkeling from one of the several sand bars off Key West. Then, head back to the resort for a lively welcome reception on the Sunset Deck, where your guests will mingle and enjoy the best seats on the island to witness the famous Key West Sunset Celebration.





## SATURDAY MORNING

### Stroll the Quieter Side

Mornings in Old Town are exceptional. There is a sense of calm, allowing you to really enjoy the frangipani, bougainvillea, orchids, and variety of palms that line the side streets of this area punctuated with a mishmash of architectural styles. But don't dawdle too long: Your Oceanview Suite – with its abundant natural light – awaits as your place to get ready for the big moment.

Couples who don't require an afternoon of preparation can kick back for a leisurely day on the pool deck. Or, for something a bit more active, consider a morning fishing charter to Key West's shallow flats.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

### First Look, Ceremony & Cocktail Hour

There's no shortage of picture-perfect locations in Key West for your first look photos. The turquoise waters and lush, tropical landscaping alone make for a colorful backdrop, but be sure to visit the famed Custom House area next door to the resort. Home to an imposing four-story, red brick structure built in 1891, it's *the* place to capture an iconic Key West moment. Then, before you know it, it's time to say "I do" on The Pier, where the sun-kissed ceremony flows seamlessly into a lively cocktail hour with an appearance made by Key West's famous sunset.



## SATURDAY NIGHT

### Dinner & Dancing

While you were exchanging vows and raising a glass to friends and family, the talented events team and their preferred local vendors were hard at work transforming the tented pier into your private celebration pavilion. After a sumptuous dinner, your band or DJ will fill the dance floor for an evening like no other. Not ready for the day to end? In Key West, it doesn't have to. The vibrant, main entertainment thoroughfare of Duval Street is just one block away and beckons you for a nightcap and one last dance.







## SUNDAY MORNING

### Send-Off Breakfast on the Sunset Deck

Before you say your goodbyes, rejoin your guests on the Sunset Deck for a send-off breakfast featuring freshly squeezed orange juice, traditional favorites, and local indulgences such as challah coconut-cinnamon french toast as you reminisce about the day's events.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON & ON

### Linger Longer

Once you have said your goodbyes and have had a chance to catch your breath, it's time to wind down and drink in the sights and sounds of Key West. With so much to see and do, there's no reason not to linger for a few more days. It's just an eight-minute boat ride to Sunset Key, where luxurious island living makes for a memorable honeymoon at Opal sister property Sunset Key Cottages. Indulge in a couple's massage at the spa, then hop aboard a seaplane for the 68-mile flight to Dry Tortugas. Whether you're seeking adventure or leisure, there's something for everyone.





## Other Ways to Say "I Do"



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### Elopements

Opal Key Resort & Marina is the ideal location for a destination elopement. Exchange vows at the water's edge on Sunset Key, then enjoy a candlelit dinner for two at sister property Sunset Key Cottages's award-winning Latitudes restaurant. Couples will be rewarded with the same unparalleled attention to detail and bespoke service as large-scale events.



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### Intimate Weddings & Vow Renewals

What better way to celebrate a milestone anniversary than with a beachside vow renewal against the backdrop of the legendary Key West sunset? Opal Key Resort & Marina welcomes intimate celebrations, and its seasoned events staff will work with you to ensure that your day is perfect – right down to the last detail.



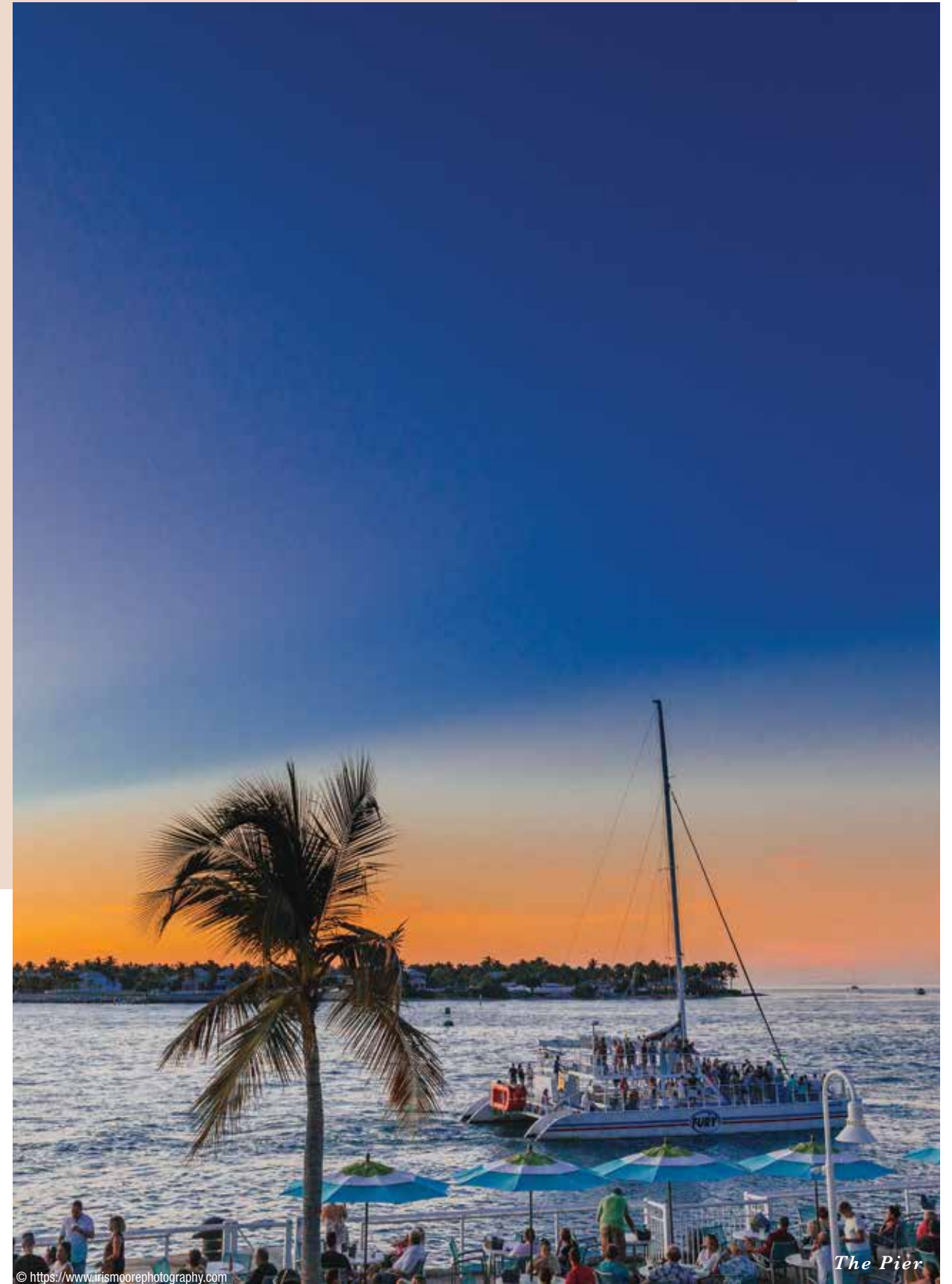
## Wedding Venues



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### REHEARSAL DINNERS

The rehearsal dinner and welcome reception are your guests' first glimpse at things to come, so make sure they're memorable by choosing the ideal location for your party. Depending on the size of your event, any of our on-site or off-site venues can be reserved for your welcome celebration, or ask our events team for suggestions on local favorites.



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*The Pier*





**OPAL KEY RESORT & MARINA** offers a variety of on-site and off-site settings for your celebration. The options are virtually limitless, whether you're seeking an elegant cocktail hour followed by a traditional ballroom soirée or an alfresco celebration directly on The Pier with a front-row seat to Key West's famous sunset, you'll discover the perfect venue – or combination of venues – for your event.



## ON-SITE VENUES

### Truman Ballroom

Featuring ambient lighting and a neutral color palette, the Truman Ballroom is equally suited as a traditional climate-controlled reception venue or a backup location in the event of inclement weather. Couples who book outdoor events at Opal Key Resort & Marina will enjoy the peace of mind of a stress-free day, armed with the knowledge that Mother Nature can't derail their best-laid plans.

*Accommodates up to 200 seated guests*

### The Pier

Lively celebrations are right at home on our brick-paved pier, whether you dance the night away beneath a clear-top tent illuminated by a galaxy of stars or in the open air with festival lights twinkling above – the setting sun and turquoise waters are the only decor you'll need. The open-concept pier can be tented or not, and can accommodate ceremonies, cocktail hours, and receptions. Welcome receptions and farewell brunches can also be hosted on The Pier.

*Accommodates up to 200 seated guests*

### Sunset Deck

The Sunset Deck, elevated above The Pier on a private roof deck of Bistro 245 (Opal Key Resort & Marina's signature restaurant), was designed with an eye toward elegance. Unobstructed ocean views and the ideal vantage point for the daily Sunset Celebration are all the decoration you'll need, or you can add festival lighting to bring the dance floor to life. Inspired by Key West's colorful "conch home" architecture, there's also a built-in bar, so your guests won't have to stray far from the fun.

*Accommodates up to 80 guests for cocktail hour or reception, or up to 100 guests for welcome reception or send-off breakfast*







#### OFF-SITE VENUES

##### **The Point at Sunset Key**

Located an eight-minute ferry ride from Opal Key Resort & Marina and home to sister property Sunset Key Cottages, the private island of Sunset Key invites romance and hosts just one event per evening. Your guests will be transported by boat to this exclusive location, where you'll exchange vows with your toes in the sugar-soft sand. You'll also have exclusive rights to the resort property for sunset pictures with your photographer.

*Accommodates up to 125 seated guests*

##### **Fury Catamaran**

Take to the crystal blue waters of the Keys aboard Fury Catamaran for a welcome reception, ceremony, cocktail hour, or reception that your nearest and dearest won't soon forget. The warm ocean breeze, coupled with the magnificent sunset, sets the stage for a magical journey. Fury Catamaran may also be used to transport your guests to Sunset Key for a barefoot ceremony on the sand, complete with pre-wedding drinks.

*Accommodates up to 125 unseated guests*



## Wedding Packages



**OPAL KEY RESORT & MARINA** offers various packages for weddings that can be tailored to your tastes and needs. What follows is just a sample package; we look forward to curating a wedding package just for you.

### OPAL PACKAGE

- Ceremony on The Pier
- Cocktail hour reception on The Pier or Sunset Deck with cheese display and three butlered-passed hors d'oeuvres
- Three-hour reception on The Pier or Sunset Deck
- Four-hour open bar
- Option for plated, buffet, or stationed dinner
- White folding garden chairs for ceremony and reception
- White napkins and spandex table linens
- Dinner tables
- Auxiliary tables
- China, glassware, and flatware
- Setup and teardown
- Cake-cutting services
- Champagne toast
- Indoor backup space

## Opal Ever After

Opal Key Resort & Marina 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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A full-page background photograph of a wedding couple walking away from the camera on a wooden pier. The bride is on the left, wearing a white lace wedding dress with a low back and holding a bouquet of white and yellow flowers. The groom is on the right, wearing a dark blue suit, with his arm around the bride's waist. They are walking towards a bright sunset over the ocean, with palm trees visible in the background.

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