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SITUATED ON CLEARWATER BEACH—
CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE
BEST BEACH IN THE COUNTRY FOR
ITS PRISTINE SUGAR-WHITE SAND
AND INDESCRIBABLE SUNSETS—

Opal Sands Resort embodies a laid-back vibe that echoes the serenity of the sea just steps from its doors. The effortless marriage of Gulf-inspired decor with sleek, modern architecture flows throughout the resort, from the contemporary guest rooms and the curated on-site art collection to the tiki bar and zero-entry pool. When every guest room, every suite, every restaurant, and nearly every event venue offer unobstructed views of the sparkling turquoise Gulf of Mexico, and a seasoned culinary and events team stands ready to create your unforgettable experience, you'll know that you've found the perfect place to begin your journey together as newlyweds.

WELCOME TO YOUR
Opal Sands Resort
WEDDING

so close to the gulf,
YOU'RE PRACTICALLY
SUSPENDED OVER IT



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A Sample Wedding Weekend



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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Check in to Your Gulf-Front Suite

The first thing you notice upon check-in? The amazing unobstructed, panoramic views of the Gulf from virtually every corner of the property. And naturally, that view continues within your accommodations, from the 150-square-foot balcony that wraps around your suite. Throw in modern, coastal-inspired decor – with touches like coral sculptures, bubble chandeliers, and wall art that makes you feel like you’re in the middle of an aquarium – and you’ve got the makings of one memorable place to lay your head.

THURSDAY EVENING

Dinner for Two

As tempting as it might be to continue to revel in your posh surroundings, you have a reservation at our on-site marquee restaurant, Sea-Guini, for a candlelit dinner for two. Here, the chic decor, featuring lime-green armchairs, a stunning mosaic-tiled pizza oven, and bubbling “water wall,” set the stage for a dining experience that brings you the best seafood the Gulf has to offer. Start with house-made pastas inspired by the flavors of Italy and the Mediterranean, then linger over an artisanal cocktail as the sun dips low on the horizon.



FRIDAY MORNING

Celebrate Solitude

Rise with the sun (after all, Clearwater Beach sees 361 days of sun a year), and stroll hand in hand along the beach, which boasts meticulously maintained, super-fine, sugar-white sand (it's actually raked every morning). Savor the solitude before the arrival of beachgoers and the adventurers who ply the waters with kayaks and paddleboards, or see if you can catch a glimpse of dolphins and manatees as they frolic in the gentle swells.

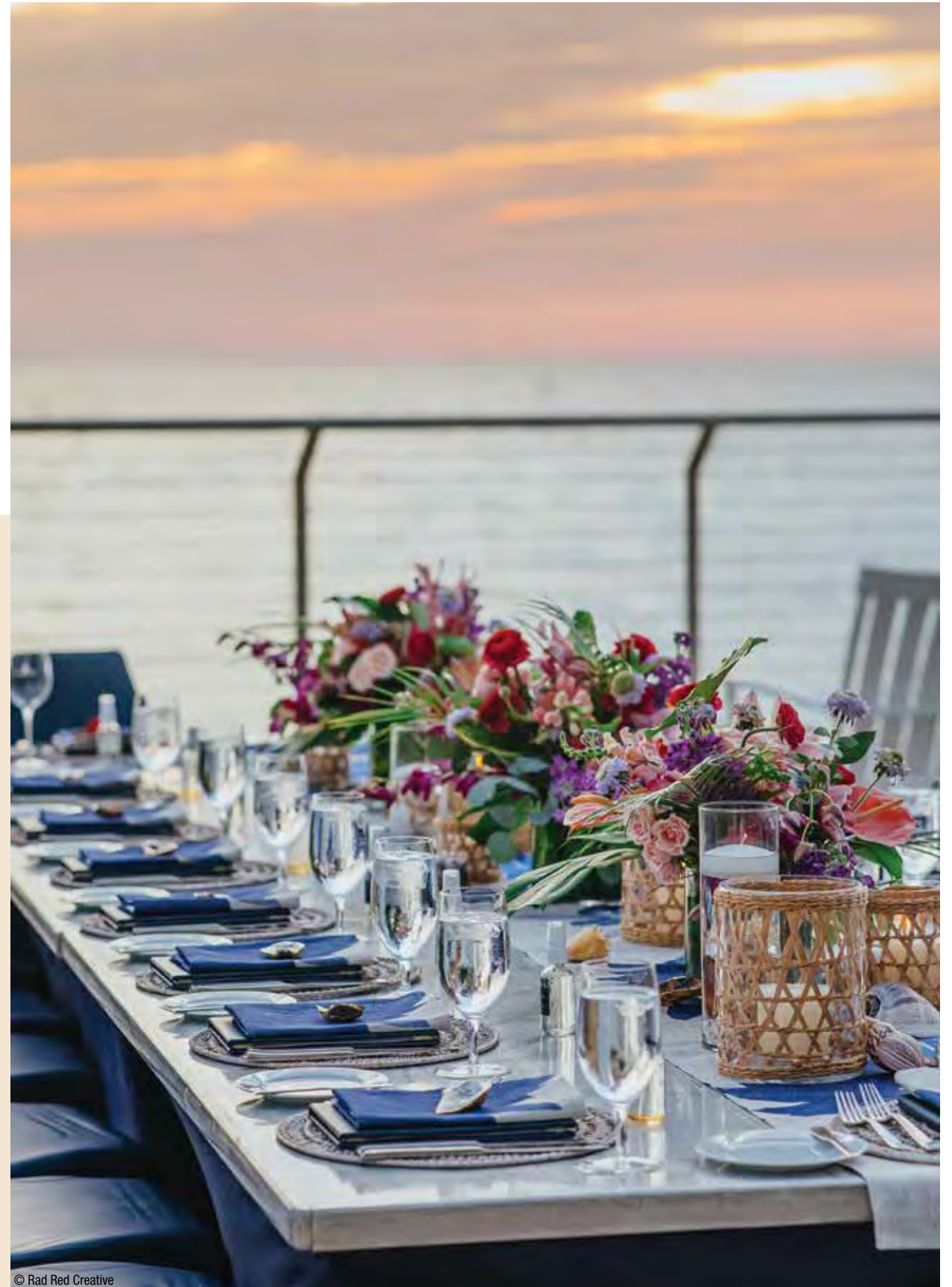
FRIDAY AFTERNOON INTO EVENING

Welcome Reception & Rehearsal

After welcoming your wedding party and out-of-town guests, you'll run through a ceremony rehearsal before hosting a welcome dinner in one of our private Gulf-front event salons, all of which offer private balcony access. After, your group will make their way to the beach to our thatched-roof tiki bar, Sandbar, where you'll gather around the bordering fire pits for conversation and a game of cornhole. Cap off the night with an Opal IPA from our friends at nearby Deep Blue Brewing or our legendary frozen watermelon mojito before retreating to your suite.



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SATURDAY MORNING

From Pedals to Pampering

There's nothing like morning coffee on your private balcony to get you ready for the day ahead. If you'd prefer to take in the sights and sounds of the surrounding area, reserve a pair of complimentary bicycles for a leisurely ride to nearby Sand Key Park, situated on a barrier island between the Gulf and the Florida mainland.

Those looking for a more relaxing start to the day will appreciate the on-site Opal Sands Spa, where the wedding party can experience the ultimate in pampering with manicures, pedicures, and facials. Then, it's back to your suite to get ready for your walk down the aisle.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

First Look, Ceremony & Cocktail Hour

After your hair stylist and makeup artist have applied their finishing touches, you'll descend the winding grand staircase to the lobby for your first look photos, where abundant natural light streams through the floor-to-ceiling windows. But while it's certainly a thing of beauty, nothing tops what's to come next: your ceremony. Held on the palm tree-studded Event Lawn on a deck that cantilevers over the Gulf, the site for your exchange of vows is framed by nothing but sky, sea, and the resort's stunning curved facade. From there, your ceremony flows seamlessly into cocktail hour, with butler-passed hors d'oeuvres and refreshments fetched from either the mosaic-tiled covered bar that borders the lawn or the signature drink station.



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SATURDAY NIGHT

Dinner & Dancing

After making your grand entrance to the Opal Ballroom – a modern and elegant space featuring floor-to-ceiling windows and one-of-a-kind chandeliers that run just about the full length of the space – you'll dine on specialties such as pan-roasted grouper with roasted tomatoes and capers, or braised rosemary short rib with cabernet demi-glace. After your custom-designed wedding cake has been served, your band or disc jockey won't have any trouble keeping the dance floor full as the moon begins its journey high into the sky.



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SUNDAY MORNING

Send-Off Soirée

With your wedding weekend coming to a close, you'll bid farewell to your friends and family at a send-off breakfast or brunch, served buffet style in the Sea Salon. The breakfast package includes a chef-attended omelet station, assorted pastries, and fresh-squeezed orange juice, while the brunch option features carved-to-order New York strip with the traditional accompaniments and breakfast favorites such as eggs benedict and bananas foster french toast.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON & ON

Stay a While

Once your guests have departed, it's time to enjoy each other's company and reflect on your celebration. Adventurous couples might arrange a trip to Caladesi Island State Park, one of the few completely natural islands along the Gulf Coast, where you can kayak through the mangroves, sunbathe on the white sand beach, or try your hand at fishing. Then, it's back to the resort where you'll raise a glass to yet another perfect sunset from your lounge at the zero-entry resort pool, with cocktails and light bites from Reflections Pool Bar.

Not ready for the fairytale to end? Why not extend your stay and get to know Clearwater Beach. If you haven't already, take in the sunset celebration at Pier 60, or pay a visit to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Dinner cruises and deep-sea fishing excursions depart daily from Clearwater Marina, and there's even more to do just a short drive from Clearwater Beach in the Greater Tampa-St. Pete area.

Other Ways to Say "I Do"

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**Celebrations of All Sizes**

Opal Sands Resort truly does cater to wedding groups of all sizes. Whether your fete is a ballroom gala for 450 guests or a low-key affair for 40, you can rest assured that our capable events staff will attend to even the smallest detail, ensuring that your celebration is a memorable one. Our intimate salons feature the same spectacular views as our Opal Ballroom; coupled with their contemporary decor, you won't have to settle for less simply because you're hosting a smaller event.

Wedding Venues



Sea-Guini Private Dining Room



Beach Salon

REHEARSAL DINNER VENUES

Sea-Guini Private Dining Room

For a small rehearsal dinner, consider reserving the private dining room at Sea-Guini. This elegant space features a wine wall and a glass partition that separates your group from the main dining room, yet still allows you to revel in the ambience of the restaurant.

Accommodates 14 seated guests

Sand and Beach Salons

Both the Sand and Beach Salon offer sweeping views of Pier 60 and Clearwater's vibrant Beach Walk against the azure Gulf through floor-to-ceiling windows or from the private balcony.

Accommodates up to 50 seated guests



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CEREMONY VENUE

The Event Lawn

Adjacent to the beach, the Event Lawn is our most sought-after outdoor ceremony location, with limitless views of the Gulf of Mexico and the renowned cotton-candy sunsets. The ceremony package includes ceremony location, wedding rehearsal space, privacy hedge walls, white garden chairs, citrus-infused water station, and a backup indoor ceremony site in the event of inclement weather.

Accommodates up to 250 seated guests



RECEPTION VENUES

Opal Ballroom

The Opal Ballroom is our grandest reception venue, at more than 7,600 square feet in size. Its contemporary design, coupled with one-of-a-kind chandeliers, will lend an air of sophistication to your event. The ballroom features floor-to-ceiling windows with some of the best views the resort has to offer, and can be divided into three smaller rooms for more intimate receptions.

Accommodates up to 450 seated guests

Sea Salon

The Sea Salon features a private balcony overlooking the zero-entry pool and the sparkling Gulf of Mexico beyond, with a wall of windows that invites the outside in.

Accommodates up to 120 seated guests

The Event Lawn

The spacious Event Lawn hugs the shoreline, with the resort's sweeping curved facade as the backdrop and unforgettable views of the Gulf of Mexico.

Accommodates up to 150 seated guests



Wedding Packages



OPAL SANDS RESORT would be pleased to create a custom package that meets your tastes and budget. The following represents some of our most popular wedding packages. Additional packages are available.

THE WHITE OPAL AND CRYSTAL OPAL WEDDING PACKAGES

- Four-hour resort open bar
- Three butler-passed hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour
- Sushi display
- Champagne toast with strawberry garnish
- Plated salad course, choice of two entrées, and accompaniments (White Opal) *or*
- Three salad displays, three buffet-style entrées, and accompaniments (Crystal Opal)
- Custom-designed wedding cake
- Coffee and tea

THE FIRE OPAL PACKAGE

- Four-hour premium open bar
- Five butler-passed hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour
- Fresh seafood raw bar
- Champagne toast with strawberry garnish
- Plated appetizer, salad course, intermezzo, choice of two entrées, and accompaniments
- Custom-designed wedding cake
- Gourmet coffee and tea

THE BLACK OPAL PACKAGE

- Four-hour luxury open bar
- Four butler-passed hors d'oeuvres
- Sushi display
- Artisan cheese display
- Salad station
- Fresh seafood raw bar
- Carved beef tenderloin with demi-glace and accompaniments
- Lobster mac & cheese station
- Crab cake station
- Custom-designed wedding cake
- Gourmet coffee and tea
- Viennese dessert station

Opal Ever After

Opal Sands 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.

Email weddings@opalcollection.com for personalized assistance with planning your next chapter with Opal Collection.



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