

SUNSET KEY COTTAGES

WEDDINGS



THE SPARKLING AZURE
SEA, SUN-BLEACHED SAND
COOLED BY BREEZY PALMS
HANGING OVERHEAD,

legendary sunsets – they’re the classic hallmarks of a remote tropical island getaway. Yet, the beauty of Sunset Key Cottages – located on its own 27-acre private island just a stone’s throw from Key West – is that you encounter the same sense of a far-flung retreat without the long-distance travel that comes with it. So when you plan your celebration at Sunset Key Cottages, your guests will delight in a true vacation experience at this tropical oasis that only feels like it’s worlds away. Whether you opt for an elegant destination wedding, an intimate celebration, or a stress-free elopement that flows seamlessly into your honeymoon, here, the days always begin with the delivery of breakfast baskets, and end with champagne toasts over panoramic views from the award-winning Latitudes restaurant or the private verandah of your luxurious oceanfront cottage.

WELCOME TO YOUR

Sunset Key Cottages

WEDDING

YOUR OWN
island sanctuary



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A Sample Wedding Weekend



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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Check in to Paradise Cottage

After an eight-minute ferry ride to the island via our private shuttle boat, which departs from the waterfront of sister property Opal Key Resort & Marina, you'll check in to Paradise Cottage. Serving as your home away from home, it's every bit as indulgent as it sounds – think pastel-colored wood finishings, an authentic Victorian-style tin roof, fully equipped kitchen, and impeccably appointed interior. Not to mention, there's also a bougainvillea-draped, wrap-around porch complete with rocking chairs.

THURSDAY EVENING

Seaside Dinner for Two

Although it may be hard to pull yourself away from your accommodations, the island beckons you to explore its reaches. As the sun dips low in the sky, you'll make your way to a table for two at Latitudes, the resort's award-winning restaurant. While the open and airy dining room might be calling to you, your private table is actually waiting outside, overlooking the sea and setting sun. Lined by low hedges and palm trees and illuminated by tiki torches and starlight once the sun sets, it makes for a meal made even more delicious by the surroundings.

FRIDAY MORNING

Beach Bound

Perhaps one of the best parts of this island is its private stretch of beach – something you won't find in Key West proper. We're talking a perfect crescent of white sand studded with lounge chairs and tiki hut umbrellas. So sit back, relax, and spend the morning soaking up the sun, while sipping on a cucumber-basil cooler, handcrafted and brought straight to your lounge.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON INTO EVENING

A Warm Welcome

Host a festive welcome soirée for your wedding party and out-of-town guests without stepping foot off the island. Latitudes consistently receives accolades from the likes of *Travel + Leisure* and *Food & Wine* magazines for its romantic ambience, unparalleled views, and ever-evolving menu that is truly a work of art. Menu items such as succulent line-caught fish, expertly prepared and artistically delivered, offer a glimpse into the culinary delights that are sure to be the highlight of your wedding weekend.



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SATURDAY MORNING

Rise & Shine

Your “Rise and Dine” breakfast basket, filled with a variety of breakfast staples like pastries and fresh fruit, comes hand-delivered to your cottage, to be enjoyed from the Adirondack chairs on your wrap-around verandah. After, make your way to the open-air, thatched-roof hut at the ocean’s edge for an ethereal couple’s spa experience at the expert hands of the resort’s attentive massage therapists.

Before you know it, it’s time to prepare for the main event. The one-of-a-kind, three-bedroom, three-and-a-half bath Paradise Cottage has ample space for wedding preparations, whether you’re accompanied by attendants or it’s just the two of you. If your wedding embodies a more beachy, laid-back vibe, use this time instead for a friendly game of tennis or to simply relax by the heated free-form pool, accented by a waterfall and impeccably landscaped tropical gardens.



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SATURDAY AFTERNOON

First Look, Ceremony & Cocktail Hour

With lush tropical beauty around every corner, it's hard to decide where to capture those first-look photographs. Flowering bougainvillea and exotic orchids provide a pop of color against the traditional Key West architecture of the cottages that dot the island, and the gardens surrounding the pool are bursting with native flora.

Your private beach ceremony takes place on the sand at The Point. Protected by a sea wall of rocks on one side and a beach gazebo with lush tropical greenery on the other, this breathtaking setting is rivaled only by the cerulean waters of the Atlantic Ocean beyond.

Then, it's off to the launch dock to board the Fury Catamaran for a lively cocktail hour on the high seas. Your guests will toast the newlyweds with their choice of free-flowing champagne, wine, or beer and butler-passed hors d'oeuvres as your chartered vessel plies the waters of Key West.



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SATURDAY NIGHT

Dinner & Dancing on the Sunset Deck at Opal Key Resort & Marina

Fury Catamaran will deposit you at Opal Key Resort & Marina, where you'll make your way to the rooftop Sunset Deck of Bistro 245, the resort's signature restaurant, just in time for the magic hour. The Sunset Deck offers up unobstructed views of Mallory Square in an atmosphere of exclusivity, while the built-in bar ensures that party-goers won't miss a moment of the fun. Here, you'll treat your guests to an evening of dinner and dancing they won't soon forget, under a canopy of festival lights.

Not ready for the day to end? In Key West, it doesn't have to. Just a block away, the iconic watering holes of Duval Street offer up a vast array of entertainment, whether you're seeking a sophisticated nightclub vibe or low-key cobblestoned patio. Guests staying on the mainland will find themselves just steps from their accommodations, while the 24-hour ferry stands ready to transport Sunset Key Cottages guests back to the island as the night comes to a close.



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SUNDAY MORNING

Seaside Send-Off

What better way to send your guests off than with a sumptuous alfresco brunch on the large patio of your Paradise Cottage? Our seasoned catering team serves up traditional favorites with a tropical twist while you reminisce about the previous day's events.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON & ON

Relax & Reconnect

Now that the festivities have come to a close, it's time to reconnect as a couple and explore everything Sunset Key and Key West have to offer, whether you want to relax by the zero-entry pool with a piña colada from Flippers, try your luck at deep-sea fishing (did we mention that Latitudes will cook up your catch?), or kayak through a tunnel of mangroves. History buffs will delight in the eclectic architecture of Old Town Key West and the iconic Hemingway House and Museum – and don't miss the nightly Sunset Celebration on the pier!

Other Ways to Say "I Do"



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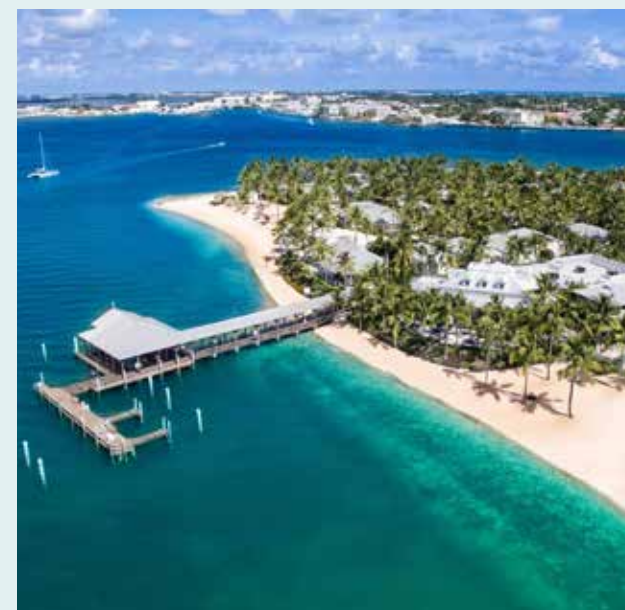
Intimate Weddings & Vow Renewals

Sunset Key Cottages offers an intimate wedding package perfect for couples looking to have a small, romantic ceremony for up to 20 guests. The package includes your beach ceremony, officiant, bouquets/boutonnieres for the couple, and photography services. Available add-ons include live music, video services, and a dinner reservation at Latitudes.

Sunset Key Cottages also welcomes engagements, vow renewals, anniversary celebrations, and commitment ceremonies for groups of up to 125 guests..



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For the ultimate in intimacy and exclusivity, book your private wedding celebration at our Paradise Cottage, which accommodates weddings of up to 125 guests and is capable of hosting everything from your rehearsal dinner to the ceremony to a tented reception. Situated right above our beautiful beach overlooking Key West's blue waters, this is the perfect spot to celebrate a truly signature wedding weekend.

Wedding Venues



SUNSET KEY COTTAGES offers a variety of on-site and off-site settings for your celebration, whether you're looking for a traditional ballroom venue, a beachfront soiree, or an open-air celebration directly on The Pier at sister property Opal Key Resort & Marina. The combinations are virtually limitless, and your celebration will be a one-of-a-kind reflection of you.

ON-SITE VENUES

The Point

Connected to the Paradise Cottage by a meandering sandy path, The Point is Sunset Key's most popular ceremony space. The lush landscaping and azure waters of the Atlantic provide the ideal backdrop for your exchange of vows.

Accommodates up to 125 seated guests



Paradise Cottage

This private, luxury oceanfront cottage not only provides overnight accommodations for the happy couple, but can also host a lively cocktail hour on the patio or dinner and dancing under an illuminated white or clear high-peak tent.

Accommodates up to 125 guests

Latitudes Restaurant

Ideal for an intimate dinner following your beachfront ceremony or a small rehearsal dinner, Latitudes offers indoor seating and inspired menus featuring seafood pulled from the sea just steps from our door.

Accommodates up to 20 guests



OFF-SITE VENUES

The Pier

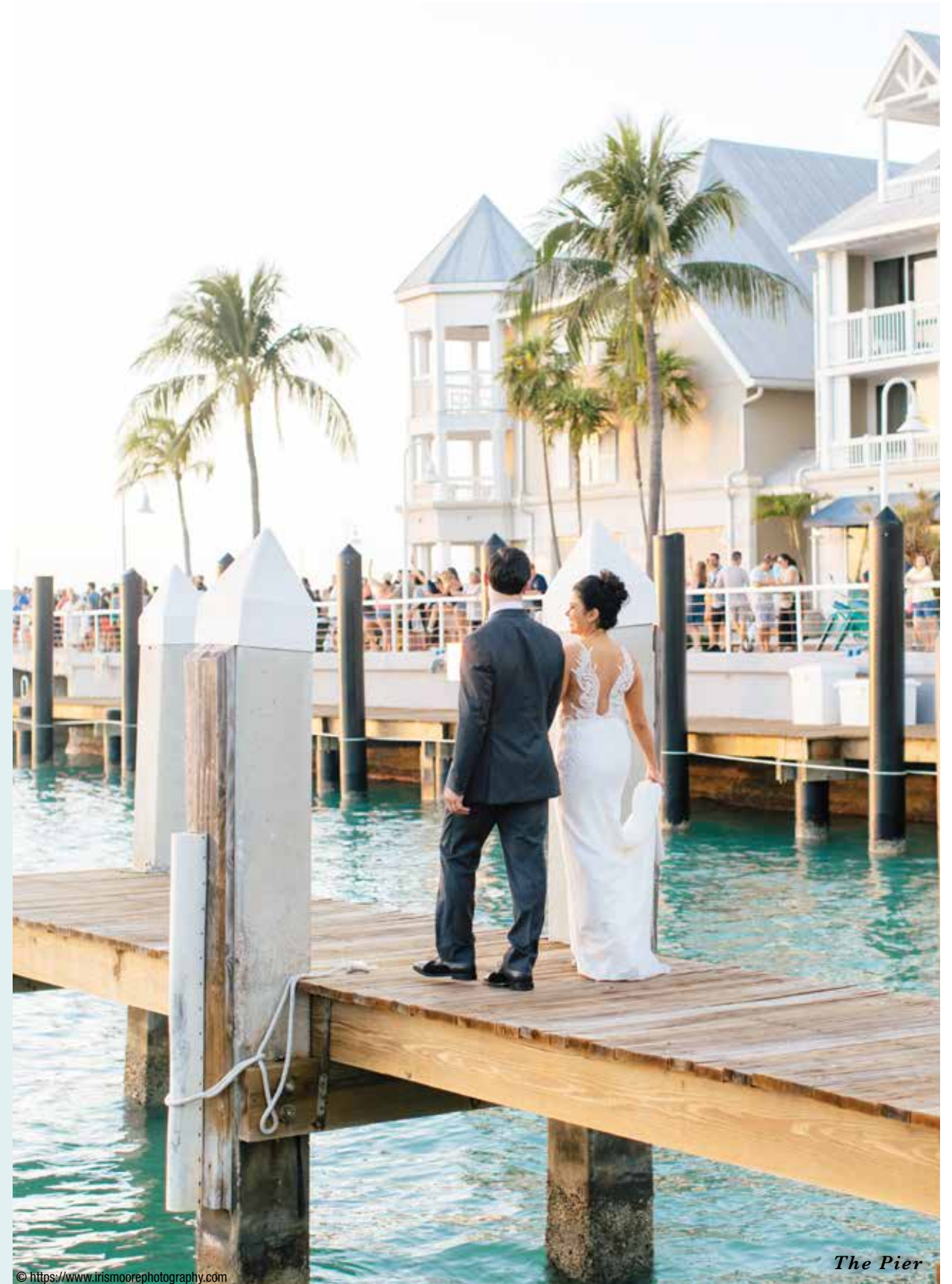
Lively celebrations are right at home on Opal Key Resort's open-concept pier, whether you dance the night away beneath a clear-top tent illuminated by a galaxy of stars or in the open air with festival lights twinkling above. The setting sun and turquoise waters are the only decor you'll need for a festive tropical celebration.

Accommodates up to 200 guests

Fury Catamaran

Take to the crystal blue waters of the Keys aboard Fury Catamaran for a celebration 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





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 the outdoors. 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



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Sunset Key Cottages 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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