

THE BAR HARBOR CLUB

WEDDINGS



PERCHED ALONG DOWNEAST
MAINE'S DRAMATIC COAST...

Just as no two miles of Maine's stunning coastline are alike, neither are two weddings at The Bar Harbor Club. But that's not solely owed to our unique venues, two award winning resorts, or luxury amenities. Rather, it's our stunning Downeast Maine destination of Bar Harbor, nestled between Frenchman Bay and the historic peaks of Acadia National Park. From a lobster bake welcome reception held in the center of a working marina to a family sea kayaking excursion the day before "I do," weekend weddings here translate to experiences. So whatever your pace, you'll be sure to find it in this coastal Maine enclave.

WELCOME TO YOUR
Bar Harbor
WEDDING

BAR HARBOR'S
most exclusive
ADDRESS



The Venue



The Bar Harbor Club

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THE STORIED BAR HARBOR CLUB

Built by J.P. Morgan in 1930, The Bar Harbor Club quickly became a secret playground for Bar Harbor's most illustrious summer residents. Today, The Bar Harbor Club is a stunning oceanside venue for weddings and special events and continues its tradition of being one of the most exclusive addresses on Mount Desert Island.

AMENITIES:

- 4,200-square-foot ballroom accommodating up to 300 seated guests
- Outdoor patio overlooking Frenchman Bay
- Dance floor
- Indoor backup space for inclement weather
- Complimentary bridal suite for wedding-day preparation
- Groom's ready room (additional charge)
- Day-of-event coordinator
- The Spa at Bar Harbor Club, an on-site, full-service spa
- All catering on-site
- Inclusive packages
- Vendor referrals

The Accommodations

TWO OPAL COLLECTION HOTELS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

When you plan a wedding at The Bar Harbor Club, our two Opal Collection hotels both provide luxurious accommodations just steps away from the celebration. Couples can make one resort their home base for the wedding weekend, or offer their guests a choice of hotels. Room blocks can only be accommodated at Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina, but individual reservations may be made at West Street Hotel.



West Street Hotel

Bar Harbor's premier 85-room boutique property offers award-winning accommodations, featuring stylish, nautical-themed rooms with private balconies – perfect for couples looking to enjoy the hotel's 18-plus rooftop pool.

AMENITIES:

- Rooftop pool, boasting panoramic views of Frenchman Bay (age 18 and up only), with food and beverage service delivered right to your lounge
- Signature on-site restaurant, Paddy's Irish Pub, offering indoor and outdoor dining
- Whale-watching cruises, lobster fishing, lighthouse excursions, and more with The Bar Harbor Whale Watch Co.
- Access to the oceanfront swimming pool, clay tennis courts, fitness center, and poolside dining at The Bar Harbor Club

Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina

Boasting stunning views of the harbor and a recently renovated fresh nautical look, this 193-room hotel is perfectly suited to larger wedding blocks. Couples staying here will enjoy the convenience of the hotel's location directly next to The Bar Harbor Club.

AMENITIES:

- Four signature Boathouse Suites – home to a rooftop patio with four bubbling hot tubs – that are ideal for a wedding party buyout
- Heated free-form swimming pool offering 180-degree harbor views, with food and beverage service delivered right to your lounge
- Full-service marina accommodating vessels from 25 to 200 feet
- Signature restaurant, La Bella Vita, offering indoor and outdoor dining
- Whale-watching cruises, lobster fishing, seabird excursions, and more with the The Bar Harbor Whale Watch Co.
- Access to the oceanfront swimming pool, clay tennis courts, fitness center, and poolside dining at The Bar Harbor Club



Boathouse Suite at Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina

A Sample Wedding Weekend



West Street Hotel



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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Check in to Your Resort Suite

Relax, drink in the panoramic bay view, and let your bespoke Maine wedding weekend begin. Check in to your resort suite where you'll spend your last night before your walk down the aisle. Harborside Hotel's Boathouse Suites or three-bedroom Oceanfront Hot Tub Suites are two signature choices to kick off your wedding weekend in style.

FRIDAY EVENING

Rehearsal & Welcome Reception

Following a ceremony rehearsal, treat your wedding party to a taste of true Downeast Maine with a traditional lobster bake on the private pavilion at Stewman's Lobster Pound, right in the heart of the only authentic oceanfront lobster pound in Bar Harbor. Raise a glass to those who have traveled far and wide to be by your side, and top off your meal with a slice of their legendary homemade blueberry pie. From here, you'll board a historic windjammer for a breathtaking sunset cruise around Frenchman Bay.



SATURDAY MORNING

Sunrise (for the Go-Getters)

Rise with the sun and begin your day with a relaxing stroll along the picturesque Bar Harbor Shore Path, or, for the ever-ambitious couple, treat your wedding party to the East Coast's first glimpse of the sun from Cadillac Mountain in Acadia.

Check in to the Club

After, head to the second floor of The Bar Harbor Club to the waterfront bridal suite – included in our wedding packages as your private retreat for your first night as a married couple – where preparations will begin. A separate groom's room in the Pool House may also be reserved at an additional charge.

SATURDAY MORNING

Getting Ready

After settling into the bridal suite, head to The Spa at Bar Harbor Club to treat yourself to a facial, manicure, and pedicure so that you can put your best foot forward on your walk down the aisle. Or, if you prefer, get in a round of golf, take a bicycle tour of Acadia, or simply relax by the resort pool.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON

First Look, Ceremony & Cocktail Hour

With a picture-perfect backdrop around every corner, it's hard to decide where to take your "first look" photos. Perhaps alongside sparkling Frenchman Bay with the setting sun at your backs, in front of the iconic lobster buoys at the marina, or overlooking the gardens bursting with the season's most brilliant colors. As the sun dips low and golden hour begins, it will be time to exchange your vows on the manicured ceremony lawn before toasting your union over cocktails on the patio of The Bar Harbor Club, with sweeping views of Frenchman Bay.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Reception

Following a sumptuous plated dinner in the iconic Stotesbury Ballroom, your band or DJ will take to the stage and treat your guests to a party they won't soon forget. Dance the night away alongside panoramic ocean vistas as laughter rises to the rafters. Not ready for your magical day to end? Bar Harbor's quaint yet vibrant downtown is just steps away, beckoning you and your party to continue the celebration.



Bar Harbor Club Oceanfront Pool

SUNDAY MORNING

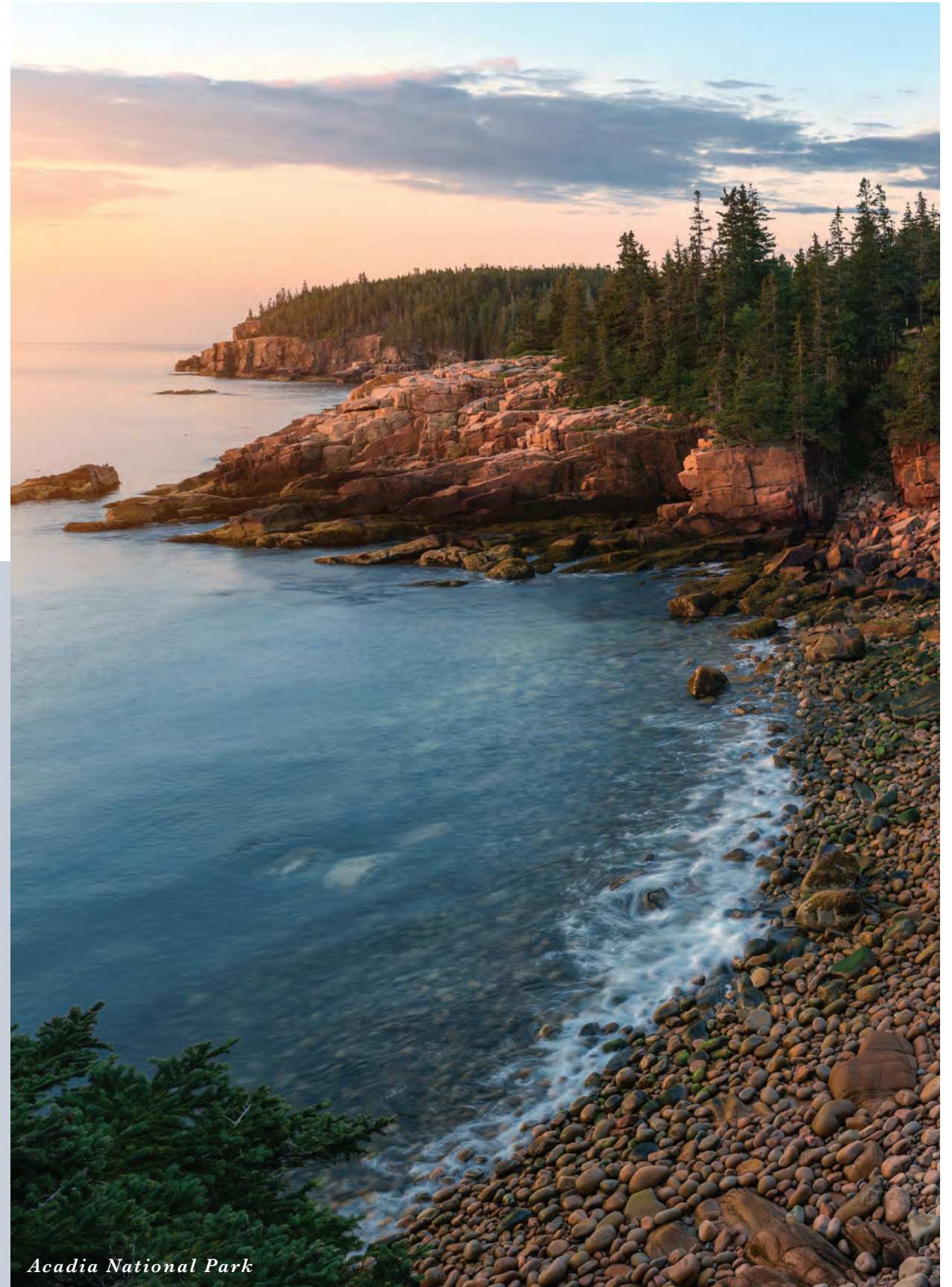
A True Maine Feast Before Farewell

Before you say your goodbyes, join your guests for an alfresco breakfast on The Bar Harbor Club patio featuring traditional favorites and local indulgences, such as made-to-order lobster omelets and cast iron-griddled french toast with Maine maple syrup.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON & ON

Stay a While

Once your guests have departed, it's time to relax, wind down, and take in everything Bar Harbor has to offer. Explore the historic carriage roads of Acadia National Park, hike one of the park's 26 peaks, or spend an afternoon on the water on one of The Bar Harbor Whale Watch Co.'s signature cruises. Or, if a day of leisure is more your style, settle into a lounge chair alongside the hotel pool to experience for yourself what all your guests were raving about the day before.

*Acadia National Park*



Stewman's Lobster Pound

REHEARSAL DINNER VENUES

Stewman's Lobster Pavilion

A longtime favorite of locals and visitors alike, Stewman's Lobster Pound offers a private outdoor pavilion for rehearsal dinners with unbeatable Downeast ambience. Here, guests can enjoy a traditional Maine clambake complete with lobsters, chowder, steamers, and blueberry pie.

Pool House

The stunning two-story Pool House at The Bar Harbor Club sits between the club and the sea, offering up expansive views of the Mt. Desert Narrows and Bar Island beyond.

REHEARSAL DINNERS FOR INTIMATE PARTIES

For more intimate or informal rehearsal dinners for parties of up to 10 guests, groups can choose from our two other signature restaurants:

Paddy's Irish Pub & Restaurant

Located at the West Street Hotel, Paddy's Irish Pub & Restaurant offers up Irish-American cuisine with a modern twist in a spectacular waterfront setting.

La Bella Vita

La Bella Vita treats guests to authentic old-world recipes perfected over generations in an atmosphere reminiscent of an Italian trattoria.



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Wedding Venues



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CEREMONY VENUE

Ceremony Lawn

Say "I do" against the breathtaking backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean on the Ceremony Lawn. Rental includes white ceremony chairs, an infused water station, and guaranteed backup space in the event of inclement weather.

Accommodates 300 guests



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RECEPTION VENUE

Stotesbury Ballroom at The Bar Harbor Club

Once the luxurious summer retreat of the Bar Harbor elite (like Joseph Pulitzer and John D. Rockefeller), the Tudor-style Bar Harbor Club has been carefully restored to its former grandeur and offers a timeless setting for your wedding day. The Stotesbury Ballroom combines stunning panoramic views of the ocean with an artist's eye for detail.

Accommodates 300 guests

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Wedding Packages

THE BAR HARBOR CLUB offers full-service packages for weddings of every size, style, and budget. What follows is just a sampling of the most popular packages.



CADILLAC WEDDING PACKAGE

- Open bar for the five-hour event
- Butler-passed wine and champagne upon arrival
- One-hour cocktail reception with displayed and passed hors d'oeuvres
- Succulent seafood station
- Champagne toast
- House red and white wine service with dinner
- Elegantly plated dinner
- Dance floor
- Custom floral centerpieces for your guest tables
- White-glove service
- Chiavari chairs
- Custom wedding cake
- Champagne and macarons in your room
- One-bedroom suite for the newlyweds on the wedding night upstairs in The Bar Harbor Club

ACADIA LUXURY WEDDING PACKAGE

- Top-shelf open bar for the five-hour event
- Butler-passed wine and champagne upon arrival
- One-hour cocktail reception with displayed and passed hors d'oeuvres
- Succulent seafood station
- Champagne toast
- House red and white wine service with dinner
- Elegantly plated four-course dinner
- Chiavari chairs
- Custom floral centerpieces for your guest tables
- White-glove service
- Custom wedding cake
- Estate-level champagne and macarons in your room
- Groom's ready room
- Dance floor
- Two-night stay for the newlyweds in an oceanfront room at Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina.

ROCKEFELLER WEDDING PACKAGE

- Premium-brand one-hour open bar during cocktail reception
- Butler-passed wine and champagne upon arrival
- One-hour cocktail reception with displayed and passed hors d'oeuvres
- Champagne toast
- House red and white wine service with dinner
- Elegantly plated dinner
- White-glove service
- Chiavari chairs
- Custom wedding cake
- Dance floor
- Champagne and macarons in your room
- One-bedroom suite for the newlyweds on the wedding night upstairs in The Bar Harbor Club

Opal Ever After

Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina and West Street Hotel are 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. Please email weddings@opalcollection.com for personalized assistance with planning your next chapter with Opal Collection.

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