

Weddings

at GAYLORD PALMS *XO*

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Congratulations on your engagement! We are delighted you are considering Gaylord Palms Resort for your wedding! We are committed to providing a flawless experience for both you and your guests.

Gaylord Palms Resort will capture your heart from the moment you walk through the door. Set in the style and grandeur of a turn-of-the-century Florida mansion, Gaylord Palms brings to life all the spirit, excitement and adventure of the Sunshine State. The highlight of this extraordinary hotel is our soaring glass atrium, which encompasses our elegant Wedding Pavilion located at the top of the Castillo de San Marcos Fort, with awe-inspiring views of Emerald Plaza.

For your review we have enclosed our wedding ceremony packages and reception options. Our creative, world-class culinary team is delighted to assist in the customization of your wedding menus. We are passionate about what we have to offer and look forward to giving you our undivided attention and exceeding your expectations.

Should you have any questions, or if you are ready to schedule an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us. To begin planning your flawless wedding experience, please call 407-586-2270.

Sincerely,

Gaylord Palms Wedding Team





Citrus Ballroom

One of Gaylord Palms' newest event spaces, the 3,654-square-foot Citrus Ballroom bathes itself in natural lighting each day courtesy of giant windows that nearly stretch floor to ceiling. As evening falls, these windows lend a romantic look to the resort's lush surroundings – whether it's the glow of a stunning Central Florida sunset or an eye-popping peek at fireworks bursting over area theme parks.

120 - 140 guests



Wedding Pavilion

Imagine exchanging your vows in an outdoor setting with zero percent chance of rain! It's a dream come true when your wedding takes place in the elegant Wedding Pavilion under our soaring, signature glass atrium. Located at the top of Castillo de San Marcos Fort and boasting awe-inspiring views of Emerald Plaza, the pavilion is a truly unique and spectacular backdrop for your special day!

Up to 120 guests



Emerald Bay Plaza

Reminiscent of Old Florida, the architectural backdrop for Emerald Bay Plaza evokes the style of Henry Flagler, the visionary entrepreneur who made St. Augustine a popular destination. The Spanish Renaissance architecture of Emerald Bay graces this most lavish area of the resort and provides an ideal reception location.

Up to 600+ guests



Castillo de San Marcos Fort

In our St. Augustine atrium, you'll find a small-scale replica of the oldest fort in North America, Castillo de San Marcos. Designers studied the ruins from the original fort built by the Spanish in 1672 to emulate the mysterious yet romantic feel of the space. The old-world feel and stonework create a picturesque location to exchange your vows.

Up to 220 guests



Osceola Ballroom

Our signature ballroom features 42,420 square feet of space, plus a 42-by-96-foot stage, and one green room. Designed to accommodate large and lavish events, Osceola Ballroom is equipped with an intelligent house lighting system and digital network house sound system based on Peavey MediaMatrix - ensuring your reception will sound great and look even better. This ballroom can be divided into six sections, so you have the flexibility you need to set up for any occasion.

Up to 3200 guests



Mangrove Lawn

An outing under the sun or stars makes the new Mangrove Lawn a prime choice for any special event. Named for the high-rooted trees and plants that thrive in Florida's coastal intertidal areas, the multi-purpose tract features 10,000 square feet of artificial turf (13,000 square feet when including the lawn's paved perimeter) that can be configured into an array of setups. Fireplaces bookend the lawn, providing comfortable gathering spots to gather on crisp Florida evenings. Mangrove Lawn is just steps away from Cypress Springs Water Park, providing the perfect spot for those wanting to mix some waterful fun into their itinerary.

Up to 1,200 guests



Coquina Lawn

Coquina Lawn serves as a customizable, open-air venue for a picture-perfect alfresco wedding, rehearsal dinner or reception! Fire pits and dramatic lighting add to the evening ambiance. The area can also be tented to provide a sheltered environment.

Up to 1,200 guests



Ceremony INCLUSIONS

- White-Padded Folding Chairs
- Wireless Lavalier Microphone for your Officiant
- Complimentary Hotel Suite for the Couple for the Night of the Wedding with "Celebrity" Status
- Changing Room for the Couple
- Ceremony Rehearsal with Complimentary Self-Parking
- Complimentary Self-Parking for your Guests, Day of the Wedding
- Specially Priced Valet Parking for your Guests, Day of the Wedding
- Specially Priced Overnight Room Rates for Your Guests
- Professional Wedding Coordinator Required
- Preferred Vendor List Provided by Event Manager
- Fruit-Infused Water Station

Starting at \$2,800

Castillo de San Marcos and Emerald Bay Plaza are an additional \$500
Custom Pricing Available for Coquina Lawn



All-Inclusive RECEPTION PACKAGES

- Cocktail Reception with Hors d'oeuvres
- Four-Hour Use of Our Luxurious Ballrooms
- Deluxe Open Bar and our Signature Sangria
- Bartender included
- Champagne Toast
- Plated, Buffet, or Station-Style Dinner
- Specially Designed Wedding Cake
- Flameless Pillar Candles to Complement your Guest and Cocktail Tables
- Dance Floor
- One Complimentary Power Drop for Band or DJ
- Floor-Length Ivory Linen, Overlay, Napkins, and Chair Covers with Sashes
- Exclusive Discounted Room Rates for Guests
- Hotel Suite and "Celebrity" status for Couple the Night of the Wedding
- Complimentary Upgrade for Parents of the Couple
- Complimentary Self-Parking and Specially Priced Valet Parking for your Guests, Day of the Wedding
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Pricing varies by season and starts at \$175++ per person for a plated reception and \$190++ per person for a buffet. Special pricing available for vendors, children under 12 and luncheon receptions. Additional chef/attendant fees may be incurred for any additional stations. Venue fee will be applied to Saturday receptions, and fee is based on location. Applicable service charge and taxes will be applied.



Reception Locations

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Outdoor Lawns

Gaylord Palms features two expansive outdoor lawns, both centrally located so your guests can enjoy all the resort has to offer. Both areas can be tented and configured into an array of setups.

Coquina Lawn has 9,000 square feet of artificial grass, surrounded by tall palm trees, with an additional 5,000 square feet available on the surrounding paved walkway area. Gently nestled between the hotel's garden atrium and the convention center, this outdoor spot also features three fireplaces to provide a glow of ambiance.

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Orange Blossom Ballroom

Beauty and functionality converge in our most intimate ballroom, perfect for hosting wedding receptions for up to 130 guests. Our professional event staff will collaborate with you to ensure your wedding celebration visions become reality.

Castillo de San Marcos Fort

Host an intimate reception inside of our replica of St. Augustine's Spanish-American fort. Bask in the old-world charm while sipping champagne and enjoying a delectable plated dinner in the fort's romantic ambiance.

Sun & Coastal Ballrooms:

Two favorite ballrooms – the Sun Ballroom and the Coastal Ballroom – bring distinctive styles and functionality to your special event.

The Sun Ballroom offers the flexibility to create a great space for your reception. Your guests can mingle and enjoy cocktail hours in the pre-function area that overlooks the pool.

Coastal Ballroom can also be divided to create endless space configurations for your guests. The custom-molded ceiling is fitted with state-of-the-art LED lighting that can be programmed to match the color of the fashion, flowers or other décor to create and accentuate your very own personal and seamless theme.

Escambia Ballroom:

With dramatic, arch-shaped windows that overlook the scenic Florida landscape that surrounds Gaylord Palms, the 2,897-square-foot Escambia Room combines modern design with old-world style – featuring large, ring-shaped chandeliers and Edison-style bulbs. Attention to detail can even be spotted in the room's carpet as rich hues of sea foam green transition into beach-inspired tans and sandy brown.

Escambia Terrace

Atop Escambia Terrace, the new, 2,640-square-foot open-air patio that overlooks the excitement of Cypress Springs Water Park. Sheltered by cover and comforted by cooling breezes created by giant ceiling fans, the picturesque patio provides the perfect alfresco atmosphere for any function, any time of day.

Cocktail Hour

RECEPTION

- One Hour Open Bar, Gaylord Palms Signature Sangria and Hors d'oeuvres Reception
- Deluxe Brand Cocktails, Imported and Domestic Beer, Varietal Wines
- Gourmet Cheese Display
- Butler-Passed Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres

Gourmet

CHEESE DISPLAY

- Parmigiano Reggiano with Red Onion & Balsamic Marmalade
- Brie with Plum Compote
- Gruyère with Anise-Infused Wild Honey
- Gorgonzola with Apricots and Mustard
- Gourmet Crackers
- Sliced French Bread



Cocktail Hour

RECEPTION

Select Any Four Hors d'oeuvres that will be Butler-Passed During the Cocktail Hour.

Cold Hors d'oeuvres

- Lobster Medallion, Tarragon Cocktail Sauce, Crème Fraiche
- Poached Pear, Stilton & Port Reduction in Parmesan Cup
- Grilled Portobello Mushrooms Gorgonzola on Focaccia
- Individual Crudité Shooters, Gorgonzola Dipping Sauce
- Marinated Tomato, Mozzarella, & Olive Skewer
- Seared Beef Tenderloin, Horseradish Cream on Crostini
- Rock Shrimp, Salsa, Cilantro, Lime Juice with Crisp Tortilla
- Mango Crab Salad in Crisp Belgian Endive Cup
- Chilled Mojito Marinated Shrimp on Sugar Cane Skewers
- California Date with Smoked Ham & Herb Cheese
- Deviled Egg, Moroccan-Style Hummus
- Stuffed Cherry Tomato, Artichoke Spread & Lemon Aioli

Hot Hors d'oeuvres

- Chili-Lime Salmon Satay
- Grilled Lamb Kabobs, Saffron & Yogurt Shiitake Cream
- Miniature Crab Cakes, Tropical Pimento Cream Sauce
- Breaded Artichoke and Goat Cheese
- Vegetable Spring Rolls, Sweet Chili Sauce
- Chicken Wellington, Blackberry Sage Sauce
- Sweet Peas & Potato Samosa
- Panko-Crusted Coconut Shrimp Skewer, Pineapple Dipping Sauce
- Grilled Scallop Wrapped in Bacon
- Balsamic Fig & Goat Cheese Flatbread
- Thai Chicken Skewer, Peanut Dipping Sauce
- Beef Tenderloin, Mushroom Duxelles



Plated Dinner PACKAGES

Select One Starter

- Lobster Bisque
- Traditional Italian Wedding Soup
- Warm Seasonal Vegetable Tart
- Jumbo Lump Crab Cake, Tropical Salsa with Key Lime Remoulade
- Charred Gulf Shrimp with Classic Cocktail Sauce
- Watermelon and Feta with Balsamic Reduction
- Caesar with Baby Kale, Parmesan, Herbed Croutons
- Baby Arugula with Almonds, Strawberries, Goat Cheese, Lemon Dressing
- Mixed Greens with Cucumber, Grape Tomatoes, Pickled Shallots, Candied Pecans, Buttermilk Dressing
- Southwest Salad with Roasted Corn, Cotija Cheese, Tortilla Strips, Pickled Peppers, Chipotle Vinaigrette
- Baby Spinach and Shaved Red Onion, Bacon, Pickled Beets, Roasted Bell Pepper Vinaigrette

Select 2 For an Additional \$6 Plus Tax and Service Charge Per Person.



Plated Dinner PACKAGES

Select One Entrée

Beef

- Coffee-Crusted Hanger Steak, Saba
- Ginger and Pineapple Braised Short, Jus
- Grilled Tenderloin of Beef, Roquefort Cheese, Caramelized Onions, Red Wine Reduction

Seafood

- Seared Florida Coastal Fish, Butter Sauce
- Blue Crab-Crusted Halibut, Mango Buerre Blanc
- Pan-Seared North Atlantic Salmon, Lemon Basil Beurre Blanc

Chicken & Pork

- Lemon Fennel Roasted Chicken, Jus
- Anchote-Marinated Chicken, Chimichurri
- Garlic and Rosemary-Roasted Free-Range Chicken, Red Zinfandel Jus
- Apple Cider-Brined Pork Chop, Jus

All Plated Dinners include Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetable, Gaylord House-made Bread and Butter Service, Family-Style Dessert Platters to accompany your Wedding Cake, Tableside Water Service with Vero Still & Sparkling Water, Hand-Pressed Freshly Brewed Lavazza Coffee



Plated Dinner COMBINATIONS

- Herb-Crusted Petite Filet paired with Maine Lobster Tail, Sauce Américaine
- Seared Tenderloin of Beef, Roasted Shallot Bodelaise paired with Grilled Snapper, Tarragon Beurre Blanc
- Slow-Braised Short Rib of Beef, Orange Chipotle Sauce paired with Creole-Style Blackened Shrimp
- Horseradish-Crusted Tenderloin, California Cabernet Glaze Paired with Oven-Roasted Chicken, Sage, Prosciutto and Fontina Cheese
- Caribbean-Spiced Free-Range Breast of Chicken, Mango Papaya Chutney, Rum-Guava Reduction paired with Citrus-Glazed Grouper, Roasted Lobster Tarragon Sauce



Signature WEDDING BUFFET

Soup & Salad Station

- Lobster & Crab Bisque, Crème Fraîche
- Florida Citrus Salad
- Hydroponic & Baby Greens, Strawberries, Baby Tangerines, Golden Pineapple, Hearts of Palm,
- Maytag Blue Cheese, Candied Pecans, Sunflower Seeds
- Raspberry Cream Vinaigrette and Lime Vinaigrette
- House Rolls, Lavosh
- European Butter, Gourmet Spread

Stations

- Carving Station (Attendant Required)
- Herb-Crusted Tenderloin of Beef
- Garlic, Onion, Rosemary, Black Pepper Crust
- White Truffle Risotto Station (Attendant Required)
- Choice of Toppings: Shiitake & Porcini Ragout or Sautéed Shrimp
- Fontina Cheese, Fresh Parmesan, Fresh Ground Red & Black Pepper

Entrées

- Sautéed Lemon Grouper, Black Pepper and Vanilla Beurre Blanc
- Southern-Style Chicken, Florida Pecan & Brown Sugar Glaze
- Seasonal Fresh Vegetables





Wedding Cakes

Our cake designers are able to sketch out the thoughts and visions of your ideal wedding cake. Your wedding cake should leave a lasting impression. It is the first thing your guests see, and the last thing they taste. The Perfect Ending to any special event. Our expert partners will create for you a masterpiece of culinary artwork which will both flatter and enhance your special day.

Wedding Cakes provided by an outside bakery will incur a \$4.50 per person cake-cutting fee. *Complexity of design elements and intricate designs work may be at an additional charge.



Desserts

Chef's Signature Miniature Desserts presented in a variety of vessels to include: Strawberry Shortcake Shooter, Fresh Fruit Tartlet, Chocolate Griottines, Tahitian Vanilla Bean-Scented Crème Brulee, Individual Cheesecakes.



Rehearsal

Make your rehearsal dinner a memorable one by hosting it beneath our glass-covered atrium at any of our uniquely themed restaurants. For an elegant event, host a dinner at our signature Old Hickory Steakhouse or choose the Mediterranean ambiance of Villa de Flora. If casual is your style, unwind with cocktails and seafood aboard our 60-foot sailboat at MOOR.

Beverages

SPECIALTY ENHANCEMENTS

Old Fashioned & Manhattan Station

Old Fashioned & Manhattan Station is an additional \$9 Plus Tax and Service Charge Per Person (with full bar package)

- Variety of Bourbons and Ryes
- Walnut and Orange Bitters
- Luxardo Cherries and Orange Peel

Martini Station

Martini Station is an additional \$7 Plus Tax and Service Charge Per Person (with full bar package)

- Classic Martini
- Cosmopolitan
- Appletini
- Blue Raspberry Martini

Mojito Station

Mojito Station is an additional \$7 Plus Tax and Service Charge Per Person (with full bar package)

- Classic Sweet Cuban Rum Cocktail with Refreshing Mint and Soda
- Garnished with a Sugared Rim, Mint Sprig, and Sugar Cane Stick
- Available in Lime, Peach, and Raspberry Flavors

Champagne Station

Champagne Station is an additional \$7 Plus Tax and Service Charge Per Person (with full bar package)

- Poinsettia: Vodka, Champagne, Cranberry Juice
- Bellini: Peach Nectar, Champagne
- Kir Royale: Crème de Cassis, Champagne
- Mimosa: Orange Juice, Champagne





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Indulge Yourself

Enjoy the convenience of on-site beauty experts at our award-winning Relâche Spa & Salon that will help you and your wedding party look radiant on one of the most exciting days of your life! Choose from any of our pre-planned spa services or let us customize a package to create an unforgettable experience.



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