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Rosemary Beach

A TRADITIONAL WEDDING
WITH A FRESH NEW LOOK

By: Kathy Till

You've been dreaming of your wedding day for years and the time has finally arrived. You wanted a traditional wedding with a fresh new look, and Rosemary Beach, Florida is just the place. No matter how you reach it, your arrival is like entering a relaxed Caribbean atmosphere.

No two homes are alike and the architectural shapes and silhouettes remind you of St. Augustine, the West Indies, New Orleans and Charleston. There are approximately 200 rentals in Rosemary Beach including flats, lofts and carriage houses all nestled in between the 170 full-time residences.

That evening, as everyone gathers on the sugar-white sand beach with the sun setting on the crystal clear water of the Gulf of Mexico for a bonfire and fish fry, (with Cajun-spiced shrimp and grouper from Courtyard Wine and Cheese Bar) you realize this was a genius idea. What a great opportunity for you and your fiancé's friends and family to meet and get to know one another before the big day.

The next morning, you're off to do some last minute shopping at the boutiques in the center of town. As you shop, the rest of your guests are off playing golf, tennis, kayaking, sailing or lounging on the beach or one of four pools. Some lucky attendants are even experiencing fabulous spa treatments at Solace Day Spa.

FLAVOURS OF FRANCE

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That afternoon you feel calm and collected after you check in with your wedding coordinator and owner of "It's a Shore Thing," Jennifer Warwick. Jennifer has brought everything together and has ensured all the details of your wedding are exactly what you've dreamed of. She explains that the flexibility of Rosemary Beach and its ability to create custom events where everything can be done in one place is the reason it is her number one favorite destination.

That night, you and your guests relax and enjoy your rehearsal dinner at Coquina Pool (which Jennifer Warwick recommended) where your senses are heightened as a result of the picturesque sunset. You just know there will be some incredible photos to immortalize this moment.

Your big day is here and as you take part in your wedding ceremony on the Western Green, you're enjoying the warm gulf breezes and listening to the gentle lapping surf. It accurately depicts the vision you had dreamed of as a young girl. You are reassured knowing all your loved ones will enjoy dining in the grassy courtyard and dancing the night away in the adorned town hall.

The next day you wake up with a feeling of delight knowing that everyone had an experience of a lifetime and as you leave Rosemary Beach for your honeymoon, you find comfort in knowing that you'll be back one day with your husband for a romantic getaway.

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